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Senate Sidelines Proposal Sexual Harassment Policy 'Vague'

by David Barnes
news editor

Concerns about vagueness and enforceability caused the UM-St. Louis Senate to pass a resolution calling a proposed sexual harassment policy "unacceptable."

An ad hoc committee has been formed to examine the current sexual harassment policy at UM-St. Louis and other universities. Its rough proposal is scheduled to be ready for the November meeting.

The documents' "vagueness permits an openness for abuse" stated the Faculty Council, and they also requested language to be included discouraging "frivolous or malicious" charges.

"[This type of language] might keep some people from making justified complaints," said James Walter. But he felt that the dangers to the reputation of an unfairly charged faculty member had to be taken into consideration also.

One suggestion from the floor was to include wording stating that a person making unfounded charges is liable for damages.

"There is no way to take this thing - which has more problems in it than we deserve - and change it," said Charles Korr of the History Department. The Senate should set a reasonable deadline, he said, and "write a document that makes sense.

Not this one."

"Very general," is how senate chairperson Lawrence Friedman characterized the proposal, "[It] encompasses things that are very difficult to enforce."

The proposed policy also defines sexual harassment as any consensual relationship between faculty and students when the staff member has at present, or in the foreseeable future could have, an evaluative or supervisory role. "Intimate relationships...carry the presumption of coercion and render

- UM-Kansas City 24 percent
- UM-Rolla 23 percent
- UM-St. Louis 23 percent

Each campus now decides how to grant the money. Under the new proposal from the University of Missouri central administration, there would be an open competition for the funds with faculty from all the schools competing with each other.

"The feeling of the faculty is to retain the way it's being done now, but that doesn't look like the way it's going to be. The next best thing would be to make it an open competition," said Friedman.

The Senate was also informed on the progress of a new central database being formed to cover the UM System. It would contain information about each campus such as

enrollment, teaching loads, grades, ACT scores, etc. and standardize the way information is gathered. Presently, whenever such information is needed by the Coordinating Board of Higher Education a request is sent to each campus and the data returned.

The danger, Walter said, is that the information could be used by non-academics to try to measure things like teacher productivity i.e. teaching loads would be compared to graduation rates or grades and be used as justification for budget cuts.

the consensual nature of the relationship suspect," the report stated.

Objections were made to the term "foreseeable future," saying that anyone could be a student in the future and thus make the teacher guilty of an infraction.

In other business, the Senate was informed of possible changes in the way research grants from the Weldon Springs Fund (a fund that gives out yearly faculty grants) are distributed. In the present system, the money is divided as follows:

- UM-Colombia 30 percent

'[The proposal's] very general. [It] encompasses things that are very difficult to enforce' - Lawrence Friedman, Senate Chairperson



COMPUTING: A student learns to use an IBM computer at Normandy Junior High. (Photo by Nicole Menke)

Computer Labs For Kids Education School Develops Program

by Christine McGraw
associate news editor

The UM-St. Louis School of Education will develop two "teacher preparedness" computer laboratories with a \$291,000 grant awarded by IBM. The two labs will be located at UM-St. Louis and at Normandy Junior High School.

The grant was presented in a dedication ceremony Sept. 21 at the Normandy school.

The computer equipment will assist in preparing teachers to use computers and to stimulate innovative

uses for computer technology in classrooms.

The two laboratories will be located at UM-St. Louis and at Normandy Junior High School. The laboratories will be linked by means of a two-way interactive video channel. Students and practicing teachers will be able to benefit from the labs.

"As a computer company, we've seen firsthand how technology can be used to achieve breakthroughs in learning, both for children and

See Labs, page 6

Eyeing EXPO



A student examines one of the booths at this year's annual EXPO. Student groups from campus set up displays on Sept. 20 to tell what their organizations are all about. (Photo by Kris Kuesel)

Computer Building Delayed

by David Barnes
news editor

Groundbreaking for the UM-St. Louis Computer Building has been delayed by four months because construction costs for the project must be re-bid.

University officials said the architectural firm handling the project underestimated the construction costs, causing all the bids received to be higher than the amount budgeted.

The firm, Kennedy and Associates, has made minor design

changes to lower the construction costs, said Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services Laurence Schlereth. The changes will be mostly cosmetic, he said, including different types of bricks, windows and trim. In addition, rooms on the first floor will be repositioned in a way that uses less structural steel.

As part of its \$362,500 contract, Kennedy and Associates had to redo the design free of charge. The firm originally estimated construction costs to be \$5,112,259. The lowest bid received was \$656,741 higher. "That was a little bit much,"

Schlereth said, "so it had to be changed."

Groundbreaking is now scheduled for February 1991 instead of November of this year. "The reason I'm not too uncomfortable with the re-bidding is that the months we have lost are winter months and not a whole lot of construction activity would have taken place anyway," he said.

The \$7.5 million center is scheduled to be completed in early summer of 1992.

Service Mends The Mind

by Jennifer Smith
reporter

Among the scientific classrooms of Stadler Hall, in Room 238, is a program that focuses on one of the most vital organs in the world — the mind.

The Community Psychological Services is a non-profit clinic that aids members of the community who are experiencing psychological problems. The program also allows students in the clinical psychology doctoral program to gain practical experience while gaining credit toward their degrees.

The 30 students who staff the CPS are divided into five teams, each under the direction of the clinical psychology faculty. Each team focuses on a different type of psychological problem. Some teams counsel children and families; others serve adults, children and families in individual and marital therapy.

The majority of clients (approximately 150-175 per year) live in the metropolitan area, and 75 percent of them have annual family incomes of less than \$15,000. CPS tries to make allowances for those who have

difficulty paying the standard fees, which range from \$10 to \$60 per session and \$75 to \$250 for a full psychological evaluation.

"We hope the College of Arts and Sciences or the university eventually can contribute some funds to help us meet our expenses," said CPS director Jacob Orlofsky.

CPS also works with some students, faculty and staff who are seeking longer-term therapy than that which is available at the separate Counseling Service on campus. Anyone can go to CPS but it is an outpatient clinic and individuals who might require inpatient treatment in a stress unit will be referred to other places.

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CALENDER

MONDAY OCT. 1

LEARN TO SET GOALS: Mickey La Ferla will talk about the power of goal setting and the five steps of success through goal setting from noon to 1 pm in Rm. 211 Clark Hall. Call the Women's Center at 553-5380.

SYMPHONIC MUSIC: Nina Bodnar and Savely Schuster of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will perform a recital beginning at noon in Rm. 222 of J. C. Penney Building. Admission is free. Call 553-5180.



WEDNESDAY 3

LET'S CELEBRATE: Hispanic-Latino Heritage month begins with a celebration at 3 pm in the Alumni Center, 7956 Natural Bridge Road. Call 553-5121.

THE BRAIN'S DECADE: The St. Louis Science Center will hold a free lecture at 7:30 till 9:30 in the McDonnell Star Theater in Forest Park. Dr. Simon Horenstein, professor of neurology at St. Louis University, will be the speaker. The focus will be on "The Brain's Decade". For more information, call 289-4409.

THURSDAY 4

GET INVOLVED: The University Program Board is having a meeting at 2:00 pm in Rm. 266 University Center. All students are welcome to attend.

JOURNEY TO SOUTH AFRICA: Suzanna Rose will give a lecture, "South Africa Journey," at 2pm in Rm. 126 of the J.C. Penney Building. Rose is a professor in the psychology department at UM-St. Louis. Call 553-5121.

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Tucci Bird, Happy Drinking Age on the 8th of Halloween month. Cat love Jo Jo Dancer

To Sigma Lamda Epsilon, The library is a fun place to learn, but the question is, did you ever partake in the Underground? I never!

Kevin- It's never gonna work. love T.

Julie, Hey girl! We have to work on eliminating unwanted scum from this university. Know what I mean? If not, think of the balcony scene! Ha! Laugh! A.

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The new and improved Thomas Jefferson library now proudly displays a brand new look inside and out. Yes, it is nice to look at but does it better serve its user? In order to put in a new spiral staircase on the third floor some desks were removed. Underneath the modern pyramid ceiling there are none. Where is a student suppose to study and research? People won't write on their laps while sitting on the floor. They aren't willing to go that far. Going home and sitting in a nice comfortable chair in front of the T.V. seems like a better option.

Hopefully evening students don't want to have some copies made or buy a soda in the University Center because it's closed. Graphix Plus closes at 5 pm and the candy store closes at 7 pm. This is discrimination against those students with families, jobs and other responsibilities during the day. This should not be a daytime luxury.

Many students taking day and night classes end up spending the whole day at school. In the Summit there used to be couches where one could comfortably rest and study. Those have been replaced with more tables and chairs to supposedly create a better study atmosphere. Some students don't live close enough to school to go home between classes and should be allowed the privilege to sleep if they want. Some other universities have developed a sleep room.

This would be a welcomed addition to UM-St. Louis. With some students driving up to an hour and a half to get to school this consideration would be greatly appreciated.

Evening students pay an activity fee like all students but don't get their money's worth. Every student should feel like they are a part of their campus. When the campus shuts down at dusk like a small country town this becomes impossible.

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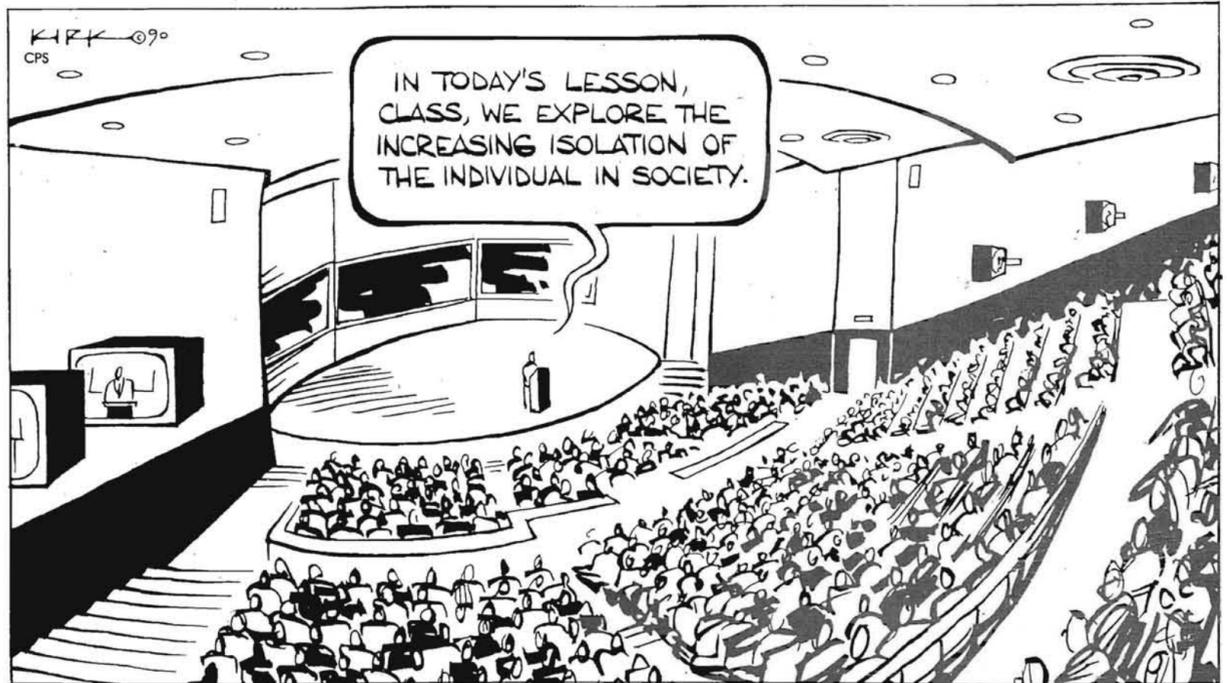
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

European Energy Deserves Credit

To the editor:

In the editorial of 9/13 regarding failure of the U.S. government to protect itself from an oil shortage, you credited Japan and Europe with the development of mass transportation to protect themselves from extortion.

Why not also give them credit for the extensive use of the environmentally cleanest energy source for that mass transportation-

nuclear energy? France receives 70% of its electricity from nuclear plants; the rest of Europe up to 50%. A coal-fired generating plant gives off more radiation than a nuclear plant, aside from the atmospheric pollution of sulfuric and other acids from burning coal.

Sincerely
C.R. Huddleston

Bye, Bye Burnett

To the editor:

Why on earth did the university hire Chancellor Burnett [sic] when she is only using it as a stepping stone?

Why should we support her ambitions and that extravagant \$100,000 salary?

She is off to Houston. Good riddance!

Hopefully her replacement will be less concerned with the window dressing which her educational cliches served and more with the substance of education.

Sincerely,
John Fleming

Computer Fees Cause Confusion

To the editor:

How many students actually question where their money is going? We are always paying for something, it seems. For example, when it was discussed that the Mark Twain building would be renovated, we knew the money would come from us. However, we can use the facilities, if we so choose.

I am extremely hacked, though, that UM-St. Louis has started taking more money from us, in the form of the new "computer fee", and has failed to

inform us, as students, of several things:

1. Where the computers are located that are available for student use.

2. Whether or not a disk is needed, and if so, where are they provided? (Or do I have to put out more money for my own?)

3. How to use them (I am not a business major and therefore did not take a computer class).

I am angry for two basic reasons:

1. That we, as students, were

not involved in the decision to install these computers and to pay for them

2. UM-St. Louis placed a "computer fee" on our statement without providing us with information.

I want something to be done now so that others like me can find out about these computers that are supposedly so wonderful and that we are paying for anyway.

It would have been intelligent to print up information and put it with our registration papers, along with the information on parking and

handicapped facilities.

I spoke with many students and none of them knew anymore than I already know, which is nothing. Two members on the University Programs [sic] Board knew nothing about them either, which tells me something about the organization of this University.

Lastly, I would have typed this letter, but I do not have access to a typewriter, and obviously I have no access to a computer, either.

Karen Wuennenberg

Chemistry Club Voices Concern

To the editor:

In reference to your article entitled "Biology Society Audits Policies", we of the Chemistry Club must question some of your points and the conclusions drawn. First, the chemistry department is fastidious about liquid waste, as well as safety. We feel the environment is of primary concern.

If you are going to print a front page quality article it is imperative

to backup allegations with specific facts. Who is dumping what kind of liquid waste in who's laboratory? Who was not instructed in proper laboratory practices and why not? If a student is careless and unscrupulous they can perform any task poorly. The instructions given in all chemistry laboratory classes are direct and concise.

The "audit" you reported mentions none of the above

particulars. This undermines the very meaning of the word audit which implies an authoritative and careful study. You pointed the finger, do you have the facts to back it up?

On behalf of the Chemistry Club,
Christopher S. Mallory
President

CORRECTION

In the Sept. 20 edition of the Current, a picture appearing on page 5 was incorrectly identified as the Planetarium. The photo was of the observatory. The Current apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.

ZEPPELIN REGGAE FROM THE KING? What The Heck Does That Mean? Elvis Returns Via Reggae? No Way!

by Rebecca Luxford
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (CPS) - "I was actually created by aliens, and I was patterned and modeled after the most popular person to ever walk the earth, who of course is Elvis Presley. And I look like him, and sound like him, and everything, and a lot of people mistake me for him, but I'm actually not."

Are these the words of a *National Enquirer* interviewee? The real subject of those Elvis sightings at the Burger King in Kalamazoo? Nope. Meet Tortelvis, the Elvis impersonator who sings lead for Dread Zeppelin, arguably the strangest new group of the season.

The group's repertoire consists almost entirely of reggae covers of Led Zeppelin songs, which are now collected on *Un-led-Ed*, its newly released album from IRS Records.

The record already has climbed to 23rd place on the album charts in the Aug. 31 edition of *CMJ New Music Report*, a trade magazine that tracks the college music scene.

The music is as eccentric as Tortelvis, who just a few months ago was claiming to be the actual legitimate son of the king himself.

Chicago Sun-Times, Friday, March 16, 1990: "...my Daddy, who of course was Elvis Presley..."

The Daily Texan, Friday, March 2, 1990: "My Daddy who, of course, is Elvis Presley..."

Chicago Tribune, Friday, March 16, 1990:

"Q. You are the son of Elvis Presley?"

A. I'm the legitimate son, yes." Then again, he might have come from outer space.

"I'm really vague about the aliens themselves," Tortelvis admits. "All I know is that as a child, for the first couple of years of my life, I believe I orbited the earth in Skylab or something and I fell down into Daddy Tortelvis's backyard in California. He's the one who raised me from a small child, and the way he figured out that I was modeled after Elvis Presley was, of course, by my beautiful singing voice."

As for where he got the idea for the reggae/Zeppelin thing, "It was actually Elvis Presley's idea. He came to me in 1977. He just told me simply, 'Do Led Zeppelin songs reggae style, the way they were supposed to be done.'"

But then there were rumblings from nonbelieving lawyers from Graceland. "Well, boy we've had quite a bit of problems with (the son-of-Elvis story)," the singer recalls. "We've had bad PR people and rumors getting around, but it's actually not true, that whole thing. Oh yeah, I guess rumors have gotten around that I'm the illegitimate or legitimate son of Elvis, but it's not really true."

"They changed the story on their own," says David Millman, an IRS publicist, of the band's recent disavowal of the Elvis story. "They would get bored doing the same show all the time."

Just to be safe from legal claims that the band was trespassing on any Graceland copyrights, the record



company issued a video press kit along with a letter from company President Miles Copeland letting everyone know that the band was kidding. IRS's mock-tabloid bio of the band carefully avoids any Presley references.

"Writers press me for details all the time," says Millman. "What are their real names? Where are they really from? But I always say the less that's real about this band, the better."

So, in the interest of fact-free journalism, here's that man with the beautiful singing voice, on how the band started.

While making his appointed rounds as a milkman, "I ran into the back of a Ford Pinto. In case you're wondering, it didn't blow up or anything, but out popped about five reggae musicians, and I pretty much hired them on the spot, and we've been doing it pretty much since then. That was about two years ago."

Thus destiny was served. "Yeah, it was just pure luck. Yeah, that was one of the things that was just fulfilling the whole. The whole thing made sense to me, you know? Everything just kind of fell together."

The lucky guys in the Pinto were rhythm guitarist Jah Paul Jo, bass player But Mon, percussionist Ed Zeppelin, lead guitarist Carl Ja - who Tortelvis calls "one of the top 500,000 guitar players ever to live in the Richmond, Virginia area" - and drummer Fresh Cheese, "the former light heavyweight champion of the world."

Although he wasn't in the ill-fated Pinto, no dread Zeppelin show would be complete without the sixth dread, Charlie Hodge, whose sole function is to bring Tortelvis water and towels on stage.

"He pretty much makes the show happen," says Tortelvis. "If I sweat, he wipes me down. If I'm thirsty, he gives me water. If I'm

hungry, he'll give me a jelly doughnut, or a peanut butter and banana sandwich."

Like any man of destiny, Tortelvis is sure of his future. "I've got only 13 more years to live," he states. "I'm 29 years old now, and I probably will die at the age of 42, just as Elvis did, and Elvis's mother did. So I've pretty much got to do everything that I want to do within the next few years."

AIDS: Somewhat A Laughing Matter Today

(CPS) - Dr. Reginald Fennell goes to great lengths to make his students think about AIDS.

For example, the bearded Fennell sometimes will arrive at his Health Education for AIDS class at Miami University in Ohio dressed in a green dress with a pink hat and shoes. He will call himself Abiline Bertha Stinence, or A. B. Stinence (as in "abstinence") for short.

"Some reports in journal articles say that humor is the better way to go" when teaching about AIDS, Fennell explained.

A number of schools recently have tried to demystify the subject by trying to make it "fun."

A gorilla-costumed "King Condom" has toured the University of Texas-Austin campus to show passersby how to put a condom on a banana. The State University of New York at Albany held a "Sexuality Week" that included a condom dance.

A private company called College Condoms sells condoms that come in school colors at the universities of Southern California,

California at Los Angeles, California at Santa Barbara, San Jose University and other campuses in Arizona, Florida, Iowa, and Kansas.

At Miami of Ohio, Fennell's students once handed out 1,000 coupons for novelty "Kiss of Mint" and "Gold Coin" condoms designed by Joan Scott, a Columbus grandmother who first started decorating the devices to encourage her sons to use them.

And when crossdressing isn't enough to get his students' attention, Fennell also has held contests to see who in the class can get a condom on a banana the fastest.

It's all to get students to feel more comfortable discussing AIDS, said Fennell, who added the class has been full almost every semester since he started teaching it in January, 1988.

"I'm certainly not trying to make light of a serious disease like AIDS," Fennell said.

"I try to do things to make my students think."

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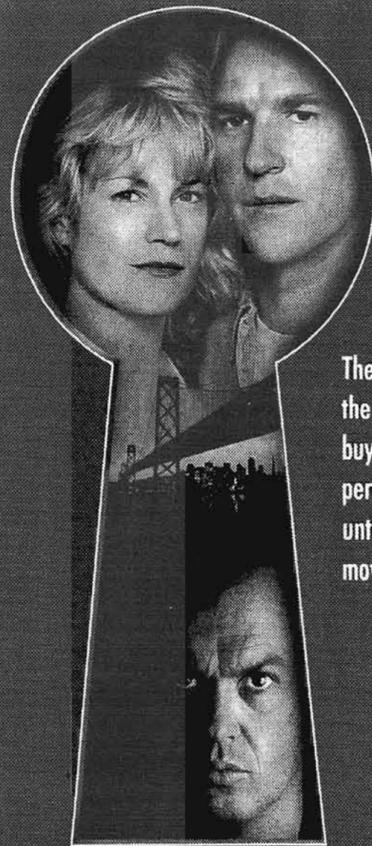
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Men Face Misfortune

A number of misfortunes has plagued the UM-St. Louis men's soccer team this season. The most recent occurrence was the 1-0 loss at the University of Tampa on September 21. The Rivermen missed two penalty kicks during the game for that loss. Yet the Rivermen bounced back two days later and gained a 2-1 win over Barry on September 23 to keep their season record at .500.

The Rivermen are still hurting from their failure at the penalty line. The University of Tampa entered into the match with an unbeaten record and a number 11 ranking in Division II.

"I can't remember the last time we missed a penalty kick, much less two in the same game," head coach Don Dallas said. "if you can't make penalty kicks, you don't deserve to win."

The Rivermen had a chance to seize the lead late in the first half of Friday's match, but Darren Starzyk's kick on the first penalty kick was punched away by Tampa goalkeeper Justin Throneburg.

Ironically, Tampa scored the game's lone goal off a penalty kick when Adrian Bush made the kick with five minutes left in the game. About 45 seconds later, Rich Kuhn was dumped in the penalty area and the Rivermen had another chance at a penalty shot. Kevin Hennessy took the shot, but it was saved by Throneburg.

"That was a tough loss to take," Dallas said. "A win there could have turned things around for us."

The Rivermen even their weekend record by winning over Barry on Sunday. Mike LaPosha and Steve Valle scored the UM-St. Louis goals. Valle found the back of the net 12 minutes into the second half to break a 1-1 tie.

LaPosha received two yellow cards and was sent out of the game with 10 minutes left in the game. The Rivermen played with 10 players for the remainder of the game. LaPosha will be sitting out the next game on September 28 against Wisconsin-Parkside.

For the game, LaPosha will join the ranks of the injured players on the sidelines. Doug Wiese and Tom Edgar are out for the season. Midfielder Brian Kelleher missed the Florida games due to a pulled hamstring, and Steve Litschgi reinjured his knee in the loss to Tampa. It is doubtful if Kelleher and Litschgi will play this weekend.

"It is uncharacteristic for us to have this many injuries so early in the season," Dallas said. "We've been fortunate that we've had some people come in and do the job. But we have to keep changing our lineup around to compensate for the injuries."

The next two weeks will be extremely hard for the Rivermen. To contend for a spot in the Division II



LOOK OUT! Bob Ferguson battles for possession of the ball as his opponent tries to kick the ball in mid-air. (photo by Jeff Kuchno)

national tournament, they need to mark their mark now. The Rivermen face a lineup that includes Wisconsin-Parkside, Southern Indiana, Oakland and Rollins.

Wisconsin-Parkside was rated seventh in the National Association Intercollegiate Athletes poll last week. The Rangers visit UM-St. Louis on September 28 at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, the Rivermen travel to Southern Indiana for a key Central

Region confrontation. They meet Oakland in the first round of the UM-St. Louis Classic on October 5 and Rollins in the final round on October 6.

Following the Classic, the Rivermen will face local rivals Washington University and Southern Illinois-Edwardsville on the road.

"We have six tough games in a row," Dallas said. "We have to do well the next two weeks if we want to make the tournament."

Women Play Tough Competition Up East

The UM-St. Louis women's soccer team beat one nationally-ranked team and tied another last week as they tried to remain in contention for a spot in the national tournament.

The Riverwomen beat Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 2-1 on September 19, then travelled to Pennsylvania over the weekend to win over Gannon 2-1 on Saturday, September 22 before tying Mercyhurst 1-1 on Sunday September 23. SIU-Edwardsville was 10th in last week's Division II poll. Mercyhurst was 12th.

"We're in our game right now," said head women's soccer coach Ken Hudson, whose team enters this week with a 5-2-2 record. "I'm pleased with the way we're playing."

Christine Berry and Monietta Slay scored in the win over SIUE. Berry and Carmen Llorico tallied against Gannon. And Berry scored the lone goal against Mercyhurst.

Hudson felt his team could have won all three games last week. UM-St. Louis held a 12-3 advantage in shots against Mercyhurst, but failed to come out ahead on the scoreboard.

"Mercyhurst has a good team, but I felt we controlled the match," he

said. "Their goalkeeper made some good saves."

The scoring of Berry throughout the games this past weekend has tied her with Llorico for first in team goals. Llorico is still in the lead with her six goals and four assists for 16 points.

This weekend's games were played without all-region sweeper Sue Lammert who was out due to a pulled quadriceps. Lammert's loss lent way to musical chairs on the field. Julie Intagliata took over as sweeper, Mary Pat Timme filled Intagliata's spot at stopper, and Cheryl Kamp stepped in at wingback.

The Riverwomen's good showing over the weekend improved their rankings to number three in the South Region and number 10 in the Division II national poll.

The Riverwomen will face upcoming action this weekend, September 28-30, as they host the annual UM-St. Louis Women's Soccer Tournament at the UM-St. Louis Soccer Stadium. The Riverwomen will play Quincy at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Arkansas-Little Rock at 4 p.m. Saturday, and Texas A&M at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Volleyball Team Tweeted Past Three Out Of Four Opponents In MIAA

The UM-St. Louis volleyball squad won three of four matches in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association Round Robin Tournament on September 21-22 at Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas. The results left the Riverwomen with a 7-7 overall record.

UM-St. Louis opened the competition Friday, September 21 with a three-game loss to national power Central Missouri State. The Jennies swept the Riverwomen, winning 15-3, 15-11, 15-11.

The Riverwomen rebounded, though with three straight victories. They handled Southwest Baptist 15-10, 15-3, 15-12; Northwest Missouri State 14-12, 15-11, 15-6; and Pittsburg State 15-7, 13-15, 15-5, 15-9.

This was the first of two MIAA round robins this season. The Riverwomen will play the remaining MIAA volleyball schools at the second round robin at Central Missouri in October.

The performance at Pittsburg State was a better showing over the previous weekend at Central Missouri, where UM-St. Louis lost five of six matches in the Converse Classic and dropped below the .500 mark for the first time in two years.

"We played 100 percent better," head coach Denise Silvester said. "We still have a lot of work ahead of us, but we saw some positive things this weekend."

Silvester was pleased with the play of outside hitters Carla Addoh and Stephanie Jensen, yet she sees plenty of room for improvement in the team's overall play.

"We have two weeks to get the team back on the right track," Silvester said. "Hopefully, we'll get it done."

UM-St. Louis is resting this weekend for their next competition in the Tennessee-Martin Invitational.

Sports Shorts

Hockey Tryouts

The UM-St. Louis Ice Hockey Club is holding try-outs for the 1990-91 season on October 3 & 4 from 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. There is a \$10 fee for the tryouts. Tryouts will be held at South County Rink. Please bring a student ID or positive form of UM-St. Louis student status.

Most of the games will be played on the road throughout the United States. The last home game will be played Saturday, March 16, at the St. Louis Arena before the Blues and BLackhawks game.

If you have any questions, call Shelle Hassenforder at 524-2881, or Wayne Gholsen at 521-6818.

Indoor Soccer

Indoor soccer leagues are now forming at the Dellwood Indoor Soccer Arena. The Fall Session will begin on October 14 and run for eight weeks. Leagues are offered for all ages. A \$75.00 deposit is required with each application.

Leagues are formed on a "first

come, first serve" basis.

The Dellwood Indoor Soccer Arena is located at 10266 W. Florissant Ave., St. Louis, Mo, 63136.

For more information, call Barb or Joan at 869-8686 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Soccer Tourney

Boys and Girls Christmas Tournament will be held at Dellwood Indoor Soccer Arena on December 16-30, 1990. The teams are divided into kindergarten, first, and second graders, as well as boys under 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and girls under 10, 12, 14, 16.

Each team is guaranteed three games. The entry fee is \$110.00 by November 20, 1990 or \$125.00 after November 20, 1990. Deadline for all applications is November 25, 1990.

Space is filled on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Contact Jack Howell at 838-9742 or Rich Fay 867-2354. The Dellwood Soccer Arena is located at 10266 W. Florissant Ave., St. Louis, Mo, 63136.



HEADS UP! Practicing before game, this football player is part of a team in the east division of the intramural football league. (photo by Nicole Menke)

Does Academic Help Exist For Athletes?



Locker Room

by Melissa A. Green
sports editor

It's the third week of school and most students are preparing for their first major test of the season. For many students who don't have to juggle a job and school, this is not a problem because they have ample time to study. But what happens if you are an athlete who has to spend a lot of time on the road traveling to the "universities of the world" to play in those all important games. How do you keep up?

These days, it is hard for the athletes to perform the "all-mighty." With school, practice, and games, these students are still required to juggle their schedules and make the grades. For example, my brother is trying his hand at this juggling act. He's a freshmen this year at the University of Detroit, one of the new recruits for their soccer program. He received a scholarship to play for the team, provided he makes the grades. I am worried about him. Will he do it? Luckily for him, he has a tutor that is willing to help with any problems he has. He almost came to this university, but would he have had that help here?

Cutbacks in the athletic programs at UM-St. Louis have forced teams to travel by less expensive modes of transportation. More and more bus and van rides are being offered to athletes at the expense of missing classes and school activities. Yes, most athletes will end up doing their homework on the bus, plane, or van, but is that the same as being in class and absorbing the educational atmosphere?

I can remember my freshman year when I was the student manager for the women's soccer team. It was both the best and worst time of my life.

We went on trips to such places as Dallas, University of Wisconsin, Kentucky, and all over the state of Missouri to play games. I truly enjoyed seeing these cities for the first time, it was quite the experience, but there was a down side to this. I was out of town a lot and I missed a number of classes due to the road trips. We never did fly, usually took vans or a bus.

My most memorable trip was to Dallas. The sights were great, and Southern Methodist University was great competition for the team, but I still have nightmares about the ride home. I stayed up most of the night in the bus reading the five chapters for my 9 a.m. class as well as two written assignments for my 10 a.m. class. We took the trip over the weekend and arrived in St. Louis and on campus just in time for me to attend my first class. When I did finally get to sleep, it was on the floor of the bus, stretched out in the aisle. What a back ache.

But what's the point? That semester was the hardest academic adventure of my whole college career. I ended up losing part of my scholarship due to the lack of time I spent in my classes and on my homework.

How do we stop that from happening to other incoming freshmen?

Maybe we can add an academic incentive program. Many of the freshmen have scholarships to play soccer for the Rivermen, yet after their first year they disappear from the team roster. Why? Because many failed to make grades. Most people feel that a scholarship is enough incentive to keep your grades up, yet that is not usually the case. As I found out, it is easier to obtain a scholarship than it is to keep one. I would have loved it if I had a mentor who would have helped me with any problems, gave me encouragement and kept an updated record of my classes. Yes, he might have been on my back, and I would have been sick of his being around, but I respond positively to an obstacle that is in my way or bothering me. My mother is good at getting on me until the point when I get angry. Then I swear to show that I can do it. And it has worked every time. Why not set this up with another athlete within your particular sport. Give yourself a chance and see what will happen. You just might find that the number of disappearing freshmen will diminish.

Current

Athlete of the Week

Christine Berry

Women's Soccer
junior midfielder

Scored goals in games with SIUE, Mercyhurst, & the game winner against Gannon

Has 6 goals and 1 assist for 13 points this season

14 shots on goal

"She is generating a lot of offense for us right now," head women's soccer coach Ken Hudson said.



Labs, from page 1

UMSL Optometry Adds Grad Program In Optics

An M.S. and Ph.D. program in physiological optics will now be offered by the UM-St. Louis School of Optometry. It will be one of only seven programs offering a Ph.D. in the subject in the nation. Physiological optics is a multidisciplinary area of visual study.

"By increasing our understanding of vision, researchers in visual science strive to find new ways to prevent, diagnose, and treat disorders of the vision system, with the goal of preventing, reducing, and

eventually eliminating blindness," said Carol Peck, professor in the School of Optometry.

The new graduate program will help the school's research program increase the number of federally funded grant projects and the amount of research. "The program will enable us to train the next generation of research faculty, whose primary aim is to benefit the visual well-being of the public," said Jerry Christensen, dean of the School of Optometry.

for adults," said IBM Chairperson John F. Akers. "Based on our experience, we believe technology can have a very positive effect on education by improving teacher productivity and, more importantly, by motivating students to learn and by giving them a chance to succeed."

Students who are presently involved in the program will gain all the knowledge they need in order to complete their curriculum as they pursue a degree, said Interim Chancellor Blanche Touhill, one of the speakers for UM-St. Louis at the dedication ceremony.

The grant included \$286,000 for equipping the two laboratories with networked IBM Personal System/2 work stations and IBM educational software, as well as \$5,000 for administrative expenses, bringing the total award to \$291,000.

IBM-St. Louis manager Linda Fabel said computers in education are critical to building the skills that people will need to compete in the 21st century. "We believe that computers help students develop critical thinking skills, and those are of course necessary to compete worldwide on a level of economy," Fabel said as she congratulated UM-St. Louis and the Normandy School District.

The computer grant was one of 17 awarded to universities across the United States as part of a five-year, \$25 million IBM program to improve elementary and secondary school education in the U.S. Schools were selected based on proposals to improve teacher preparation with respect to computers.



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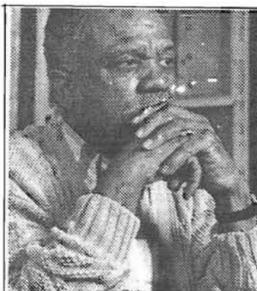
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