

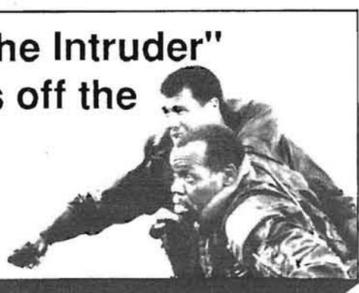
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## MLK Holiday Spent In Rememberance

by A.A. Evans  
current staff

In commemoration of the life and legacy of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the UM-St. Louis Office of Equal Opportunity planned and implemented a day long celebration. The celebration, which began at 9 a.m. Mon. and lasted until after 8 p.m., overflowed into the hallway of the J.C. Penney building.

Norman R. Seay, director of the Office of Equal Opportunity, and a large contingent of students organized the events in hour and two hour segments. Said Mr. Seay, "this is the first time we have had such a large participation of students. I was even more impressed with the massive turnout."

When the Commemorative Ceremony began at 11 a.m., there were not enough seats in the J.C. Penny auditorium to hold the number of people. There were people sitting outside the door in fold up chairs and still others standing behind them stretching their necks to glimpse the festivities.

The UM-St. Louis Gospel Choir and the Black Repertory Theater held the audience captivated with songs of commemoration, especially when they sang a song titled, "Lift Every Voice and Sing." Toward the end of the commemorative ceremony, the

Black Repertory Theater, along with the audience, sang a resounding rendition of "We Shall Overcome."

The next event, "A Discussion of Contemporary Issues" and moderated by UM-St. Louis student Sharilyn Kyle featured panelists Gregory Freeman of the St. Louis Post Dispatch; Richard "Onion" Horton, Radio Station WGNU; and Ronald Jackson, "A World of Difference."

**"I am a soldier. For the sake of war, I go along with fighting. However, I would not lift my hand to fight a war against people of the same color"**

-Kelly McGee

The panel gave the audience a professional perspective on contemporary issues such as the Persian Gulf, blacks in politics and the war on drugs.

Throughout the day, the aura was one of joyous recognition. The reality of the struggle for equality of all races, a reality in which King's idea is based upon, reared its head in a video titled "Martin"-A Tribute to Dr. M.L. King Jr., hosted by Gordon Parks.

The video depicted the atrocities inflicted upon a race of people who dared to march for freedom. Through a ballet, the video metaphorically illustrated how difficult it was for Mr. King and believers of equality for all men to be accepted by the dominant society.

In the final event, four UM-St. Louis students voiced their opinions on different subjects via a panel discussion of "Leadership," and in particular, Black leadership.

Andrew Moore, a senior in business administration and also a Moslem and a follower of the Honorable Louis Farrakan of The Nation of Islam, spoke out in support of Farrakan and also questioned integration in the U.S.

"There is no such thing as integration in the United States," Moore said.

The entire panel agreed that Jesse Jackson had sold out black people in the United States. Kelly McGee, a senior and anthropology major, voiced his opinion on U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf.

"I am a soldier. For the sake of war, I go along with fighting. However, I would not lift my hand to fight a war against people of the same color," said McGee.

Mark Grimes, vice president of the Student Government Association, said that blacks should have their own schools and rear their children to un-



**STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART** During the celebration on Jan. 21 for Martin Luther King's birthday, the UM-St. Louis Gospel Choir performed several songs honoring King and his accomplishments. (photo by Fred Appel)

derstand and respect their own culture.

Rod Pratt, former president of the Associated Black Collegiates and a chairperson for Minority Affairs, emphasized the use of action such as the boycott of white businesses as a

tool to stop racism. But it was Moore who elicited the greatest applause when he said of the Persian Gulf War; "If George Bush and the rest of the United States are such a bastion of democracy, then why didn't they attack South Africa when they invaded

and occupied Namibia? Why didn't they invade Russia when Russia attacked Afghanistan? Because these countries are not of color."

Seay said he hoped that next year's commemoration would be as well attended as this year's.

### A Piece Of War At Home

by Max Montgomery  
associate news editor

All across the St. Louis area, people and businesses are showing their support for the U.S. troops in the Middle East.

From tying yellow ribbons around trees, hanging American flags outside houses, hanging flags and banners along the highways and pro-war demonstrations are just a few ways St. Louisians are showing their support.

In Northwest Plaza, a store called The Name Chain, which specializes in personalized keychains, is showing its support by making and selling keychains with Desert Shield and Desert Storm printed on the front of them.

On the back of the keychains phrases such as "Peace Will Stand Tall In the Desert We'll Fight, Justice Will Prevail In an Exercise of Might," can be found.

Andrew Platts and Tony Ruzzo, owners of the store say what they are doing is a peace protest in support of our troops in the Middle East, and they said they don't want to see this war turn into another Vietnam.

"We want to put a keychain in everyone's hand so nobody will forget what our boys are doing for our country. We are 110 percent behind our troops," said Ruzzo.

Ruzzo also said that the keychains have been selling like crazy and they can hardly keep enough of them.

He said you have your keys with you all day, every day, and this way it will be hard to forget our troops.

Ruzzo said they will continue selling the keychains until this war is over, "We are going to be here until they are all home."



**Desert Chains** A Northwest Plaza shop specializes in keychains commemorating the war in the Middle East. (photo by Max Montgomery)

## Underground Food Contract's Up For Bids

by Tim O'Brien  
current staff

Representatives from 12 companies met with Student Activities Director, Robert G. Schmalfeld on Wednesday, January 16, for a pre-bid meeting on the Food Service Contract which expires at the end of June, this year.

The meeting served three purposes for the food service management representatives. First, to acquaint the interested parties with a packet of information, which included past sales, building layouts, major equipment inventories, and class hour/by building schedules that detail high traffic hours for the cafeteria.

Second, to ask any questions about the Request for Proposal, that UM-St. Louis sent to more than 15 food service management companies. The third purpose was an on-site visitation of the North and South campus cafeteria facilities at the peak of the lunch time.

More than 20 people attended the meeting and some were representatives of the following companies:

PFM Inc., Consolidated Management Co., Creative Food Management, Heritage House, Canteen Corporation, Guest Services, Seiler Corporation, Marriott, and ARA Services. Jim Houston, the Food Service Director for Morrisons Custom Management at UM-St. Louis, was in attendance.

The Request for proposal is a new approach to finding a Food Service Contractor, and is the result of a 16 person committee formed at the request of the Chancellor, last September.

**"Be forewarned and careful with your promises. Make sure you provide UM-St. Louis with information your operations people can deliver us."**

-Bob Schmalfeld

ber, for future food service considerations.

The committee brought in a corporate consultant to find out the reason for unsatisfactory bidding in the past.

After deciding on the Request for

Proposal as opposed to a bid for proposal, the committee brought in a consultant from the UM-Kansas City, to discuss the process of writing a good proposal and the problems and faults he ran up against in a Request for Proposal he recently completed.

In the UM-St. Louis Request for Proposal, The university "is seeking a nutritional, high quality, cost effective solution to the complex food service needs of the campus serving students, faculty, staff and guests.

"These services must be provided in a manner which will enhance campus academic and student life programs and physical facilities. The University seeks to develop innovative solutions which will complement the campus missions of teaching re-

search and public service, on the one hand, and improve, beautify, and promote the campus on the other. The full achievement of the comprehensive goals of this program should result in an innovative and highly prominent model which can be adopted at the other Universities and will require that the successful contractor and University enter into a unique and long-term business relationship." (1.11 Description of Project).

The Request for Proposal asks for a five-year contract and cannot be automatically re-bid.

"Be forewarned," Schmalfeld cautioned the Food Service Representatives, "Be careful with your promises, and make sure you provide us [UM-St. Louis] with information your operations people can deliver us."

Schmalfeld said also that he would like to get an early start, and would like to be finished by March 29, so a proposal will be ready for a May 3, meeting of the Board of Curators. This date also gives a one-month buffer to the contract expiration.

## Computer User's Committee Slighted

by Melissa A. Green  
news editor

Paul Matteucci, UM-St. Louis' student representative to the UM System Board of Curators, has challenged the appointment of a new supervisor for the Student Computing Labs.

In a letter to Donald Phares, vice chancellor of Budgeting and Planning, Matteucci complained that the hiring of the new supervisor bypassed guidelines set down by the newly formed Student Computing Advisory Committee. The six student committee was formed to monitor the use and implementation of the new Student

Computer Fee.

The new supervisor, Diane Menne, replaced Liz Denby as supervisor on Nov. 6, 1990. Though the position was filled through the Office of Computing and Telecommunications, it had been suggested that the position be transferred to the Student Computer Fee.

Matteucci objected to the use of the new computing fee as a source of funding for the unapproved supervisor's position.

"What has transpired is not only in complete disregard for the will of the students—who are, after all, the source of these funds—but an equally blatant disregard for ideals set forth

by Curators Lichenegger, Runge and Turner that students and faculty should be using these funds to develop cooperative projects to facilitate open-access student computing," said Matteucci. "In keeping with those ideals, I refuse to allow the Office of Computing and Telecommunications to transfer Liz Denby's former position to the Student Computing Fee."

Phares responded to Matteucci's complaint by providing funding for the position from other sources.

"We resolved the problem by paying Diane's (Menne) salary from campus funds, not the Student Computing Fees or OCT," Phares said. "The confusion over Diane's position

was really an organizational issue over all the new computer programs."

As supervisor, Menne's job includes making sure the labs are stocked with supplies, ordering new programs, updating any older programs, setting the hours of the labs and staffing the labs. The controversy over funding for her position has not stopped Menne from trying to do her job.

"Mistakes were made in the hiring process, but Diane (Menne) has lived up to her expectations," said Jerrold Siegel, mathematics and computer science professor. "She is a quick study, and given her situation of learning and defining a position, she excelled."

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# CALENDAR

## THURSDAY JAN. 24

**LUNCHEON:** The Chancellor's Luncheon Series will feature pianist Mark Laverty in the Summit Lounge from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**PEACE:** Newman Center and Wesley Foundation Campus Ministries are sponsoring a time for prayers for peace. The informal service will begin on Jan. 24 and will continue meeting on Tuesday mornings from 11 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. in room 156 of the University Center. For more information contact Roger Jespersen at 385-3000 or Fr. Lyons or Steve Knoepke at 385-3455.

**FIT STOP:** Information provided on measles and rubella from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the University Center Lobby.

## MONDAY JAN. 28

**CHICANOS:** A lunchtime program entitled "Chicanos: Yesterday and Today" will be presented at noon in room 229 of the J.C. Penney Building. Guest speaker is Ricardo Romo, associate professor of history at the University of Texas-Austin. Program is free of charge and open to all interested individuals. For more information contact Sally Fitzgerald at 553-5180.

**CAREER PLACEMENT:** A seminar will be held at 1 p.m. in room

308 Woods Hall on how to use career placement services.

**FIT STOP:** Information concerning Aids will be presented from 4:45 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the third floor lobby of Lucas Hall.

## TUESDAY JAN. 29

**WOMEN'S DEPRESSION EXAMINED:** Psychologist Sharon Lightfoot presents an sociological examination of depression. Takes place 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in 211 Clark Hall.

## WEDNESDAY JAN. 30

**BROWN BAG IT:** The Economics Club is sponsoring a Brown Bag Seminar on issues in the Chinese economy from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in room 455 SSB. The speaker is Ray Bowen of the Department of Economics at UM-St. Louis.

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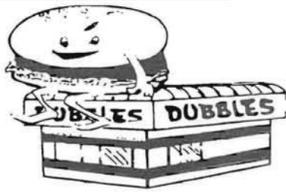
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Several UMSL students are serving in Operation Desert Storm. The Current will be sending copies of the paper to the troops in the Persian Gulf. If you would like to send a message to these students or others serving in the Gulf, you may do so by placing a classified ad. Classified ads are free to UMSL students, faculty, and staff. For more information, call 553-5175. Ads must be received no later than the Monday at 5:00 p.m. of the week of publication.



# CLASSIFIEDS

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## MISCELLANEOUS

UM-St. Louis Women's Tennis Team invites interested full-time female students to attend an organizational meeting on Thursday January 31 at 3:30p.m. in Rm. 219 Mark Twain Building. For further information contact Pam Steinmetz 203 MT 553-5123.

Business students are invited to attend Delta Sigma Pi's formal meet the chapter on Friday January 25th at 1:00 p.m. in Room 132 SSB. Professional dress is required. Everyone interested please come.

Alpha Phi Omega is the National co-ed service Fraternity based on the principles of leadership friendship and service. For more information on this unique and special organization please call Rhonda at 837-1162. (If not home, please leave message.)

Send a message to UM-St. Louis soldiers through the Classifieds.

## PERSONALS

Come see your friends take the challenge of College Bowl. Show support for your favorite team. Be there Feb. 2 in the Science Complex. Starting time is 1:00. Presented by UPB/U-Ctr.

Exercise your Brain! Play College Bowl, varsity sport of the mind. Date: February 2, 1991 Time: 12:30 p.m. Place: Science Research Complex. Register by January 28 Rm. 267 U-Ctr. Presented by UPB/U-Ctr.

Zeta Tau Alpha sorority is having a Rush party today Jan. 24. If not able to come, call Laura at 576-5852.

Well honey, defying the odds, here we go celebrating the 365th day. Happy Feb. 3! I love you. (you forget sometimes) love T. p.s. only 49 more years to go!! I can't wait!! I love me!

My dearest Teddie, That excuse was about the lamest one I have ever heard. Against my better judgement I have decided to forgive you. You know its hard for me to stay mad at you cause your so darn cute. See ya around. love your Pooptie.

My darling Chippie, Two hours away from you is worse than any amount of time we ever spent together. Mummie says that she will kill you if you lay your hands on me again. No hard feelings I hope? Looking forward to our exclusive trip to Naples since I was unable to go this time around due to the Maylasian-flu. forever yours Muff.

Thomas, You have the cutest butt. It would look so much better if you would keep your hands off it so I could see it clearer. signed an admirer.

Hey Scotty, Beam me up baby. You can't leave me for the Mid-East. Tell them your bestest buddy won't let you go. love ya lots your Buddy.

Hey Jo Babe: Do you get off on Men's behind? I hear you'll put the pictures on your wall above your bed.

The Current has classified boxes in Lucas Hall, University Center, and The Blue Metal Building outside the Current office.

Shelby, Cheer up, #4! The pee-ons don't matter, they just think they do. I'm ready for happy hour when you are. Lets start early, and get Laura to go before 6. Love ya, Mels

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## Ribbon: Ray Of Hope

After months of speculation, it finally started. The U.S. entered the fray in the Persian Gulf and declared war on Iraq and Saddam Hussein. American's reactions to the war have been as explosive as the first missiles dropped. U.S. citizens have instigated peace rallies, save Kuwait rallies and prayer services. American flags have been hung and yellow ribbons have been tied. Homemade posters and signs have been prominently displayed, reflecting individual attitudes on the war, President Bush and freedom as we know it for Kuwait and the rest of the world.

While the American people may have conflicting opinions on whether or not the United States should be involved in this war, it is everyone's hope that the soldiers who are doing the fighting return home safely. Traditionally, a yellow ribbon embodies the reflection of that hope. In light of our support for allied troops abroad, the Current will display a yellow ribbon on the front page until the war is resolved.

The Current encourages students to write a letter to the editor about their views on U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf. Letters may be delivered to the Current, #1 Blue Metal Building.

## Parking Puzzles

UM-St. Louis has taken steps to solve some of the campus' parking problems by instituting a full-time shuttle service. Originally, the shuttle was designed to run during the first few weeks of each semester, but consistent complaints by students having to travel between the North and South campuses convinced campus officials that the need existed for a full-time shuttle.

While the administration has finally succumbed to the needs of the students by finding additional revenues for the shuttle service, traffic jams continue to be a problem on the lots and garages. This problem could easily be solved if students take advantage of what they have fought for.



## War Takes Toll On US Economic Strength

by Ray Bowen  
for the Current

As the war in the Persian Gulf region unfolds, our immediate concern is for those in direct danger. However, the consequences of war will not be limited to on-site military and civilian casualties; we all bear the economic cost in lost economic competitiveness and lower incomes.

The cost will not only be the expenses, damage, and losses inflicted on people, the environment, economies, and societies. While the Gulf and the world as a whole pay these costs, America's share of the military expenditures is very large and we will be paying for it long into the future.

Direct military expenditures for Desert Shield and Desert Storm are estimated to be up to one billion dollars per day. Ever since the beginning, five-hundred million dollars per day has been spent on the basic logistics costs of transport and communications, food and lodging for the troops.

Starting on January 16, the U.S. spent five-hundred million dollars per day on eighteen thousand tons of explosives. This includes, for example 106 Tomahawk cruise missiles fired on Iraq the first night, each missile costing about \$1.3 million, to name only one. Hardware losses such as the first U.S. aircraft downed — an F/A-18 which cost \$31 million dollars — likely will be large but cannot be forecast. All told, up to the end of January 1991 the military expenditures run at least eighty-five to one hundred billion dollars.

Government expenditures alone are expansionary and can help to ease an economy out of recession. How-

### COMMENTARY

ever, the expenditures which are given up for the sake of the military budget — on roads, schools, hospitals and other social infrastructures — have long-lasting productivity effects that military expenditures do not.

Further, the U.S. has extensive reserves of thousands of tanks, jets and plenty of munitions left over from the Cold War and the three trillion dollar Reagan defense build-up. Even in the event of losses, the U.S. Armed Services would not necessarily send conflict as a justification for the "high tech" component of the Pentagon budget, and the costs of fuel, munitions and other support consumption must be paid in any case.

Can the U.S. afford the cost of being "the world's policeman?" As Lester Thurow, Dean of the MIT Sloan Business School said, for four hundred years the Romans managed to pay for it by extracting taxes in the Empire but, in today's competitive world, we will not be able to that.

The contributions pledged by noncombatants such as Japan and Germany to date only amount to about six billion dollars — less than ten days worth of what has already last more than 120 days.

Although Saudi Arabia reportedly pledged to pay for "forty to fifty percent" of the costs — about fifty billion dollars — it has only actually paid one billion. The exiled Emir of Kuwait has fronted some two and one half billion dollars.

Further, as a condition to obtain cooperation in the alliance against Iraq, officials magnanimously

waived tens of billions of dollars in debts owed the by countries such as Egypt and Turkey. Then, even under the best case scenario with the war ending immediately, the U.S. taxpayer would still be left with a bill for over \$50 billion dollars of U.S. government expenditures on Desert Shield/Storm.

This increase in government expenditures comes on top of an already harmful large government budget deficit. In the 1960s, at the beginning of the Vietnam War, the U.S. had a balanced budget.

During the 1980s the U.S. government budget deficit broke all-time records and — even without Desert Shield/Storm, the forecast deficit for 1991 is already a record 290 billion dollars. It has reached these record levels through government deficit spending throughout the 1980s, together with the crisis in Savings and Loans now estimated to cost the U.S. taxpayer 500 billion dollars over the coming three decades. Desert Shield/Storm likely will push that to 340 billion or higher. Just in the midst of a recession, this will push interest rates up as the Treasury borrows to finance the war thus leading to lower domestic investment, a higher trade deficit, and further deterioration of U.S. productivity and income growth in the future.

Higher interest rates are unavoidable unless a war surtax is levied on gasoline consumption or income. Either approach — higher interest rates or surtax — will worsen the recession. International trade is down due to the embargo on Iraq and the war — for example, India's economic loss through the first quarter of 1991 will be about three billion dollars. Other

countries' losses will magnify as the international markets shrink, further aggravating the U.S. recession. The Federal Reserve Board might expand the money supply to mitigate higher interest rates but will be restrained by its fear of causing more inflation.

In the U.S. and other industrial economies the price of oil may actually not increase despite the war, because non-Gulf and Saudi production is up and strategic reserves are available. Nevertheless, the effects of war on markets could still result in a higher price.

Thirty percent of the world's oil production is consumed by the U.S., even though we are only about five percent of the world's population. The U.S. policy of low oil taxes has allowed Americans to enjoy the lowest of oil prices in major consuming countries — as low as one quarter of the price in other countries.

We have given scant attention to alternatives, so any increase in price will cause a "supply shock" and result in the infamous "stagflation." This happened in 1975 and 1980, and has again begun to affect the economy in 1990, worsening the stagnation due to the business cycle recession the economy is already entering, and adding inflation to the problem. Stagflation is the likely outcome.

All told, the U.S. is paying for its war expenditures by further reducing our already low international productivity and competitiveness, and foregoing real income as a result.

Ray Bowen is the newest staff member to the Economics Department.

### LETTERS POLICY

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Employee Upset With Vice Chancellor Schlereth

To the editor;

It has come to my attention that General Services is sinking fast and desperately needs someone to come and rescue it. Since Vice-Chancellor Larry Schlereth has taken over there has been nothing but disasters for the department. This includes chasing several employees out, one of them being a long time employee and promoting several people without posting the positions first for the rest of the campus. It seems the new Facilities Management is not functioning too well.

Several changes are being made, most without any type of consider-

ation for the employees in that department. One change in particular is going to create a mountain of paper work, and gee I thought the University was supposed to be earth conscientious. A good bet is most of that paper work will not be recyclable.

Let's talk about recycling. Remember how the campus was supposed to be recycling soon? Well, the buildings that use the most paper which could be recycled haven't been given recycle containers. When questioned, the answer was "They're on back order." Oh well, I guess Mother Earth gets to wait.

If anyone was looking forward to pay increase this year, don't get too excited. Rumor is flying around that Vice-Chancellor Schlereth is bringing back good old Pete Marwick to do some more upheaval to our lovely campus. Could it be that Pete and Larry are old pals and Larry wants to give Pete some more work? I don't think the campus has totally recovered from last time Mr. Marwick was here and we're going to go and do it again? I sincerely hope not. There are better ways to spend the University's money, Mr. Schlereth. Like, maybe giving the employees some kind of decent raise so they can better support their

families. After all, there was no problem finding the money to give your favorite people in the General Services Building.

Is this really the type of behavior the University condones? Heck, several of the employees over in Facilities Management won't even talk about it for fear of losing their job. What does that tell us? Do we really want to ignore this and turn the other way? I hope not.

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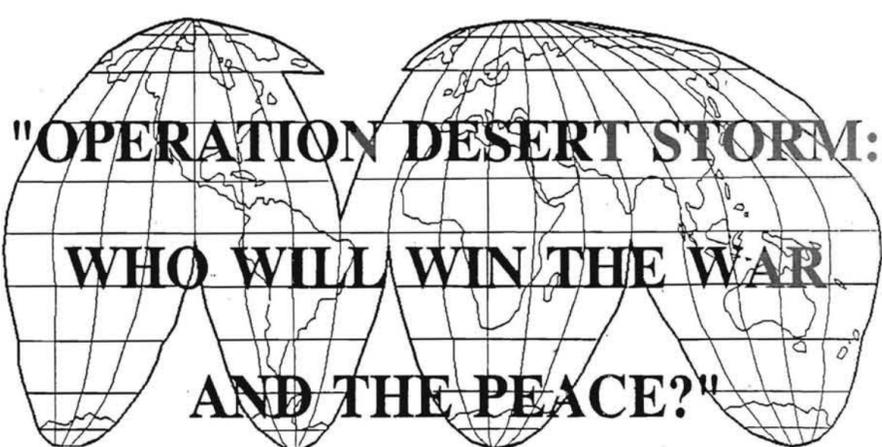
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## UMSL Teacher Gets Roman Holiday

by Robin Mayo  
current staff

For four years Geri Guercio Hoff has invited St. Louisians to embark upon a yearly two-week summer adventure to Italy, but this November, the shoe was on the other foot.

Hoff, a foreign language teacher and Italian studies coordinator at UM-St. Louis, received a letter in October from the Commissioner of Italian Travel, inviting her to participate in an educational tourism exchange. Hoff was chosen with approximately 30 other Americans, most of whom were in the travel business. They were to go on a twelve day, all expense paid tour of Italy, as guests of the Italian government.

Hoff said the invitation came as a complete surprise. Hoff didn't know why she was chosen. "The decision was made in Italy," said Hoff.

On November 3, 1990, Hoff left for Rome, Italy. In Rome she met the other Americans that were invited.

"In Rome they found out that I was the only one who spoke Italian, so I ended up giving them a guided tour of Rome," Hoff said, with a laugh.

Departing Rome to go to Florence, the group traveled on a high-speed train that commutes between the two cities. It's name, il pendolino, means "the little pendulum." Il pendolino's speed is 200-300 kilometers per hour, and Hoff inaugurated the first trip. Also on board were various European dignitaries.

The train boards at the airport. "You check your baggage as if you were going on an airplane, but instead you take this beautiful, marvelous train, which had all the facilities of an

**"I like to disco and I love to cook Italian food, and anything that has to do with Italy just gets me going right away."**

-- Geri Hoff

airplane." Hoff said.

Arriving in Florence, the group was welcomed by the mayor of Florence at the Palazzo Vecchio, the former residence of the Medici family.

"The mayor has his office now in the same office that was used by Lorenzo de Medici, with all the same paintings," Hoff said.

At the Palazzo Vecchio, there was a cocktail party to welcome participants from all parts of Europe along with the United States. At this convention there were exhibits and all regions of Italy were represented including Hoff's hometown, Genoa, from the Liguria region was represented.

Representatives answered any questions about their region of Italy and why it was special. The convention was three days long.

"While we were in Italy, everything was planned for us, even outings to a disco, they took care of us completely as guests," Hoff said.

As if in a daydream she added, "It was fun. While I was in Florence, even at Palazzo Vecchio, I met many people I knew from my previous travels to Italy. So I would stop and hug somebody, and the other people would wonder 'How does she know all these

people?', but these were hotel people or friends that I have, who I might know in those cities, because I go there so often . . . home away from home."

Besides the discos there were receptions at different hotels, unusual restaurants and private tours.

"One person was assigned to give us a very special tour of the city, to make us fully understand the true meaning of the glorious place called Florence," said Hoff. "There was one—whoa!, there was one reception, a fantastic reception for all the delegates that came to attend from all over the world at the Excelsior Hotel, the most elegant hotel in Florence." Hoff said.

She met people who were ambassadors and dignitaries to other countries, such as the ambassador of Israel. The Excelsior Hotel left a definite impression of Hoff.

"That was an evening I'll never forget, it was absolutely beautiful, everything was elegant, and the food was superb because what was served was all the most typical dishes from every part of Italy, and so people got to taste authentic dishes from all regions of Italy," she said of her last evening in Florence.

From Florence Hoff was invited to participate in another convention in Sicily. She had a layover in Pisa.

"I actually had time to take the bus from the airport and go see the Leaning Tower, which was a beautiful as ever, and even do some shopping!" Hoff said, "And I could do that because I speak the language."

After her shopping spree, she headed back to the airport, and caught the plane to Sicily.

"Sicily, of course, was just magnificent, in November the weather was just wonderful—sunny, and warm," said Hoff.

The group stayed in Palermo, the capital of Sicily, where they were given another private tour. At the

convention they were sold on Sicily and how great a place it is to visit.

One night the delegates were treated to a folkloric show, with young people in native costumes. They were playing authentic instruments and dancing typical dances from Sicily.

"That was very memorable, just beautifully done, because they are not actors, they are young people—students," Hoff said.

The next stop in Sicily was Taormina, an ancient city settled by the Greeks. This city is built on a hillside with the Mediterranean surrounding it. While describing Taormina, Hoff's excitement and awe of this place grew.

"It is the most beautiful place on earth, AH!" Hoff said and bit her pinky finger to express her adoration for Taormina. "It has some of the most wonderfully preserved Greek ruins that you would find anywhere because it was the most beautiful Greek city when Sicily was a colony of Greece. It was *Breathtaking!*,"

The hotel Monte Tauro, where Hoff stayed is in a unique location.

"It was built on the rocks, on the cliff, and the elevator was on the outside, so we could see everything as we went down. The walls in the hotel are the original wall of the rock, of the mountain," she said.

She had visited Taormina before and had had an amusing experience.

"I had been there last year, a year before, but I happened to be there on New Year's Eve, and I drove up and down Taormina with my car. It was raining and not one room was to be found in all of Taormina. I was afraid I was going to spend New Year's Eve in the car," said Hoff, heartily laughing at the experience.

She did eventually find lodging in another town. She said this last trip was a much more pleasant experience.

In Taormina, the group was met by local officials, who showed them



**SYMBOL OF ROME...** Geri Hoff standing with a she-wolf suckling the twins Romulus and Remus. Romulus founded the city of Rome.

what the town had to offer. There was a gala dinner at a fancy restaurant/nightclub which local officials attended. Laughing at her definition of the place Hoff said, "It sounds like I was having fun, and I was."

She said most restaurants in Italy have places for dancing because Italians spend more money on discos than they do on any other sort of entertainment.

"I like to disco and I love to cook Italian food, and anything that has to do with Italy just gets me going right away," Hoff said.

November 7 was the groups last night in Taormina, as well as the last night of their adventure. They returned to the hotel around 1 a.m. At 3 a.m. it would be time to leave for the airport, so Hoff didn't bother going to sleep.

"I just sat on the balcony of my hotel and watched the most glorious

view, and tried to soak in that beauty before leaving." She said.

This was a special trip for Geri Guercio Hoff, and she will be giving her love of Italy back to St. Louis, when she has her fourth annual trip to Italy this June. It will last for two weeks. Students can receive two credit hours for going on this trip. Hoff will act as an experienced tour guide with the fascinating schedule she has planned.

"On our tour, you don't just visit the country; you get to sample the best of Italy—things everyday tourists don't see. I share the very best of Italy as I would show it to a group of good friends," Hoff said.

The reservation deadline is February 30, and the group size is limited. For more information, call UM-St. Louis Continuing Education-Extension at 553-5961.

## Help Can Be Found For Stupidity Running Wild



by Jocelyn Arledge  
features editor

I have recently become involved in a new area of study called stupology and through extensive research have come to one conclusion. Stupid people should be sterilized. They should not be allowed to reproduce. All the world needs is a bunch of rug rats running around that are the offspring of stupid people.

Don't take any of this personally. You know the people I'm talking about. I think it is about time we make the morons face consequences for their imbecility.

We must be aware of people who have blinkaphobia. I would like to let stupid people know that the blinker on a car is free. It's not like a pay phone, it doesn't cost money every time it is used. People who refuse to use their blinkers should be sent to the chair.

On the other end of the scale are those that have blinkus forgetaboutus. These poor folks inflicted with this rare disease leave their blinker on for about 10 miles. I would like to propose a system to be built into all new cars. It would work like this, if a blinker is left on for let's say ten minutes or more the car will automatically turn. With this system when I see people's blinkers going all the way down the interbelt it won't piss me off, for soon they will collide with the median and I will have a more than smug look on my face.

If you've ever worked in a retail store you have encountered the growing breed of half-wit shoplifters. A woman walks into my store and I greet her like any money-hungry, on-commission salesperson would by saying "Hi how are you?" with sappy faked sincerity. She replies "I'm fine thanks" and starts browsing through the store. Ten minutes later she walks up to me and says, "Do you work here?" No

## shades of grey

lady I don't work here. I just stand around shoe stores in a business suit all day long just so I can ask idiots like you how they are.

Another breed can be found on roadsides in many mid-western states. This is the ever feared moronitic shortus over the sweatium pantus. When I see these people jogging on the side of the road I just want to accidentally swerve my car and boot them into a ditch. Why do people feel it is fashionable to wear shorts over sweatpants? If you ask me it looks utterly ridiculous. Do the shorts keep their butt warmer or something? There can't be a logical explanation to this. I think it may be some kind of mating thing. Stupid people put these shorts on so that when other idiotic short wearing joggers see them they know that it is open season and that they may freely begin the fascinating mating dance of the moronitic shortus over sweatium pantus. This series of stretching and placing alternate legs on benches while grunting and exhaling loudly lets the female know the male is interested.

The next group of people have not been classified. If you can find their origin please call the Department of Stupology at 1-800-4STU-PID. These people do things like pick their nose in their car because they think no one can see them. They also order ice water in a restaurant when there is at least four glasses already on the table. They are the people who, when the professors ends class twenty minutes early and asks if anyone has a question, they do. They can be found ducking out of the express aisle at the grocery store with a carton of eggs and a can opener because they thought the eggs were counted as twelve items. Please take heed and beware of these dangerous creatures. I hear their behavior is contagious. If all of the above described situations seem unfamiliar to you, you may be stupid yourself. Get help quick!!! The symptoms are easy to detect. Stupid people say the checks is in the mail....and it is.

## Intruder Should Have Wings Clipped

by Brad Touchette  
movie critic

It's movies like these that make me really enjoy my job. And make me hate this type of movie. The best actor in this movie was the special effects man (Mark Vargo). Without him, this movie would have come off flakier than a box of Kellogg's.

To be nice, the performances were pure cheese. This is a real disappointment coming from great actors like Danny Glover and Willem Dafoe. Glover, who put on a great show in "Lethal Weapon I and II" and "Predator 2," decides to try too hard at putting passion into each of his speeches. The end result is a performance thinner than an anorexic on a diet. I hate to say that about Glover because I enjoy and admire his work. This time, though, it may not be entirely his fault. The majority of his script is speeches and insights of wisdom spewing forth from

this veteran naval commander. When your entire role is contained to "wiseman", one is almost destined for flatness.

Dafoe turns in a fair performance as the completely psychotic Lt. Commander Virgil Cole. The major tripping stone is that it is so out of character for Dafoe that he is not believable, nor enjoyable to watch. His performance lacks the edginess needed for a psychopath who enjoys war. Dafoe's personality is compassionate and laid back, and too much of it shows through in his performance to be overlooked.

Now let's talk about Brad Johnson. Since he's new, it is impossible to judge whether it was his role that sucks or just he who does. Somehow, he got the lead role in this flick.

His character, Lt. Jake Grafton, loses two co-pilots and close friends. He seems totally destroyed and distraught by the losses, but along comes

Glover who simply says, "I know it hurts, but let them go. Right here, right now." Easier said than done, right? Wrong. Johnson just nods his head and continues on through the film as if he had lost a sock or something. No Big Deal. Puh-leeze! On the believability scale of performances, this one hits bottom and then digs for worms. If you women love mindless studs, go see this film. Just don't listen.

Rosanna Arquette, whose biggest film to date was a teen-age, Madonna-adapted-for-the-movies flick called "Desperately Seeking Susan," reveals in this movie why her Hollywood success has been so limited. That movie was fun to watch if you still chewed gum and considered bras a fashion accessory. She was good in that movie. Not in this one. Here she delivers lines like pizza. She wouldn't get a tip from me - except seek employment elsewhere. Sorry babe, go

find another role like the one in Amazon Women On The Moon. Short, sweet and stupid.

To ice off these performances, the script was an adaptation of Rambo, negative 2 - The Early Years. What do I mean? Let's take for example the fact that the Intruder, a navy plane with no defensive system other than bombs, flies not once but twice through the heart of Hanoi where the Viet-Cong keep ALL of their surface-to-air missiles or SAMs (how convenient!) On the second pass, they hit the storehouse and leave Hanoi still flying. Through a mixture of skill, luck, and a kind script writer, they successfully avoid a barrage of tracers, SAMs and numerous other forms of anti-aircraft fire. This is like me walking through East St. Louis screaming "I won the lottery!" and expecting to survive. It just wouldn't happen.

Or how about the climactic finish where Johnson and Glover have crashed in the middle of this clearing and get surrounded by Viet-Congs. By sheer luck, the VCs never get any closer than a few hundred yards even though there's nothing in their way to get these two sitting ducks. These two are sitting out in the open and don't even get shot at! OK, whatever. I'm just glad this movie's nearly over.

So the final scene has every soldier on the ship all dressed nicely and standing around the perimeter of the aircraft carrier. Excuse me, weren't we just in the middle of a war zone? Don't these guys have anything better to do than stand around the ship while the camera pans away? Maybe they should try writing a believable war movie. This one left my temporary suspension of disbelief swaying in the wind.

Though there are quite a few humorous scenes, and the action sequences are pretty intense, the total package falls apart before it gets completely delivered. The previews of this film are very promising, but it never delivers. Sorry Danny and Willem, I'm going to shoot down your "Intruder". (I know, bad pun) One and one half stars.



**OVER AND OUT...** Danny Glover and Brad Johnson are trapped behind enemy lines in the action-adventure film "Flight of the Intruder", which also stars Willem DaFoe (Platoon) and Rosanna Arquette (Desperately Seeking Susan).

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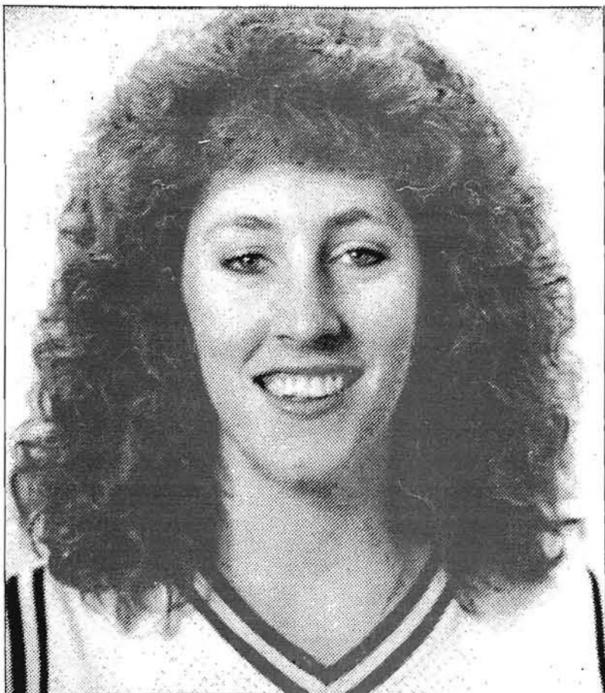
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## Putnam: UMSL Record Breaker

by Jason J. Buchheit  
current staff



**Record Breaker:** Tammy Putnam holds the record with the highest rebounding average of 12.4 rebounds per game.

When the game is over and the final stats are being tallied, you are sure to see big numbers under the rebounding column of Tammy Putnam.

Tammy Putnam, a junior from Ozark, Mo., is a dominant force on the boards. She became the career rebounding leader at UM-St. Louis this past week. Although it was one of her main goals to accomplish this season, Putnam wasn't aware she would even come close to breaking the record when she did.

"I am more worried about winning than the record," Putnam said. "I'm just doing my job," said Putnam.

UM-St. Louis sports information director, Jeff Kuchno, has also noticed Putnam's achievements.

"She is a great rebounder along with one of the top scorers. She is very consistent averaging twelve and a half rebounds per game," said Kuchno.

Basketball has been a part of Putnam's life since her freshman year of High School.

"My stepfather really encouraged me to go out for the team," said Putnam.

Although her parents live four hours away they still try to make every game possible.

"It is mandatory to call them after

every game and let them know how I did," Putnam said.

Along with her parents, Putnam also credits her roommate and teammate, Kris Earhart, for supporting her.

"When times get bad or things get

rough Kris gives me the much needed support," said Putnam.

Putnam feels she has improved her game considerably since her freshman year by just an overall better understanding of the game.

"My entire game has improved by seeing more of the game on the floor and knowing what other players are doing," said Putnam.

Along with the improvement of herself Putnam believes the team has improved because they know each others playing habits better.

"We play better as a team because we know what each other is going to do," Putnam said.

Putnam admits she did have a hard time adjusting to the new coach her sophomore year because of the two totally different coaching styles each used.

Mike Larson, the women's basketball coach Putnam's freshman year, had a much more laid back style of coaching whereas Bobbi Morse, the current basketball coach, has a much more aggressive type of coaching. Putnam feels the more aggressive type of coaching has really helped her and will continue to help her as she gets older.

"I think it will help me to deal with tougher people later on in life," said Putnam.

Putnam is very optimistic on how the team will do as the season winds down, and she thinks the teams biggest asset is their ability to run and push the ball forward as a team.

"We should have a much better season than last year. Much more positive."

## Riverwomen Off To A Shaky Start In MIAA

The UM-St. Louis women's basketball team opened with a victory at the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association on Jan. 7 at Missouri Western, but the Riverwomen dropped successive games to Southeast Missouri State and Northeast Missouri State in conference play. A non-conference victory Jan 14 at McKendree improved their overall record to 8-4.

Junior Monica Steinhoff scored 22 points to lead the Riverwomen to a 74-68 triumph in the MIAA opener, but UM-St. Louis stumbled against Southeast Missouri and Northeast Missouri. They shot just 34 percent from the field and lost 91-67 to SEMO Jan. 9, and then dropped a 109-105 decision at Northeast on Jan. 12.

"I was very disappointed with our effort against SEMO," said Head coach Bobbi Morse. "We played harder and better against Northeast, but we got our big people in foul trouble and that really lim-

ited us as a team."

Steinhoff, who has improved her scoring habits after a rough start, poured in a season-high 32 points against Northeast Missouri.

Junior Kim Cooper scored 23 points on Jan. 14, to make it a 109-83 victory at McKendree. Six other players scored in double figures.

The Riverwomen downed Lincoln, 105-81, Jan. 19 to improve their record to 9-5 overall and 2-3 in the MIAA.

The Riverwomen, who dropped a 84-73 decision to nationally-ranked Missouri-Rolla on Jan. 16, received balanced scoring in the win at Lincoln. Seven players scored in double figures, led by senior Kris Earhart with 19 points. Junior forward Tammy Putnam contributed 15 points and a game-high 17 rebounds.

"We played hard in both games," said Morse. "We fell behind early against Rolla, though, and we were never able to overcome that deficit."

## Rivermen Continue Successful Start With 10-3 Overall Record

The University of Missouri-St. Louis men's basketball squad continued a great start with a pair of conference wins. The Rivermen beat Missouri-Rolla, 77-73, and Lincoln, 94-77, to improve their winning streak to eight games. UM-St. Louis enters this week's action with a 10-3 overall record, 4-0 in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

"Our record is very gratifying at this point," head coach Rich Meckfessel says. "But we play in a very tough conference and we have some difficult games coming up."

Senior Clarence Ward, who joined the team earlier this month, was in-

strumental once again in the recent victories. Ward scored 23 points in both games against UM-Rolla Jan. 16 and Lincoln Jan 19. In five games this month, Ward is averaging just under 19 points per contest. Fellow senior Chris Pilz contributed 23 points against UM-Rolla and 22 at Lincoln. He also grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds at Lincoln.

The squad was defeated by Southwest Baptist on Jan. 22 by a score of 63-87.

The Rivermen have taken just 12 games to surpass last year's win total. They finished the 1989-90 season with a 9-19 record.

## Bush Says Games Should Be Played

Barring any unforeseen developments in the Persian Gulf War, Super Bowl XXV should get under way as scheduled in Tampa Bay this Sunday. In light of President Bush's message last week to the National Football League, which said the NFL should go about business as usual and play conference championship games as scheduled, there should be no problems with the Super Bowl.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said last week, "Our attitude is that the business of the nation has to continue and should continue, and we are conducting this war with a high degree of public support. . . and we don't see any need why people should disrupt their lives any more than necessary." Fitzwater said. "The president's attitude is that . . . the games should go on."

Fans attending the Super Bowl might anticipate some anti terrorist measures as well as steps to limit disruption by anti-war protesters. Such extra precautions were put into opera-

tion last week in San Francisco and Buffalo.

At Candlestick Park, the site of the San Francisco 49ers-New York Giants NFC championship game, the park took many measures to keep the fans as safe as possible. All fans carrying items into the park were subject to search and guards were working around the clock.

Officials in Buffalo also took extra precautions around Rich Stadium, where the Bills played the Los Angeles Raiders for the AFC title. The security force was doubled, and people with no direct business at the stadium were kept away from the area.

Meanwhile in Austria, deeper measures of safety have been taken. The World Alpine Skiing championships scheduled for Jan. 21, were canceled on "moral and ethical grounds because of the political situation" in the Middle East.

(Compiled from AP)

### UM-St. Louis Scoreboard

Rivermen:	Riverwomen:
Jan. 16:	Jan. 16:
UM-St. Louis . . . . .77	UM-St. Louis . . . . . 73
UM-Rolla . . . . . 65	UM-Rolla . . . . . 91
Jan. 19:	Jan. 19:
UM-St. Louis . . . . .94	UM-St. Louis . . . . .105
Lincoln U. . . . . 77	Lincoln U. . . . . 81
Jan. 22:	Jan. 22:
UM-St. Louis . . . . .63	UM-St. Louis . . . . . 68
Southwest Baptist . . .87	Southwest Baptist . . . . 75

## NCAA Reforms: Helping Or Hurting?



### half time

by Christine M. McGraw  
sports editor

Reformers carried the day at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) convention in Memphis, Tenn., forcing through a raft of changes that may or may not ease some of the problems afflicting big-time college sports.

Among other reforms, repre-

sentatives voted overwhelmingly to:

- Try to ease the isolation of athletes from other students by elimination of athlete-only dorms.
- Require academic counseling for all athletes recruited at Division I Schools.
- Shorten practice time and playing seasons so athletes will have more time for their studies.
- Slash the number of scholarships by 10 percent in each sport.
- Force schools to cut the number of coaches on staff.
- Require Division I schools to spend more on women's sports and men's sports other than football and basketball.

I am having a hard time understanding that it is, in the words of a reform supporter, "in the best interest of the school and student" that all of these reforms are taking place.

Speaking as a working student, I know that outside activities get in the way of studies. So, in the interest of my GPA, I cut a lot of activities out of my schedule thinking I would book-

up and bring home a report card that I would be proud of. But much to my surprise the only things that changed were a few points on my GPA and a lot of time unaccounted for. I knew I had homework and studying to do but since I had so much time, I figured that I would "do it later". The only thing that brings up a students grades is the diligence of the student.

A cut in scholarships will mean fewer students going out for sports and fewer players on a team. That's the whole reason many students even consider a specific college—they want to get the best deal possible. Cutting scholarships by 10 percent could mean less opportunity for athletes, including low-income and minority kids for whom a scholarship is a ticket to the college education they might not otherwise have. Injuries will leave many teams short-handed as the season wears on and, because of the reform, there won't be any walk-on players to substitute for injured players.

The mandated down-sizing of coaching staffs will hurt the athletes,

reducing supervision at the critical time that they are learning how to balance the responsibilities of sports and school.

Convention delegates also voted for several limits on recruiting, including a cut in the number campus visits allowed for football and basketball recruits, a limit on the number of coaches who can recruit off-campus and an extension of the "dead period" during which coaches may have no contact with recruits.

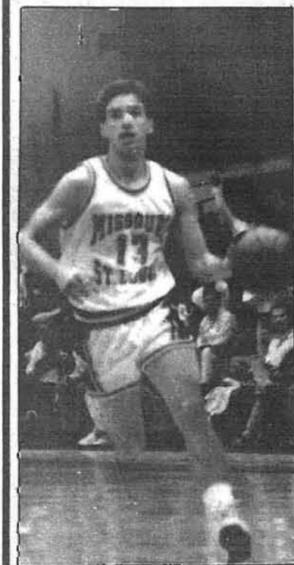
The recruiting limits were cost-cutting measures and not in response to recruiting violations, NCAA officials said.

Another reform, requiring Division I schools to spend a minimum of \$250,000 on men's and women's sports besides football and basketball, will raise the ire of many smaller schools. As many as 70 schools fear they may have to change divisions.

After looking at these reforms, can you honestly say they are in the "best interest of the school and student?"

## Current Athlete of the Week

Chris Pilz



- Men's Basketball
- Senior guard
- Averaging over 20 points per game.
- Currently in fifth place on the schools all time scoring list with 1,303 points.
- "Chris is having a great senior year. He is an excellent player and a great leader."

-Rich Meckfessel

### Pilz: Points Away From No.3 Ranking At UMSL

Senior Chris Pilz is within reach of former Rivermen greats Hubert Hoosman and Ron Porter on the school's all-time scoring list. Pilz enters this week in fifth place with 1,348 career points. He needs four points to move past Hoosman (1,351) and eight to supplant Porter (1,355) in the No. 3 spot on the scoring charts.

Pilz, who leads the Rivermen in scoring this season (20.8 points per game), also paces the Rivermen in field goal percentage (52.3), 3-point field goals (28), free throw percentage (81.9), assists (61) and steals (39).

### Putnam: UMSL's Career Rebounding Leader

Junior Tammy Putnam gas became the school's leader in career rebounds. Putnam, who has 174 rebounds this season for a 12.4 average, now has 626 career rebounds. She surpassed previous leader Gina Gregory, who had 609 rebounds.

Putnam, the team's top rebounder the past three seasons, has led UM-St. Louis rebounders in 13 or 14 games this season. She has reached double digits in rebounding 12 times.

Putnam is second among the



MIAA individual rebounding leaders. She trails Felicia Sutton (13.4) of Northeast Missouri State.

The 5-foot-10 forward also is on a pace to shatter the school's single season rebounding record. The record is 294, held by Lore Smith (1980-81).

### Rivermen Basketball Games To Be Aired

All Rivermen games can be heard on radio station WGNU (920 AM), with Skip Erwin calling the action. Thursday's contest against SIU-Edwardsville will be televised by Cencom Cablevision and aired on a tape-delay basis. It can be seen on all

Cencom systems this Friday (Jan. 25) at 7 p.m. It also will be aired on the St. Louis TCI systems, channel 35, on Saturday (Jan. 26) at noon.

### Rivermen: Two Game Promotions This Week

Thursday's game against SIUE will be "Kinko's Copies Frisbee Night." The first 300 fans in attendance will receive free Kinko's Frisbees.

On Saturday, when the Rivermen host Missouri Southern, UM-St. Louis presents "Show-Me Games Night." Any fan wearing a Show-Me Games t-shirt will be admitted for just \$1.

# "Now that the war has officially started, what message would you like to send to President Bush?"

## Campus Corner

by Fred Appel



"As a recently released army soldier, I've decided wars really don't solve anything. But I agree that the U.S. and its allies must get Hussein under control."

Gary Garufi  
Junior  
Anthropology



"He better not send my brother over there!"

Mary Connor  
Sophomore  
Communications



"Sometimes we can't use war to stop war."

Wang Hui  
Sophomore  
MBA



"I think we're fighting for oil more than anything."

Theresa Bosslet  
Freshman  
Undecided



"I support you on this tough decision. It had to be made and there was really no other way to go about it."

Jeff Swabby  
Senior  
Criminal Justice

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### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

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3:30pm  
219 Mark Twain Bldg

Any full time female student interested in playing for the UM-St. Louis Varsity Women's Tennis Team should attend this organizational meeting.

For further information contact: Pam Steinmetz  
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