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## UM-St. Louis student slain in Lake St. Louis condo

by Susan Benton  
of The Current staff

Melinda (Mindy) Griffin, a 24-year-old finance major at UM-St. Louis, was raped and strangled in her Lake St. Louis condominium early Saturday, Sept. 30.

A neighbor found Griffin's body at around noon Sunday, Oct. 1.

Michael Shane Worthington, a neighbor, was arrested late Sunday, and charged Monday, Oct. 2 with second-degree murder, forcible rape and first-degree burglary.

Griffin was last seen on Friday, Sept. 29 at a Steak and Shake in the West County area with a group of friends. The group had rented a limousine for the evening. Griffin drove separately and was told to meet up with the group of individuals later that night. She said she was tired and instead went home to her condo at 49 Woodlake Court.

After a neighbor discovered Griffin's body, Lake St. Louis police called in the St. Louis Major Case

Squad to aid them in solving the case. Traces of blood were found in Griffin's room, the screen from her kitchen window was sliced open and her black Ford Taurus was missing from the scene. Evidence such as the mattress from Griffin's bed, pillow cases, dustings of fingerprints and the torn screen were collected from the scene.

Police found Worthington in a home in Jennings late Sunday. He had fled to

Court documents from the office of the St. Charles Prosecuting Attorney, Tim Braun and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Ross Buehler (who is handling the case) state that Worthington told investigators, "I realize I took someone's life." and "My hands are sore, so she must have fought..."

Worthington had been arrested before and spent four years in an Illinois prison on burglary charges.

Investigating officers stated that Worthington had entered the victim's apartment through the kitchen window by cutting through the window screen with a knife. The knife was in his possession at the time he was apprehended.

Griffin worked two part-time jobs as a waitress/bartender at Krieger's on 141 and Big Bend and Houlihan's in Creve Coeur. She would have graduated from UM-St. Louis in December with a degree in finance.

Co-workers became concerned after Griffin failed to show up for work at Krieger's for a Saturday shift.

People who knew Griffin described her as an extremely responsible person—the kind of woman who would "do anything for anyone."

"She was a very vivacious person," said UM-St. Louis student, Kerry Carlson, a senior social work major. Carlson knew Griffin from school and worked with her for nine months at Houlihan's.

"I think it's horrible that something like this should happen to someone as great as her," said Carlson.

the north St. Louis residence after stealing Griffin's 1993 black Ford Taurus and selling it for \$20. Worthington allegedly used the money to buy drugs.

Worthington had several of Griffin's items in his possession, including her keys, jewelry and purse at the time of his arrest. He had earlier been observed in possession of the victim's credit cards.

**Worthington told investigators, "I realize I took someone's life." and "My hands are sore, so she must have fought..."**



"This is a tragic case," said Lake St. Louis Police Chief Michael Force. "Mindy was a wonderful young lady, a very talented young lady with an awful lot going for her."

According to Force, the defendant was arrested and is being held without bond in the St. Charles County jail.

"Mr. Worthington was taken into custody, he was interrogated and the investigation still continues."

Force was unable to comment on the incriminating statements made by Worthington. He explained

that investigators were examining every possibility.

"We make assumptions just like everyone else does, and we follow leads based on those assumptions," said Force. "If we go letting information out, that could actually jeopardize this case."

Carrie Nafziger, a special education major at UM-St. Louis, also worked with Griffin at Houlihan's.

"Mindy was a hard worker, dependable and nice," said Nafziger. "She was the kind of person who showed concern for everyone."

Nafziger knew Mindy close to a year and described her as "one of the neatest people I have ever met."

"She [Griffin] was really going places," said Nafziger. "She worked hard at her job, she worked hard at school—she worked hard at everything she did."

I think that anyone who takes another person's life is messed up. He deserves the death penalty."

Carlson echoed the opinion of Nafziger and of many others.

"I think Michael Worthington should burn in hell."

## Homecoming

by Heather Phillips  
of The Current staff

It is that Homecoming time of the year again. Pat Rousher, comptroller of SGA, is trying to get the word out. "I am hoping for a better turnout this year," Rousher said. "I want to make this Homecoming the best ever."

Here is the schedule for Homecoming Week:

**MONDAY**

Country Line Dancing 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
The Summit Lounge  
No fee  
Everyone welcome

**TUESDAY**

Powder Puff Flag Football 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
Mark Twain Field  
Co-sponsored by Intramural Sports  
If rain occurs then the game will be held 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. later that day.  
SGA is looking for men cheerleaders to cheer on the women.

**WEDNESDAY**

Twister 2 at 11 a.m.  
100 person twister game  
Outside in Commons  
If there is bad weather, then the game will be moved to the Summit Lounge from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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**University Program Board Talent Show 7:30 p.m.-?**

J.C. Penney Auditorium  
Anyone welcome to participate. Applications are in the UPB or SGA Office.  
Deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1995.

**FRIDAY**

Homecoming Parade 1:30 p.m.  
"Raging Through With Spirit"  
Start at Mark Twain  
Any organization welcome to participate  
Homecoming Soccer Game 7:30 p.m.  
Playing against Wisconsin Park Side  
Students are admitted free

**SATURDAY**

Homecoming Dance 7:30 p.m. to Midnight  
"Moonlight Masquerade"  
Hyatt at Union Station, Grand Ballroom  
Formal Attire  
Bring Masks

## Enrollment surges upward

by Bill Ingoldsby  
of The Current staff

For the 10th year in a row, UM-St. Louis has increased its total enrollment. This may not be good news to the student circling the parking lot in search of a space.

Following the national trend, women comprise a majority total of 60.2 percent of the student population this semester. Dominance by women in higher education has been a national education trend.

Glen Allen, Director of Registration, received a final enrollment status report on October 1, 1995.

"We have more part-time students and more graduate students this year," Allen said. "We have an increase in first time college students. There were 669 last year and 715 first time freshmen this year."

The numbers reflect over 1,000 visits to different schools from the admissions department. The university is now able to offer housing as an added incentive to entice new students. While the University can currently house only 2 percent of the students, more housing is under consideration.

The new student population on campus is 12,223, an increase of 178 students. This represents a gain of 1.5 percent. Total credit hours went from 108,132 hours to 109,174 hours (.23 of 1 percent). Of these totals, 54.8 percent of on-campus students are still part-time. Our status as a commuter campus remains intact.

"The total load is slightly less than it was last year," Allen said. "That's why the increase in credit hours is not proportional to the

increase in head-count."

A big draw has been the non-traditional student. Many are returning to school after several years of "spring break". The late realization of the value of an education has seen many students return. Of the 178 new students enrolled, 104 are at the graduate

when not interpreted properly. The total number of transfer students has technically "dropped". Actual numbers do not always tell the true story.

"On paper we're down transfers, that's a fallacy. We're down 240 transfer students on paper," Allen said. "However, we inherited 296 Nursing Students from Barnes Nursing School last fall. Really we're up about 50 students."

This one-time influx of first-time transfer students gave the transfer index an unrealistic high number. All the Barnes Nursing students were by state definition "transfer students". Because they were coming to this campus for the first time, they were "transfer students." Unusual events like these can skew the numbers to unrealistic high levels.

There is a predicted increase in the number of college students in the next two years. The predicted

**The administration has a goal of 16,000 students registered on and off campus. The present figures fell just short of that by 28 students.**

### Informal poll of 100 shows students abandon taste for O.J.

The Current asked UM-St. Louis students,  
Do you agree with the O.J. Simpson verdict?

- 32% - yes, agree
- 48% - no, disagree
- 18% - don't care
- 2% - undecided



## O.J. trial anything but fair

by Scott Lamar  
of The Current staff

Now that the trial of the century has finally come to a close, let's take a step back and take a look at how fair our criminal justice system really is.

We will start with the L.A. police who arrived at the O.J. estate following the murders. Their methods of collecting evidence was sloppy and illegal. Some of the evidence was collected without a warrant, remember? But this was allowed to slide and the trial was soon underway.

Proving beyond a reasonable doubt that he committed the murders

seemed too easy. The mountain of evidence that the prosecution had to work with was enormous. O.J.'s blood, hair and shoeprint placed him at the scene. They had everything but his signature at the site where the bodies were found.

Even O.J. himself knew he was in some trouble. I'm sure that most people who are really sure of their innocence wouldn't obtain a passport, withdraw \$10,000, get a fake beard and mustache and flee down the highway to get away from the police.

Another area that needs to be evaluated is the process of gathering expert witnesses. Instead of agreeing to hire just one group to examine the blood and DNA samples, the prosecution and defense teams each had their own set of forensic experts. These experts amazingly reached a conclusion in accordance with the team that hired them.

In addition, the witnesses who were brought in to establish the time frame in which the murders could have occurred can hardly be considered reliable. People can't be expected to remember their whereabouts from three months ago, let alone know the exact time they were there?

In the end, nobody could testify as to where O.J. was during a 78-minute time gap. Furthermore, all they got for their troubles was a hostile attack from one of the 20 attorneys who spoke during the trial.

As most everyone is aware, Simpson's defense team was the best that money could buy. One would have to expect that the "dream team" could at least find something to raise a doubt in the jurors' minds.

During the first few months of

the trial, when the cards were insurmountably stacked against the defense, they privately entertained the notion that Columbian drug lords were responsible for the horrible act. But, once they established that Mark Fuhrman was a bigot, they were free to play out the race issue with the predominantly black jury. Before our eyes, they attempted to transfer the blame away from Simpson and onto Fuhrman-and it worked. Just like Mr. Cochran wanted, the jury bought into the prejudice cop theory and ignored the physical evidence that seemingly placed him on South Bundy Drive on June 12, 1995.



Another big problem within the system that needs to be addressed are the passionate pleas contained in the closing arguments. The judge instructs that jurors only weigh the facts presented.

Furthermore, they are to disregard any emotions that they might be harboring. Yet, the closing remarks are little more than an attempt to appeal to the jurors' emotions.

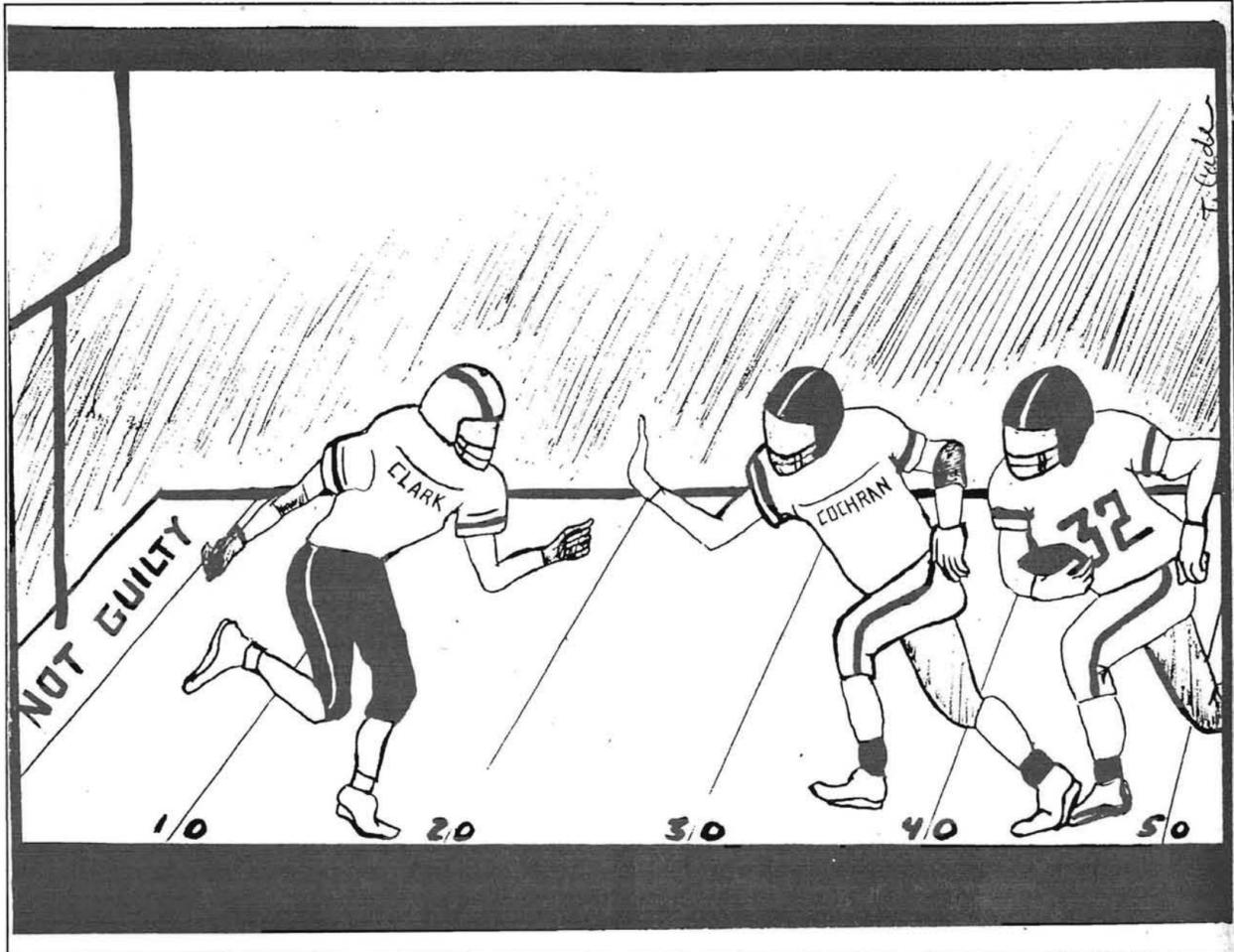
The fact that jurors only need one shred of evidence to cast a doubt in their minds isn't fair either. Reasonable doubt allows for two kinds of innocence. One scenario is that the person did not do it. The other is that the person committed the crime but the prosecution wasn't able to prove it. Although reasonable doubt prevents innocent people from going to jail, the degree of uncertainty can't be so narrow as to allow murderers to walk.

After the not guilty verdict, thousands of African Americans lined the streets cheering for him even though it was a fact that he beat Nicole.

Clearly, the majority of whites have a much different view of the situation. In their opinion, a guilty man went free.

The O.J. case has to be looked at for what it was: a circus. Throughout the painfully slow proceedings, attorneys from both sides bickered back and forth. Even Cochran added to the courtroom theatrics by donning a wool hat similar to the one found at the scene of the crime.

The cameras in the courtroom magnified the myriad of problems within the court system. We should seriously consider making some alterations in the system so that money and race won't have an impact on outcomes.



## Student's death a senseless act of violence

by Susan Benton  
of The Current staff

On Tuesday, Oct. 3, as the world watched and waited with bated breath, the O.J. Simpson verdict was read.

I wish I could say that my full attention was - at that moment - on the trial. I wish I could say that I actually cared one way or another if he walked. The truth is, though, that something much more personal, much closer to home was plaguing my thoughts at the time.



Mindy Griffin, the UM-St. Louis student who was murdered on Sept. 30, was someone I knew. Though I knew her only about a year, I had gotten to know her through working with her at our restaurant and considered her a friend.

The day the police found her body, I was at work. The staff found out and, I swear, I've yet to experience a

sadder day when a group of people share such a tragedy. The entire restaurant might as well have closed as non-productive as we were last Sunday.

Like I said, I didn't know Mindy well, but what I did know about her, I really liked. The times we went out together, we had a blast.

There were the times we closed the bar together where we worked, and at 2 a.m., we just sat around talking. There was the time a group of us played cards at a friend's house three weekends ago and went home buzzed and tired at 7 a.m.

Then there was the night, Sept. 29, a Friday, when a co-worker was celebrating a birthday at our restaurant. That night we were all supposed to meet up downtown. Something happened, and people went different ways. Something happened that night... and Mindy never made it down-

town.

The man who police say admitted to killing Mindy, Michael Worthington, turned out to be a neighbor. Someone who, if I know Mindy, she thought was harmless. Her only mistake was probably being nice to him.

Mindy was not irresponsible. She was independent, ambitious and sincere.

Mindy was the person who told me to "look under my car" before entering it.

"They grab you by the ankles," she had said.

The point I'm trying to make is this: it doesn't matter how smart you are. It doesn't matter how careful you are. It doesn't matter how aware of your surroundings you are. It doesn't matter if you're black, white, purple or plaid. People are stupid, twisted and mean and the world's getting progressively worse.

Mindy learned all there was to know about living alone, protecting herself. Her tragic flaw, perhaps was

being too nice to the wrong person. Which, in and of itself, is no flaw.

I'm not one to dwell, but it's never hit quite so close to home for me before.

I keep seeing Mindy's smiling face in my mind. I keep thinking what she must have felt when she found him in her home. I can see the expression of total fright on her little face. I wonder if she screamed. Did anyone hear her? Did he plan this or was she just in the wrong place at the wrong time? Would he have just stolen her belongings and took off if it weren't for her coming home when she did? Did she suffer?...

My mind paints so many pictures. None more vivid than the Clydesdale-drawn carriage that carried Mindy's casket to the church the day of the funeral, allowing her to leave this life as she lived it... in style.

I'm sure there's a reserved spot in hell with Worthington's name written all over it. If justice is served, he'll hopefully be filling that spot soon.

## Letters to the editor

### Student concerned about Homecoming Court regulations

The rhetoric of the Student Government Association over the last four years has been to increase student involvement among all students at UM-St. Louis. However, the SGA continues to discriminate against the majority of the students when it comes to being allowed to run for Homecoming Court.

For the fourth straight year, the SGA is requiring all candidates for King and Queen to be sponsored by a student organization. So, why must I be sponsored by a student organization for Homecoming Court? This requirement excludes most of the students that attend this university. Many

students are not presently involved in activities but may want to get involved in Homecoming by running for King or Queen. Once you get them involved maybe then they will get involved in other student activities and make a difference on this campus. Our student activities are only as strong as the number of students that participate in them.

Some say that the requirement does not exclude someone because they are not in an organization, only if they are not sponsored by one. Get real people. Do you think that a person could be sponsored for Homecoming Court by a student organiza-

tion if they are not a member of it? I seriously doubt it.

At the last SGA meeting, President Beth Titlow mentioned since all students are members of the SGA, the SGA would nominate them if they would pay the entry fee. Why? Students do not have to be nominated by anyone to serve on the SGA or University Senate. Then, why should students have to be nominated by the SGA to run for the Homecoming Court?

Lastly, the idea of an entry fee should be abolished. Students do not pay that fee when they run for the SGA or the University Senate. Students already help pay for the ex-

penses of Homecoming through their student activities fee, and if they go to the dance, they pay their admission. Why does the SGA want to get more money out of students when they are already paying enough?

The SGA Homecoming 1995 Committee is doing a great disservice by not allowing any student to run for Homecoming King and Queen. They need to be reminded that UM-St. Louis is not a traditional campus. I urge all students to contact the SGA Office in 262 University Center to change the rules and allow any student to run for Homecoming Court.

Steven M. Wolfe

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Who's really going to hell?

by Julie Pressman of The Current staff

I was using the Honors College facilities one night, and I noticed someone had put up some butcher paper on the stall door and labeled it a graffiti wall. Ingenious, I thought. What a good way to keep people from ruining the paint job by writing their "friends" phone numbers on the wall (isn't it wonderful how these "friends" always know how to show someone a good time?).

Since the wall was right in front of my face, I decided, hey, what the heck, I might as well read it. Good thing I was in the bathroom, 'cause I almost puked. Another overly righteous person trying to tell us that she was definitely going to heaven (implying that everyone who wasn't affiliated with her group wasn't) because she was a good "Christian" and she knew how to quote the bible on command.

Since she decided to take up half the wall with her sentiments, and I didn't feel like I could take it, I went into the next stall. Same prayer, different toilet. It didn't make me think, oh, I guess she's going to heaven and I'm going to hell. And it sure didn't make me want to join her cause. I just kept thinking about how this woman had too much free time to spend in the bathroom.

Although I do not consider myself religious, I do consider myself to be respectful of other people's religions. This woman, however, was not being very respectful to me or anyone else who may have a different view. I was insulted and disgusted by what this woman was trying to shove down my throat in of all places, the bathroom.

If on the bathroom wall was the first time I'd seen or heard someone else trying to force their religious views on me on this campus, I probably would have completed my business and simply used the experience as a funny conversation piece. It was, however, a far cry from an isolated incident.

Some of you may have noticed an excessive amount of scrap paper on the ground. No, the grounds keepers haven't gotten lazy, but a couple of students have tried to trick you into reading about their religious views. They label these little torn sheets of paper with "important" and then they give you the whole spiel that if you join their religion, you'll go to heaven. If these people feel that their ideas are worth while, why can't they present them in an honest manner?

As much as I disagree with people trying to convert others to their religions, if a group feels it is dictated by God, then so be it. Let them generate interest by offering "new information" not the give all and end-all right thing. Simple flyers, clearly stating a religious group's philosophies (without a prayer or description of the afterlife), activities and meeting times would probably get the best response. Setting up a clearly marked information table in a common area and letting students approach it without being solicited would also be an effective way to get support for their beliefs. Finally, if someone says that they are happy with their current religion or lack thereof, they should let them go without harassment with the understanding that they will call if they change their mind. After all, who wants to join a religion that insults the intelligence of its potential members?

People have the right to free speech and to practice religion freely. But they should at least have the common decency not to put others down for having questions. I never saw God give these people the gavel of fate. In fact, it's my understanding, that Christianity teaches that Jesus loves everyone equally. So if these people want souls, let them try their damndest, just demand that they do it through the spread of information—not intimidation.

Smokem if ya got 'em?

by Julie Pressman of The Current staff

This fact is pretty much undisputed by the U.S. Surgeon General, smoking kills smokers and non-smokers alike.

Despite being aware of the risks related to smoking, an alarming percentage of the population still finds relief in a cigarette. For the 26% of

UM-St. Louis students that smoke cigarettes on a daily basis (100 students surveyed), it may prove to be more of an addiction than a choice.

The University's smoke free policy prohibits smoking in campus buildings including residence halls, leaving many smokers (who are rarely deterred) out in the cold-literally. This has created an even greater divide between smokers who want a

place to be comfortable and safe from the elements and non-smokers who fear they may be exposed to second-hand smoke.

With winter quickly approaching, smokers are buying more warm clothes, not fewer cigarettes. Should the University protect smokers from the risk of the cold

by giving them a room to smoke in if they are going to choose to do so anyway?

"I won't support anything as unhealthy as smoking. Smokers know the risks: lung cancer, freez-

University's smoke free policy currently prohibits this.

An especially controversial part of the smoke free policy disallows smoking inside each of the three residence halls. Some resident smokers argue that they should be allowed to smoke in the single rooms they call home.

"Why shouldn't I smoke in my room?" Seton Hall resident Ildiko Katosi said. "I'm not sharing my room with anyone. Nobody would have to put with my smoke if they didn't want to. I'm not trying to make trouble for other

people, but I know when it gets really cold, I don't want to get pneumonia."

Others agree with the policy, citing fire hazards and the possibility that the smoke may contaminate other rooms. Some hope that the policy will deter residents from smoking as frequently by forcing them to make the trek outside.

"Sometimes you need to be a bit tough to help others and your environment," UM-St. Louis student Sherry Ann Leemal said in the survey. "The cigarette industry does not seem to care. Someone has to."

The debate will probably continue as long as there are cigarettes left to smoke and people left to buy them. Those interested in seeing the debate head in their favor should contact their SGA representatives.

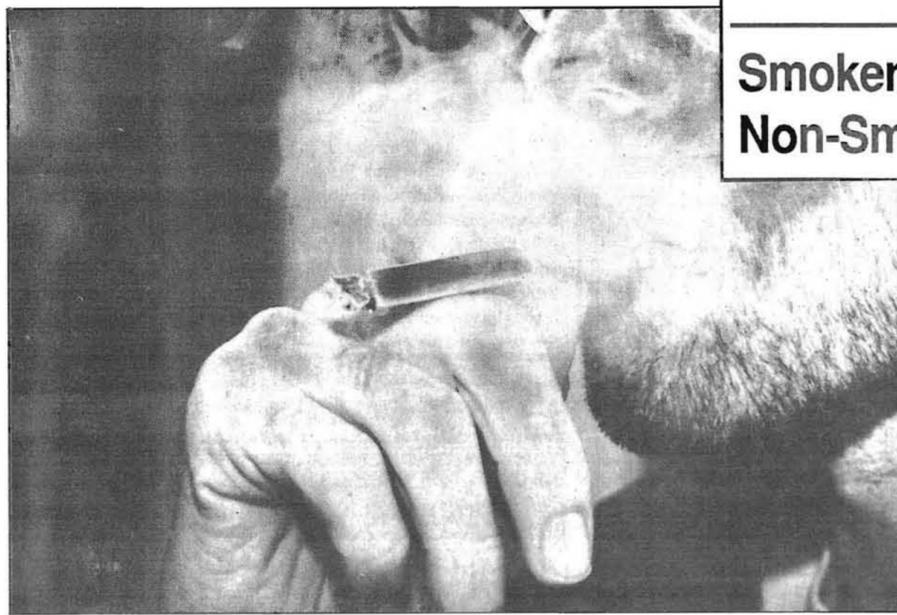


Photo: Mike Bowdern

Smokers everywhere are being forced to indulge outdoors in compliance with the demands of the non-smoking majority. Could "smoking shelters" be the next big investment wave?

Which one are you?

UM-St. Louis U.S. Overall

Smokers	26%	24%
Non-Smokers	74%	76%

ing outdoors. It's their choice to smoke. Let them deal with the consequences," Communications senior Camille Hunt said in a recent Current survey.

Surprisingly, a little over 70 percent of non-smokers surveyed wouldn't object to the University giving smokers a place to go in inclement weather as long as they wouldn't be exposed to the smoke.

"I think with what students pay to go to school here there should be some area inside for them to smoke—such as a well ventilated area," senior and non-smoker Sherry Englert said.

Students have suggested in the past that the university provide an indoor room for smokers during inclement weather. The

Gay and lesbian students seek understanding and acceptance

by Julie Pressman of The Current staff

Members of the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Students for Change (GLBSC), hope to foster understanding, education and support in their efforts to reach the campus community.

Their mission is to provide a forum for students with similar concerns, to be a resource of information for gay/lesbian issues and to educate the campus community through various speakers and activities.

Brian Edmiston and Patryce Mahar co-chair the 15 member organization. Edmiston says that group membership is significantly lower than the actual homosexual on campus population.

"I know of several people who don't want to be 'out' on campus," he said. "They feel that the people here won't be very accepting."

The group headquarters is located in Room 441 Stadler and houses an extensive library on gay, lesbian and women's issues. They hold meetings frequently both during the day and evening. Signs informing students of meeting times should go up several days before the actual date.

At a recent meeting, Edmiston asked each member to describe their feelings in three words. The answers mostly concerned problems surrounding stress related to school work. No one had anything negative or judgmental to say in response to any of the com-

ments. Those who were students at UM-St. Louis last year may remember the very vocal and controversial past president of LGBSC, Tonya Hutchinson. She said that the campus was "racist, sexist and homophobic," and was constantly voicing objections to campus issues she felt were unjust. Hutchinson's vocal attitude towards injustice landed her on the front page of The Current numerous times. Although she is now attending school elsewhere, and Edmiston did not mention her specifically, he did say that he felt that last year LGBSC was wrongly affiliated with members acting on their own accord.

"The public simply assumed that our group was supporting other people's individual actions," Edmiston said. "It's unfortunate that our group may have been stereotyped."

Despite their small numbers, LGBSC plans to have a big impact on campus programming. October is Gay Lesbian Bisexual History Month and the organization already has three events planned in addition to their regular programs (these regular events include everything from socials to movie nights.)

During "National Coming Out Day," Oct. 11, adviser Suzana Rose will give a talk/slide presentation titled "Gay/Lesbian Love Scripts," in room 121 of the research building. The presentation will focus on relationships between gays and lesbians.

They will host an all day affair on Oct. 21 called the "Lavender Summit" in 126 SSB. The event will feature speakers on gay/lesbian/bisexual and transgender issues. There will also be an entertainment lineup. The event is free but reservations are required. Call 727-3432 or 647-3723 to reserve a spot or ask questions.

The final event of the month on Oct. 26, will feature a speaker at the Institute for Women's and Gender studies, Gayle Rubin, from the University of California at Santa Cruz. For times, contact LGBSC at 516-5013.

The group welcomes anyone interested to join them at their meetings or events. The group hopes to foster understanding and acceptance through their effort to educate the campus community.

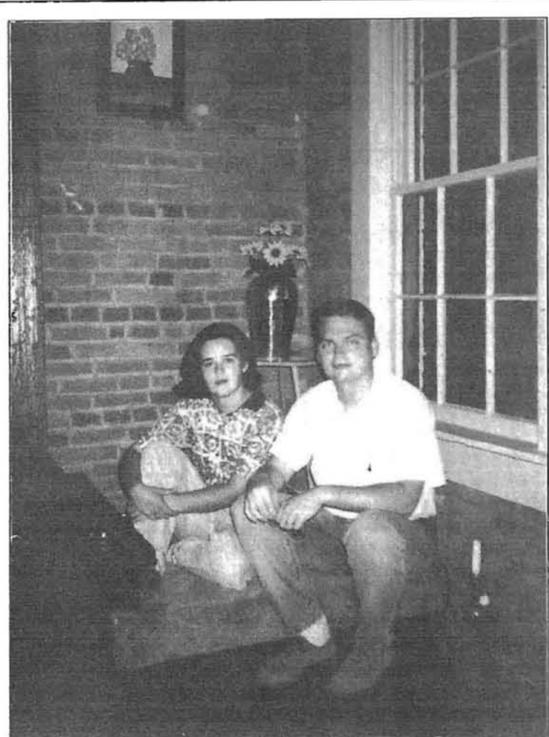


Photo: GLBSC

Patryce Mahan (L) and Brian Edmiston (R) co-chair the Gay/Lesbian/Bi-sexual Students for Change.

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What do you think the verdict should have been in the O.J. Simpson trial?

"I really didn't have an opinion because the jury had the best perspective and I felt that whatever they decided was the best decision."

- Leslie Gatewood  
Sophomore • Accounting



"Guilty, but I feel that since the L.A. police aren't going to look for any more suspects maybe they had something to do with the murders."

- Todd Hicks  
Sophomore • Business Adm.

"I think it came out fine. It's somewhat insulting that people are questioning the verdict. If O.J. had been convicted, I don't think people would have questioned the verdict."

- Lisette Dennis  
Sophomore • English



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# Current Music Reviews

## "Do it Rockapella"

Are you looking for something truly alternative? How about five musicians with no instruments? Rockapella is the five man group that proves you can groove with a lot of lung and nothing else.

Washington University's Edison Theater came alive with the sounds and antics of Rockapella on Oct. 1. The group that does the music for the popular PBS children's game show, "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?" rocked the house. They brought a near capacity crowd to their feet for two standing ovations on a day appreciated by people of all ages- eight to 80.

Scott Leonard, Sean Altman and Elliot Kerman take turns as lead singers, sometimes as duos, and the three are backed up by Barry Carl (base sound-maker) and Jeff Thacher (percussion sound-maker). Their musical repertoire is a combination of old covers such

as Roy Orbison's "Pretty Woman" and "Long Cool Woman in a Black Dress" (Greenway, Clark, Cook) with fresh originals like "Falling Over You" written by Altman and Billy Strauss and "Fliptop Twister" by Altman as well.

Of course the day wouldn't have been complete without the song that has lifted this very talented group to the top of their uniquely styled genre: "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?" Now you may think this song is for kids, but the all-ages crowd in attendance went atomic-scale crazy when the magic words "Do it Rockapella" kicked off this fun and energetic song about the world's most



Acappella vocals hit big in Edison Theatre.

famous cartoon thief.

Rockapella's album, "Primer," is currently available from the band at concert sites. However, the album can be obtained by contacting the Rockapella Fan Club

at P.O. Box 679, Branford CT 06405. If you're looking for an album that will chase away the blues and put dance in your shoes, write the group to get this fascinating collection of incredible vocal work.

—Michael O'Brian

# FILMspin To Die For

by Scott Lamar  
of The Current staff

In "To Die For," Nicole Kidman plays Suzanne Stone, a young, overzealous television reporter whose single goal in life is to become the next Jane Pauley. In her words, "If you aren't on TV, you aren't anything."

But, in her fervor to reach the big time, she will not stop short of murder to get what she wants.

Full of drive, yet void of charisma, Stone, labeled as the town's ice queen, turns everyone's stomach with her snobby attitude and condescending remarks. However, a wild-at-heart bartender named Charlie (Matt Dillon), falls for the bitchy beauty.

As Charlie and his father begin to flourish in the restaurant business, Suzanne manages to get a job as a weather person on a local cable station.

On top of doing the weather, Suzanne bombards the only two employees of the station with hundred of ideas for news stories.

The one idea that materializes involves three high school flunkies who epitomize the negative characteristics associated with today's teenager. The interchange between Suzanne and her flotsam friends is funny but on the moronic side.

With Suzanne and Charlie's future goals conflicting, Suzanne decides to use her strongest asset, her

looks, to get what she wants-her husband out of the way.

Two of the derelicts Stone befriends carry out her sordid wishes, which for her captures temporary fame. The boy (Joaquin Phoenix) seduced by Suzanne is left to rot in prison and is one of the many people scorned to tell his side of the story during the movie.

Ultimately though, Suzanne succumbs to the sweet justice that she deserves.

Aesthetically, a myriad of camera shots made the film visually stimulating. In addition, the bright colors and lighting created an upbeat feeling that kept up the viewers attention.

Several characters tell the story through their own personal narratives. This was an original, yet drab attempt to tell the story.

Humor ranging from that of sophisticated to the Beavis and Butt-head mentality occasionally broke up the monotony in the dialogue.

Unfortunately, the story needed more substance and humor than a typical Saturday Night Live skit.

Kidman did a great job of portraying an actual phony, dispicable individual. The supporting cast also deserves kudos for their solid performances.

Although the movie should be commended for its originality and sparse satirical humor, its lackluster plot kept it from being a true winner.

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## MIND

by Eric Thomas  
of The Current staff

October is an interesting month. There is a great deal of activity in the sports world, all crammed into 31 days. October brings an end to baseball's regular season and opens hockey's. So let's take a gander at the St. Louis Blues, shall we?

The Blues finally won their first pre-season game last week. About time. Iron Mike devastated last year's roster, but his personal choice of players that guaranteed the Stanley Cup didn't even make the second round of play-offs. So what does this genius do? Repeats history. He trades off killer talent (Brendan Shanahan, Curtis Joseph, Steve Duchene) for some long-shots (Jay Wells, Dale Hawerchuck, Chris Pronger) to cut the multi-million dollar payroll. Good move, petersniff. This year it's going to be the same old crappy deal: outrageous ticket prices, expensive food and beer, moronic parking situations, and purple "Barney" interior, all for a team that sucks.

Take the season opener Saturday night. I hope not many of you wasted your time watching that one. The Washington Capitals are not known for scoring a great deal, so I find it hard to explain the final score. With all the "big guns" on our power play lines, how did the Blues give up a short-handed goal? It makes me wonder.

Another question for all you die hard Ricky Zombo fans: why is he gone? Zombo was one of our "stay-at-home" d-men that you could always count on for 155%. Only Zombo had the balls to slash a referee (two seasons ago), and Keenan trades him off just like he did the other numerous St. Louis favorites. How about dumping center Adam Creighton? Sure, he's big, one of the biggest puss-boys on the ice today. And somebody please explain exactly why Greg Gilbert is wearing the blue-note again this year. I sure don't have a clue.

Baron, Hull, Twist, and McRae are the only players from last year on the roster. With Twist out until Christmas, Basil is our main enforcer. Poor guy. He's 36. You can't have a man who is 36 out there fighting 22 year-olds every night, especially when he's got a steel rod holding his leg together. But Basil is a key player. Let's not forget his two goals in the play-offs last year. McRae may not be the fastest skater, but he wins face-offs, draws penalties, and is a definite presence on the ice.

Rick Tocchet beat up Murray Baron twice in the same game last season, and when he wouldn't drop the gloves and go with Maple Leaf Warren Rychel, Rychel nailed him in the eye and that was that. Enough said.

Hull, in my professional opinion, should have been the one traded, not Shanahan. Brendan deserved the C after the final game of the '94 regular season in the game against Winnipeg. After catching a high-stick in the lip (compliments of Winnipeg forward Keith Thachuk) Shanahan left the game to get stitched up. The next period Shanahan came back out on the ice, scored two goals (one to tie and the game winner), then proceeded to kick Thachuk's ass as Thachuk curled up on the ice like a little girl. Now I doubt that "The Golden One" would have even re-entered the game, much less accomplished all that.

All these new cats like Wells (ancient-another Kasatonov), Rivers (young and has a great deal to prove), and Pronger (the kid can't even legally buy beer) better get their act together and not take half the season to do it or else the Blues will be playing golf in May, not hockey.

# Swim team head coach resigns

Mary Liston resigns under player pressure after 10 years of dedicated service

by Ken Dunkin  
of The Current staff

Despite having a great program and 10 years of service at UM-St. Louis, Mary Liston resigned her duties as head coach of the swimming program.

Liston's resignation was helped along by several members of the swim team according to former swimmer Jeremy Blanke.

"Several players got mad, so they tried to get her fired," Blanke said. "It got personal about something. I thought it was rude to try to get her fired."

The reasons behind the resignation haven't been confirmed. Interim Athletic Director Rich Meckfessel termed it as "personal reasons." Liston said it was for the "peace and harmony of the program" that she resigned.

The resignation has left a major hole in the program. Liston had led the program for 10 years. Meckfessel said that the position would likely be filled today. He had narrowed the final list to two candi-

dates and said he was going to make his decision October 8th.

The team has their first meet Nov. 3. They have less than a month left to practice. Under Liston, the team would have been doing drills four weeks ago.

"I hope they have been training," Liston said. "I'm a little concerned that practice hasn't started yet."

After the new coach is named, practice should be in full swing within a week. Once again, the team has a tough schedule ahead of them.

"The new coach has their work cut out for them," Liston said. "They will be hosting a meet at the Rec-

swimmer Corey Nichols left UM-St. Louis after several days of school. He transferred to Gannon. His transfer was possible because Liston didn't sign players to letters of intent. The letters requires a player to compete for the school they signed with or suffer a loss of a season if they transfer.

In Liston's 10 years as head coach she finished in the Top-20 of the NCAA Division II national championship five times. Her highest finish was in the 1991-92 season when the team was seventh in the National meet.

Although no longer a coach at UM-St. Louis Liston still has a big impact on college swimming. She is a coach for the Rockwood swim club. The club has highly talented athletes that have regularly went to Division I programs.

"The athletes on my club team are excellent," Liston said. "We

"I'm going to miss the kids. I really enjoyed them. I'll miss my swimmers. I got to see a lot of people grow into great athletes."

Mary Liston



**In Liston's 10 years as head coach she finished in the Top-20 of the NCAA Division II national championship five times.**

Plex again this season.

"They are a good core of returning athletes on this team," she said. "Swimming is a long season, it takes a lot of intensity to compete."

The team lost several good athletes early in the season. Highly recruited

send some athletes to Div. I programs. I'll still send swimmers to UM-St. Louis, I can't rightfully send them to schools like Northeast. They're enemy schools."

In the past 10 years, Liston made a huge impact on the school. Although never a top notch team in meets, her teams did well in the Nationals and her swimmers did well individually. She said her most memorable season was 91-92. That season only 12 swimmers were on the team, yet a school-record six athletes qualified for the national meet.

The downside of leaving the school is the loss of the relationships with future swimmers. Liston said that she keeps in contact with many of her former athletes. Dave

Roither swam with the team in the 91-92 season and is currently studying abroad.

"I get a call from Dave about once a month," Liston said. "I'm going to miss the kids. I really enjoyed them. I'll miss my swimmers, I got to see a lot of people grow into great athletes."

Liston's impact was felt by everyone who worked with her. She often went out of her way to help people in their work, often making practice a great place to be.

"We will miss Mary a lot," Meckfessel said. "Everybody liked her as a person. She did a lot to help other programs."

"I enjoyed working with Mary," Blanke said. "She made swimming fun, the sport was cool with Mary."

# Volleyball team confident with mid season standing

by Ken Dunkin  
of The Current staff

The UM-St. Louis Volleyball program has rebounded well after finishing 9-27 last season.

The Riverwomen are currently 12-9 and are in third place in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Conference (MIAA) rankings. They had their sights set on a 25-10 overall record for the season.

"We've played some tough teams," Riverwomen Head Coach Denise Silvester said. "We lost a match against the number one team in Division I, and lost another to a Division I school."

"Our goal is to finish the season in the Top 3 in the conference," she said.

The team made a great bid to keep their ranking as they went 2-1 in the conference tournament last week.

"We're going to be facing some teams that are tied for fourth place," Silvester said before the tournament. "I want to maintain our third place ranking. It's going to be tough, our competition has been playing some five-game battles."

The Riverwomen have battled all season for their wins. They have been led by freshman Jeana Carrico and Amanda Zimmerman. Carrico, a freshman, has been the teams leading attacker. She leads the team in kills with 248. She has over 25% of the teams kills. She also leads in digs at 192 and is second on the team with 42 service aces.

"We knew she had skill when we recruited her," Silvester said. "She has all the tools to be a great player."

While Carrico has been leading the team in many categories Zimmerman isn't far behind. She is second on the team in kills, with 178 and digs with 159. She is third with 33 service aces.

# VOLLEYBALL

## statistics

### Riverwomen stats to date

	Kills	TA	Atk. %	Assists	Aces	Digs
Clendenen	35	108	.156	678	57	132
Boedefeld	158	378	.269	7	8	121
Grewe	143	321	.272	3	17	74
Gray	10	40	.088	136	17	93
Zimmerman	184	516	.169	7	33	162
Zrout	119	354	.149	29	20	157
Carrico	259	651	.245	9	42	196
Baskett	42	132	.089	4	6	93
Mallon	13	39	.230	0	4	19

\* Note: Mallon has been injured for most of the 1995-96 season.

Record: 12-9

# Men's soccer on a roll

by Ken Dunkin  
of The Current staff

The UM-St. Louis Rivermen soccer team rolled over Southwest Baptist and Drury last weekend outscoring them 8-0.

The Rivermen trounced the Drury Panthers 3-0 on Friday. After having scoring problems for most of the season, the team out-shot the Panthers 15-7. Greg Crawford, Skip Birdsong, and John Quante each had a goal in the victory. The game was the team's first victory in almost a month.

"We returned four or five top scorers from last season," Rivermen Head Coach Tom Redmond said. "It (scoring) has been a huge problem. It was an area that we thought we would be strong, and it has

been our biggest concern."

The defense played extremely well. They only allowed the Panthers seven shots. Rivermen goalie Mark Lynn stopped seven shots, earning his second shutout of the year.

Lynn picked up his second shutout of the weekend against Southwest Baptist the next day. He stopped the only two shots that Southwest could manage.

While the Rivermen defense allowed two shots, the offense fired 28 at Baptist goalie Mark Munger. The Rivermen won the game 5-0. Todd Rick came into the game with eight points for the season, he added six against Baptist. Rick led the Rivermen by getting the first three goals of the game, a natural hat-trick.

Justin Staus scored in the second half with assists from Clay Vest and Joe Fisch. With the lead comfortably at 4-0, Greg Crawford slammed the door on Baptist by scoring 22 seconds after Staus's goal.

The 4-6-2 Rivermen had previously scored 9 goals in 10 games before this weekend. This weekend was the start of the second season, according to Redmond.

"We're fighting for some of the respect that we lost in the first half of the season," Redmond said. "The guys know that any post-season is done. The second half will be a good test for our seniors. I have never faulted them, the schedule has been very tough, almost too tough. We have not had a breather game."

# Rumbling Riverwomen go 1-1 in UM-St. Louis Soccer Classic tourney

by Eric Thomas  
of The Current staff

On October 1, the UM-St. Louis Riverwomen soccer team battled with Quincy University at the Midwest Soccer Classic. The Quincy Lady Hawks were ranked sixth in the nation and scored first, but star forward Jenni Burton netted her 13th goal of the season and tied it up. Unfortunately, in the 82nd minute of play, Quincy managed to beat goalie Amy Abernathy and went on to win the match.

"It was a tough loss," Head Coach Ken Hudson said. "We really missed Carrie (Marino) out there."

Freshman Carrie Marino underwent orthoscopic surgery on her knee and will be out for the rest of the season. She had scored 13 points in seven games.

The team lost both games in the tournament, but the trip wasn't a total disaster. Burton, a senior, and junior Jennifer Frohlich both earned individual recognition. Burton for scoring one goal and Frohlich for her outstanding defensive play. Both were named to the All-Tournament team.

Last weekend the Riverwomen hosted the Coca-Cola Soccer Classic at the Don Dallas Memorial Stadium. First up, the Eastern Illinois Panthers at 2 pm. The Panthers are a Division I team and traveled from Charleston, Ill. to grapple with the Riverwomen. The Riverwomen kept the Panthers to just four shots on goal, and not one of those shots made it past Abernathy, who played the entire game.

"We really held it together as a team," Hudson said.

After a little over 12 minutes had been played, junior Marcie Scheske slammed one past Panthers goalie Jenny Vargas, and that won the game for the Riverwomen. The Riverwomen won 1-0,

Abernathy earned the shutout. Burton had three shots, and Frohlich had two.

The game wasn't without excitement, though. Junior defender and back-up goalie Dianne Ermeling got into a fight with Eastern Illinois' player Beth Anssin at the 15:45 mark.

"The girl kicked Dianne in the head, so Dianne threw her on the ground and proceeded to punch the crap out of her," Hudson said. "She got in four or five real good ones."

This behavior earned both parties involved red cards.

The following afternoon the Riverwomen took the field at one and went head-to-head with the Presbyterian College Blue Hose. The Riverwomen went into the second half trailing by two.

"What really hindered us was the loss of three starters," Hudson said.

Sophomore Tammi Madden has been out with a concussion sustained in the Midwest Soccer Classic.

"Games without Tammi really hurt us. She's one of our aces in the hole, and I'm glad that she'll be back for next Saturday's game against Lewis," Hudson said.

The Riverwomen lost 4-1 to Lewis University last time the two teams met.

Marino was out due to her knee injury, Ermeling had to sit because of her red card from Saturday's game. The Riverwomen managed to score one goal at 49:18. Burton scored the goal, assisted by freshman Tricia Niederer. Yet they lost the game 2-1.

The next Riverwomen home game is against division rivals SIU-Edwardsville on the 18th at 7pm.



Photo: Shelly Satke  
Skip Birdsong (white jersey) heads the ball towards the goal in one of the Rivermen's recent shutouts.

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Technology has again reduced the world to an even smaller place. The Cooperative Program now allows students to receive a Masters Degree in Engineering or Nursing without the long drive or relocation required not so long ago. Degrees without hardship are here right now!

Masters Degrees in these fields were once available only from Washington University or Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Now they can be earned from a public university. The Outreach Program allows students in small towns like Rolla, Poplar Bluff, or St. Joseph, Missouri to achieve their degree on location. Video monitors allow students in two locations to "attend" the same class. The popularity of these programs has driven enrollment up to almost 300 students.

The Dean of Nursing, Shirley Martin, is enthusiastic about these programs.

"I knew the St. Louis area desperately needed a Masters Program in Science and Nursing," Martin said. "We are now in a Cooperative Program with Columbia and Kansas City offering a Ph.D. Program."

She sees these programs benefiting both the University and students financially. A program can be instituted and dismantled at minimal cost to both parties. Video Monitors can be moved to any location for an "instant class-

network into state-wide operation. Students also achieve diversity by having multiple instructors teach them one class. For instance, Kansas City and UM-St. Louis both have two Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Programs and

ington University while paying U.M. St. Louis prices.

As a UM-St. Louis student, the fee is \$168 per credit hour for Engineering Courses. Washington University charges \$675 per credit hour to undergraduates and graduate students at Wash U pay \$795 per credit hour. These savings through the Co-op Program allow many more students to achieve an Engineering degree. Students still have to attend classes at the Wash U campus, but at a greatly reduced price.

Technology has even allowed students to learn from the comfort of their homes. Eleven courses were offered through the Video Instructional Program on campus. Visit 119 Lucas Hall or call 516-5370 and talk to Linda Lockhart for more information. Classes are unlimited in capacity and instructors are available to answer any questions during the course of a semester. Students need to come to the school for the examinations.

This new program makes higher education easy to obtain and cost effective. It further opens the doors to success for many who might otherwise be left in the cold.

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room." No longer must a building be erected and staff hired to facilitate a new classroom.

"We're always being approached [by other universities] to join the program," Martin said. "This allows us to have smaller faculties and have more diversity."

If enough students are interested in a small or isolated community, an Outreach base can be established. The main obstacle is having access to a video monitor in order to broadcast classes. This relatively new program may soon

two instructors. Interchanging these programs gives nursing students the insight of four instructors, not two.

Nancy Shields, Assistant Dean of UM-St. Louis/Washington University Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program, described a similar program.

"Pre-Engineering students in their first or second year can enroll in our program," Shields said. "We have a contract with Wash U to provide classes. The state picks up the difference for our students which is \$168 per credit hour." Students attend their classes at Wash-

# SGA organizations invited to "surf the net"

by Michael O'Brian  
of The Current staff

On Tuesday, Oct. 10, the Association of Computing Machinery will have a meeting "How to Get Free

Stuff Off the Internet" in Room 204 CCB. After the tutorial, there will be a general discussion where students can learn how to develop a home page for their student government organizations on the World Wide

Web.

"Knowledge is power," said Chris Wanta, Chairperson for ACM. "We want to give students that power."

Wanta, along with Co-chair Shelly Crossen, have devised a program to get student government organizations listed under the UM-St. Louis home page on the Web. ACM is offering several packages. The BASIC Package involves an initial 30 minute consultation. During that consultation, ACM will get the students started on a home page and will advise them of the procedure for getting their page on the web. If students are not completely ready to take on the task of finishing the page and updating, other ACM packages can get them further along toward accomplishing that goal.

"People should take advantage of the free Internet service while they're here," Crossen said. "You can find so

much information that you can't get other places." She said that this process of communication "makes UM-St. Louis as a campus more appealing to incoming students. Organizations can be better known to potential members."

Other reasons Crossen said students should get their page on the web include opportunities for businesses looking to hire and the ability to link their own home page with individual members of their organization.

Wanta said the organization would like to make some money from this endeavor, but their main focus is to get people started using the Internet. She said that it's the '90s and you have to get used to using a computer.

Wanta can be reached concerning questions about ACM at 871-2159.

# The Current Newswire

**Memorial Service to be held for Mindy Griffin.** A memorial Service for Mindy and all victims of violence will be held at noon on Oct. 10, 1995 in the University Center Summit Lounge.

**HISLA will end month long festivities with \$25 Taco Day.** The Hispanic-Latino Association will have \$25 tacos and entertainment from local Hispanic dance teams on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at The Underground. This event will conclude the on-campus celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

**Flu shots available for students.** UM-St. Louis University Health Services will sponsor flu shots for all students and faculty on Oct. 25. Shots will be offered in the University Center Lobby from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in Marillac Hall Lobby from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and in the evening on the 3rd floor of Lucas Hall lobby 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**KWMU prepares for annual fall fund drive.** Investments in the station can be made by calling 516-4000 during Oct. 27-Nov. 5. If you would like to volunteer to help answer phones at KWMU during the drive, please call the Volunteer Hotline at 516-6772. Approximately 50 percent of KWMU's operating budget comes from membership contributions.



**Marilyn Ricker dances for HISLA festival.**

**Congratulations on Middle Tennessee.** The UM-St. Louis forensics and debate team competed with 24 other universities in an event entitled Middle Tennessee. Jen Czarnik received First Place Duo Interpretation, Fourth Place After Dinner Speaking and Semifinalist Prose Interpretation. Tim Ennenbach received First Place Duo Interpretation and Second Place After Dinner Speaking. Traci Goldstein received Sixth Place Extemporaneous Speaking, and Fifth Place Individual Events Sweepstakes.

**Wartzok joins national panel.** Douglas Wartzok has been appointed to a two year term on the Outer Continental Shelf Scientific Committee of the Minerals Management Advisory Board by U.S. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt. Wartzok is the associate vice chancellor for research and dean of the Graduate School.

**Professor's book reaches top ten list.** Political Science Professor Lyman Sargent's book "Extremism in America" has reached number seven on the list that tracks sales of university press books. Sargent's book received a favorable review in the Los Angeles Times.

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# HOMECOMING 95

*A week of activities to bring the campus together*

## Homecoming Dance

*"Moonlight Madness Masquerade"*

Saturday, October 21, 1995

Hyatt Regency at Union Station

Doors Open: 7:00 P.M. Dinner: 7:30 P.M.

Presentation of the Royal Court will be immediately after dinner.

*Dancing follows until midnight.*

Tickets go on sale October 1, 1995 in the SGA office, Rm. 262 University Center. Tickets will also be sold at booths during Homecoming Week. *Numbers are limited.*

Tickets are \$12.50 each, \$20.00 for two, or \$100 per table. (seats 10)

*Black Tie Optional*

### HOMECOMING COURT

#### *Application Rules & Regulations*

1. Applicant must be sponsored by at least one student organization.
2. Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
3. The applicant, if elected, must be able to attend the Homecoming Parade, Homecoming Game, and the Homecoming Dance.
4. Applications must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. October 13, 1995. Applications are available at the SGA office. Submit applications to the SGA office, attention Pat Rauscher.
5. A non refundable entry fee of ten dollars is required for each application.
6. All students are welcome to apply for the Homecoming Court.

*Elections will be held October 16-20*

### HOMECOMING WEEK

#### *List of events*

Sun. Oct. 15 Football Clinic 2:00 Mark Twain Field  
Mon. Oct 16 Country Line Dancing 11:00-1:00 in the Summit  
Tue, Oct. 17 Powder Puff Football Tournament (Co-Sponsored by Intramural Sports) 12:00-2:00 Mark Twain Field  
Wed. Oct. 18 Wednesday Noon Live  
Twister II 11:00 in Commons (In Summit in case of rain)  
Thur. Oct. 19 Day II-Powder Puff Tournament 12:00-2:00 Mark Twain Field  
U.P.B. Talent Show 7:30 P.M. J.C. Penny Auditorium  
Fri. Oct. 20 Homecoming Parade "Raging Through with Spirit" 1:30 P.M.  
Homecoming Game  
7:30 P.M.  
UM-St. Louis vs. Wisconsin Parkside  
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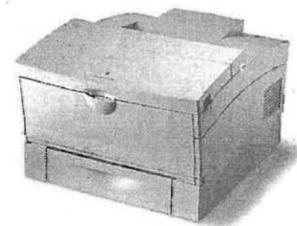
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