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New shuttle route unveiled

The 19th shuttle route of the season has been released.

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JK's new clothing line comes out

The new clothing line for Johann Klein features clothes for the flood way.

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Britney Shears cuts loose in new Razorhead song

The Stagnant was unlucky enough to get an interview with Britney Shears fresh from rehab and the barber shop.

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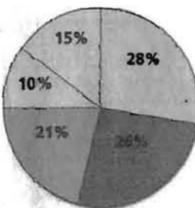
DUMSL Wiffle Ball player breaks homerun record

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ON THE WEB

The Current

Web poll results: What do you think of Britney Shears' new look?



- She looks like the guy from "The Shield"
- Hair? I was looking at her rack!
- FUGLY!
- I like a nice, smooth head on a chick
- I'd still hit it

This week's question What do you think of the new Johann Klein clothing line?

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New DUMSL Identity Project narrows list of names to six

By DARTH GRANGER
Sensationalist

The search for DUMSL's new identity continues as choices have been narrowed down to six finalists.

The new identity will replace the Riverpimp, the name for DUMSL sports teams for the last 40 years.

The choices are the Commuters, the Frenchies, the River Sludge, the Pollutants, the Mud Pigeons and the Hell if I Cares.

Deandrevil Braxton, representative for the Office of Student Half-life, said the choice was aided by an outside

Quik Read

Quik chocolate milk is full of vitamin A and D and helps keep bones strong and healthy. It tastes good too.

firm.

"We have spent a relatively modest \$1,236,987.56 on this search," Braxton said. "But hey, it was worth it right? I mean, this is our identity, people. This represents us at our sporting events."

Braxton, who prefers the Frenchies (see World War II for reasons), said he believes DUMSL students will rally behind the effort.

"Just the other day I heard someone

shout 'who cares' when we were talking about it," Braxton said. "Obviously, that person is going to vote for the Hell if I Cares."

Ima Quitter, junior, political posturing, was originally tapped to head the committee. He promptly resigned within the committee, even though the committee had yet to meet.

"What can I say," Quitter said. "There was just too much internal pressure. I had to resign, for the good of the students."

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What will DUMSL's new identity be?



Commuters



Pollutants



Frenchies



Mud Pigeons

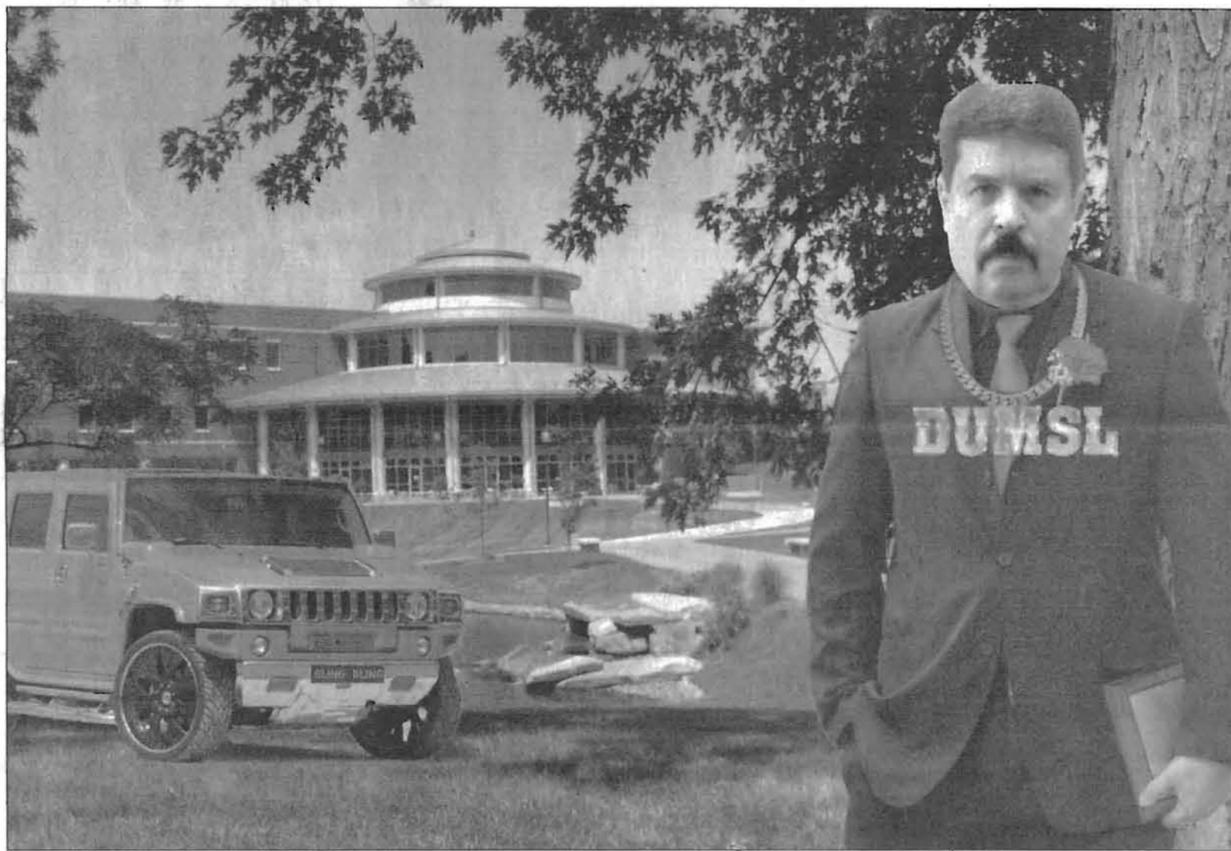


River Sludge



Hell If I Cares

HERE'S A STORY OF A MAN NAMED BRADY



Saddam Wiseman • Editor-in-Chief

Head Baseball Coach Diamond Jim Brady stands in front of his new acquisitions, the Hummer, the MSC, the lakes, even that tree behind him. Everything is his and everything will be bling.

Diamond Jim Brady pimps out DUMSL with \$1.5 million

By PAUL WALL
The People's Tramp

Now that head baseball coach Diamond Jim Brady is a millionaire after winning his age discrimination lawsuit against DUMSL, what will he spend his money on?

"I'm gonna pimp out DUMSL," he said. "Bling. Bling. Everywhere."

Brady recently bought the Puniversity with the money he won from his settlement (about \$1.5 million) and plans to renovate the campus.

Besides the obvious things that he will spend his earnings on, like a Wii, Oprah Winfrey, and 365 fake mustaches (one to wear for every day of the year),

Quiche Read

One little known fact about Diamond Jim Brady is that he is an avid quiche lover and will most likely spend some of his winnings on quiches. Mmmmm.

Brady also wants to pimp out his Honda Civic with spinning rims and "King Kong in the trunk."

The majority of his winnings will be spent on changes to campus, though. As his first order of business, Brady plans to completely demolish all of the buildings on South Campus to build a mega-baseball stadium rival to the new Busch Stadium and any Wal-Mart Supercenter.

The DUMSL stadium will have a total of six seats, which some critics have complained is too

many.

"Baseball games at DUMSL bring in an average of 3.7 students. Those other two seats are such a waste when that space could be used for lakes or something pretty," said Emma Roids, sophomore, pain in the butt.

While tickets to games will cost \$932.13145165174 for students and faculty with a valid STD, St. Louis police officers will not be admitted free even if they do have "legitimate" tickets.

Brady also will spend some of the money on new recruits for the baseball team.

See BRADY BLING, page 12

Explosion of campus pregnancies linked to Viagra program

Quickie Read

Express Scripts giveaway of free Viagra to campus faculty is under investigation after a rash of students have become pregnant, answering the question of whether that really is a banana in your teacher's pocket?

This is a banana. Eat the banana. Love the banana. Use the banana. Play with the banana. Careful, the peel makes things slippery.

By DARTH GRANGER
Sensationalist

Express Scripts, located on the DUMSL campus, has egg on its face after its new program giving

out free Viagra has backfired in a major way.

An investigation undertaken by DUMSL has revealed that the program is directly linked to an explo-

sion in campus pregnancies.

Statistics show that pregnancy at DUMSL is up 69 percent (ironic, isn't it?), and could continue to rise.

Even more controversial is the finding that the Viagra is only given to men 40 years or older, meaning many of DUMSL's professors have ignored a mandate from the Bored of Curators meant to eliminate "amorous" relationships between students and educators.

"It's disappointing, really," Bored of Curators member Dave Massingil, said. "I mean, c'mon, we're the final authority, right? People should listen to us, dammit!"

Express Scripts spokeswoman Allegra Prozac said Express Scripts had no idea the program would lead

to such troubles.

"Believe me, we never would have launched the program had we known it would lead to all this," Prozac said. "We are truly sorry."

One DUMSL student who fell victim to the program, Stephy Whoresalot, said she is three months pregnant with the child of her statistics professor.

"He said he is gonna step up and do the right thing," she said. "Which is good."

When asked why she slept with her professor, Whoresalot said it was a matter of convenience.

"The way I looked at it was, I could either study or whip of a quickie," she said.

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Myspace-wannabee-book made more stalker-friendly

By SEAMUS MCDINO
Wiseman's Bitch

"Never has the feedback for Myspacewannabeebook been so positive, at least the feedback coming from stalkers, everyone else is pretty pissed off at us," said Howard Hughes, co-founder and head B. S. artist for Myspacewannabeebook.

According to Hughes, Myspacewannabeebook administration members decided to make the popular Web site more "stalker-friendly."

To accomplish this, the members added 57 paranoia inducing features to the site, including a "stalk your friends activities feed," a "ransom note" feature, and automatic alerts to your account when your 'significant other becomes friends with someone other than you.

"With these new features, you can delete all other females from your boyfriend's friend list and he'll just think they all rejected his friendship," said Mork Schmuckerberg, founder and CEO of Myspacewannabeebook.

Not only will these new features allow you to constantly check up on your significant other, but your former significant others as well.

"I didn't know how I was going to survive when my sweetheart, Jimmie, left me," said Emma-Lou Saah, senior, citizen. "Now I can see what he is doing and who he is talking to all day and all night without him knowing I'm doing it. I get to know he is doing, ok."

"Of course, he dumped me because I used to follow him around to be sure of what he was doing every waking and sleeping second of his life," Saah said. "Maybe if these new features had been added sooner, Jimmie and I would still be together. I hate you, Myspacewannabeebook, for not thinking of this sooner."

Saah said although she hates that the features were added after her breakup from Jimmie, she does still "love" Myspacewannabeebook for adding the features.

She said she no longer has to creep around Jimmie's bushes at night and the Internet keeps her well beyond the limits of the restraining order he put on her.

Another student, Belle Loney, freshman, wieners, said she also benefited from the new features.

"I can see that my ex-boyfriend is now dating a fat chick, I feel so much better about how ugly I am because at least I'm not fat," she said.

See MYSFACE, page 3

CAMPY CRIMELINE

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

STOLEN RIVERPUP - MARK TWAIN GYM

The Riverman and Riverwoman reportedly lost their loving puppy dog, the Riverpup. The pup was stolen while they were strolling along by the riverside late Sunday afternoon. This incident has left them stricken with grief because after losing their beloved Rivercat, Riverhamster, Riverparakeet and Rivergoldfish years ago, their doggie was the only companion the two Riverpeople had left in their lives, except each other. The Riverpup is tall, gray and he smells like urine, he also is known to dress like a bell-hop for reasons unknown to any living person. If you have seen the Riverpup, please alert DUMSL cops immediately.

PROPERTY DAMAGE - 388 MSC

After reading a copy of *The Current* in *The Current's* office, I looked down at my shirt and realized ink print had rubbed off on my hands and I must have wiped some on my shirt. I think I spent like \$4.62 on this shirt at Target because it was on sale. I want a new shirt, dammit!

MONDAY, MARCH 19

ATTEMPTED CHILD EATING - CREEPY OLD
LADY'S GINGERBREAD COTTAGE

A trail of candy was found heading from the Poo-Mart on South Campus to the cottage. The trail went over the hills and through the woods to the small cottage made of gingerbread in the middle of the DUMSL forest of fun. There DUMSL cops found two fat candy-munching tots about to be thrown into a pot and boiled by a scary-looking old lady for dinner.

"If you ask me that lady wasn't looking out for her own health much, those little fat kids sure were plump little piglets," said Officer Humpty McMother-Goose. "There is no way eating them could have been good for her or anyone."

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

BAD OUTFIT - MSC BATHROOM

A female student was discovered in first floor women's restroom in the MSC wearing khaki-colored capri pants, a red and purple striped sweater with a bright green tank-top over the sweater. The student was allegedly sporting a blue feather boa and large orange earrings shaped like dolphins.

DUMSL's special crime division, the Fashion Police, did not even need to be called to the scene of the crime, they arrived without notification moments after the student walked into the restroom.

"The fact is her outfit was so loud, we could hear the call of a fashion faux pas without an actual call to our office," Sgt. Sandra Stilletto said.

Another student involved in the incident, a fashion victim, told police the outfit did not make her eyes feel good.

"Oww, my fucking eyes hurt from looking at her, oww, oww, OWWW!!!" the student said. "It burns, it really, really burns!"

MONDAY, MARCH 21

NINJA FIGHT - GALLERY 420

Oops, this was not actually criminal activity, this was a scheduled event in the gallery.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

TORTURE - THE NOSH-IOUS

A male student ate a sandwich in The Nosh-ious Wednesday around noon.

"It was the worst thing I had ever put in my mouth," the student said. "I felt like I was being tortured, but I couldn't not eat it, paying for it took the last \$35 I had in my pocket."

"The cheese on it wasn't so bad," he said.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 -
SUNDAY, APRIL 1

NOTHING - ENTIRE CAMPUS, HONEST, WE'RE
NOT MAKING THIS UP

There were absolutely no crimes or criminal-like behaviors reported anywhere on campus during this time. Usually there are crimes and other things of concern happening on campus, but none occurred during this quite lengthy period of time. DUMSL copifers swear it on their mommas' graves.

Although this is not a real crimeline and should not be taken seriously, remember that crime prevention is a community effort, and anyone having information concerning actual campus incidents should contact the campus police at 516-5155.

Also remember that laughter is not a crime, unless like this, it is not funny.

CORRECTIONS

In each and every issue of *The Stagnant*, there are no corrections that need to be made. The wonderful people who work here are perfect in every way possible. If you are so stupid that you would challenge our intelligence, just give up now. You will lose.

MOHELA 'DEAL OR NO DEAL'



Carrie Fisher • Paparazzi Princess

Governor Matt Blunt, Host of MOHELA's 'Deal or No Deal,' asks DUMSL's Chancellor the important question "Deal or No Deal Tom?"

What's Stagnant

Your geeky calendar of stupid campus crap

"What's Stagnant" is a free service for nobody, pay us or we don't care what your event is. Deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. three days ago. Space consideration is given to student organizations on a first-pay, first-served basis. We suggest you send bribes, cash and free i-Pods to us at least one week prior to the event.

All of these events are not actually happening.

MONDAY, APRIL 2

Monday Moon Series

Adam D. Wiseman, editor-in-chief of *The Current*, will be dropping his trousers and flashing his butt cheeks at 12:15 p.m. in 229 J.C. Panty Conference Center. Refreshments will be served at this free event. Call your big sister for more information.

Flooding at Soak Hall

This event is not official, but it is a likely event to occur at least one day per week, so Residential Life chose to plan for it to happen today. Flooding at Soak Hall may not occur at all this week, but it probably will. Instead of being upset that your belongings will all be ruined, be thankful that every room in your dorm hall has waterfalls and indoor jacuzzis. How many other college students can say that?

Click here for more information or a list of local retail outlets known for low umbrella prices and discount diving equipment.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Basic Conversational English

Basic Conversational English I will be held from 2 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in Room 718 in Dork Hall. If you can read this you probably do not need to attend this event. However, if you are struggling to read this, you might need to attend. If you cannot read this, it would probably be a good idea to attend this event, not that you will adhere to that advice if you cannot read it.

Win a date with Maximo

If you have ever watched an episode of *The Bachelor*, *Flavor of Love* or *I Love New York*, you ain't seen nothin' yet. Seventy-eight DUMSL students will be fighting, kick-boxing and biting their way through a competition to win a date with Maximo.

The competition will take place from 9 a.m. until 11:15 p.m. or until Maximo becomes bored, and it will be held in the Nosh-ious.

The winning contestant will provide dinner and a night of unforgettable romance for Maximo at his or her own expense.

Poetry Reading

Come listen to some whiney pansies recite their ridiculously awful poems. The event is free and open to the public because nobody would pay to listen to amateur poets read their poor quality work. It is like karaoke, but without the beer.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

Film for Women's History

Even though last month was Women's History Month, the Students Learning Universal Topics in Languages, Obscure Variables and Existing Resistance Systems will be holding an event in honor of women of the world, college women in particular, with the showing of a film.

Girls Gone Wild 65: Good girls gone bad while hitting the books, will be playing in dorm room 87930 of Soak Hall from 11:30 p.m. until 2:30 a.m.



File Photo

Free pony rides will be available Thursday, April 5th, for all students who own their own ponies. The event will take place whenever the students owning ponies feel like riding their ponies.

Boring Lecture

Some old dude or old lady is going to talk about something or another that nobody cares about at 3:16 p.m. today in Room 1359 S.T.D. The lecture will be boring, sleep-inducing and unpleasant to sit through. Some of you may be attending because your teacher bribed you to go with extra credit points.

The rest of you will be undoubtedly attending for the free food provided by FartSmells.

Gender Awareness Day

Boys have a penis and girls have a vagina, just be aware of that today.

Internship Fair

An internship fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Mark Twain Building. Admission is free if you pre-register and it is \$4.7 million at the door. See if you can get an internship for this summer where you can learn useful job skills such as making a good pot of coffee, picking up your bosses dry-cleaning and keeping track of everyone's lunch orders. Check out the Web site www.willbeyourwork-bitchforlittlesomopaythissummer.com for more information.

E. Coli Awareness Feast

Today at 8:30 p.m. in the Nosh-ious hearty, healthy serving of spinach will be piled high on plates and platters for only \$6. The money will help spread the awareness of E. Coli and its symptoms to you because you will likely get sick from it after eating all of that spinach. The Nosh-ious is not responsible for your reactions to E. Coli, nor can it guarantee your spinach be contaminated with it. So, you may not learn anything about E. Coli, but that is a risk you should be willing to take for this hands-on knowledge experience.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Stomach Pump Fun-day!

Unhealthy Services will be providing a stomach pumping service for everyone who attended yesterday's E. Coli Awareness Feast. The service will only cost \$350 and will be mildly uncomfortable to say the least. Unhealthy Services will be open from 9 a.m. until every last stomach has been pumped.

Free Pony Rides

Free pony rides will be available today for all students who own their own ponies. The event will take place whenever the students owning ponies feel like riding their ponies. The event will end when those students have decided they are done riding their ponies. No ponies will be on campus or associated with campus this day or any day.

Pizza Day in the Nosh-ious

Today will be pizza day in the Nosh-ious, what? You're not excited, you used to light up with glee in elementary school when someone announced it was pizza day. What happened to your youth? Sheesh!

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Fundraiser for Money

The *Stagnant* staff members need your help. Actually, we just need your money. An open house will be held all day in our office all day starting at noon because we do not get up to campus any earlier than that, we need our beauty sleep.

No free food or drinks will be provided at this event because that would defeat the purpose of us holding this event to get you to give us all of your money. We do not need new equipment and we will not be donating this money to any charitable organization. The fact is ... we's gots bills to pay and we want to pay them with your money.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Global Warming Weekend

Today will be the first day of a two-day bonfire extravaganza on campus. DUMSL will be starting an annual event to help create awareness for global warming.

Students will be driven individually in Hummer H2 Limosines from their houses to campus. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served on styrofoam plates that will be strewn about campus during the festivities. At night, the student organization, the Seal Clubbers, will ignite the bonfire and everyone will eat s'mores.

No students will be harmed unless someone pushes them in the fire. The University is not responsible for burnt students.

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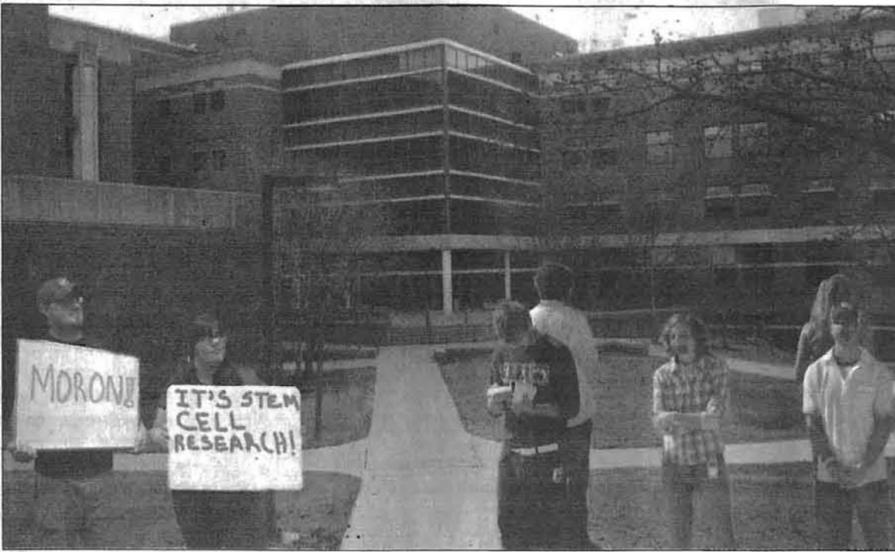
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Santa Clause • Creepy Photographers

Confused anti-abortion protestors stand out side Benaton-Stedman Hall at DUMSL last week. They did not understand that DUMSL was not giving abortions, rather, doing stem cell research. Counter protestors look on in disgust.

Gorge: At least I did not put in a strip club

By DARTH GRANGER
Sensationalist

With the news that Missouri Gov. Fatty Blunt has reinstated funding for building projects at DUMSL, Chancellor Tommy Gorge has said construction will begin immediately on renovations to Benaton-Stedman Hall.

"I am pleased to announce renovations will begin next week," Gorge said. "However, rather than just revamp the science labs, we will be creating a new degree program and housing it in that building."

The new degree program Gorge alluded to is a bachelor of science in stem cell research, specifically embryonic stem cell research.

The controversial plan flies in the face of those who have been outspoken against the research.

"It's controversial, no doubt," Gorge said. "However, since when were we bossed around by outside influences... other than donors?"

Gov. Blunt is in favor of the new degree program. He has locked horns repeatedly with several anti-stem cell research groups such as Missouri Bossy Bastards.

"It's about time someone stood up to those bastards," Blunt said, while eating a bag of Doritos. "All the time they are moralizing and pontificating and proselytizing. Like those words? I got 'word-a-day' toilet paper!"

MBB President Moral McRighteous, said her organization already is mobilizing to stop the "threat to those dying of horrible diseases that this research may someday cure." She also wants everyone to know she is better than you.

"One day, we'll learn to stop playing God," McRighteous said. "It is His will that these people suffer horrible, debilitating diseases. Man has no right to cure diseases like this. I mean, look what happened after man cured polio. The iron lung business went into the crapper."

Gorge is taking a proactive stance against the attacks from pro-life groups. In point of fact, he can hardly believe the debate is ongoing.

"Umm... seems to me the people of this state gave the ok for stem cell research in November, unless I am mistaken. Nope, they voted to protect it," Gorge said. "So, what the hell? Some people are just sore losers, I guess."

See IN YOUR FACE, page 16

MYSFACE, from page 1

The benefits of Myspacewannabee-book's new features do not just cater to the average scorned woman, men benefit as well.

"I can use the new features to make sure I'm not going to attend any events at DUMSL that my crazy former girlfriend Emma will be at," said Jimmy John, sophomore, historian of the art of sandwich making.

"She was such a creepy stalker and she thought my name was spelled with an 'i' and an 'e,' what an idiot."

John said the ransom note feature is his favorite and it comes in handy for him often.

"I can send untraceable threats to Emma telling her if she comes near me again, she is never going to see her lawn gnome collection, ever," he

said. "Why would anybody collect those creepy lawn decorations, anyway?" he asked.

Schmuckerberg said after further consideration of the features by himself and all members of the Myspacewannabeebook team, "this was our worst idea ever."

"Where do these people come from?" Hughes said.

RIVERPIMP, from page 1

Those on campus have mixed feelings about the choices. Billy Costar, senior, conservatism, said he thought the whole thing was "retarded."

"Seriously, this is a waste of time," Costar said. "What the hell do I care?"

Braxton quickly responded, "See there! Another vote for that name. I tell yah, it's SO gonna win!"

On top of the \$1.2 million spent on the consulting firm, the office of student half-life has spent tens of thousands of dollars on promotional

materials, including posters, buttons and sky writing.

Orinthal James (O. J.) Montane, vice provost for student extramarital affairs, said the time had come for a new identity.

"The old name was outdated and boring," Montane said. "I was happy to turn over my procurement card for this. And I absolutely think everyone working on this needed new Blackberries, iPods, cell phones and Nintendo Wiis to aid in the process."

One student disagreed with Montane's assessment, however. Jim

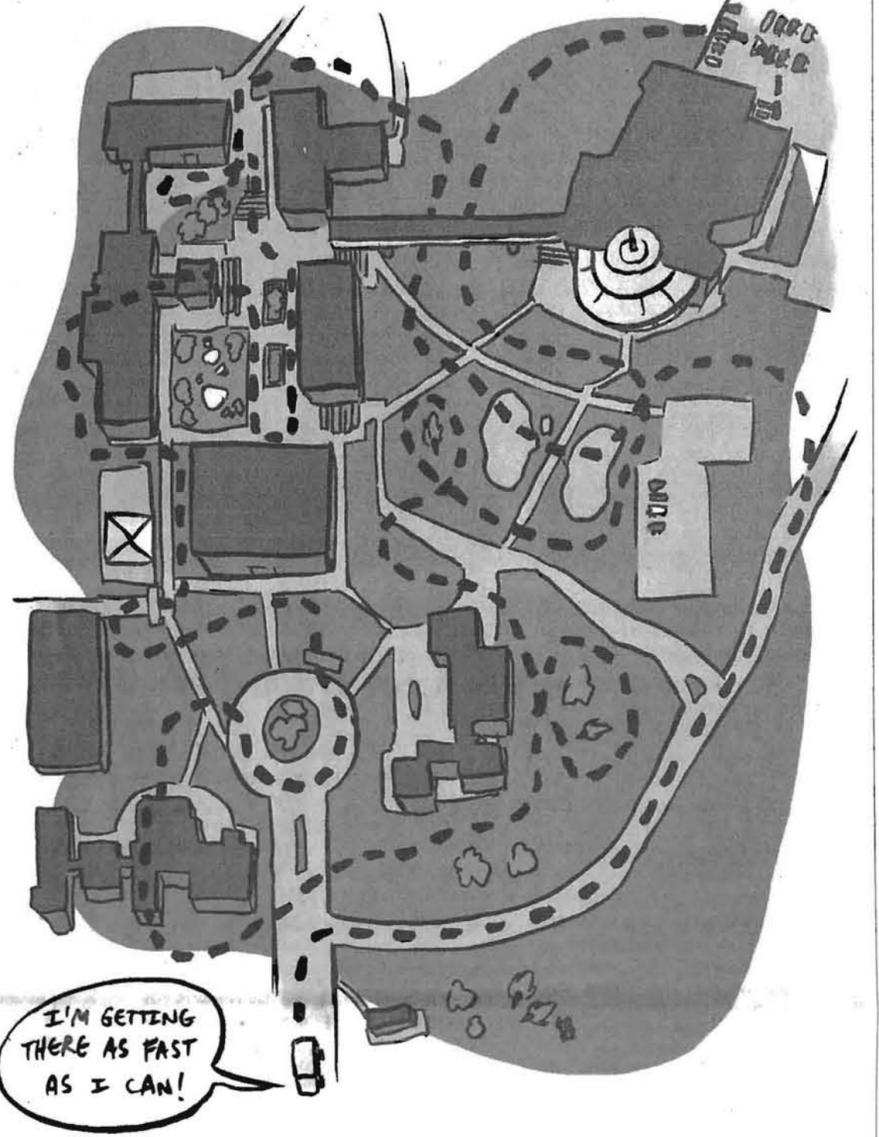
Smith, freshman, men in black studies, said the Riverpimp is a part of DUMSL heritage and should remain the same.

"Look at what the NCAA did to Illinois," Smith said. "They took away Chief Illiniweeaauuyakak, or whatever his name was. Do we want that at DUMSL?"

That is a question students will be forced to answer, at gunpoint, next week when voting begins.

"Oh, everyone will vote," Braxton said, checking the loads on his Colt .45. "We'll make sure of that."

DUMSL's NEW SHUTTLE ROUTE:



The new shuttle route is shown above. This marks 19 times the shuttle route has been changed just this year. The Department of No-Parking and Lack of Transportation also has hired a new shuttle driver. Billy from the legendarily unfunny newspaper comic, "The Family Circus," has taken over the reigns of getting students to and from class. Said Billy, "I'm getting there as fast as I can." Complaints about the new routes can be sent to the guy in charge of the routes, Leonardo Turtlepower, where he will promptly have you expelled for pissing him off. That is all.

Research Studies for Adults with Amblyopia

You are invited to participate in research studies conducted at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, College of Optometry and Washington University School of Medicine.

In studies at UMSL (450 Marillac Hall) you will be asked to look at patterns on a computer screen and make perceptual judgments. Study sessions last 1-2 hours and 10-20 hours are needed to complete the study. You will be paid \$12.00 per hour of participation.

In studies at WU (Neuro-Imaging Center) you will be asked to look at patterns on a computer screen during a functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) brain scan. Study sessions last 2 hours and 6-8 hours are needed to complete the study. You will be paid \$25.00 per hour of participation.

If you are age 18-60, have amblyopia ("lazy eye") and are interested in participating in either research study please contact:

Dr. Erwin Wong (Principal Investigator) at 314-516-6516 or wonge@umsl.edu



STUDENT/STAFF SHOWDOWN

Last year, it went to the students. WHO WILL GET THE TROPHY THIS YEAR?



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THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4!

Time for a song!

Once, there was a fuzzy bunny. I saw...the fuzzy bunny, and I killed it. Oh, fuzzy bunny, oh fuzzy bunny. I killed you and ate you and you tasted like chicken. Oh fuzzy, chicken tasting bunny.

Reason # 14 to read *The Stagnant*...
You laugh until you wet your pants!

OUR IDEAS



The Current is horrible!

Have you read The Current? It's that other newspaper on campus. We read it every week, and we gotta tell ya', it sucks.

Why does it suck, you may ask yourself. Go ahead and ask yourself, we'll wait. Good. Now, we will explain.

For some odd reason, The Current feels the need to print actual "news." What the hell? They are all about "information" and "facts" and "exposing waste." They are such Debbie Downers.

Take for instance, their apparent crusade against Nick Lachegie, the SGA president. This guy has done nothing but help the students of DUMSL. Seriously, we need resolutions saying hello to Chancellor Tommy Gorge.

This is a guy who works his tail off playing Wiffle Ball for you, and The Current is always harping on him. We all know the most pressing need that faced DUMSL when he took office was a lack of a Relay for

Life event. That bastard, Adam Wiseman, seems to always be writing editorials about how ineffective our SGA president is. What an ass.

Bad news is The Current's modus operandi. Not too long ago, The Current published a story, written by Jason Granger, about the office of Student Half-Life's "abuse" of procurement cards and new measures in place to control pro-card use.

Evidently, The Current thinks it's bad to spend almost \$6,000 at Best Buy on products that cannot be identified. So what? So what if people in that office get to go home with a Nintendo Wii or Playstation 3? Those folks work hard. They need a stress reliever. Granger and Wiseman, they suck. We hate them.

Another good example of The Current's suckiness is their "coverage" of the floods at a certain residential hall on campus. Melissa Hayden is the culprit of these stories. Apparently Hayden and The Current staff believes flooding in residence

halls is bad. What about the good things the floods did? For instance, there were some killer slip 'n' slide parties those nights. Plus, there is nothing like a good residence hall flooding wet t-shirt contest.

So The Current likes to report the "news." They like to keep people informed. Well, color us crazy, but we believe in the old adage, ignorance is bliss. We don't want to know about problems on this campus. Hell, if the campus administration does not know or care, why the hell should we?

Bear in mind we are not advocating violence against the people named above (or any other Current staffer you bump into...but if we don't know....), we are just pointing out discrepancies and problems with that newspaper.

So, to the members of The Current, cut it out, will ya'? No more bad news. From now on, just write stories about fuzzy bunnies or happy party times in the SGA.

SPHINCTER BOARD

- Saddam Wiseman
- Seamus McDino
- McNelly
- Paul Wall
- Lucy Lee
- Darth Granger
- Gamie Rectum
- Lagoon Fire
- Crazy Movie Chick
- Conan O'Brien

"Our Opinion" reflects the majority of our sphincters combined.

WE DON'T WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

As a forum for public expression on campus, The Current welcomes letters to the editor and guest commentaries from students, faculty, staff members and others concerned with issues relevant to the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Letters to the editor should be brief, and those not exceeding 200 words will be given preference. We edit letters for clarity and length, not for dialect, correctness, intent or grammar. All letters must include a daytime phone number. Students must include their student ID numbers. Faculty and staff must include their title(s) and department(s). Editor-in-chief reserves the right to respond to letters. The Current reserves the right to deny letters.

Guest commentaries are typically longer (generally 400-600 words) on a specific topic of interest to readers. If you are interested in writing a guest commentary, please contact The Current's editor-in-chief.

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How do you feel about the topics we've covered?

- Nothin'
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- Diary by Nick
- The Current sucking
- Ninjastic advice

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UNDERSTAGNANT

By Carrie Fasiska • Associate Photo Editor

What would you buy with a Pro-Card?



Seamus McDino
Sophomore
Paleontology



Paul Wall
Preschool
Pornography



Darth Granger
Master
Dark Side Studies



Carrie Fisher
4th Year Senior
Marine Biology



Saddam Wiseman
Almost There
WMD's

What do you think? Send your own response to thecurrent@umsl.edu. The person who submits the best response each week wins a free T-shirt.

"Beef Jerky, and lots of it."

"Whips, Chains and Liquid Latex"

"Lungs"

"A date with Nick Lachegie."

"\$5653 worth of goodies at Best Buy in May of '05. Oh wait, that's what I already bought. MmmKay!"

STAFF POOP

The Scoop on the Riverpoop

What has the world come to when every aspect of sports has been tainted by some form of performance enhancing drugs?

I know that it may be hard to believe, but even our own loveable mascot the Riverpoop has been reported taking banned performance enhancing supplements.

"I just wanted to be at the top of my game," said the Riverpoop. "All of the other team's mascots are bigger and stronger. I thought I could impress more fans by taking a couple of pills, a few steroid protein shakes and that stuff that they think Barry Bonds is taking. I never meant to hurt anyone."

The Riverpoop has been suspended from games and birthday parties until the lab work comes back with the results. An oversized robotic pilot wheel with a thirst for blood will take his place for the remainder of the season. So far this season, seven mascots have been suspended for using banned substances.

"The competition level for mascots is unbelievable," said Truman the Liger. "Some mascots feel the need to cheat to get more fans to like them, but I feel like if you are naturally talented, you will succeed."

I do not know what to think about mascots anymore. These guys are supposed to be there entertaining the fans, but instead they are out there disgracing the great art of being a mascot. I know that it cannot be easy getting into that suit every night and working harder than everyone else at the game, but this is just not acceptable.



BY FUSE O'DABOMB

Prodo

Last season, new tests were set up to determine if a mascot is using HMH (Happy Mascot Hormone). Some of the supposed positive side effects of HMH are increased fan approval, greater half-time performances and late game rallies for the home team.

The negative side effects of HMH have yet to be determined, but the surgeon general has reported that they are bad, very bad.

"I do not know the negative side effects of HMH," said the Surgeon General. "I just know that they are bad, very bad."

Not only do we have to be careful which athletes children choose for role models, but we also have to watch out for mascots as well.

Several local high schools have reported an increase in fan support even though they teams were not even playing. Could HGH have made their way into our high schools? If so, what will this mean for the future of half time entertainment?

I used to look up to these guys, but what is the point? They say they do it for the fans, but in reality, fans do not go to games to see mascots, they go to see the team. Most mascots know their roles, and shut their mouths, but there are a few who really want to stand out.

The Riverpoop was one of the mascots who wanted to stand out. The problem was he went about it the wrong way. All he can do now is sit in the stands with the rest of us and watch an inanimate object cheer our teams on to victory.

WEIRD ADVICE COLUMN THAT MAKES LITTLE TO NO SENSE

Ask a Ninja Robot Pirate

Dear NRPZM, I think my boyfriend is cheating on me, but my former KGB connections have yet to provide any useful evidence. Can you help me?

NRPZM says:

Arr, bring me some brains. Some banana-flavored brains. And don't worry about your boyfriend. I've already assassinated him and turned his carcass into biodiesel fuel. Pathetic flesh bag.

Dear NRPZM,

Do you ever have a solution to a problem that doesn't involve assassination, rum, brains, bananas or oil in some way?

NRPZM says:
X = FALSE;

Dear NRPZM,

What would you do if you encountered a giant squid-chicken-moose-panda-thing?

EVEN WEIRDER ADVICE COLUMN

Ask a Smaller Ninja Robot Pirate That Lies

Dear Half Pint, I have been wanting to date this girl, and I don't know how to ask her out. I have liked her for a while and I want her to like me! What should I do?

UMSL-GUY



BY NRPZM

Ninja Advisor

tered a giant squid-chicken-moose-panda-thing?

NRPZM says:
The tango.

Dear NRPZM, Don't you care about disgracing both your ninja and robot origins by writing an advice column for humans?

NRPZM says:
That depends on how much brains-and-banana-flavored rum I've had.

Dear NRPZM, OH DEAR GOD HELP ME I'M ON FIRE ARRGG WHY DOES IT HURT SO MUCH ARRGG I'M BURNING BURNING OH WHAT A WORLD WHAT A WORLD...

NRPZM says:
Oops, sorry, out of time.



BY HALF PINT

Smaller Ninja Advisor

Dear UMSL-GUY Stop-it! You do not like her. You are like a little baby. "I wanna girlfriend", you are a bitch. Ninjas do not need girls, all they need is knives and tight black clothing.

SCIENCE TALKING HEAD

Climate change skeptics suggest conspiracy

Source for 'fake' global warming: Leprechauns with space heaters (those sneakyimps)

Climate creationist Clive Cranky, a faith-based scientist, announced recently that his faith-science think tank group, The Center to Promote Faith-Based Science, had uncovered the real source of global warming.

"Evil science-based scientists keep present facts to trick everyone into believing global warming is real," Cranky said. "But we have uncovered the truth: a vast conspiracy of leprechauns with space heaters, doing the bidding of those scientists."

Cranky and his fellow climate creationists are among the skeptics of global warming who assert that it is a hoax presented by desperate scientists looking for jobs.

"Global warming is nonsense. You can't rely on scientific evidence for these things. You have to consider what the oil companies say too," Cranky said. "Who knows more about the weather than oil companies? And besides, why would they lie?"

Cranky said that the climate scientists were trying to fool people about global warming to drum up funding. "Scientists everywhere would be

out of a job if global warming were revealed to be a fake, so they have to create a crisis. It is an uncalled-for attack on innocent, defenseless oil companies, who are only working for the public good."

Cranky presented a chart with his evidence at a news conference. A global army of leprechauns, armed with portable heaters, have been blowing hot air into thermometers, sampling devices, and even into individuals' faces when they step out the door.

"There are so many of them, that they can fool nearly everyone," Cranky said. "Since leprechauns can become invisible at will, no one ever sees them."

Cranky's group uncovered the true source of warmer temperatures that have been detected around the world



BY CONCERNED TREE-PLANTER

Mad Scientist

after it captured one of the leprechauns with his portable heater.

"We managed to trap one and tortured the truth out of the nasty little imp," Cranky said. "Unfortunately, the slippery devil escaped before we could get more information. And took his portable space heater with him."

According to Cranky, scientists had helped the leprechauns by providing batteries for the heaters, transportation around the world from their native Ireland, and help in finding all the thermostats around the world. Leprechauns were transported around the world in boxes of "Lucky Charmers" breakfast cereal to avoid detection.

Leprechauns are thought to gain from this scheme because it would encourage people to plant more trees

and create more green spaces.

"Leprechauns are known tree-huggers," warned Cranky.

Climate creationists knew there had to be another explanation for rising temperatures and climate change besides human activity.

"It certainly can't be those so-called greenhouse gases. Everyone can see we aren't in a greenhouse," Cranky said. "Besides, there aren't all that many people on the Earth. And look at all those trees. Something was just not right."

The climate creationist dismissed objections by climate scientists, that they could not possibly be conspiring with leprechauns because leprechauns are imaginary creatures.

"They only say that because there is no scientific proof of the existence of leprechauns. They are so narrow in what they will believe. We know better," he said. "They believe in global warming yet they won't believe in leprechauns. It is amazing."

See IMPS, page 16

STAFF VIEWPOINT

Why America really sucks

America sucks. Everything in this country is going downhill these days, I'm telling you.

Now, I'm not talking about stuff like an ongoing war or homeland security or what flavor of religion the president practices. I'm talking bona fide huge problems with this country.

Take for example our emergency services: police, fire and ambulance. What? They can't get here immediately the very second I want them? What is this? Some backward third world country? What does a person have to do to get a little service around here for their tax dollars, you know?

Let's not forget the grocery stores. Dierbergs doesn't carry daishi. I mean, just how wrong is that? They have wasabi, but not daishi?

I'm going to starve to death because the grocery stores just can't



BY GAMIE RECTUM

Proctologist

stock their shelves so they can make room for 40 varieties of potato chips. Oh right, and there are only 40 varieties.

What? Like can't we Americans have a nice spread of

dietary choices to aid our waistlines in expanding? Next you'll tell me you expect me to be eating rice gruel.

And let's think about the economy for a while. It blows.

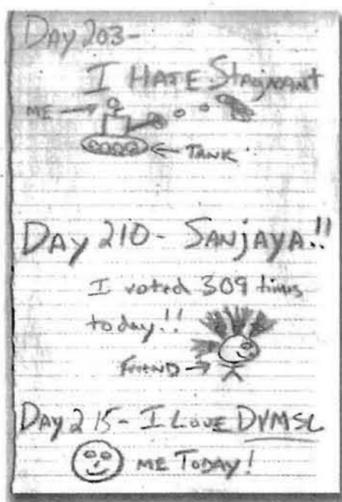
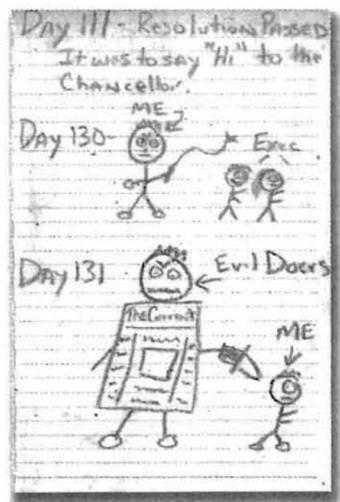
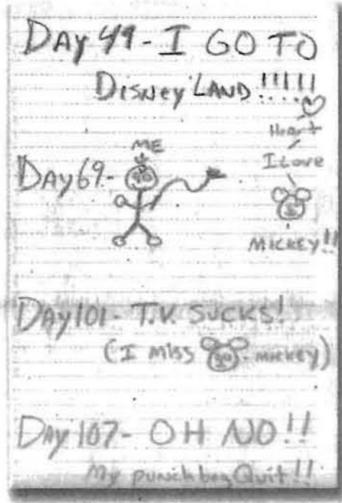
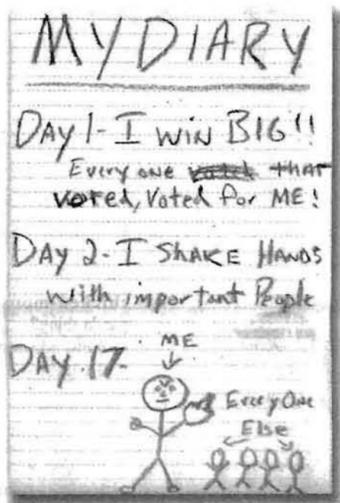
I've got a job and have to work. I mean sheesh, can't we have a little more unemployment, you know, like during the Great Depression? Because I want to sit on my bum all day snacking on chocolate covered espresso beans and watching YouTube.

See SUCKS, page 13

STOLEN COMMENTARY

SPECIAL: Nick Lachegie's Diary Excerpts

SGA President, Nick Lachegie, has continued to delight us with motivating speeches, extremely interesting meetings, and wonderful fund raising. But, Now, *The Stagnant* and its readers get a first hand account of Lachegie's life through his writings. These entries in his Diary were selected by *The Stagnant*.



LETTERS TO THE BEEF

The Current sucks

I was wondering what happened to my paper. You guys have been reporting a bunch of stuff about hunger awareness and homelessness and some other political crap that no one wants to read—or even really has time to care about.

In the past, *The Stagnant* was A&E stories about hot concerts, features about hot volleyball players and news stories like when they traded in parking garages for those beautiful ponds and statue (by the way, why did they not put an area in between the ponds where people can sit and enjoy watching water shoot into the air and geese frolicking). What ever happened to the good old days? I guess they exiled it with the old blue "swoosh" that was once featured on

the top front page (it was awesome).

And by the way, who was the arrogant jerk that took it away. Bring back the blue democrat feeling to the paper. All I see now is a bunch of strong republican red bars at the top of the page. And instead of the blue circle-thingy we now have some giant atrium at the top called The Millennium Stupid Center. What about the other buildings on campus? Do you think it is fair of Mr. Editor-in-Beef Saddam Wiseman to exclude the other buildings on campus?

That is what a republican dictator would do, Saddam Wiseman. Are you a republican dictator? Do you take pleasure in pushing out the blue and letting in the red? Does it make your heart palpitate into exquisite delight knowing that you control what we

read? Now I don't mind reading about campus events, but could you please Saddam Wiseman hold the stories about other university papers getting their funding cut. Just because you are interested in newspaper funding does not mean the majority of us at DUMSL really gives a hoot-n-nanny. It is like Norm Peterson said in Cheers, "It's a doggy-dog-world and I am wearing milk bone underwear."

So in conclusion, bring back the blue, the volleyball hits and the circle-thingy. Leave out the depressing stuff. I know you can do it Saddam Wiseman. Now let us see it.

Jesse Dingleberry Senior Citizen Democratology

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SATURDAY, MAY 12
MARK TWAIN BUILDING

10 A.M. - College of Nursing
- UMSL/WU Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program
- College of Fine Arts & Communication
- School of Social Work
- Bachelor of General Studies
- Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
- UM-Rolla Engineering Education Center
- Master's in Gerontology
- Master's in Public Policy Administration

2 P.M. - College of Arts and Sciences

6 P.M. - College of Optometry
(BLANCHE M. TOUCHILL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER)

SUNDAY, MAY 13
MARK TWAIN BUILDING

2 P.M. - College of Education

6 P.M. - College of Business Administration

FEATURES

TOP 10 Creatures on Campus



1. Ants, they're even in my pants.
2. Geese, that explains the green poop on your car.
3. Facebook stalkers, there is at least one in every class.
4. Mice, they mainly stick to the Nosh-i-ous, but they can be found anywhere "food" is sold on campus.
5. Roaches, I bet if you lift your books up right now you'll find a few.
6. Herpes, okay, so it is not a creature, but they can be found all over campus.
7. Lice, seriously, we can't stop scratching.
8. Mold, it grows in bathrooms and eateries found on both North and South campuses.
9. Bacteria, all over that kid who borrowed your pen in your first class of the day.
10. Smartass college kids, the office of *The Stagnant* has an infestation.

This list was compiled from information found on the wall of the fourth stall from the left in the third level S.T.D. men's bathroom.

If you have an idea for the next top ten list or any suggestions of what you would like to see us cover in our Creatures section, please go fuck yourself.

New JK clothing line leaves you high and dry

Johann Klein swimwear, rain gear makes debut at annual Soak Hall fashion show

JK

Johann Klein



Women's Swimwear ▶

This stylish and skimpy two-piece bikini lets you show it all off. When paired with fabulous fancy flip-flops, it's quite the lovely package. You'll have to provide your own flotation devices to fill this swimsuit out, but you'll remain afloat on the fashion scene. Don't make a fashion faux pas and drown in last year's styles. You won't have to hold your breath for long before you get noticed in this little number. And the price won't hang you out to dry or soak up your cash flow. This bikini also allows you to strap on your tool belt to carry your wrench with you while at the beach, or Soak Hall.

◀ Accessories

Don't forget handy accessories like this adjustable wrench complete any outfit in the JK clothing line.

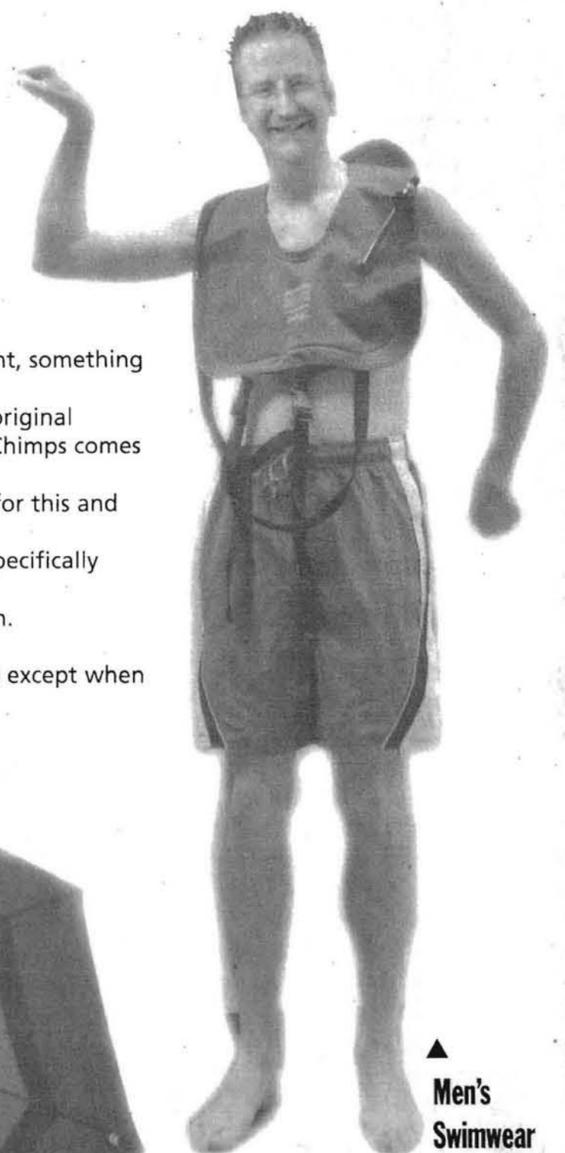


Tired of wearing the same old thing everyday? Is finding something new and fresh to wear in your closet really a beach? Need a wardrobe that offers something different, something that's a little more wet and wild? From the creative minds that brought you the original Johann Klein Collection, Van Helsing, IPOD and Chimps comes the next big trend in fashion history. These designs are shore to be your favorites for this and every other season of the year. They can be worn separate, but have been specifically color-coordinated to go together swimmingly. You will niagra fall in love with this collection. Between love and madness lies obsession. Nothing comes between me and my Johanns except when sand gets trapped in my bottoms.



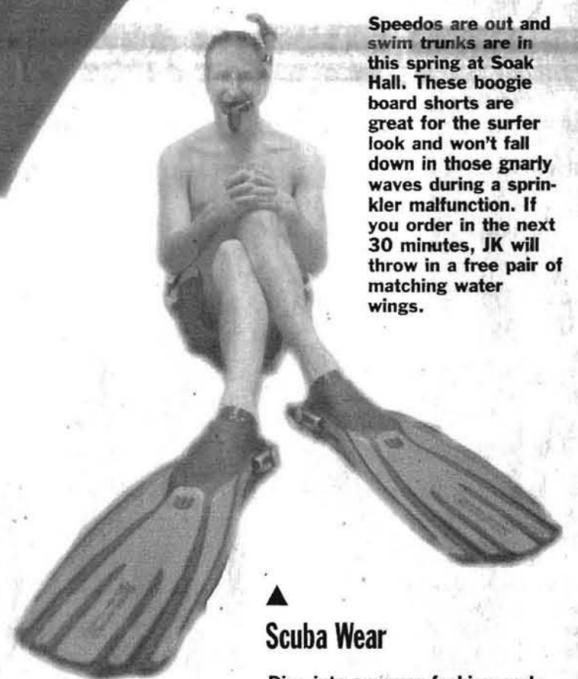
Rain Gear ▶

It won't just be raining cats and dogs if you wear this outfit. It will be raining men and women in Soak Hall, so be prepared with this amusing little obnoxious yellow raincoat. You'll be dripping with charisma and drenched with phone numbers from prospective lovers. You won't have bad luck opening this umbrella in your dorm room, or will you?



▲ Men's Swimwear

Speedos are out and swim trunks are in this spring at Soak Hall. These boogie board shorts are great for the surfer look and won't fall down in those gnarly waves during a sprinkler malfunction. If you order in the next 30 minutes, JK will throw in a free pair of matching water wings.



▲ Scuba Wear

Dive into summer fashion early this year with JK's diving fins and snorkel. You'll be the life of the party not only at the pool-side, but in room 621 in the south wing. As a fin-ishing touch, the snorkel also serves as a great way to drink jello shots while the fins make great water-resistant footwear.

Less is more when it comes to spring fashion this season

By **GAMIE RECTUM**
Proctologist

Spring is in the air and with it comes the smashing new seasonal spring fashion trends. This year, less is more this year, in a very real way. Since Bradgelina has been seen with their brood of offspring wearing the latest VBaerresace "Scraps" line during their family outings to the park, wearing the bare minimum has become the hottest trend in fashion. The new "Scraps" sensation involves taking a minuscule scrap of fabric and artfully placing it somewhere on the body for maximum effect. "It's exceptionally popular," said Migual Moolah, store manager of MFacy's. "People are just wild about the fashion and it's just disappearing off the racks. Sales have never been better." Sales couldn't be better, but the prices certainly could be. Scraps is not a fashion to embrace lightly. A reduction

by a mere millimeter of fabric can result in price increases of hundreds or even thousands of dollars. "I'll pay top dollar for minimal coverage. See this inch of cotton? Six hundred bucks and worth every penny," said Cuku Carvel, local patron of the MFacy's chain. Not to be outdone, Jennifer Aniston has become the new spokes model for the Channel "Empress's New" clothing line. While naysayers complain Channel is copying the work of VBaerresace, the difference is clear. Thread is the flavor of the day in this amazingly fashionable trend. All her publicity outings show her spotting her single thread. "It's ridiculous... she's paying \$6,000 for a clipping of thread," said an anonymous insider source. Ridiculous or not, colleges across the country are teeming with students crazy for the fashion. Those with limited budgets are enrolling in sewing classes so they can craft their own haute couture replicas.

"Really, there's no reason the whole country can't have highly trendy clothing, even the homeless," said Suzanne Dexter, sophomore, social work. Dexter proposed an urban action to encourage going completely bare as a solution to the fashion problems rife in the projects. "It's the perfect solution. They look great, and at a fraction of the price," she said. Clothiers, however, strenuously object to the bare trend, citing potentially devastating losses to profits if people stop buying anything whatsoever. Another popular trend has arisen from the public outrage from the fundamentalist and religious quarter: "Just Shoes." "It's indecent. It's sinful. And it needs to be stopped," said Father Robert Richard of Saint Sabina's Shrine of the Sacred Shoes. "Everything hanging out in the open for people to see. God frowns on this sort of behavior. Cover up your feet, sinners!" Mu Shu, local Buddhist priest, said

that feet are ugly and sinful and should be hidden away from the world, not left out in the open for all the world to see. "Besides, let's not invite foot fetishists to indulge in their perversion," Shu said. While not everyone shares the religious condemnation of bare feet, the style has become widespread amongst protesters. "What about the environment?" said Amanda Bufuun, president of People Against the Inhuman Treatment of Earth and Air. "If we're not covering our feet, air quality will significantly decrease from the increased spread of stink. Not to mention that commerce will suffer if we're not making responsible use of our natural resources by making and selling of footwear," said Amanda Bufuun, president of People Against the Inhuman Treatment of Earth and Air. Nude feet or not, the new rage in cosmetics is "Completely Bare." "The goal is to look like you're wearing nothing," said Mimi Avonna,

junior, psychology. Her makeup bag was zipper busting full of product containers that at first glance seem empty. She assured, however, that they were in fact quite new and full and would last her months. Empty product containers sold for a premium price, to the drugstore variety for less, have been the issue of some controversy too, but the manufacturers insist they are selling a newly developed product that is invisible to the eye but benefits the skin in appearance and care. True style gurus will notice though that the cosmetics alone aren't enough. "The true fashion is to appear half-starved, suffering drug withdrawal, and having unkempt hair. You know, like you'd find anyone who slept in an alley all night," said Mandi Cooper, ScMary Kay independent beauty consultant. With these key components in hand, DUMSL students can expect to find themselves leading the country in fashion and style, now and in the years to come.

Borat comes to DUMSL...high five!

By PAUL WALL
The People's Tramp

Hootz.

"No. Retired," she responded. "I stopped working at my old job and came here."

"It's very nice you let retards teach at DUMSL," Borat said, not hearing the difference.

As Borat drove to his next stop, he passed the softball team practicing for its next game. "Very nice, how much?" he asked.

"That comment was very inappropriate," shouted softball coach Chuck Snowski to Borat. "At DUMSL, you can't bribe women to do whatever you want."

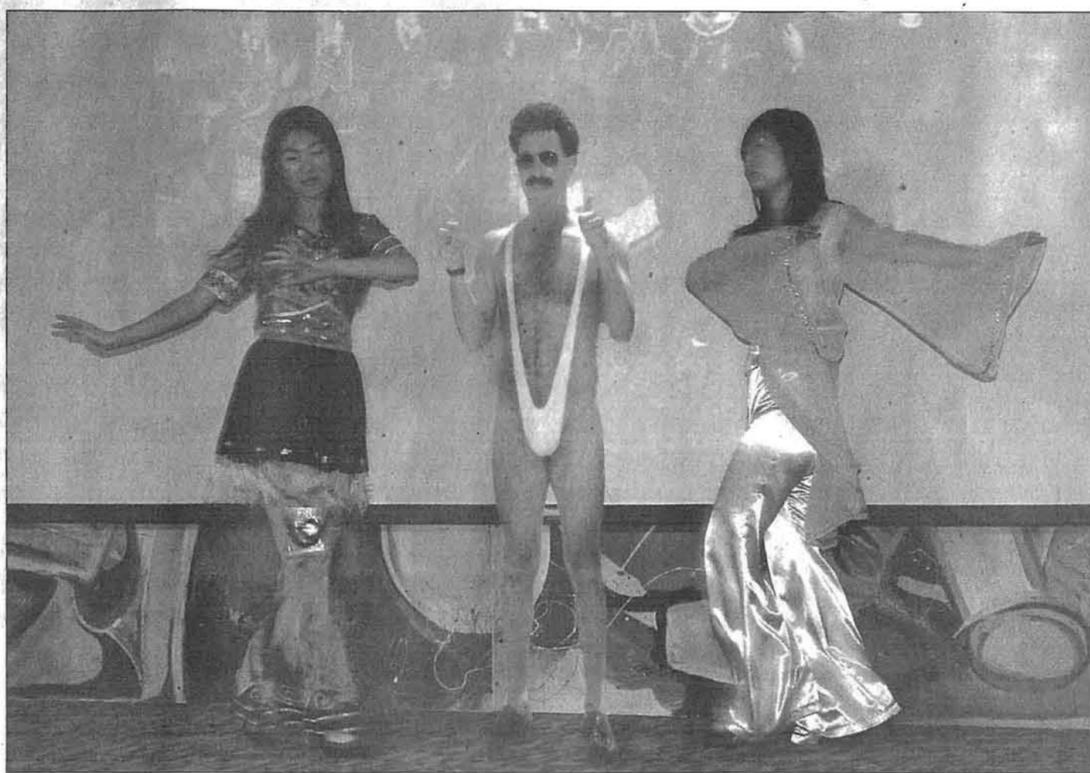
Pause.

"NOT!" Borat replied.

Next on his tour, Borat visited the bookstore, where he met Gloria Estefan, who oversees operations at the bookstore.

"It's very nice to meet you, Borat. Look around and if there's anything you want, let me know," Estefan said, to which Borat responded, "Gypsy! Give me your tears! If you will not give them to me, I will take them from you!"

Borat also learned about becoming involved on campus through student



Foreign exchange student Borat Sagdiyev, freshman, dances with the ladies during China Night. Borat comes from the country of Kazakhstan, the world's leader in potassium exports.

Carrie Fisher • Paparazzi Photos

clubs in the Office of Student Life. There, he met with Ray Beeze, president of the Gusher organization on campus.

"So you tell me that Jews have club at DUMSL?" Borat asked.

"Yes," Beeze said. "We get together once a week and..."

"And play smash the Jew chick before it hatches?" Borat asked.

"No," Beeze said, slightly offended.

Borat then threw a pocket full of money at Beeze and ran away.

On South Campus, Borat got a look at his dorm room where he would stay while going to classes.

When residential assistant Sue Shee asked Borat what kind of room he would like, he said, "I'm looking for somewhere to post up my black ass for the night. So, uh, bang bang, skeet skeet, nigga. Just a couple of pimps, no hos."

Borat still has much to learn about DUMSL and will spend the rest of the semester adjusting to life as a college student here.



Carrie Fisher • Paparazzi Photos

Students dance to oldies music during the opening celebration of Happy Meadows Hall.

New residential nursing home to cater to DUMSL's senior citizen population

By ANDREW THE GIANT
Staph Infection

Residential Life Support is planning to build a new nursing home residential hall to accommodate the students who seem to be getting on in years.

The new home will take the place of newly built Soak Hall after it is demolished later this month, and will expect to cost around \$47 billion, 10 heads of cattle and 4 packs of cigarettes.

A recent DUMSL study shows that the average age of a student is 67.4 years, so it is only appropriate that this kind of housing establishment be built for all the old people on campus.

The nursing home and residential hall, called Happy Meadows Hall, will

replace Soak Hall's location on South Campus due to its close proximity to the Nursing school.

Nursing students will be able to get practical experience dealing with all the fogies with their "special" needs, and the students will have quick access to all the budget care that they can hope to stomach.

Happy Meadows Hall will be in the same kind of shoddy condition as every other kind of retirement home around, complete with all the rude and abusive help as well as the half-hearted attempts of care and recreation.

Every door will be handicapped-accessible and equipped with those motion sensor openers that take way too long to activate. Craftmatic adjustable beds in every room, and a special TV channel with 24 hours of

"The Price is Right" and "Jeopardy." Other activities include quilt making, shuffleboard and a bingo hall.

The construction of the new nursing home building is not going according to schedule. Head honcho of Rez life, Johann Klein, says, "We still need to tear down that one building and evict all of those free-loaders who live there. We have old people trying to live here on campus, so we have to a place for them to stay, because everybody knows they can't live alone. They are a danger to themselves and others."

When completed, Happy Meadows Hall will be only 3 floors and made to accommodate over 500 students. The average cost per student will be every last dollar of their retirement fund and/or their social security.

And you thought it was taking you forever to graduate ...

By EMILY OGRE
Staph Infection

65-year-old DUMSL student Ricardo Manfield just wants to graduate. "This will be my 34th year here at UMSL," said the father of four.

Manfield started attending DUMSL in 1973 as a history major. Everything went smoothly in his first four years until he came to what was supposed to be his last semester before graduation.

"Apparently I took the wrong class, see," Manfield said. "I took History 2100, instead of History 2100. History, with an 'e,' didn't exist. Strange, really, 'cause I remember going to the class."

Agog that a spelling error could keep him back, Manfield begrudgingly attended an extra semester.

During the first extra semester, Manfield learned that the degree requirements changed.

"I was supposed to take something called 'Herstory,'" he said, "but that made me kind of nervous since I figured the spelling was wrong. It was about being politely correct or something."

Manfield questioned why he wasn't grandfathered in, since he had been nearly complete in his degree.

"They told me I needed to be an actual grandfather," he remarked. "At that time, I only had the three kids, another on the way. I got me some grandkids now, but they keep changing things around on me."

Missing classes continued to plague Manfield until 1981, when he decided to find out why he kept having troubles graduating.

"I mean, one time they told me I had missed a class because I had long hair. The teacher who taught the class I needed - I think it was 'Polite Government' - was deathly afraid of people with long hair," he said.

Manfield went to the advising department in search of some answers. When he entered the office, he said the people started snickering to themselves.

"Like I was some sort of joke or something. I asked them why I couldn't graduate and told them they were doing it on purpose and all," Manfield said.

That day, Manfield met with an



File Photo

Ricardo Manfield, senior citizen, history, plays guitar in his spare time.

adviser who told him to get a degree in psychology, since he was clearly going insane.

"I ain't dumb or nothing," he said. "I just want to graduate. So when they told me I was insane, I said I'd sue."

He was then told that if he wanted to sue, he'd need a law degree. Perplexed, he then set out to get a degree in law.

"It weren't easy or nothing," he said. "It must have taken me seven or eight years to get even close to getting a degree. I just don't understand all that law business, never have."

Just as he was close to finally achieving a degree in law, Manfield was told he didn't need a law degree after all.

Initially elated, he then got some disappointing news yet again. "The name of the history degree had got changed to social studies."

Because of the name change, he would have to take all the history courses again. "They were all the same," he said, "just different names."

As he worked to complete the social studies degree, Manfield started talking to other students who were also having a hard time graduating.

He remembers Stu Dently in particular. Dently had been a student for nearly 25 years, but had yet to obtain

an actual degree.

"I got scared then," said Manfield. "This was around 1995, thereabouts, so I was coming up on 25 years myself."

Manfield decided to investigate again why he kept having so many problems trying to graduate. He checked and double-checked his requirements, making sure all his requirements were squared away.

"I thought, 'There ain't no way I won't graduate this semester, no...'"

Alas, Manfield had a meeting with the dean at the time, and she told him that he could not graduate because the stars had not been aligned during the semester, causing him to take wrong classes again. The classes he had taken were actually for the nursing degree, and had nothing to do with his major.

"I don't understand what the deal with the stars was. What do they have to do with me getting my degree? Like I said already, I ain't dumb. I mean, yeah - I didn't understand why I was taking classes about nursing, but that's their mistake, not mine."

Manfield has supported himself and his family throughout his school years by working on a corporate pig farm in a small town close to St. Peters.

"That's the other thing," he said. "It'd be nice not to be a pig farmer no more. A history degree would be awful nice, but them advisers keep getting in the way."

He stated that he believes the advisers are paid a commission every time they keep a student from graduating.

"I think they do it by telling someone to take a wrong class or by talking them into changing their degrees at the last second. They get their money from the student fees, see. Probably 50 percent or something."

Manfield has since seen his own kids graduate, but not himself. He laments that now, at the age of retiring, there is almost no point in obtaining a degree.

He has checked the requirements and made sure everything's ready, but he is skeptical.

"They'll probably tell me I'm too old to graduate now. Yeah, just you wait," he said.

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SERIOUSLY ...

This guy is our boss? Can you seriously believe THIS guy is our boss. What a douche. hahahaha!

The Current



T&A ON CAMPUS

April 2: Girls Gone Wild auditions tonight in the Editor-in-Beef's office located in *The Stagnant* office.

April 3: DUMSL to add another new abstract piece of over-priced, modern artwork that nobody will understand at the Fine Farts Building.

April 4: Another really boring ballet will be performed at 2PAC at 8:30 p.m. No students will be attending the event because it will be boring. Tickets will be overpriced and not worth it.

April 5: "Nap Time" will be held during the post-post modern interpretive dance performance by Pretentious Art Ensemble at 6:60 p.m.

April 6: The highly criticized art exhibit, "When I Was 5 Someone Bought me a Box of Crayons and I Made Pretty Drawings with Them," will be on display beginning today and through the month of August on your mother's refrigerator.

April 6: The "Naked Ladies = Art" exhibit will be on display in Gallery 420 at 6:19 p.m. This will be a BYOB event.

For more information on upcoming events check out www.TouHill.org or call the box office at 314-516-4949

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- 1. Don't Be Upset That I Hate You, I Hate Everything Else, Too-** Ninjas In Neverland
- 2. Plaid Pants and Leather-** Punky Punkster & the Punktastics
- 3. This Ain't a Song, it's a Sell Out-** Sell Out Boy
- 4. Flautulence (explicit edition)-** Fergur Burger



- 5. Get Your Hands On My Nuts-** Acorn
- 6. Razor Head-** Britney Shears
- 7. I'm Not Gay, I'm Just Sensitive-** Generic Emo Band
- 8. Born 2 Breed-** Crotch Rockets
- 9. Too Punk for Posture-** The Hunchbacks
- 10. Girls Hate Me, So, I Hate My Dad-** Hipster & the Posers



Carrie Fisher • *Digital Princess*

Nick Lachegie performs during his "What's Left of Me After My Vice President Resigned" tour last Friday at the 2PAC.

It felt hotter than 98 degrees at the 2PAC

BY PAUL WALL
The People's Tramp

Only by attending a Stupid Goober Association meeting can people appreciate what it is like to be an SGA representative again and have their lives consumed by a political science major with a charming smile and even sexier vocal chords that they can devote their entire hearts and souls to.

By day, Nick Lachegie serves as the SGA president for DUMSL students, holding important meetings, writing resolutions and wearing a fancy tie.

But last Friday night at the 2PAC, Lachegie showed a different side of himself, a side that most teenyboppers would die to see in live concert.

Those teenyboppers got their wish. However, most of them wished they would have died instead of paying for tickets to see Lachegie kick off his pop singing career with a tour he calls "What's Left of Me After My Vice President Resigned." The tour has no

other scheduled stops besides the 2PAC and your mom's house.

Lachegie, formerly a member of the band 97 And A Half Degrees, held the concert to promote his first self-titled album. Songs on the CD include titles, such as "SGA Resolutions Make Me Look Like I'm Doing Something Important" and "I Can't Help That Nobody Wanted To Run Against Me Last Year."

When he performed his latest single heard on local radio stations currently, there was not a dry eye in the house.

It was a teary moment, not because it was sad but because someone was slicing onions in the theater, when Lachegie sang, "I Can't Hate You Anymore But That Doesn't Mean I Love You," and dedicated it to his ex, Ima Quitter, also known as Tomas Skeleton.

Lachegie and Skeleton used to be co-stars of the hit television show, "The Newlyweds: Nick and Jessica." I mean, "Tomas". (DVD Seasons 1 and 2 are now available at the bookstore.) However, after their relationship had its run, they both went their separate ways.

Skeleton came out with a hit single last month called "A Public Affair with The Current," which got some backlash for its obvious retaliation lyrics against Lachegie. Skeleton also starred in "The Dukes of Hazardous Waste Material."

However, Lachegie's attempt at a comeback against Skelton did not hold up well at the 2PAC.

During the concert, Lachegie walked out into the audience and sang to a lucky girl, who said afterwards, "I felt ... what's the word ... really uncomfortable. That was, by far, the strangest thing that's ever happened to me and I've had strange things happen in my life, like the time I accidentally drank some expired milk and I thought I saw drag queens walking around campus one day last year."

When Lachegie went to take off his T-shirt revealing his wife beater, one fan shouted, "I vote for a resolution stating that Nick should wear a wife beater to every SGA meeting."

Another fan shouted, "I second that." A third shouted, "You guys didn't follow Robert's Rules of Order."

At the end of the concert, Lachegie asked the crowd for any requests. Trixie Wiseass, who called herself Lachegie's biggest fan, asked if he would sing "Sexy Back," to which Lachegie replied by giving her a name, a phone number and an e-mail of the appropriate person she could contact with her request.

Overall, Lachegie's concert was not as good as it could have been but I still plan to go to your mom's house for his live finale concert.

'Webster's Dictionary' proves to be a jovial affair with many words

BY NAKED APE
Staph Infection

I found the most important book on the planet: the dictionary. It is a reference book like no other. Filled with "words," the dictionary is a nonelectrical database (or search engine), that tells one how words like "sugary" and "meteoroid" are defined.

The first thing I noticed about the dictionary was these tabs on the side of the book. They are labeled: (a b) (si/dee) (ef) (gee) (ach) (i) (jay.kay) (el, em, nee) (to) (o, pee) (que r es) (tee-u-vee) (uu) (x y) (zzzzzz).

These labels help the reader find a word quicker. So for example, if you wanted to find out what the word "curl" means, just pick up the dictionary and turn to (si/dee). This label will quickly turn you to the place closest to the word "curl." On page 469 the word "curl" can be found.

The word "curl" is defined as: Ringlet, coil, spiral, wave, tress of hair, love-lock, curlicue ...

What is interesting about this definition is that it could be used to write a story. How about this as a story:

A ringlet (defined as a lock of hair) is found coiled on a fence post spiraling against the waves of the wind. The tress of hair (defined as shock, lock, plait; see braid, curl, hair, more hair, reddish colored hair, brownish colored hair, bluish colored hair ...) had belonged to a maiden named Sole (defined as only one, no more than one, remaining) who gave it to a soldier, named Petard (defined as a firecracker, explosive, squib; see fireworks, powdery stick that is lit at the end of a wick and shoots off into the sky where it eventually pops in the sky leaving behind a trail of smoke ...) who went off to fight in a battle against space invaders who tried to send a giant sugary

meteoroid launched from a catapult that was built on the moon.

The tress of hair that Petard carried was a love-lock (defined as a piece of hair cut off and given to a lover who will carry it in his satchel while riding his horse off to a far away place for a long time). This tress of hair, the love-lock, tied in her own curlicue way (defined as an ornamental, fancy curl or twist, as in a signature), was a symbol of her love for him. She tied and twisted her hair in the shape of the ace of spades; this represented her favorite past time with him: playing magic cards.

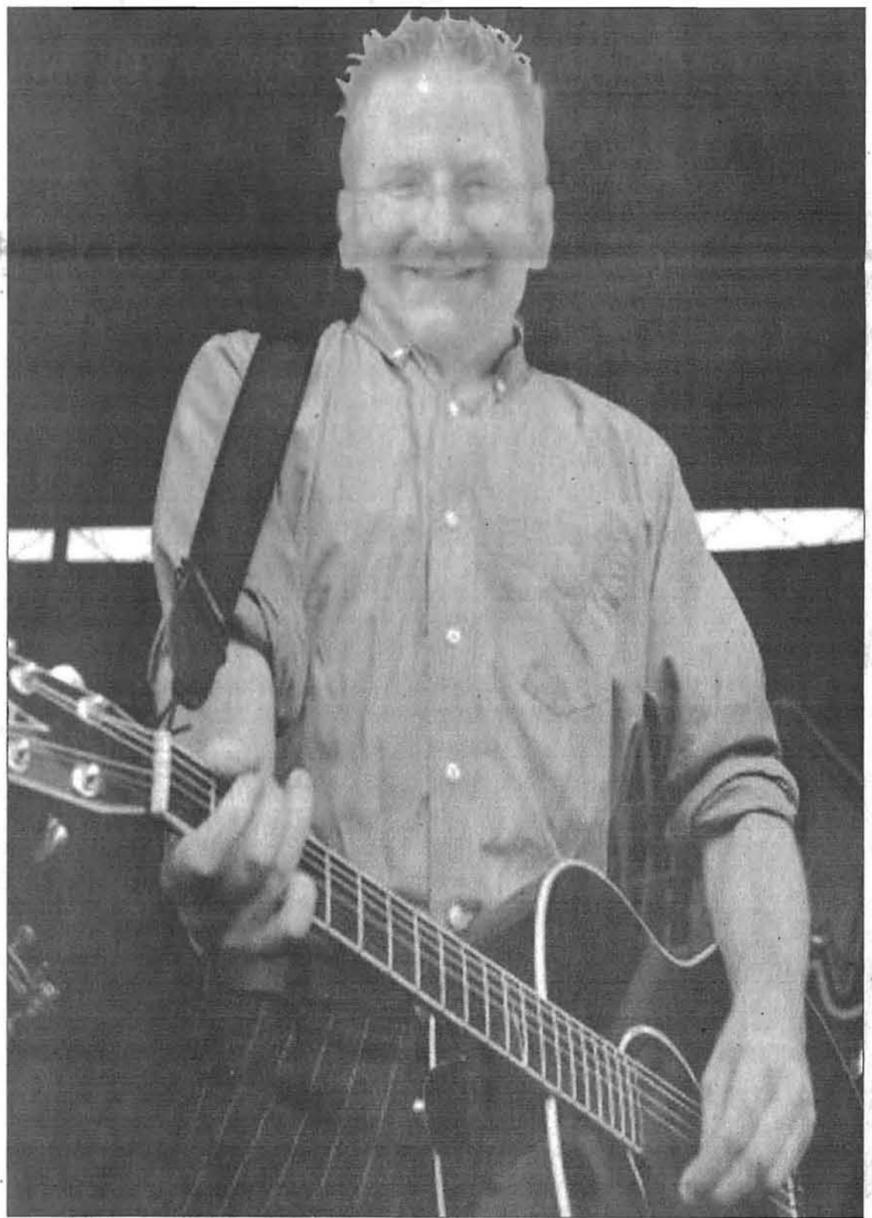
Anyway, the lock of hair got stuck on a fence on the moon after Petard was knocked off his space horse after being shot in the side by enemy laser guns. He crawled, pushed and partially floated, because of the low gravity, up a hill away from enemy fire and hung the lock of hair up on the barbed wire fence that stood above and behind his dying body.

The soldier stayed there all night until eventually fading away to the spiritual world. Petard is now in the afterlife hoping to come back as either a dictionary or as a breast implant.

He is hesitant about becoming a breast implant because he does not know who the other breast implant will be. What if the other breast implant does not have a good personality? Imagine being with that other implant for eternity, since some breast implants can be non-biodegradable.

Anyway, Petard thinks that maybe if he becomes a dictionary he will have a better vocabulary or an interesting story about how he fought to save the world against a sugary (defined as sticky, granular, candied; see sweet ...) meteoroid (defined as meteorite, shooting star, falling stone, a big rock that floats in space, beaten by Bruce Willis and a bunch of guys who drill for oil, space booger, floating stone ...).

MAKING A SPLASH AT SOAK HALL



Issa S. Ninja • *Creevy Photographer*

Johann Klein, lead singer and guitarist for Flooding Molly, made a splash and Soak Hall's first annual Noahpalooza concert last Friday night. The band performed hit songs from its album "Sunken Lullabies."

'Dukes of Hazardous Waste Material' leaves audience looking for exit

BY CRAZY MOVIE-HECKLER
Movie Mogul

The new action-comedy "The Dukes of Hazardous Waste Material," stars former Stupid Goober Association President and Quitter-in-Chief Tomas Skelton in his movie debut. The movie's plot centers on two Duke brothers and a scheme involving atomic waste and a big old truck.

You would think any movie involving rednecks driving atomic sludge across the country would make for a pretty interesting comedy. Unfortunately, such is not the case. As

with most great ideas, its execution falls far short of the mark.

The movie opens with a scantily-clad Doozy Duke (Sharon Stoner) saying "I've had strange things happen in my life, like the time I accidentally drank some expired milk and I thought I saw drag queens walking around campus one day last year," as drag queens stroll by in the background.

Doozy jiggles for the camera for about two minutes, until her brothers Jim Bob (Skelton) and Jim Bob (Paully Shoreman) show up.

The redneck brothers' names are distinguished by emphasizing JIM

Bob (Skelton) or Jim BOB (Shoreman) but since the distinction is not made consistently enough, it is not very helpful.

Once the brothers show up, they take sister Doozy off to the nearest Hooters, and she disappears for the rest of the movie.

Admittedly, the premise of the movie is exactly what you get. A couple of drunk rednecks, Jim Bob and his brother Jim Bob, find out that an extensive fortune (and the proper title of Duke of Chernobyl) would be theirs, according to their great-grandfather's will, if only they drive the last truckload of toxic waste off the family

estate. Which is all well and good, for the first 15 minutes or so.

However, the rest of the movie seems to play out like a "Waiting for Godot" public service announcement.

No jumping over canyons, no chases from the cops. Just small talk about radiation poisoning in the cab of an 18-wheel truck. For five hours. The only jokes in this movie are all, hmm, bean-related, and even this would not be so bad, if not for the unique "smell-o-vision" feature that has been installed in theaters specifically to accompany this movie.

Although the brothers complete their trucking task to win the

Dukeship, the irony is that they die of radiation poisoning in the last reel. Lots of laughs there.

This poorly conceived boondoggle of a plot is not aided by Skelton's poor acting. In fact, his performance is so poor, that he appears to have been replaced, mid-movie, by a stand-in who keeps his back to the camera, just as director Ed Wood replaced Bela Lugosi in "Plan 9 From Outer Space." However, you hardly notice the difference.

All in all, "The Dukes of Hazardous Waste Material" is a complete waste of time, film and money (yours and the filmmakers').

'I'll have the breast:' Geese Gone Wild sexifies poultry

BY CRAZY MOVIE-HECKLER
Movie Mogul

When DUMSL students headed off for Spring Break in resort spots noted for wild behavior such as Cancun, Fort Lauderdale or South Grand, few give any thought to what campus geese would do while classes are not in session. Now a new exposé reveals they head for their own wild spots.

A new movie, "Geese Gone Wild," rips the lid of the little-known wild party world of ganders and geese cutting loose for Spring Break. You may be shocked at just how wild these campus geese get.

In a world where there is no one to challenge their dominion over the sidewalks, where wild herbs are free for the taking, college ganders and geese head to the wild locales for wilder behavior, far from campus

restrictions and human hassles.

"These geese are really wild," says sophomore gander Taka Gander with a gosling grin, near the start of the film. "Geese Gone Wild" spotlights Spring Break goose hot spots like Nova Scotia's Port Joli Migratory Bird Sanctuary.

Taka Gander lets the audience know exactly what is the appeal of the beachside goose resort.

"It's the local geese. They are wild, I mean really wild. They don't get any wilder than at Port Joli," said Gander, hoisting a pint at the local watering hole.

Plenty of film footage backs up his claim. Bare-breasted geese are everywhere, honking in wild abandon.

Things got even racier when diving sessions featured bottoms-up entertainments for drooling ganders. And they were certainly taking a gander at these wild geese beauties.

Throughout the video, geese and

ganders chase each other across the shoreline, splashing through the water. In fact, the film is one real big goose chase.

Unlike human students, college geese and ganders prefer these Northern resorts, where there is more space to kick back and a higher percentage of wild life.

There is plenty of other shocking partying. We get shot after shot of the college geese and ganders imbibing the local herbs and downing the local beverages at the many watering holes.

No one interferes, for the wild life sanctuary keeps out humans who might put a damper on the wild Spring Break abandon.

Junior Sally Goose sums up the goose Spring break experience for all the grinning participants in the straight-to-video wildlife feature. "Hey it's Spring Break. Everyone wants to go wild."



This gander likes to show off her assets. I guess the old adage is true. What's good for the goose is good for the gander. And what goose wouldn't like to look a nice set of goose boobs like that? Of course, we had to block out the goods. Showing goose hooters evidently isn't 'PC.' So we put some stars there like pasties. Still hot though, isn't it? We're told Goose Gossage likes this flick.

Britney Spears talks about drugs, wearing panties

BY HAIRY APE
Staph Infection

Britney Spears is no stranger to the world.

She has sold over 20 million records worldwide, packed stadiums all over the country and even has her own perfume called "Bang for Love."

Spears has not released an album in over five years. Since then she has had a tumultuous life, after she married, had kids, divorced, was caught by the media not wearing underwear, shaved her head and entered rehab.

Spears has overcome all these obstacles and released another album called "Shaved at Last."

"Shaved at Last" will hopefully be Spears comeback album. Spears sat down with *The Stagnant* and talked about her new gospel album, and about her life out of rehab.

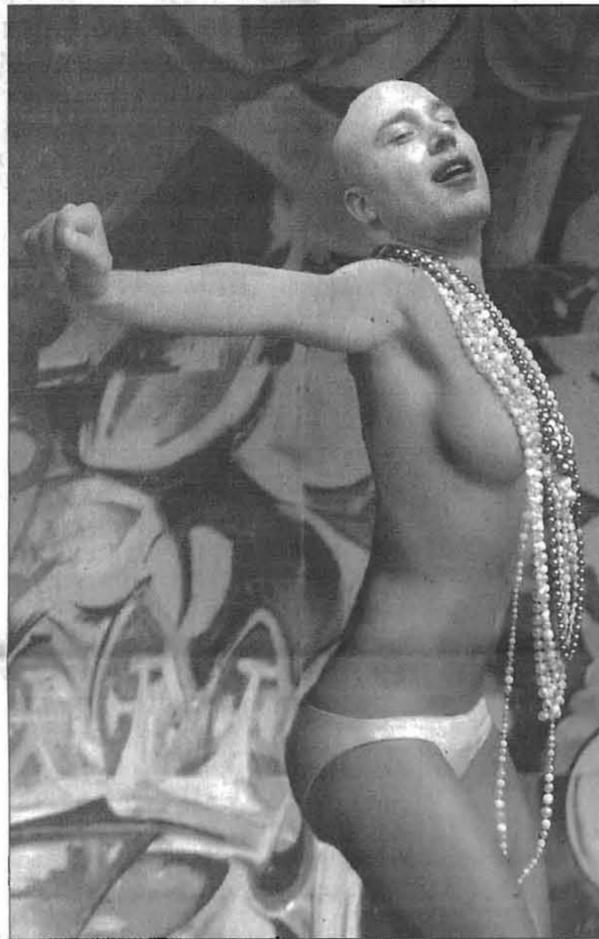
The Stagnant: So what inspired you to write a gospel album?

Spears: Well, I had a lot of problems in my life when I first started recording this album. I had just ended my marriage and became addicted to prescription drugs. I was going to the studio high and stuff. I would just start singing things like "I wanna be a pink saber" and "whatta poontang wants."

Anyway, it was obvious that I was going crazy so I had people intervene in my life and say: "you need to check yourself into a club and get some rest girl." I ignored them and went on singing crazy songs with no possible release of an album in sight.

The Stagnant: So what made you eventually enter rehab?

Spears: Well, it was when I shaved off all my hair. People were



Carrie Fisher • Popcorn Princess

Britney Spears performs in the Poor Light House at DUMSL. Spears has released a new gospel album and performs it with beads draped over her nipples.

long before telling me to check into rehab when I wasn't wearing any panties. But after I shaved my head, took a nap, woke up, ate a pop tart

and looked in the mirror ... I realized that I was out of control and that something had to give.

The Stagnant: So you then entered rehab?

Spears: Yeah. I checked in and spent a month discovering that I am special and that I should cherish my life and my hair and that I should wear panties and not do drugs.

The Stagnant: So how did you come up with the new album "Shaved at Last?"

Spears: The album is a compilation of everything I went through. I sing about the pains and problems that I went through. Like the problems everyone goes through, whether it be about losing love or trying to find oneself. In rehab I met a woman who talked to me about God. I liked how she found spiritualism as a guide for her life. I use music as a guide in my life. I then decided to do a gospel album about my life. I wanted to search for some purpose to it.

The Stagnant: And have you found a purpose in your life with this new album?

Spears: I think I have. I found out that I am a strong person who can handle all sorts of pains. In my song, "I'm not a girl, not yet a nun," I sing about how I am in a transition in my life from being a crazy party girl to not being one.

The song goes further into my qualms in life when I have to decide to tell the limo driver to turn either left to the nightclub or right to the church.

The Stagnant: And which is it, left or right?

Spears: Well, let's just say that I choose what's best for me at that time. You'll just have to buy the album to find out.

Vesuvius restaurant rumbles to life with erupting dishes

BY R. KANYE YAMMERS
Staph Infection

It took months to construct the monolithic outer structure, but once it was completed there was no doubt that Vesuvius would be a restaurant like no other.

After more than two years of construction and feats of engineering that would confuse anyone, Vesuvius opened its doors Aug. 24, to a hoard of eager patrons.

Once inside, the décor stands out, considering that it is modeled exactly after the inside of the real Mount Vesuvius.

How is that possible? Head of design for Vesuvius, Ash Spewer, finally disclosed that the design of the building had actually taken 15 years to complete, because the only way "to get an accurate picture of the inside of a volcano was to send in a sketch artist and hope for the best."

"It took us about 79 artists before we got it all completed" said Spewer. "We had to search for tiny people so that we could layer on the protective suits, the last one we used was a little person from Newbury who was wearing 23 suits.

"But, hey, all is fair in art and food right?"

Once past the initial shock of the décor and the means at which it was retrieved, the seating is what next strikes the patron. At varying levels are built-in pools filled with colored wax that is kept at a temperature just above melting. The pools each hold four square tables with four chairs and seating the party is a peculiar affair.

Each person must be seated one at a time around the table and buckled in to keep from falling into the vats of wax. Once everyone is seated they are connected to a steel cable above the vat and sent out afloat on the wax.

Ordering is non-existent at Vesuvius. Head Chef Mister (pronounced Esther) Ketchin says that coming up for a menu for a restaurant that is a volcano was simple. Thinking in terms of what some-

one would find inside of a volcano and also what a person would want most if they were in a volcano, KetchinMister came up with four essential items. Her thick accent made it sometimes hard to understand her but eventually she said "Vat kind of food vid people find inside a volcano? So they get a lump of blackened protein, a splash of unidentifiable goo, a glass of ice cold water and a triple shot of whatever liquor they choose."

One thing of note, the beverages come with free refills, and as many as a person wants, subsequently, the liquor stock at the restaurant is about as large as the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

All food is put in spill-proof containers, because periodically the entire building rumbles and shakes, knocking anything that is not tied down over. This is why it is vitally important to keep the seat belt fastened on the dinner chair.

Finally, Vesuvius is not a casual dining experience. Those who come should be prepared for the longest meal of their life.

The entire experience takes 19 hours, because as that dinner progresses, the pools of wax move upward by using a series of dizzying hydraulics and pulleys. Ultimately each pool empties itself and its patrons at the top of the approximately 4,000 foot structure.

The patrons are loaded into a rubber ball and shot upwards before the ball returns to the outside of the structure and rolls down the side into the "Red Zone" where patrons are unloaded and directed back to their cars.

The restaurant is a once in a life time experience that leaves almost everyone petrified. The only patron who had anything to say about their experience was Plinius (pronounced Linus). "I could boast that not a groan or cry of fear escaped me in these perils," Plinius said. "I'm kind of a simple guy so the menu worked for me but I will tell you that the experience works better from the outside looking in. But that's just my opinion."

To all of *The Stagnant* readers:

It took a lot of hard work and effort to put out this issue. We poured over information, took photos, pretty much used every one of our considerable skills. We did all this in an effort to bring you this issue. For that we say: High five!

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B-ball court dedicated to martial arts legend

BY SEAMUS McDINO

Wiseman's Bitch

None could be more deserving of the dedication of the Huckleberry Finn Gym's new basketball court than the man who started the campus' athletics program in 1966, none other than maybe Chuck Norris!

Instead of naming the court after some guy none of the students would know or even remember, DUMSL's Director of Jock Activities Peppermint Patti decided it would be best for the court to be named after someone more recognizable. And who could be more recognizable than martial artist and actor Chuck Norris?

"Chuck was the perfect person to name the gym after. With all of his edu-

cational experience, he would be an inspiration to students," Patti said. "After all, he doesn't even need to read textbooks, he just stares them down until he gets the information he wants out of them. Students need to be able to do that kind of thing."

Norris, who had nothing to do with the start of the program or the building's construction, was honored on March 30 during a dedication which took place between the women's and men's basketball games, both against SLUM-Edwardsville.

The DUMSL team and the SLUM team both lost the games, Infinity-0 to Chuck Norris. Norris has, as a matter of fact, even counted to infinity ... twice.

"Of course Chuck won," Patti said.

"In a fight between Batman and Darth Vader, Chuck Norris would win, so the game results were not surprising."

The gym floor had to be rebuilt after it sustained lots of damage after storms swept through the St. Louis area in July, or was that May? Anyway, the gym is being named after Chuck Norris and that rocks!

"Those weren't storms, that was just the wind created by Chuck Norris when he was giving St. Louis a roundhouse kick to the head," said Candy McBoobs, freshman, Stripperology.

Damage to the gym cost an estimated \$40 and 53 cents because it was originally put together with popsicle sticks and Elmer's glue, like every other building on campus.

"A new floor needed to be put in to



Fat Johnson • Papa Paparazzi

Chuck Norris shakes hands with Chancellor Tommy Gorge during the court's dedication ceremony. After the handshake, the chancellor's hand was broken in several places. Gorge cried. Norris' tears are said to cure cancer. It is a shame he has never cried, EVER!

replace the old one, so we figured what the hell? Let's just name it after Chuck Norris so maybe some students would actually come to this crappy college where storms mess up the gym because

they think Chuck Norris is cool," said Ricky Raconrod, vice provost of student having affairs.

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RECORD BREAKER!

ATHLETE / BABE OF THE WEEK



Candace Gippetto

Candace Gippetto is The Stagnant's athlete of the week this week. She set a Wiffle Ball league record with 12 homeruns in one game, breaking the previous record by eight.

Gippetto attributes her success to training and perseverance. Critics attribute it toroids. If you look carefully to your right, you might be able to make Candace out in the photo.

Candace also was responsible for introducing her teammates to the "apple jersey." Simply enough, it is a jersey covered in apples. Her teammates took to the idea like a duck to water.

"It gives me great cleavage," one of her teammates said.

SPORTS THONG

Nation's pastime played in parking lot

Due to conflicting schedules, all home games for the men's baseball team will be played in the parking lot in front of the MSC.

"We do not have a field and we still want to play so this is our only option," said Diamond Jim Brady, head baseball coach. "I just hope that no one gets hurt playing on the cement."

The main parking lot will be closed for weekend games and practices. Students can still park in the lot at their own risk. The team strongly encourages students and faculty to keep an eye on the ball at all times.

The team's buses will serve as dugouts and any balls over the MetroStink tracks are considered home runs. Extra medical attendants will be at each game in case any player decides to dive for a ball or slide head first.

The first parking lot game will be this Saturday. Only a few home games are left so come out and watch before the team is forced to play in someone's backyard.



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Candace Gippetto, DUMSL Wiffle Ball player, takes her record-breaking swing in the first inning, jacking her fifth homerun of the game.

DUMSL player sets record

BY DARTH GRANGER

Sensationalist

Candace Gippetto, DUMSL Riverpimp wiffle ball player, has set the league record for homeruns in a game with 12. The record-breaking shot came March 31. DUMSL won the game 48-3.

Gippetto, a junior studying baseball, broke the record, previously held by John McJohnson, of four homers by the first inning, after her team batted around seven times.

"All I can say is, it was a good day," Gippetto said. "I'm no kid's toy, despite my name."

The record-breaking homer came at the hands of Wussy B. Itch, from Southern University of California and Kentucky (SUCK). Itch tried to slip a

two strike curveball past Gippetto, who turned on the pitch and drove it 100 feet, which is a long way in wiffle ball.

"She got all of it, that's for sure," Itch said. "I don't want to point any fingers or anything, but I know she's been hanging out a lot with Barry Bonds and Jason Giambi."

Gippetto shrugged off the allusion to steroid use, saying suspicion was now part of the game.

"You come to expect it, I guess," Gippetto said. "Someone breaks a record, and there automatically is a shroud of suspicion tossed over them. Look at Mark McGwire. Nothing was ever proved about him, but everyone and their grandmother...and my grandmother, thinks he was on the 'roids."

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Candace Gippetto waits on a pitch from Wussy B. Itch. Gippetto set the Wiffle Ball league record for most homeruns in a game.

New wiffle ball team makes debut

BY ANDREW THE GIANT

Staph Infection

DUMSL is proud to announce that the University has assembled its very own Wiffle Ball team and is ready to take on all challengers.

The decision was made during the week of Spring Break when a bunch of restlessly bored students who hung around the Millennium Stupid Center got the urge to play a game that was a little something like baseball and required a lot less athletic ability.

Wiffle Ball, as many know, is played with skinny, yellow plastic bats and a white, plastic ball that is perforated on one side.

All the required equipment can usually be found in somebody's garage, whether they know they have it or not, or can be purchased at nearly any kind of shopping center in the aisle with all the other summer toys. It is considered the national pastime for barbecues and family reunions.

DUMSL's Wiffle Ball team started when student Bill Stinkwater and several of his buddies were inside the MSC, trying to figure out how to spend an afternoon together. Several games were suggested at first, such as horseshoes, racquetball, badminton and washers, but Wiffle Ball ultimately stuck.

According to Stinkwater, one of his friends ran home and retrieved his bent Wiffle Ball bat and a roll of silver duct tape to wrap it up with.

Between Stinkwater and his friends, there were only about seven available people to play, not counting the ones who just wanted to watch. With the help of several surrounding students and a few phone calls to more people, the size of the teams quickly swelled.

Stinkwater's team, "The Cleveland Steamers," had nine to 11 people playing on it, depending on if a couple of teammates wanted to sit for a spell.

The opposing side, called "The One-Eyed Wonder Weasels," lead by Arnold "The Big Easy" Chambers, had forty-four players.

After grabbing several chairs from the MSC's patio set to act in the place of bases, the game was underway.

see **BIG WHITE BALLS**, page 11

He's Blown Fusz, bitch, and he is the leading coach candidate

BY BLOWN FUSZ

Benchwarmer

The women's basketball team is still looking for the next head coach. There have been dozens of qualified applicants and now the university has narrowed it down to the best of the best.

From a land far, far, away comes coach D. Vader. He was the head coach for the Stormtroopers for over 10 seasons and he led them to seven state championships. Coach Vader brings the power of the Darkside as well as a true

dedication to the game. Coach Vader guarantees victory as long as the players "give into the Darkside" and play together as a team.

"The Force is strong with the team," said Vader. "The Jedi have clouded their minds and have led them astray, but if they give into the Darkside, the National Championship will be ours."

The university is fortunate enough to have two rival coaches applying for the head coaching position. Optimus Prime and Megatron have been battling for years and now they both want control over the women's basketball team.

Prime has been coaching for the last 10 and is a good candidate for the job. Megatron just wants to beat Prime in whatever he is doing.

"I will be the coach for the team and then I will take over the universe," said Megatron. "Once I have the universe at my command, there will be no way the basketball team can lose."

Dora the Explorer has also applied for the job along with SpongeBob SquarePants and a few of the Care Bears. Coach SquarePants was unavailable for comment and Coach Explorer said something but it was in

Spanish and there was no translator available.

"I do not know why we have so many fictional characters have applied for the job," said DUMSL Athletic Director Peppermint Patty. "We have a long list of characters from Warner Brothers and from Disney applying for the job. I guess we all have to believe in magic if we want to turn the basketball program around."

The top candidate for the head coaching position is Blown Fusz, (me) benchwarmer for The Stagnant. He has no previous coaching experience but he

does know someone who plays in the NBA. He has little knowledge or interest in the game, but he makes up for that in school spirit.

"I think it is a matter of scoring more points than opponents; that is the key to victory" said Fusz. "All that stuff about fundamentals and junk like that is a waste of time. If they score more points, they win. It is that simple."

The final decision will not be made for a few more weeks and each candidate has high hopes for getting the job. Good luck to everyone who applied.

You are blessed by Carnac's predictions



BY CARNAC THE MAGNIFICENT
Staff Infection

I am taking time from my busy duties on Johnny Carson re-runs to offer a few predictions on this year's baseball season. Without further due, the answer is Yadier Molina. The question, who will break the single season stolen base record of 130, set by Rickey Henderson in 1982? Yadi's blinding speed will go a long way in helping him befuddle National League catchers all year long.

The answer is David Eckstein. The question, who will break Barry Bonds single-season home run record of 74? No one has been working harder this year to add the long ball to his repertoire like Little E has. Of course, everyone knows Eckstein's a cheater, so we will most likely find out at the end of the season that he has been using performance-enhancing drugs.

The answer is marijuana. The question, what drug will be added to the list of banned substances as a performance-enhancing narcotic? Has there ever been a drug better than marijuana to enhance your performance? I say no.

The answer is Sidney Ponson. The question, who will win the American League Cy Young award? Sidney is making a comeback this year with the Minnesota Twins, and I feel he will lead the league in wins, strikeouts,

earned run average, and most after-game buffets cleared out. He will prove to all Cardinal fans that letting him go might be the biggest mistake the franchise has made since the loss of Kent Bottenfield.

Speaking of former great Cardinal's pitchers. The answer is Jason Marquis. The question, who will win the National League Cy Young award? Jason was a force to be reckoned with during his days with the Birds. No one was more consistent than Jason, except for when he batted, which was always a disappointment. It is just a shame that we will have to see what a dominant pitcher he is as he leads the Cubs.

While we are on the subject of the Cubs, the answer is the National League Central. The question, what are the Cubs going to win this year? We have already discussed Marquis, but with the \$170 million given to the best lead-off hitter and center fielder the game has ever seen in Alfonso Soriano, along with the durability and dependability of pitchers Mark Prior and Kerry Wood, the Cubbies are all but unstoppable this year.

The answer is Alex Rodriguez. The question, who is this year's American League Most Valuable Player? Honestly, is there anyone who thrives under pressure in New York, and is more beloved by his fans, than Alex Rodriguez?

Finally, the answer is the Kansas City Royals. The question, who is this year's World Series champions? I will bet you did not know it, but the Royals picked up Ross Gload this year. Add that to their already potent lineup, which complements their rotation, featuring newly acquired staff ace Gil Meche, and the Royals will be lifting the World Championship trophy come next October.

I got to go, Johnny needs me on set, Zsa Zsa Gabor is on the show tonight.

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The first four innings only lasted 20 minutes with a score believed to be 5-12 or 13 for The Cleveland Steamers.

The One-Eyed Wonder Weasels almost came back in the 15th inning, but nobody was really keeping track of how many runs were scored. Stinkwater's Cleveland Steamers, however, grabbed hold of victory by clearly scoring more runs than Chamber's team.

The game officially ended when the afternoon faded to evening. Many players on each side began to disperse, and the bat was being used to light off bottle rockets through the hole in the bottom.

Stinkwater was so impressed by his obvious victory that he went straight to the head of DUMSL's Athletic Department, Peppermint Patti, who after much debate decided to make Wiffle Ball an official sport

of the university. The team's name will now go by the name of "The DUMSL Wiffle Rivermen" (Wiffle Riverwomen for the women's team), but there is still a standing debate about whether or not the name will stay.

The DUMSL Wiffle Rivermen currently has a fluctuating team roster of around twenty to sixty official players, depending on who can make it to practice or games.

Stinkwater claims, "We are ready for any and all challengers - bring it on!" In spite of such a bold dare to other nationwide universities, DUMSL is currently the only school to have an official Wiffle Ball team, so the season will be postponed until further notice.

In its first game, DUMSL student Candace Gippeto, broke the record for homeruns in a single game, with 12.

KICK ASS CHICK, from page 10

Gippeto also had three doubles and a triple in the game to go a perfect 16-16, bringing her season average to .976.

"I've been blessed with a great ability to hit a little plastic ball a long way using a little plastic bat," Gippeto said. "I couldn't have done it without my teammates."

Those teammates were effusive in their praise of the power hitter. Darth Granger bats in front of Gippeto and was driven in 9 times off her homeruns.

"What a day for Candace," Granger, who also went deep in the game, said. "I mean, what a day. It's a pleasure to bat in front of her, because you know you are going to get pitches to hit. They'd rather pitch to me than to her."

Granger attributes Gippeto's success to preparation and a determination to get better.

"She is always hitting the weights and reviewing tape," Granger said. "She has a desire to make herself the best wiffle ball player she can be. Obviously, it's paid off."

With the offensive explosion, Gippeto leapfrogged into first place in homeruns, RBIs, batting average, slugging percentage, on-base average, on-base plus slugging percentage, runs and bikini deals.

"I am happy to announce that I have signed on with Speedo to model their new line of summer bikinis," Gippeto said. "I also will be appearing in the Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue."

ROUNDHOUSE, from page 10

"Why is the vice provost of Students Having Affairs commenting on something that has to do with jock activities. Shouldn't he be busy handling all of the complaints DUMSL student have?" said Patti.

Raconrod said he didn't know why he had to be questioned about his comments.

"Nobody would questions comments made by Chuck Norris," he said.

That is because if you even think about questioning Chuck Norris,

you won't even feel it when he punches your face because you will already be dead.

"Now that DUMSL named its basketball court after Chuck Norris, it proves that it must be the best college out there," Timmy Dumass, unsuspecting high school nitwit, said. "Screw that full scholarship I got from Harvard, I'm going to DUMSL!"

The entire dedication ceremony took three hours, but to Norris it only took 10 minutes.

DUMSL finally gets a football team!!! Hooray!!!

The problem is, school loses all other athletics, and no one gives a rat's ass

BY NAME GOES HERE
Hired Gun

After months of debates, deliberations, decisions, doughnuts and days off, DUMSL athletics will now feature a real football team. That's right no more laughing at the fake football shirts because starting in 2009 football fans will have something to cheer for.

The only catch, DUMSL will lose all other sports.

"We are really sorry but the money has to come from somewhere," said DUMSL Athletic Director Peppermint Patty. "We will sell out of our current sports facilities to Express Scripts. I heard they want to use the land to build a water park."

At the end of the school year all current student-athletes are encouraged to try out for the football team because all scholarship money will be given to the only DUMSL team. Female athletes are welcomed as well.

"I have always wanted to play offensive line, but they always said I was too small. Now I have my chance," said Tina Tiny, a four-foot 75-pound tennis player.

The goal for the new football team

is to remain undefeated for forever. That may seem a bit harsh but losing a single game will be a violation of the team's con-

of the season. Most coaches took it well but there were a few people who had to be thrown out of the meetings because of disruptive behavior.

team." Lapse was ejected from the meetings because DUMSL does not have a swimming team, but if there were a swimming team, it would get cut also.



DUMSL has had a reputation for long winning streaks and football is expected to do the same. In fact, the first team will be inducted into the DUMSL Sports Hall of Greatness and Coolness at the end

"I do not care who wants a ****ing football team, my team and I are not going any-

The new football team is already attracting new students to the campus, which is strange because this is the news release about the team. Students have already started painting their faces in anticipation of the opening game, which will not be for another year. The stadium is not built yet but the first three seasons are already sold out.

"I was supposed to graduate in May, but now I am going to stay for a few more years to watch football," said DUMSL student John Brown. "I have been thinking about switching my major and starting all over just so I can watch them play. I want to be the number one fan! Hallelujah holla back!"

A ceremony honoring all current and past DUMSL student-athletes will be held tomorrow morning in the Huckleberry Finn Gym. Demolition of the building is set for the afternoon. Refreshments will be provided at both events.

Edjukation building going bye-bye

BY BLOWN FUZZ
Benchwarmer

With the announcement of DUMSL's new football team, construction for the new football stadium is scheduled to begin as early as next week. The stadium is set to be built on south campus after demolition of the Edjukation Building takes place.

for comment. He was last seen walking near the Nosh-ious.

The new stadium will feature a retractable roof, solar energy panels, massage seats, personal TV's for every seat and a bunch of other stuff that will cost way too much money.

The new stadium will also have a built in movie theater and a shopping center. One of the most talked about features of the stadium is the microbrewery on the west side of the stadium. There will also be beer pong tournament held during halftime of each game.

"Our goal is to bring in as much money, I mean as many people as we can," said Builder. "I really want a raise, I mean I want to raise school spirit and this is the way to do it."

The stadium has not been named yet but there are many companies with offers on the table, but none have become official.

A few of the possible names for the field are Chuck Norris Kick-Ass Dome, Anna Nicole Smith Memorial Field, the Merry Field of Oz and We Rule-You Suck Stadium. Students can vote on the best name, but none of the votes will matter.

The stadium is set to open in the fall of 2009. Tickets will range from \$500-\$3,000. Students will be able to apply online for scholarships and financial aid packages to pay for football expenses. Students will also have the option of purchasing a concessions meal plan starting at \$1,000.

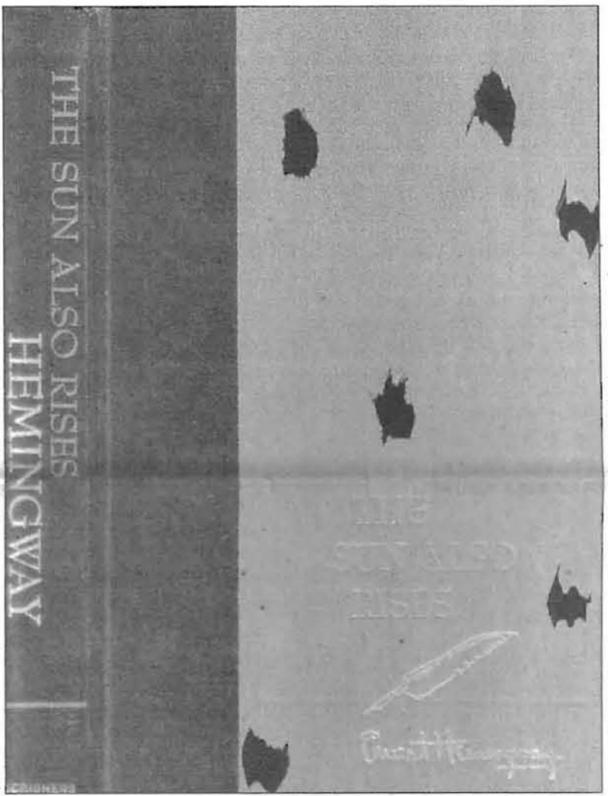
"We looked for the best place for the stadium on campus and we thought that would be the best," said Bob the Builder, resident handyman. "It is unfortunate that we have to knock down a few buildings to get what we want, but hey we will still get what we want."

The university will lose the Edjukation Building along with Barnes-Jewish library and Money-making Hall to make room for the new stadium. A few students majoring in education protested the demolition of the building, but their complaints fell on deaf ears.

"DUMSL does not care about education, this is a sports institute," said Dean of Edjukation Forrest Gump. "Losing the building really will not matter in the long run. Students can just pick another major or go to another school, either way I do not care."

"We came to DUMSL because we wanted to learn, but now we are staying at DUMSL because we finally have a football team," said two out of three of the three little pigs.

The third little pig was unavailable



Edjukation majors are rejoicing that they soon will not have to go to class. One student riddled this copy of the Ernest Hemingway classic "The Sun Also Rises" with bullets.

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BY BLOWN FUSE
Bench Warmer

Due to recent thefts in the campus dorms, new, more effective security procedures have been put in place to maintain social order.

The new policies were put into place by Johann Klein and will become effective immediately.

New lists of rules and regulations have been sent out to residents informing them of the new dorm policies.

In order to avoid dreadful "disciplinary actions," there are five new rules to which residents must adhere.

Rule one states that all guests must accompany residents and provide a picture ID. Guests must also provide a copy of their birth certificate and social security card.

Guests will also need to know the 16-digit weekly guest password and a copy of their fingerprints will be kept on file.

Rule two states that all residents must pass random room inspections for "inappropriate conduct" which ranges from having too much dirty laundry to leaving the water on while brushing your teeth or even leaving the cap off of the tube of toothpaste.

"We care a lot about our environment and it is my personal duty to make sure that our residents do not abuse it," Klein said. "Students may not think that leaving the cap off of the toothpaste is a matter of dorm security, but trust me when I say that everything the students do is a matter of dorm security. We know everything they are doing."

Rule three on the list of new rules and regulations states that students must give a detailed itinerary of daily activities, whether or not they are in the dorms or off of campus.

This will ensure that Residential Life Support knows all aspects of students' behavior. Students will be required to check with their RA if

they plan to wake up late or if they are going to be late returning to the dorms.

Rule four states that students must check all bags and packages prior to entering the building. Rule four is put in place to protect against possible terrorist threats.

Bomb-sniffing dogs will patrol the dorms during the day and man-eating-shark-dogs will patrol after hours. The estimated cost of patrolling shark-dogs is \$5,000 per hour.

"Of course we are spending too much money on the man-eating-shark-dogs, but how many people can say their university actually has man-eating-shark-dogs?" said someone else.

"We want the best security money can buy and you cannot go wrong with shark-dogs. We get thousands of dollars from each student and we usually spend all of the money on strippers, but now we will put it to better use, after we pay the strippers of course."

Rule five on the list of new policies and regulations is by far the most controversial and is named the Rumpelstiltskin Clause.

All students who signed the nine-month lease are required to give up their first born child to the university's troll (yes, there is a troll) while students who signed the 12-month lease are required to pledge their allegiance to General Zod.

Students are invited to protest the new dorm procedures and voice any complaints.

There will be an open rally this Friday in front of the man-eating-shark-dog cage which will be open. Students are encouraged to hold raw meat as close to the cage as possible.

"We really want the students to feel as uncomfortable as possible while staying in the dorms," Klein said.

"We really hope these new policies will do the job."

FACULTY CARS DESTROYED AT HAND OF STUDENT



Saddam Wiseman • Editor-in-Chief

Brian Railroad Crossing, Railroad Cars, can you spell that without any Rs? Brian uses his powers to destroy faculty cars parked in student parking lots. Brian is the parking committee's newest weapon of mass destruction in the fight for better student access to campus parking. "It's not easy being easy," Brian said, "but it is easy being difficult."

BRADY BLING, from page 1

Last Wednesday, at a press conference, he announced his starting pitcher rotation including the red Power Ranger, Splinter, Yu-Gi-Oh, Papa Smurf and Justin Timberlake.

Brady also mentioned he received an application from Vice Chancellor Rhino Schuster for the batboy position.

Keeping with a theme of baseball, Brady also wants to offer new choices for food service on campus.

The Nosh-ious will now sell hot

dogs, peanuts, cracker jacks and beer for the same insanely high prices offered currently in the cafeteria. These options will also be available in classrooms with fifth period being last call.

Faculty and staff will also welcome new professors of health services Mark McGwire and Barry Bonds. They will specialize in teaching students about the dangers of performance enhancement drugs, including the increased number of

pillow fights and playtime with Barbie.

With any money left over, Brady said he wants to use it to bribe Tony LaRussa as an advocate for CADD, Coaches Against Drunk Driving. Yea, I know, he was just sleeping.

While the Misery Court of Appeals and the Misery Supreme Court denied DUMSL in its appeal against Brady, the Puniversity still has one more option.

In fact, Schuster and Athletics

Director Peppermint Patty are currently pursuing legal action in Student Court.

Chief Justice Bryan Go-Go said he would give the case much consideration.

"I think the justices of Stupid Court will make a fair and balanced decision in the case," he said. "Although Brady did promise to build us a real courtroom and buy us shiny solid gold gavels if we voted in favor of him."



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Reason # 74 to read *The Stagnant* . . .

For when you run out of toilet paper

YouTube Video of Canada geese mauling student gets top hits

BY SEABISCUIT

Confused

A DUMSL student was seriously injured on campus last Tuesday when he was attacked by a mob of Canadian geese.

The student, Johnny T. Birdseed, sophomore, bird behavioral studies, was attacked when he tried to catch a young gosling that was following behind a pack of about five to 10 of the adult geese.

"I don't know what happened," Birdseed said weakly in an interview at the hospital. "I knew the three main rules of the honkers: they get incited by the color red, don't go near their young, and stay calm if a large pack of them gets overly excited. Yet there I was, highly excited in my fly Fila red sweat suit chasing the cute young bird shouting 'here chickee, chickee!' It was like a sudden loss of control when I saw the cute young bird."

Birdseed remains in critical condition at Barnes Hospital with an almost severed arm and approximately 80 swollen beak marks on various parts of his body. He is expected to make a

full recovery, according to his doctors.

Onlookers reported the scene was a frenzy of tattered clothes, blood, and flapping goose wings.

"I've never seen anything like it," said an eyewitness who saw the attack. "First he was shocked by the birds turning on him, then he was doing some crazy karate chop looking things on a couple of the geese, then things turned bad for him when the odds turned in favor of the geese."

"Though shocking and sad to see, the grisly mauling has been all I can seem to talk about lately," added the eyewitness. "It's something you don't see everyday, like something out of a grisly movie."

Speaking of the movie value of the attack, a home video of the attack has become the prized "most-watched video" on the Youtube Web site.

"My bird-bashing is kicking butt," Birdseed said in a more upbeat tone. "I hope to stay on top to get [FoolTube.com's] YouTube.com's Most-Watched Video of the Year Award."

The close running second "most-watched video" on YouTube.com is a

snake attack where the pet owner barely survived when his own snake attacked and bit him.

"Snake-boys a fake, I'm number one!" shouted Birdseed when told of the close running contest.

The numbers of the Canad geese have been decreasing on campus after earlier efforts to eradicate the pesky birds. The bird problem had been forgotten or ignored by campus officials, who are focusing their efforts on newer problems like spending huge amounts to help find a new system president.

Following the attack, Chancellor Gorge promised funds and attention to the cause for eradication of the geese from the UM-St. Louis campus.

"Even if we have to double the tuition and student fees, we will be rid of these pesky birds," said Gorge as he signed an \$80,000 contract to pay for services provided by a company that specializes in getting rid of Canadian honkers.

The money is said to not completely affect the already budget-conscious UM system. Half of the budget is said to be funded by the long planned MOHELA sale.

Sucks, from page 5

But no, I have to have a job making money.

Speaking of money, there's just not enough. There are so many things on the market I want to buy, but blast it all if my next-door neighbor doesn't have more of them than me. He's got the PS3 and I'm stuck with a lousy PS2, my iPod, wide screen TV, Gameboy SP, Gamecube, wireless Internet, cell phone, Xbox and BlackBerry. I mean, owning electronics is a basic human need like food and I'm being shortchanged.

But then, electronics need electricity and it's sure not like we've had

a lot of that around here lately. Why can't the government stop those storms from hitting already. I mean, people need central air to survive. Next they'll be expecting me to be oxygen deprived too.

People can't survive without electricity, dude. Like we can't use the Internet or cook food or watch VHI without it. Get with the program people, stop worrying about stupid things like Iraq and address my power outages problems.

Ahd the government, man, now that's just whacked up. They actually expect me to get off my backside and

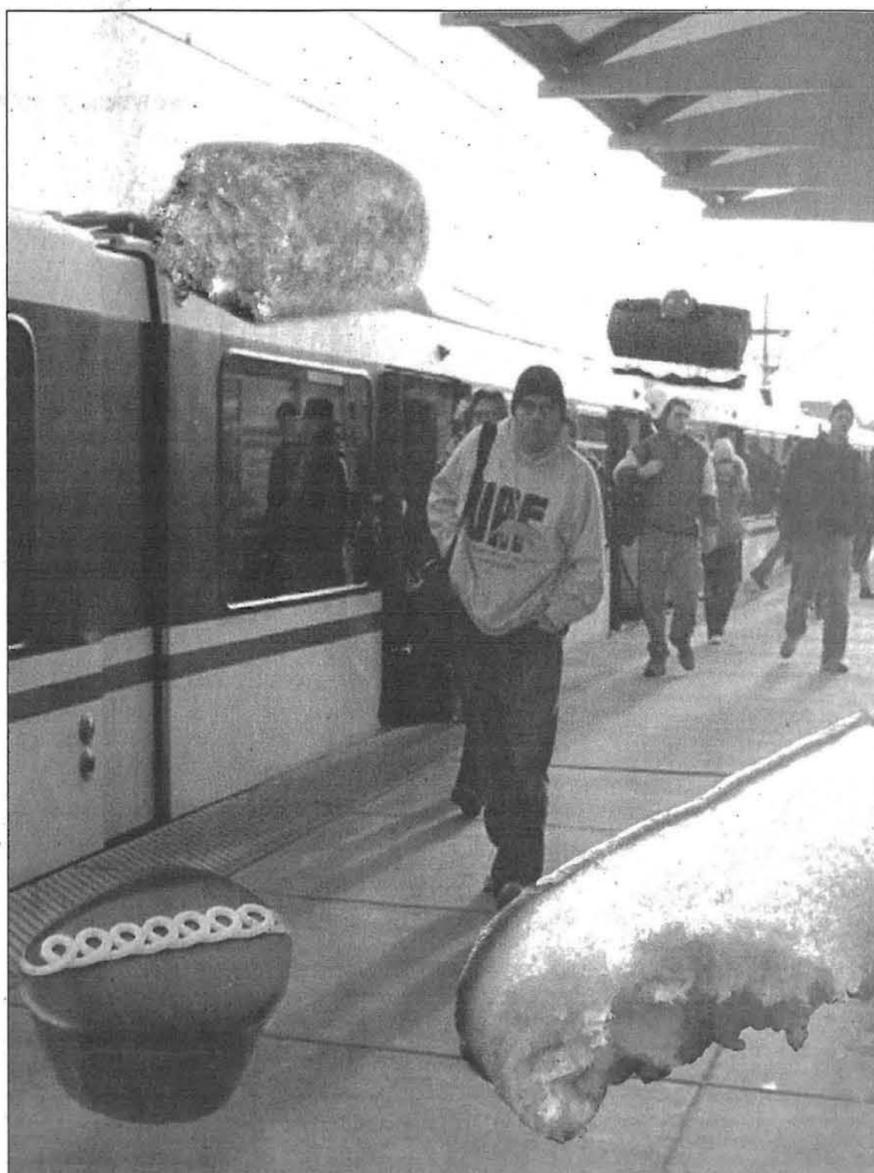
tromp into a polling place and stand in line so I can vote. Puhlease people, I have better things to do with my time than stand in a line.

Like, why can't we just vote online? Heck, why do we have to vote at all? Civic responsibility my butt, some countries have it good where the government controls everything and puts in who they want. Freedom bites man, it makes you wait in line.

Yeah, America sucks and it's going downhill fast. Maybe I'll just move to France. I hear they take August off to vacation.

I like the song "Here I go Again on My Own," by White Snake. That song is awesome! EVERYONE ROCK OUT! "Here-I go again on my own...."

SNACKS ON A TRAIN



Carrie Fisher • Riparazzi Princess

Crazed cream filled snacks attacked the North Campus Metro station earlier this week. The snacks were angry because of the no food or drink rule on the Metro trains. Sam Jackson, senior, acting, exclaimed, "That's it! I've had it with these motherf&^ing snacks on this motherf&^ing Metro train." Well said, Sam, well said.

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April 10th -11th

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April 12th

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April 12th 6p.m.

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April 13th

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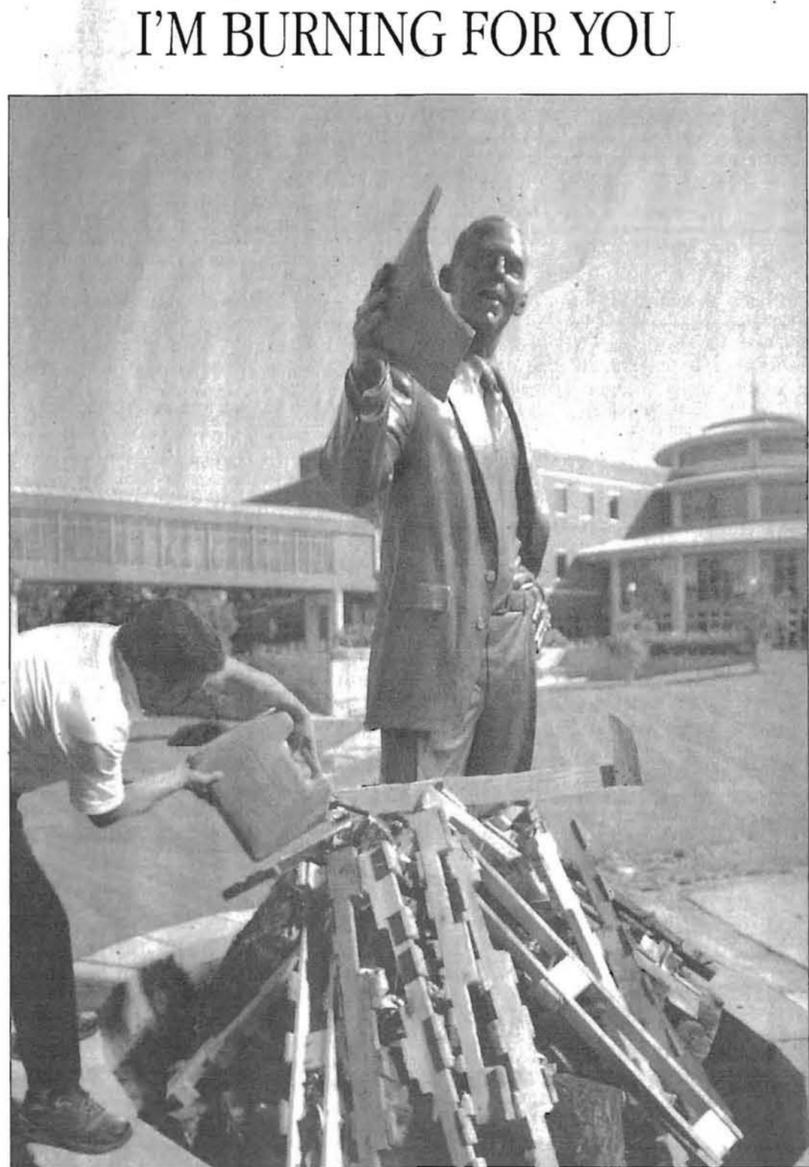
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The Yord, henchman for the chancellor, dumps gallon after gallon of gasoline on the recently erected statue of Wayne Bad, DUMSL's founder. After pouring the gas, The Yord lit a match and ignited the fire and The Yord said, "let there be light."

Something to sell?
Room to rent?
The Current Classifieds
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<p>Badminton</p> <p>Date: 3/10 Time: Sat 10am-1pm Place: MT Gym Sign up by: 3/8 Division: Open</p>	<p>Team Handball</p> <p>Date: 3/15 Time: Thurs 630-9pm Place: MT Gym Sign up by: 3/8 Division: Open</p>	<p>Volleyball</p> <p>Date: 4/9 Time: Mon 630-9pm Place: Mt Gym Sign up by: 4/5 Division: M & W</p>
<p>Soccer</p> <p>Date: 3/14-5/1 Time: Wed 630-9pm Place: MT Gym Sign up by: 3/8 Division: Coed</p>	<p>Floor Hockey</p> <p>Date: 4/3-5/1 Time: Tues & Thurs 630-9pm Place: MT Gym Sign up by: 3/22 Division: Coed</p>	<p>Bingo Nite</p> <p>Date: 4/12 Time: Thurs 7-10pm Place: South Provincial House Sign up by: Just be there Division: Open</p>

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"Nut'n But the Funk" is drawn by Current cartoonist Doody.



"Sconeborough" is drawn by Current cartoonist Trouty McPants.



"Shakeia's Hair Salon" is drawn by Current cartoonist Shakeia Sparkle.

Did You Know?

That...
 "All restrooms on campus will be closed on April 1st thru April 3rd due to the need to freshen them up a bit!"

Vice Provost Coonrod apologized for any inconvenience this may cause!

Watch this spot each week for more Coming Next Week

"What is the Senate Committee on Student Affairs?"
 &
 "What do they do?"

Judi Linville, we just wanted to tell you ...

You are a dino-mite advisor!

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The Current

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"Bridges falling down, killer pumpkin eaters, blind mice with carving knives ... I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!"

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 PC alternative
 4 Mandible
 7 Peacock's pride
 11 Fanzine topic
 13 Biblical suffix
 14 Music lover's setup
 15 Siamese
 16 Halloween shout
 17 Otherwise
 18 Second-largest of the 50
 20 Indigent
 22 Wrigley product
 24 Easily influenced
 28 Nightwear
 32 Sorrow
 33 Eastern big wig
 34 Burst
 36 Clinton's veep
 37 Competitor
 39 Highest-ranking
 41 Handy
 43 Actress Zadora
 44 On in years
 46 Entrap
 50 MPs' quarry
 53 Hiatus
 55 Let fall
 56 Repast
 57 Rage

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 2 Liniment target
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 4 One of the Bushes
 5 On
 6 War cry
 7 It's between the U.S. and

ACROSS

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DOWN

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 10 Tell tales
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 25 Lotion additive
 26 Standard
 27 Genealogy chart
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 31 "Mayday!"
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MAXIMO PREDICTS

Horoscopes for April 2 - April 8

Aries
 March 21-April 19

You're so pretty, I predict you'll be in a beauty contest this week and win. I love your pretty hair, my, oh my, you look thin today.

Taurus
 April 20-May 20

Every day this week you will be happy and things will go your way. It will be wonderful and you will be so very happy.

Gemini
 May 21-June 21

You're going to be happy every day this week, too. As a bonus you will have so much fun that you will think you're in Disneyland playing Candyland.

Cancer
 June 22-July 22

I love you, whenever I see you the birds begin to sing. And they aren't just any birds they are the cutest, wuzzleyest little brown birds on earth. You're so special to me.

Leo
 July 23-Aug. 22

I might love Fruit Loops, but not as much as people will love you this week. You're so neat.

Virgo
 Aug. 23-Sept. 22

I wish I were you, you're so cool. You're cooler than the ice-cold lemonade I would bring to you if I saw you out in the hot summer heat.

Libra
 Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You're so nice and you smell so pretty. Just like the pretty flowers I predict I am going to pick for you and give you just for being my friend.

Scorpio
 Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

It is going to be a splendid week for you because you're so splendid. Why you're probably the kindest, friendliest, most fantastical person in the world.

Sagittarius
 Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Each day ending in "y" is going to be super-duper for you this week. Sagittarians are my most favoritest people ever! They are so smart and cuddley.

Capricorn
 Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

I see lots of sunshine and happy magical things in your future. Your teeth are very clean. They sparkle like lovely diamonds.

Aquarius
 Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

You're my best friend and I'm not dating your mom.

Pisces
 Feb. 19 - March 20

I got a gift certificate to Red Lobster. I want to take you there for dinner because you're snazzy. I predict you will go with me and we will have lots of fun.

DISCLAIMER:

We thought Maximo was missing, but Maximo discovered the joys of Prozac and went to a playground to swing for the entire week. We're going to hide his happy pills and make this happy crap stop. By the way, we wanted to have a story in this issue where the Riverpup was missing. When he was found someone was also going to find the Hell Bender that has been missing for a few years. They would have both been found at a middle-aged pizza guy's house. But someone told us that idea was bad.

WEEKLY STAG-DO-KU
 by Your Mom

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1	5	6	9	8	2	3	7	4
9	8	4	6	3	7	1	2	5

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★ ★

★ Easy as your mom ★★ Easy as your mom when she's not drunk
 ★★ ★ Don't even try! You'll just hurt yourself.

Place a number in the empty boxes so that each row, each column and each small 9-box square contains... oh who am I kidding? The missing number is 5. Just a put the number 5 in the only empty space on the board. Seriously, it's not that hard. Don't question me. I know what I'm talking about. I'm your mom.

This week's Sudoku has been replaced by a Stag-do-ku, which is much easier for DUMSL students to solve. The crossword puzzle has been left unaltered for you smart people.



IN YOUR FACE,
from page 3

DUMSL students have mixed feelings about the new building. Libby E. Ral, senior, Clinton studies, said she is all in favor of the new degree program. "I'm glad," she said. "I mean, c'mon, it's not like it's really life, is it? They're just embryos, a bunch of cells. You don't hear outrage over people studying amoebas or parameciums do you? You never hear these right to lifers bitching about testing on animals, do you?"

However, there are members of the DUMSL community who are outraged over Gorge's decision. Maggie McPreachy, sophomore, religious studies and member of www.everydumslstudent.com, said the research is destruction of life and should be outlawed.

"Let's make one thing very clear here," McPreachy said. "Just because there aren't lungs, a heart, a brain, kidneys, a liver, bones, skin, eyes, ears, or thought does not mean the embryos aren't alive."

When asked about why no right-to-life groups do not raise the atrocity flag when animal testing is conducting, McPreachy said there is a distinction.

"We are protecting life," she said. "So long as it is human life. The rest of them ... oh well. God didn't love them enough to create them as humans."

IMPS, from page 5

Apart from the Irish imps, climate creationists have found other sources for climate change besides human activity.

"Breath of Heck" is the real source of warmer temperatures," Cranky said, citing evidence for devil-based mischief. Lesser imps were blamed for tornadoes and demons were faulted for increasingly powerful hurricanes, said the faith-based scientist.

Climate creationists vowed to continue the search for more devils, demons and mythological creatures that might be causing the illusion of global warming.

"We're going after tree nymphs and water sprites next," Cranky said.

VIAGRA, from page 1

"Study and maybe get a 'C,' or take 15 minutes and get an 'A.' You tell me."

A federal investigation has been launched meant to look into the program. Ken Starr, the man notorious for trying to bend President Bill Clinton over a barrel, has been named chief investigator.

"This program was wrong on so many levels," Starr said. "I mean, c'mon, if you are going to do it for DUMSL, do it for everyone. I am a guest lecturer at a university, for crying out loud. Where's my fun?"

DUMSL Chancellor Tommy Gorge said the program started out with good intentions, but thanks to greed, has become a mess.

"The plan originally was aimed to make our married professors happier with their home lives," Gorge said. "My wife has been thrilled with it. Unfortunately, some people ran wild with it and abused their posts. Some people just have to ruin things for the rest of us."

In an effort to reduce the problem, Express Scripts is offering free morning after pills for those who get frisky with their professors. It is a stop-gap effort to curb the problem. However, to those already impregnated by their professors, Prozac said she could only offer solace.

"Well, look at it this way," she said, "if you are having your professor's baby, you'll probably get that good grade."

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