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THIS WEEK

'News at Noon' kicks off this Wednesday

Patrick Osborne, director of the Whitney R. Harris Tropical Ecology Center will lead a discussion about Global Warming on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 12:15 p.m., Century Room A. Free and open to students.

Frank Deford will host Founder's Dinner

Deford will be host a special open session with students in the SGA Chambers Tuesday at 3 p.m. Deford will also be the keynote speaker at the UM-St. Louis Founder's Dinner on Tuesday.

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Campus Spotlight: Gospel Choir



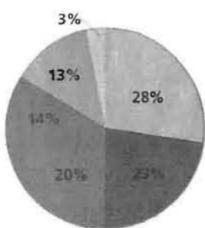
The UM-St. Louis Gospel Choir is celebrating its 36th year on campus as an organization while planning another full year of campus events.

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ON THE WEB

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Web poll results: If UM-St. Louis was to change its name, what would you change it to?



- I would not change it.
- University of Parking Problems
- The U in the Lou
- University of St. Louis-Missouri
- Herman
- Triton University

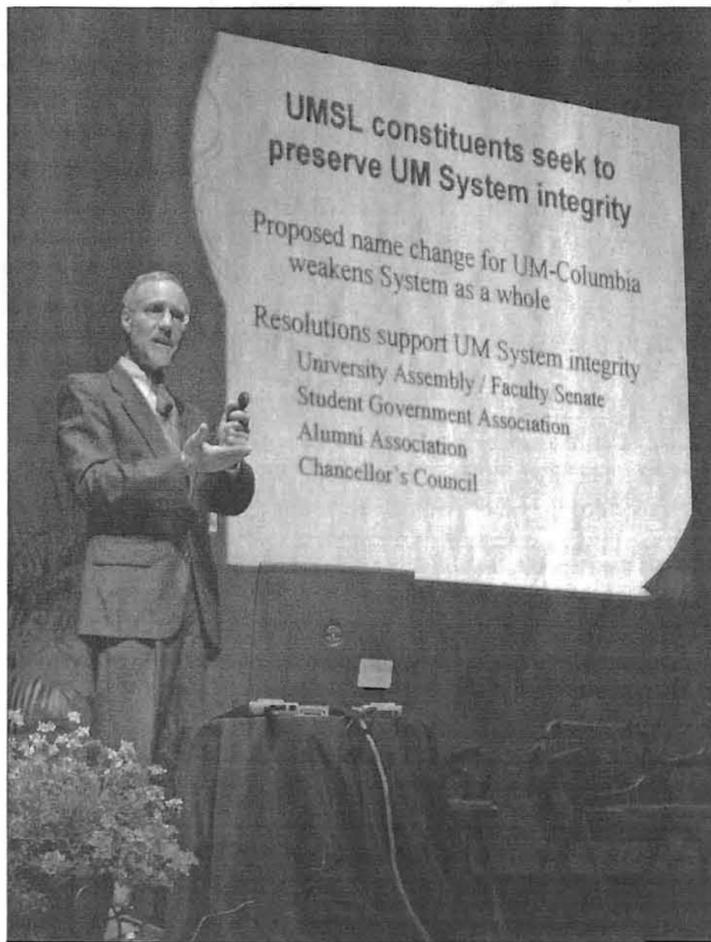
This week's question: What would get you to come to a UM-St. Louis sporting event?

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STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS • CHANCELLOR GEORGE MAKES ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY AND HIGHLIGHTS ACHIEVEMENTS IN FUNDRAISING

Chancellor takes the stage in heated debate



Carrie Fasiska • Managing Editor

Chancellor Thomas George wraps up his State of the University Address Tuesday in the JC Penney Auditorium the same way he has since he became chancellor, "We are the University of Missouri, in and for St. Louis."

By THOMAS HELTON

Design Editor

Last Tuesday, Chancellor Thomas George spoke at the annual State of the University Address at 3 p.m. in the JC Penney Building auditorium.

George opened by welcoming everyone, especially Roxana Contreras, who was later present at the address.

Among the topics, George said, "We hit a grand slam in the last Board of Curators meeting." According to George, this year was the first time the Board of Curators put the equity adjustment in the budget at the beginning instead of waiting until the last hours of budgeting to place it. "Is a commitment by the Board of Curators," he said.

The other home run, according to George, was the passing of the last legislative session in which the Lewis and Clark Discovery Initiative would allocate \$28.5 million to the Benton-Stadler Hall renovations.

While the address initially aimed at showing improvements in the University through funding and the success of its students, George spoke on a couple of prominent issues on the UM-St. Louis campus.

George took a stance at the address on the UM-Columbia name change at the end of his speech. The name change proposed by the UM-Columbia would drop the Columbia from their name to just be the University of Missouri.

At UM-St. Louis, the Student Government Association, Faculty Senate, Alumni Association and the Chancellor's Council have all passed resolutions against the name change.

The SGA resolution reads in part, "Students from every campus are just as integral a part as are the students at the University of Missouri-Columbia."

At the address, George said, "In the opinion of this campus, our supporters and myself, this weakens the integrity of the UM system as a whole."

On a slide in his presentation, George listed the campus bodies that had already spoken out against the name change. "I am not going to stand up here for 20 minutes and list all of the arguments for and against the proposed change," he said.

However, he did focus on part of a resolution passed by the Chancellor's Council, which states, "The current effort by the Columbia campus in many regards is a means to claim and reserve this mission solely."

The resolution is in the form of a letter to President Gordon Lamb, ending with "We believe the University of Missouri System and state would be better served if the four campuses collaborated more closely on academic programs and worked in unison to enhance public and private funding."

George went on to say that UM-St. Louis serves the nation and the world, just as UM-Columbia does.

George said he was not planning on releasing an official statement or press release, but if the time called for it, he said it would be an option. "I haven't thought about it at this point. We'll see what happens," he said.

George also spoke on the Missouri Cures without Cloning initiative. He said that all four chancellors back the president, and they are each preparing a follow-up statement to reiterate the University's stance.

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ROXANA CONTRERAS • THE INSIDE STORY

Contreras tells of her ordeal abroad

By SARAH O'BRIEN

News Editor

Roxana Contreras, the UM-St. Louis student who could have faced seven years of city arrest for allegedly trying to export old Russian coins and medals in Voronezh, Russia, is back at school.

Contreras returned to St. Louis Sept. 5 after charges were dropped against her on Aug. 31 for what she calls "a huge misunderstanding."

Contreras went to Voronezh, where she had once studied, "just to visit friends," and was interested in buying some souvenirs. However, she ended up buying things that she "was not really interested in."

Contreras said she bought typical things, like Russian matryoshka dolls and gifts for her friends. Afterward, she went to a smaller shop to buy Tchaikovsky sheet music for herself.

"Then this guy came and showed me the stamps, and they were nice. I know some people who like to collect them, some friends of mine," Contreras said. The man also sold her some bank notes that day.

The man then told her he could bring her more stamps, but the next day he did not have the stamps. He brought her Soviet medals instead.

Contreras said she was not interested, but purchased them anyways after pressure from the vendor.

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Quick Read

After making world headlines, Contreras returns to the United States to tell about her experiences while detained in Russia for allegedly trying to export illegal contraband.

Contreras timeline

- June 13 Contreras stopped at Russian airport.
- Aug. 21 Story breaks in the United States and Chile.
- Aug. 28 Trial hearing delayed until Aug. 30.
- Aug. 31 Contreras found guilty on one charge with \$600 fine and other charge dropped.
- Sept. 5 Contreras returns to St. Louis.
- Sept. 21 Contreras sits down with *The Current*.

CONSTITUTION DAY • ANNUAL CELEBRATION FOCUSED ON ENVIRONMENTALISM

The Constitution and the environment

By JEREMY TRICE

Staff Writer

Last week's Constitution Day opened up with brunch hosted by Missouri Rep. Jake Zimmerman, in the Century Rooms of the MSC.

The theme of Constitutional Day this year was "Is the Constitution Green Enough? Constitutional Challenges in the Global Warming Era." The first speaker was Rep. Zimmerman.

His speech revolved around environmental issues, especially global warming. He talked about the question of whether or not the U.S. Constitution has enough power to protect the environment.

According to Zimmerman, making comparisons between Europe and Asia's uses of natural resources with that of the United States could influence U.S. citizens to question the ability of the U.S. Constitution to protect the environment.

The next speaker was Edward "Ted" Heisel, attorney for the Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic. His speech was on how President Bush has placed an emphasis on executive power and used tools such as executive orders and court appointments to push environmen-

tal policy in a politically conservative direction.

According to Heisel, the president's two conservative appointees to the Supreme Court have moved the court in the direction of more property protection rights.

Bill Lambrecht, chief of the *St. Louis Post Dispatch's* Washington Bureau, spoke about the policy process that the Constitution has set in motion. According to Lambrecht, environmental groups have less influence than producer groups like the oil and ethanol industries.

Lambrecht also spoke about how very influential Democrats in Congress will, "resist policies that will harm industries in their home districts." Lambrecht's example of this was Michigan's John Dingell, whose district includes the major American oil companies and according to Lambrecht, will most likely resist higher fuel economy rules for automobiles.

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Quick Read

Constitution Day this year featured talks on how environmentally friendly, if at all, the constitution is. Rep. Zimmerman spoke at brunch comparing the United States to Asia and Europe.

Stay Current with this week's weather	Monday Hi/Low: 89/72 Precip: 40%	Tuesday Hi/Low: 80/64 Precip: 70%	Wednesday Hi/Low: 73/60 Precip: 30%	Thursday Hi/Low: 79/57 Precip: 20%	Friday Hi/Low: 76/54 Precip: 0%	Saturday Hi/Low: 76/61 Precip: 0%	Sunday Hi/Low: 81/59 Precip: 10%	Weather predictions taken from NOAA national weather system.
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CAMPUS CRIMELINE

MONDAY, SEPT. 17

IDENTITY THEFT

The victim, a University employee, reported that her credit card number had been used to make unauthorized purchases. Her number and other identifying information were taken by the suspect, but not the actual documents. An arrest was made and the investigation is continuing.

STEALING UNDER \$500 - SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY

The School of Optometry on South Campus reported a pair of eyeglass frames were taken. The investigation is continuing.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

PROPERTY DAMAGE - MSC CENTURY ROOM

The Millennium Student Center Building Operations reported that a door in a Century room was damaged. The interior push bar on the door was damaged severely by unknown person(s).

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19

DOMESTIC ASSAULT - MANSION HILL

A domestic assault was reported at Mansion Hill. Both parties involved were assaulted by each other. Both parties refused to prosecute the other.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

ARREST MADE

Information was developed by the campus police that led to the arrest of a suspect in the recent thefts of overhead projectors throughout the campus. The investigation is continuing.

The UM-St. Louis Police Department is open 24 hours a day. If you see anyone that looks suspicious or out of place you are encouraged to call the UM-St. Louis Police at 516-5155 or 911 if it is an emergency.

Remember that crime prevention is a community effort, and anyone having information concerning these or any other incidents should contact the Campus Police.

CORRECTIONS

The Current regrets that sometimes in our making of this publication, we make mistakes. What we do not regret is correcting our mistakes. To report any corrections that need to be made, please contact The Current at 314-516-5174 or by email at thecurrent@umsl.edu.

In the Sept. 17, 2007 issue of The Current, the following corrections need to be made:

On the front page, in the "SPIKED!" photograph, the caption named Carolyn Holstein as a defensive setter. Holstein is a defensive specialist.

Regarding the article "Pan African Association revives on campus," the very last line of the article misprinted an email address. The last line of the article should instead read as follows, "... send an e-mail to bymn9c@umsl.edu."

STUDENTS HONORED BY DEAN WOMER



Carrie Fasiska • Managing Editor

Dean of the College of Business Keith Womer presents Theresa Longhblir with a certificate of achievement for the Friends of the College of Business Administration Scholarship during the College of Business Administration Annual Honors banquet.

What's Current

Your weekly calendar of campus events

"What's Current" is a free service for all student organizations and campus departments. Deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. the Thursday before publication. Space consideration is given to student organizations and is on a first-come, first-served basis. We suggest all postings be submitted at least one week prior to the event. Email event listings to thecurrent@umsl.edu. All listings use 516 prefixes unless otherwise indicated.

MONDAY, SEPT. 24

Astronomy Colloquium

"Exploring the upper atmosphere of Earth -- and Mars!" Marty Mlynczak, senior research scientist at the NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, VA, 1 p.m., 121 Research Building, free call 4145 for more information.

Monday Noon Series

"Wall-to-Wall Poetry." Drucilla Wall, assistant teaching professor of English and Eamonn Wall, the Smurfit-Stone Endowed Professor of Irish Studies, both at UM-St. Louis, 12:15 p.m., 229 J.C. Penney Conference Center, free, <http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/conted/mondaynoon/>.

Fast-a-thon

Muslim Student Association is hosting a fast-a-thon. You stay hungry (fast) on the 24th of September and at 6 PM you are invited to a dinner in the MSC Century Rooms A and B. At the dinner, there will be a speaker telling about the fast and there will be a speaker from a charity. After seeing how hunger affects people, you can donate to the charity, which helps people who are affected by hunger.

Chemistry Colloquium

"Recent Developments in the Chemistry of Sialic Acid," Cristina De Meo, assistant professor of chemistry at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 4 p.m., 451 Benton Hall, free. Call 5311 for more information.

Homecoming Tickets

Tickets for this year's homecoming will be available in the SGA office starting Monday, Sept. 24. Individuals cost \$20, couples cost \$35 and student organizations can get a table of 10 for \$150. For more info, call 5155.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

Deal or No Deal

Come play Deal or No Deal in the Pilot House with UPB. Starts at 3:00 p.m. Call 5531 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26

News at Noon

"Global Warming." Patrick Osborne, director of the Whitney R. Harris Tropical Ecology Center at UMSL, 12:15 p.m., Century Room A, Millennium Student Center, free. Call 5692 for more information.

RHA Meeting

This is the General Assembly meeting for the Resident Hall Association. Any resident is welcome to come to these meetings. Contact Kate Blankmeyer at klb6f8@umsl.edu for more information.

Field Day

UPB and Sista Keeper are hosting this event outside of the MSC by the lakes at noon on Wednesday. Contact Sista Keeper for more information at 5291.

Writing Workshop

For the new writer, or anyone who needs help with the basics, this workshop will provide a foundation in the fundamentals of grammar, punctuation, composition and descriptive writing. 2:45 p.m. in 225 MSC. Call 5014 for more information.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

Gallery Visio

"Variables," an exhibit of work by regional artists opens today and runs through Oct. 18. It is free and open to the public. Call 7922 for more information.



File Photo

Kelcy Siddall talks with a UM-St. Louis Graduate School representative during the 2006 Job Fair in the Touhill.

Pop Culture Quiz Bowl

UPB is sponsoring a Pop Culture Quiz Bowl in the Pilot House today. Starts at 7:00 p.m. Contact 5531 for more information.

CD Signing

Music Professor and composer Barbara Harbach has two new CDs of her orchestral and chamber music. These CDs, released by MSR Classics, are in the running for two Grammy awards! A reception & CD signing will be held in the University Bookstore from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday September 27. This event is free and open to the public.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28

Job, Internship Fair

More than 100 companies will be there to recruit student interns and potential employees at the Annual Fall Internship and Job Fair. Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Mark Twain Athletic and Fitness Center. Free for those who pre-register, \$5 for all other UM-St. Louis students and alumni. \$10 for anyone else. Call 5111 for more information.

SGA Meeting

Here students can voice their concerns about issues that affect this campus by way of votes and discussions. Session begins at 12:30 p.m. in the SGA Chambers in the MSC.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

Trivia Night

The First Annual Maria Droste Residence Trivia Night is on Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the St. Ann Parish Center. Please form a table if you can. The Sisters need your support for the Maria Droste residence. Many great prizes and auction items. No donation is too small and is tax deductible.

ONGOING

IT Short Courses

Instructional Computing Labs will again be teaching 1 hour classes on several topics. These classes are FREE to students, staff and faculty. Topics include: 2007 PowerPoint Basics, 2007 Excel Basics I and II, Web Page Building/HTML, File Management & CD Writing, UNIX/Macintosh Basics, Adobe Photoshop Basics I and II and Office 2003 vs. Office 2007 Basics. These classes are designed to help users become familiar and comfortable with these topics as they are needed for class work, homework, projects or teaching. There are 2 "MARATHON" evenings where most classes are offered back to back. These same classes will also be taught on various "Instructional Computing Fridays" through the end of the semester. To sign up and view a list of complete course offerings visit <http://www.umsl.edu/training>.

News at Noon

News at Noon, a weekly forum for students and faculty to discuss current events, will return this semester for four sessions. Faculty and staff will lead the discussions. Free pizza will be served at 12:15 p.m. Discussion starts at 12:30 p.m. News at Noon is free and open to all students, faculty and staff at UM-St. Louis. For more information, contact Laura Westhoff at (314)516-5692 or Paul Hackbarth at (314)516-5183.

- Sept. 26 2007 • Global Warming – Century Room A
- Oct. 3 2007 • Operation Teardrop: The UMSL Community and Global Civic Engagement – MSC Room 313
- Oct. 10 2007 • Sports and Education – MSC Room 313
- Oct. 17 2007 • The Reauthorization of No Child Left Behind and Its Implications for Schools – MSC Room 313

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AFFILIATIONS



Alumni expansion brings new relations director

By **THOMAS HELTON**
Design Editor

In an effort to improve alumni and constituent relations on campus, an existing job was split up in May to make room for a specialist in alumni relations. The position was offered to Susan Cohen who was currently holding a position in the alumni office at the University of Chicago.

Cohen was offered the job in May, but wanted to give herself plenty of time to move back to St. Louis, where she worked in the alumni office of Washington University for six years. She accepted the position and began on Aug. 31.

She has been on campus for only a couple of weeks, but has already had a meeting with Teresa Balestreri, director of Career Services, and other administrators to gauge the alumni temperature on campus.

Cohen said that Tom Eschen, vice chancellor for University Advancement, "charged me with the goal of engaging more alumni, and one of the Alumni Association's goals is to strengthen internal engagement among faculty, staff and students."

Eschen, who oversees Alumni Relations, said that the Chancellor "has made a significant investment to allow us to add staff and to work more closely with alumni."

"In a nutshell, what we need to do is a greater job of engaging our alumni. Not that we haven't engaged them in past, but we need to do a better job," Eschen said.

"Engagement is the theme this year," Cohen explained. She said that she wants to "create more opportunities for alumni to connect with the University through events and volunteer opportunities."

Alumni Relations, Development, the Des Lee Collaborative Vision, Constituent Relations, University Events, University Communications, Marketing and Public Relations and, temporarily, KWMU, are all run by University Advancement.

"This department used to be referred to as University Relations up until last January," Eschen said.

According to Eschen, the Chancellor is committed to improving alumni and constituent relations, which is one of the reasons the po-



Carrie Fasiska • Managing Editor

Alumni Relations Director Susan Cohen sat down with *The Current* last week to discuss her new position at the University and what her plans are for the Alumni office after being hired to fill the role.

sition was split back in January according to Eschen.

"The bottom line is at universities, most private gift giving comes from alumni. On this campus, that has not always been the case," Eschen said. He went on to say that many ideas have been thrown around about how to connect alumni and students more through mentoring programs, internships and having alumni talk to classes.

Cohen said she is hoping to partner with student organizations to create more opportunities to connect alumni with the campus.

Cohen received her bachelors in psychology from Indiana University.

"I was searching for the perfect job in St. Louis as I wanted to return

to St. Louis after being away for 10 years. The position was a logical next step in my career path and one that would challenge me," Cohen said.

She added, "Most important I wanted to continue my career at an institution of higher learning and be at a place where I felt I was making a difference. The Alumni Association is proud of saying that they make a difference—to the University, to the community, and to alumni. I am looking forward to joining with alumni in making a difference."

Eschen said there was no formal review set up to look at the expansion of alumni relations, but he said they will be watching the program just as they do with other offices under University Advancement.

New members see hope for SLA

ASUM board has complete turnover

By **THOMAS HELTON**
Design Editor

Last week, the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM) finalized elections for their three seats on the board of directors.

ASUM is also widely known as the Student Legislative Association (SLA) at UM-St. Louis. ASUM is a system-wide student organization that lobbies on behalf of the students at the state legislature.

Andrew Walker, sophomore, business, Nahdra Holmes, junior, social work and criminology, and Tim Volkert, junior, political science, will serve on the ASUM board this year.

Walker has been with the board since April 2007 and is filling a seat whose term expires in January of 2008. Walker is UM-St. Louis' new attempt at organization stability here at the University.

"Something I want to do is take SLA from being just the three board members and making it a functioning student group," Walker said.

SLA was created as an extension of ASUM in 2005 in an effort to serve as the UM-St. Louis chapter of ASUM.

Recently, there have been questions about ASUM and SLA and the duty of each, and all three board members expressed the same interest in creating a new image.

"Students should expect some change of what they have seen out of SLA, to see SLA become more of a student organization," said Walker.

Holmes was elected to the board of ASUM at the first meeting of the Student Government Association of this semester. She is the secretary for the Student Social Work Association, a member of the Associated Black Collegians and Sista Keeper, and is in the Mu

Tau Rho pledge class.

Holmes says she hopes to be able to be the voice for students at UM-St. Louis.

"It is hard to get the students voice out to the legislature. We need to get it from the students," she said. Holmes also went on to say that she has no political bias.

One of the issues Holmes has seen with ASUM and SLA is that the terms for board members are only a year. Both Holmes and Volkert have said that the institutional knowledge is a concern and some consideration should be given to make terms two years.

Volkert's said his priority with ASUM and SLA is "transparency. We are representative of the students and it is important to be transparent."

At the last SGA meeting, a resolution was passed calling for the Student Curator to the Board of Curators to have a non-binding roll call vote. ASUM at the system level has been fighting to obtain an actual vote for the Student Curator. Walker said he thinks the resolution will be a great step for the vote.

"In my opinion, it is a step in the right direction," Walker said. Walker went on to say that he spoke with Rep. Jake Zimmerman, democrat from Olivette, MO. According to Walker, Zimmerman agreed that with issues such as these, it is important to take baby steps.

Volkert, Holmes and Walker will serve together on the board until at least January, when Walker's term will end.

ASUM is currently accepting applications for their state and federal internship programs. Interns will serve during the spring semester. Walker said he is excited to work with the interns this year and to be able to start polling students around campus.



Nahdra Holmes, junior, social work.



Andrew Walker, sophomore, business.



Tim Volkert, junior, political science.

Going once, going twice... Sold! to the highest bidder

By **JUSTI MONTAGUE**
Assistant Copy Editor

Do the words: "Saturday Oct. 13, 6 p.m. to 12 a.m." make you cringe for fear of not having a date to homecoming? Never fear, the words "Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m." should make you feel better.

On Wednesday, Oct. 3, the Residential Housing Association (RHA) will be holding a homecoming date auction in the Provincial House dining hall.

Officers of RHA and hall representatives from Oak and Seton Halls will be auctioning themselves off. The winning bidders will also receive free homecoming tickets.

The following men and women are available as dates: Jess Morgan,

CHANCELLOR, from page 1

Chancellor George reported an increase in full-time freshman and also increases in nearly every avenue of funding for the University.

According to George, external funding has reached a new high of \$31 million, up from \$23.5 million

CONSTITUTION, from page 1

Doug Kendall, founder and executive director of Community Rights Counsel, discussed what he says were four different Clauses of the Constitution: the "Commerce Clause" which gives Congress the power to regulate "commerce among the several states," the "Supremacy Clause" which declares that laws made by Congress are the "supreme law of the land" and the third Clause which according to Kendall, is "the language

in 2004. Private funding has also doubled since 2004, reaching \$16.7 million.

Campus security was not brought up at the address, but George said "Just because I didn't talk about it does not mean it isn't a high prior-

of article three of the Constitution that limits the role of Federal Courts to "cases and controversies."

The final Clause is the "Takings Clause" which states "nor shall private property be taken for public use without compensation."

"Does the federal government have the Constitutional authority it needs to broadly protect the environment," Kendall asked the audience. Kendall also spoke to the audi-

ence about *Rapanos v. United States*, a case involving a real estate developer (Rapanos) in Michigan who was convicted of violating the Clean Air Act by filling up exactly 51 acres of wetland without a permit.

Kendall asked many questions in his speech as well as spoke about multiple topics and ended with the statement, "Let's hope we have a Supreme Court that is as wise as our Framers' were 220 years ago."

make up the National Affiliation of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH).

NACURH's goal as an organization is to improve residence halls across the nation while teaching students leadership, diversity, advocacy, integrity, recognition, service, development and community in on campus learning environments.

This year's MACURH conference will be held Oct. 26-28 at North Dakota State University.

Those interested may contact Ben White in Oak Hall 121 or at extension HALL (4255).

Last year, Adam Richter, senior, graphic design and former UM-St. Louis residential assistant won an award at MACURH for his impact on the residential halls here at the University.

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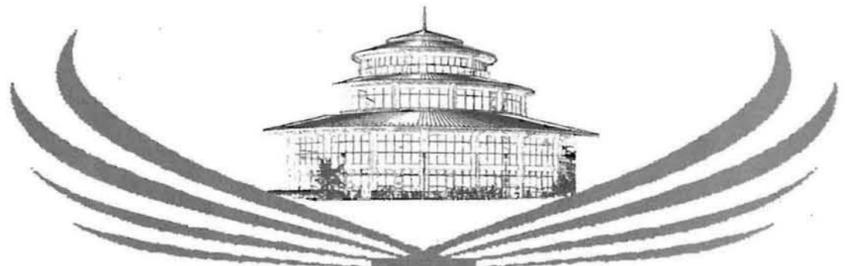
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FRANK DEFORD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

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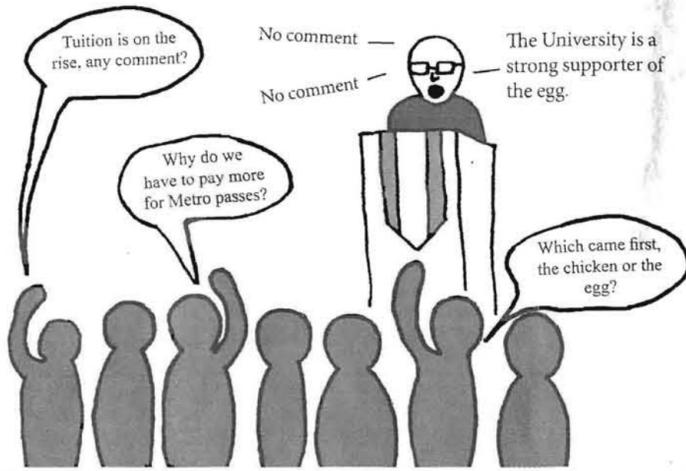
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Among the most versatile of writers, Frank Deford's work has appeared in virtually every medium. In magazines, he is the senior contributing writer at *Sports Illustrated*. On radio, he may be heard as a commentator every Wednesday on Morning Edition on National Public Radio (locally KWMU 90.7 FM) and, on television, he is a regular correspondent on the HBO show, "RealSports With Bryant Gumbel." Deford also is the author of 14 books, two of which — the novel, *Everybody's All-American* and *Alex: The Life of a Child*, his memoir about his daughter who died of cystic fibrosis — have been made into movies. His latest original screenplay, *Four Minutes*, about Roger Bannister and the four-minute mile, appeared last fall on ESPN.



OPINIONS

OUR OPINION



Did you get the memo?

On Sept. 7, University of Missouri Interim President Gordon Lamb released a statement regarding an anti-cloning initiative that he called a "proposed anti-research constitutional amendment."

Lamb's statement about the "Cures Without Cloning Amendment" marked the first time since he took office that he made his views public about a controversial issue. The system even went as far as releasing a video about how valuable research is and what the universities do. To check it out for yourself, go to: <http://umsystem.edu/ums/news/features/070912research.shtml>.

There are no videos in response to threats of funding cuts, rise in tuition or cut scholarship programs on the UM-system's website. The video is in response to a proposed cloning ban initiative, which is moot because Article III, section 38(d) of the Missouri Constitution reads, "No person may clone or attempt to clone a human being."

Since taking his seat as interim president in April, Lamb has sat quiet on several issues regarding higher education.

It must have been a slow summer, despite UM-St. Louis' new identity, the Tritons, several threats to campus security and the lawsuit to stop the MOHELA sale.

So when the UM president speaks

out against an issue like Lamb did, it is exciting to see a university president stand up for something the university believes in, anti-cloning.

Regardless of your stance on cloning, it is interesting to look at what warrants a public response from the University.

The number of responses to issues from administrators is very little, both at the system level and at UM-St. Louis.

Even when a big event or issue is taking place, it takes a reporter or curious person to probe an administrator to get any information.

The stance that Lamb took on the cloning issue is important because it shows that our UM president is willing to stand up for the institution of the University of Missouri. He is willing to stand up for the rights of a public university system to conduct research.

Yet, when student loan interest rates are on the rise, or tuition is about to go up, there are no public statements from chancellors, the president, or deans. True, from time to time, the UM president did thank Gov. Matt Blunt for the attention he gives to higher education. However, students' tuition bills are still going up.

How has it become so difficult for administrators to communicate with students?

The Current would like to commend Chancellor Thomas George for publicly announcing his position against the UM-Columbia name change at his State of the University Address, nonetheless these statements to the University and to the students should be more common.

The University and its administrators should make a greater effort to release statements to the students, press and others when situation arises where students are greatly affected.

UM-St. Louis has many means of communicating with the student body, but these means never seem to be used.

When graduate student Roxana Contreras was trapped in Russia, no attempt was made to contact students that the chancellor along with local legislators had sent letters to the Russian consult, asking for the release of Contreras.

The chancellor could have released a statement via e-mail or on the Web site explaining the situation and letting students know what he is attempting to do about it or he could have gone to student government meetings to make announcements about issues concerning students.

Administrators at public universities should not be afraid to take a stance on issues, especially when it comes to ones that students care about.

EDITOR'S VIEWPOINT

Founder's Day should be reminder of the future

On Sept. 15, 1963, a group of students, faculty, legislators and others stood on a hill south of where the Thomas Jefferson Library now stands and dedicated that day to the founding of a new university.

This week, UM-St. Louis will celebrate the 44th anniversary of the founding of the campus. Most students will celebrate by going to class and doing whatever they normally do during a weekday.

Other members of the campus community will celebrate at the annual Founder's Dinner with guest speaker Frank Deford on Tuesday night.

With all this talk about anniversaries and memories, it got me thinking about whether the founders of UM-St. Louis had their goals and dreams fulfilled by now or the direction that the campus is going now is the direction they wanted it to go.

Forty-four years ago, the UM system was expanding with two new campuses, UM-Kansas City and UM-St. Louis. Four different universities in the state of Missouri were unified.

Today, the UM system may be facing a breakdown with the proposed name change of UM-Columbia to just the University of Missouri.

While this is just one example of change, how much has the campus changed over the years. A look back at the Sept. 21, 1967 issue of the "UMSL Current" show some things never change.

The top story of that issue was about the strain on facilities and classrooms with 7,000 new students beginning classes. To quote the article, "Parking is again the number one campus problem."

Construction of two new parking lots with a total of about 350 spaces was supposed to help, but because of the construction, other lots were shut down. Today, the garage being built



By PAUL HACKBARTH
Editor-in-Chief

on South Campus is causing a strain on parking lots around Oak Hall and the Nursing Administration Building.

As the number of students was growing, so was the duck population. Today, it's geese.

In 1967, there was a new Business Administration School. This year, it has been ranked among the top in the nation.

Forty years ago, British development planners visited UM-St. Louis to form partnerships. Currently, similar partnerships are forming between UM-St. Louis and Bosnia, with a new exchange program and a recent visit by one of the Bosnian presidents.

The editorial board at the time criticized new student orientation because the program lacked students involved in leading the orientation. Today, NSO has more student leadership involved, but some administrative oversight still exists.

In 1967, the sports editors were pleading with the St. Louis Cardinals to get press passes to cover the World Series if the Cardinals beat the Los Angeles Dodgers. Unfortunately, the Dodgers ousted the Cards. In 2007, there will be no World Series appearance by the Cardinals either.

However, in UM-St. Louis sports, a new golf and cross-country team was forming, and the athletics department was looking to creating baseball and soccer clubs. Today, three of those four survived (men's cross country was eliminated in 1982) and compete in national collegiate sports.

I wonder if the founders of UM-St. Louis predicted that so much would stay the same after 44 years. Perhaps it's time the campus community looks at where the future will lead the University now so that another 40 years from now, we still are not complaining about geese and parking.

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STAFF VIEWPOINT

No means no, stop the silence

"Let's talk about sex."

Now that I have your attention, let us talk about sexual assault. Wait. Do not go away just yet, especially if you are in the first six weeks of college. This should be everyone.

Look around you right now. How many women are around you? Now imagine that at least one in every three of those women have been or will be a victim of sexual assault.

You do not have to imagine this because it is true. The numbers are probably higher since not all sexual assaults are reported.

Those numbers are not the scary part. The fact that in 84 percent of the reported cases the assailant was someone the woman knew is frightening. A woman's boyfriend, husband, friend or classmate is the attacker, not the strange guy who follows her in to a dark alley.

The fact that the assailant is someone so close to the victim often confuses the victim. She will say to herself: "this cannot be real," "he cannot be doing this, he said he likes me," "that was not rape," "my boyfriend would not rape me." But if the sex was against someone's will, it is rape.

"At any point, no matter what the relationship is, you al-



By JILL COOL
Staff Writer

ways have the right to say no," said Lori Tagger, psychologist with University Health, Wellness and Counseling Services.

Far too often, saying no or being firm with your boundaries seems as if you are being mean or too assertive, and this is not how girls are raised to be.

The man, who is raised to be assertive, thinks this is a game that must be won.

But it is not a game. A game does not include rape, pregnancy or STDs.

The way we are raised is not the only factor when it comes to sexual assault.

"Peer pressure is pretty strong, for men in particular," Tagger said. "If you step outside a certain behavior,

then you are treated pretty harshly and your masculinity is challenged."

So, if a group of guys are talking it up, saying what they did and making it sound cool, then it becomes less of a wrong and more of a right.

"Research also shows men oversexualize messages from women," Tagger said. "She might say, 'you want to come over and watch a movie,' and he will be thinking 'oh, she wants to have sex with me.'"

This madness needs to stop. We must be honest, not only with ourselves, but also with one another.

Sexual assault happens and it happens far too often. We do not talk about it enough and we need to start talking about it. We need to stop the silence.

Men should talk about it. Remember, sex takes two and it could be you that makes the equation.

Women, even if you have not been a victim of sexual assault, you should talk to the men in your life about it. Let them know you will not be silenced and will not be forced to do something you are not ready to do.

There are too many women who have had their choice stripped from them. Becoming aware of these offenses is the first step in preventing them.

STAFF VIEWPOINT

Race relations are not objective

I typically find humor in just about everything, but somewhere between the interesting summer that Adam "Packman" Jones, Tank Johnson and Michael Vick created for the NFL and the developing events of "Jena 6," I lost the ability to laugh.

It has since occurred to me that 2007 and 1967 do not look all that different in terms of race relations in this country. That is not only sad, it is infuriating.

The map to my frustration is obvious if you follow me here. Three high profile athletes in arguably the most popular professional sport find themselves in dire straits. These athletes happen to be black.

On every sports talk radio show from coast to coast, both sides jump to the race card. Black Americans called it a witch hunt and Caucasian Americans hardly feigned surprise that black athletes were in trouble or that the black community called the race card.

Both sides missed the damned point. I do not care what the color of their skin is. What made them think



By STUART REEVES
Staff Writer

their actions constituted socially acceptable behavior, particularly when these men knew their position in society put them in a place of high visibility?

Suddenly, Donovan McNabb sounds reasonable when he says black athletes are subject to more scrutiny than Caucasian athletes. The sheer population of black athletes in the NFL alone does them no favors.

Of course, if a player in the NFL gets in trouble for anything ranging from substance abuse to violent crime, it stands fair to reason the athlete in question is black. Armed with this insight, Jones, Johnson and Vick should have simply known better.

Any Caucasian nodding their head in agreement at this point had better run and hide. You are next.

White students hung nooses from a tree where they regularly congregated after a group of black students attempted to sit under it the previous day.

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UNDERCURRENT

By Maria Jenkins • Staff Photographer

Do you feel that faculty, staff and administrators stick up for you as a student?

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Toni Rowell
Senior Communication

"I guess. I've never experienced anything or heard of anything where the faculty would need to stick up for students."



Curtis Finch, Jr.
Sophomore Music Education

"As far as I know, yes. I've never encountered a situation where they have not."



Natalia Zapatero
Senior English

"Yes. There are a lot of facilities on campus available where students can go and talk with faculty so I think they stick up for students."



Nia Jones
Junior Elementary Education

"I think it depends on the situation at hand."



Matt Sidwell
Sophomore Biology

"Yes. Absolutely."

STAFF VIEWPOINT

Unfair punishment of Jena Six shows racism still exists

During a recent trip to Kansas City with my colleagues, I was not only the only minority among them, but also among my peers at the conference.

Though I knew I was the only 'spot' on a blanket of snow, we did not see race that weekend. We saw beyond skin color, we saw character and personality. The rest of the world has yet to get to where we are.

As a result of a series of altercations among Jena, La. high school students, six black young men await trial.

On Sept. 20, 2007, the court date of Mychal Bell, people came by the thousands to Jena, La. protesting the injustice of the Jena Six. Out of the six, Bell was the only one who has been to trial since the December beating of Justin Barker. Bell was denied bail.

The young white men responsible for hanging the nooses on the tree only received a short in-school suspension. The school board along with the Jena High School principal had deemed the nooses to be a prank.

A prank? I disagree. Toilet paper or silly string would be classified as a prank. Hanging nooses is classified as a hate crime.

When 17-year-old Robert Bailey was assaulted at a local party by white boys, nothing was done, but when Justin Barker, a white student was assaulted, it caught the attention of District Attorney Reed Walters. After he charged the six black students with aggravated assault, he increased the charges to attempted murder in the second degree.

One might argue that since the

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"He was so pushy and he really needed the money, and they were nice after all," Contreras said. Her friend did the talking between Contreras and the vendor. Neither Contreras nor her friend knew that purchasing the medals was illegal.

When Contreras returned to her friend's house to pack, her friend brought her a large jar of collectible military pins.

"I had too much weight with me and did not want [my luggage] to be overweight," Contreras said, "so I said, 'you better keep them. I don't feel like taking them,' but she insisted."

"I told her 'Don't you think I'll have a problem in customs if they see these medals?' and she said, 'No, no problem at all.'" Contreras said.

At the airport, Contreras was stopped in customs where the medals were found in her luggage.

"He kept asking 'What else do you have?' and in my rusty Russian, I told him about the medals," Contreras said. The customs agent then forced her to stand in the corner and wait while they further examined her luggage. Meanwhile, Contreras missed her plane.

"A lot of people came in. I was just in a little room sitting there," Contreras said.

The customs agents told Contreras not to contact her embassy and that she would have to stay in the country for at least 10 days for the issue to be sorted out.

"I said, '10 days? Oh my gosh but I need to go back now,'" Contreras

said. "On top of that, my visa expired that Thursday."

After customs sorted out the ordeal at the airport, Contreras was sent back to her friend's house in Voronezh. She was told that the police would contact an "expert to check out the stuff" that she had tried, not knowing the law, to bring out of the country.

Contreras rented her own apartment three weeks later and moved out of her friend's small residence. Charges against Contreras were dropped after waiting more than 80 days in suspense. Contreras could have faced seven years city arrest in Voronezh.

Contreras said she knew of the tension in Voronezh when she studied in Russia in 2001 and 2002.

"They have a lot of problems with neo-Nazis, skinheads," Contreras said. Earlier Sonya Bahar, Contreras' Ph.D. adviser had questioned the city's motives of containing Contreras while most tourists found with contraband are asked to leave the items at the airport.

Russian nationalists have seemingly targeted South American citizens, Contreras said. Some incidents have ended with the severe beating deaths of foreign exchange students.

"[The prosecuting attorney] really wanted to be unfair," Contreras said. "They really wanted to punish me for something so small."

"[The policies] were so unclear," Contreras said, but she said travelers should know the exportation policies of foreign nations.

charges have been reduced back to aggravated assault that it should no longer be an issue. But the six are still being charged and the white boy who assaulted Bailey on one occasion and drew his pistol on him in another is still free of charge.

The issue is the unfair distribution of punishment. I am not an advocate for fighting violence with violence. However, if one side was punished, the other side should have been punished as well.

The mother of Bryant Purvis, one of the Jena Six, sent her son to live with family in Dallas while he awaits his trial.

"It may become a very uncomfortable place to live after the media leaves," she said. She said she is considering moving her family.

During the protest, a white 18-year-old Jeremiah Munsen was arrested for driving around with two nooses hanging from the bed of his pickup truck.

I beg to differ with anyone who believes that racism does not exist. I knew racism was still alive but until Jena Six, I had no idea how blatant it was. The encounters I have had with racism have usually been subtle. I have never been blind enough to believe that racism is dead and gone, but I understand that not everyone whose skin tone differs from mine is racist.

This is a teachable moment in history. I encourage everyone to stop being blinded by their own ignorance. I challenge everyone to step outside of their comfort zone and spend time learning about a different culture.

Change starts with you and me.



BY CANDACE ANDERSON
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SCIENCE COLUMN

Students can see stars, among other things

If science fascinates you, there are a few campus-connected events coming up that will appeal your interests.

Interested in global warming? Get the science facts on this critical topic from Dr. Patrick Osborne, executive director of the Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center. Dr. Osborne will be the first guest speaker in the returning weekly News At Noon discussion forum.

His discussion on the topic of global warming will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at the Millennium Student Center, shortly after 12:15 p.m. The weekly News At Noon, a current events discussion forum for students and faculty, is back for a four session run on consecutive Wednesdays and will focus on a variety of subjects.

Full disclosure note: the News At Noon is an American Democracy Project program that is co-sponsored by *The Current* and *The New York Times*.

Another opportunity for those interested in the environment is just around the corner. UM-St. Louis' World Ecology Center hosts the Whitney and Anna Harris Conservation Forum most falls.

The Conservation Forum presents a host of scientists presenting research on a unifying subject related to conservation. Last year, the forum focused on biodiesel and renewable energy. This year, the Conservation Forum's topic is "Missouri Ozark Forest Ecosystem Project (MOFEP): Forests Forever?" The forum takes place at the St. Louis Zoo on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2007 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. For more

information on the Conservation Forum, call the World Ecology Center at (314) 516-6203.

Do you look to the stars? Then you should check out the free Astronomy Open House. Every month, the campus observatory is open one Saturday evening for stargazing. The observatory is in a new location this year, so you have an extra incentive to go take a look.

Volunteers from the Department of Physics and Astronomy assist guests and answer question about the celestial bodies scheduled for viewing that month.

The next Observatory Open House is Oct. 30 at 7 p.m.. The telescope will focus on the Ring Nebula, Uranus, Algeria and Andromeda Galaxy. For information or directions, call the Astronomy Open House hotline at (314) 516-5706.

This week there will also be a Special Astronomy and Physics Colloquium on Monday, Sept. 24. Dr. Marty Mlynczak, of NASA's Langley Research Center, will speak on "Exploring The Upper Atmosphere Of Earth... And Mars!" at 1 p.m. in room 121 of the Research Wing Building, near Benton and Stadler Halls. The talk is open to all and also free.

Intrigued by chemistry and bio-



BY CATHERINE MARQUIS-HOMEYER
Science Columnist

chemistry? The chemistry and biochemistry department hosts a weekly discussion of new research. This week the Chemistry/Biochemistry colloquium on Monday, Sept. 24, features Dr. Cristina De Meo, assistant professor of chemistry at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, who will speak on "Recent Developments in the Chemistry of Sialic Acid."

Last week's speaker was Fred Hawthorne, co-director of the International Institute for Nano and Molecular Medicine at the University of Missouri-Columbia, who spoke on "The History and Future Promise of Boron Neutron Capture Therapy of Cancer." The chemistry and biochemistry colloquiums take place every Monday at 4 p.m. in 451 Benton Hall. Coffee is served before the talk, and the talk is free and open to everyone.

If the science of the very small appeals to you, you are probably fascinated by nano technology. In that case, you should know that the campus' Center for Nanoscience is holding an Open House on Oct. 30.

This campus science institute will offer a program on their work at 4 p.m., followed by a reception. Formerly known as the Center for Molecular Electronics, the CNS was established to both facilitate collaboration among university and industry scientists and engineers

and provide interdisciplinary opportunities for faculty and students in the area of nanotechnology.

It has research facilities and also is home to the university's Microscopy Image and Spectroscopy Technology (MIST) Lab and the X-ray Diffraction Facility. For more information about the CNS Open House, contact Kendra Perry at 314-516-4626 or perryk@umsl.edu.

If you are a numbers person, you might be interested in the Mathematics Colloquium. The colloquiums had been a fixture on Thursdays at 4 p.m. in the Computer Center Building's room 302.

Last week, on Thursday, Sept. 20, visiting assistant professor of mathematics at UMSL Jae-Hyok Lee spoke on "Geometry and Normed Algebras." However the next colloquium is not scheduled until Nov. 15, when Sanjiv Bhatia will speak, on a topic to be determined, at 3 p.m. Refreshments at 2:30 p.m. and the discussion is free and open to all.

The last of the School of Nursing's four-part 25th Anniversary Symposium Series takes place Oct. 4, 2007. Dr. Marilyn Sommers, the Lillian S. Bruner Professor of Medical-Surgical Nursing, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, is the guest speaker at 11 a.m. at the Millennium Student Center Century Room A. For more information on the talk, call Judy Hicks at 314 516-6849.

The semester is bound to bring more science opportunities to campus, so this is just a sampling, but it might be enough to get you started in exploring science on campus.

RACE RELATIONS, from page 4

The district attorney for Jena, La. and the school board referred to it as a "childish prank," said that it was "in poor taste" and prescribed no additional punishment before the escalating events that brought us to current day ensued.

I am at a loss for words that express my outrage. You live in Louisiana, a state that has a significant population of black Americans. Of course there was going to be an outcry from a large segment of the community.

The students that placed the nooses in the tree knew what they were doing, knew it was insulting and knew it would incite a negative reaction. A noose hanging from a tree carries with it a meaning as offensive as a burning cross or a swastika.

Those students committed a hate crime, did so consciously and have since paid no significant penalty. Further, in doing so, they only reminded our nation how far apart we really are in terms of race relations.

So, there you have it. It appears to me, in the last year, we took a 40-year step backward, and both sides are very much to blame.

As I see it, the first steps to getting race relations in this country back on the right path is for both sides to admit their follies.

After the publication of this column, Yom Kippur will have come and gone.

Jews do not strive for any Christ-like ideal of perfection but instead strive to be good Jews by carrying

out G-d's mitzvots. We will have gone to those we have hurt or offended over the course of the last year, admit to our mistakes and not only ask for forgiveness, but also say we can do better.

This we must do before we ask forgiveness of G-d for these transgressions. Likewise, I propose that both sides, Caucasian and black, owe it to each other to look the other in the eye and say, "we can do better."

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FEATURES

Despite name, Catholic Newman Center serves all faiths

By AMY RECKTENWALD
Features Editor

What building is visible during the drive onto campus, and perhaps on the shuttle between North and South Campus? It is none other than UM-St. Louis' Catholic Newman Center.

But despite the "Catholic" affixed to the name, the Newman Center is open to anyone on campus, regardless of their faith.

So what is it and what do they do? Tracy Van de Riet, campus minister at the Newman Center, said that it is a "Catholic parish on the university campus."

She said that students call the Newman Center their "home away from home" or sometimes "the black hole of time- time goes quickly here." Students will come expecting to spend an hour or two and find when they look at the clock, discover that it is four hours later. "It's a cozy place," says Van de Riet.

Situated on Natural Bridge across from the main entrance to North Campus, it is easy to see how it would be-

come a gathering place or "home" to students. Liz Detwiler, campus minister with the Newman Center said. "There's always food here, and free wi-fi."

Van de Riet said that the basement is a good place to hang out, it is equipped with couches, a TV and a ping pong table. There is a kitchen, dining room and student study room in addition to the office space and chapel.

There are approximately 20 students present during the day, with about 100 members.

They host a number of events including Mass three times a week, retreats, leadership opportunities, service projects, social justice education, prayer services and naturally, social opportunities and fun.

One of the retreats early in the year is the Great Getaway. It's not spiritual in nature, but a "retreat into nature," said Van de Riet. It gives students the opportunity to get away from campus for the weekend and that it is a great team building opportunity.

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Carrie Fasiska • Managing Editor

Parishioners sing during the Sunday night Mass held by the Catholic Newman Center in the Provincial House Chapel.

UMSL GOSPEL CHOIR SINGS FOR THE SOUL



Courtney Strong • Staff Photographer

Members of UMSL Gospel Choir perform a selection at True Vines Missionary Baptist Church last Sunday. (from LEFT to RIGHT are Christina Bell, Eva Shumpert, Kelley Edwards and Ba'Nika Carter)

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

STORY BY: AMY RECKTENWALD • FEATURES EDITOR

The Gospel Choir is an active organization on the UM-St. Louis campus, with performances in the local community with groups like the Bible Basement and also in area churches and Jamestown Mall.

They will be holding a big event on Friday Oct. 12 in the JC Penny Conference Center Auditorium. It will be the first annual fall concert and begins at 7 p.m.

Founded in 1971, the UM-St. Louis Gospel Choir is the second oldest African-American student organization on campus. According to Rochelle DeClue, assistant director of Multicultural Relations and faculty adviser to the Gospel Choir, only Associated Black Collegians is older.

DeClue has been an adviser for the group for nearly 20 years. She said the group was especially active during the 1990s. "There was a huge concert in the '90's," DeClue said. "Some of the Wynans were here too."

Kendra Clayborn, president of the Gospel Choir, said their director stresses a variety of music. Some of those selections include anthems, hymns, some contemporary music and a lot of traditional music. Some of the songs performed in the past include "I've Got a Feeling", "Emmanuel" and "You Are the Living Word."

The choir is directed by Minister Jermaine Lane, who is an assistant minister at Greater Mt. Carmel, a missionary Baptist church.

Currently, the choir is singing twice a week in churches in the community. "Right now, the community is very aware of us. We're trying to make the campus more aware also," said vice president of the choir Miranda Dom, senior, elementary education.

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TOP TEN

Test your knowledge with 10 questions about UMSL history

10. What year was UMSL founded?
9. Who was our first chancellor?
8. Including Chancellor George, how many chancellors have we had?
7. On whose former grounds was the UMSL campus built?
6. What senator sponsored legislation in the early 1960's to place a four year public university in St. Louis?
5. St. Louis Mercantile Library is the oldest library west of the Mississippi. What year was it founded?
4. Who is this year's Founder's Dinner guest speaker?
3. Who was UMSL's first Athletic Director?
2. Who is the Performing Arts Center named after?
1. When did a plane crash on UMSL's campus?

ANSWERS: (10) 1963, (9) Dr. James L. Bugg, (8) 11, (7) Bellevue County Club, (6) Sen. Wayne Goode (5) 1846, (4) Frank DeFord, (3) Chuck Smith, (2) Blanche Touhill, former chancellor, (1) 1973

Career Services workshop takes the fear out of facing job interviews

By AMY RECKTENWALD
Features Editor

Nothing can be more nerve-wracking than a job interview. Even when we go in prepared, nervousness and uncertainty can impact our answers, and ultimately our employment. But thanks to the Interview Success Workshop hosted by Career Services, some of that fear might be a thing of the past.

The workshop was held last Thursday in the Career Services office. The speaker for this particular workshop was Becky Parsons, lead staffing Manager from AT&T. Her topic of interviewing style was Behavioral Interviewing.

interviewing is a method where potential employers will ask an interviewee to describe a situation and their response to it.

The thought is that, generally, human behavior does not change, and that an employer can determine how the employee will behave within the context of their business by knowing their past.

Knowing the skills that the employer is looking for and assessing them against the interviewee's skills will assist in any interview, but especially the behavioral interview. Planning ahead for potential questions that can be asked will allow the interviewee to come into the interview prepared to share past experiences.

Some of the experiences an interviewee will ask about will deal with a negative situation. The best response

to such a question is to acknowledge a negative situation, then how it was handled successfully and the positive outcome from it. According to Parsons, the preferred answer will be something of a story that addresses situation, action and behavior.

Parsons cautioned the workshop attendees, "Anything on your resume is fair game." She said that most employers do not know you aside from what is present on your resume, so they will pull information and ask questions from that.

If something on your resume is old, acknowledge that if asked, and tell the employer that you are looking forward to brushing up on that particular skill again.

"Be prepared to answer if you don't know," said Parsons. She said to then follow-up by examining the an-

swer to the question in the thank you note you send.

Parsons said to ask for the spelling of names and titles of everyone you met during the interview process. It can be as simple as asking for their business cards or saying that you did not get a chance to write those names down and could you receive them so that you can thank them for their time.

The advice Parsons had for thank you notes was that most employers are looking to fill a spot quickly, so an interviewee should definitely send an email thank you. She said a mailed thank you was appropriate to send, but either send an email or both email and regular mail.

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Sample Interview Questions

- Behavioral Interview: Describe a time where you worked in a group and some individuals were not pulling their weight. How did you approach the problem and resolve it?
- Case Interview: A client of your company is regularly delinquent in making payments and wants to place a larger than normal order. How do you respond?
- Unusual Question: If you could be any metal, what would it be and why?



MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

Karaoke
6:00 - 9:00 PM
Pilot House
Co-sponsored by the University
Program Board

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

**BMOC (Big Man On
Campus)**
1:00 PM
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

**Women's and Men's
Soccer Games**
5:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Mark Twain Soccer Field
(bonfire to follow)
Sponsored by Students Today, Alumni
Tomorrow and Auxiliary Services

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Blood Drive
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Century Rooms
Mississippi Valley Regional
Blood Center

**Alumni Association
Chili Dinner**
5:00 PM
Oak Hall
Sponsored by the Alumni
Association

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

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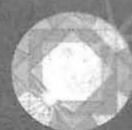
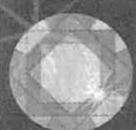
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

**Women's and Men's
Soccer Games**
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

Acappelloza at Touhill
UM-St. Louis Music Department's all-day a cappella singing extravaganza, at the Touhill. For information, contact the Music department at 314-516-5980.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

International Performing Arts: Chinese Music and Dance at Touhill
Musicians, singers and dancers from Guizhou University present music of the minorities of that Chinese province, at 8 PM in Touhill's Lee Theater. For info, www.umsl.edu/services/cis.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

Comedian Don Rickles at Touhill
Legendary insult comic Don Rickles brings his sharp wit to Touhill, at 3 pm. For info, call Touhill at 314-516-4949.

ONGOING

Gallery FAB: 'Daniela Marx Posters' art exhibit - Silkscreen posters, through Oct. 6. Free.

Mercantile Library: 'Faces of Labor' photo exhibit - Photographic portraits by Lee Buchsbaum and Dan Overturf, at the St. Louis Mercantile Library, located on the second level of the campus Thomas Jefferson Library. Through Nov. 18. Free.

Mercantile Library: 'A Visual Representation of the First War of Indian Independence - 1857' history exhibit - Prints depicting scenes from the year-long Indian Rebellion of 1857, which influenced attitudes toward British rule of India. Through Sept. 30. Free.

Gallery 210: 'Saint Louis Through the Lens: Irvin Schankman Memorial Photography Contest' photo exhibit - Competitive exhibition that shows changes in the city of St. Louis over the past 50 years. Collaborative effort of Gallery 210 and Public Policy Research Center. Gallery B through October 6. Free.

TOP TUNES DOWNLOADS

1. Crank That - Soulja Boy Tell 'Em



- 2. Stronger - Kanye West
- 3. How Far We've Come - Matchbox Twenty
- 4. Bubbly - Colbie Caillat
- 5. 1234 - Feist
- 6. Rockstar - Nickelback
- 7. Ayo Technology - 50 Cent featuring Justin Timberlake
- 8. The Way I Are - Timbaland featuring Keri Hilson & D.O.E.
- 9. Wake Up Call - Maroon 5
- 10. Good Life - Kanye West

Student opens at Off Broadway

By ELIZABETH STAUDT
Staff Writer

UM-St. Louis student, Jamie Shields, senior, communications, took the stage at Off Broadway on Sept. 19 to open the traditional Stag Night. Off Broadway, a classy venue despite outward appearances is on the corner of Lemp and Broadway in Souldard. Shields opened for friends of hers, Peculiar Gentlemen, from New York, NY, and Casey Reid, another St. Louis act.

Shields plays perched up on a stool with her acoustic guitar to deliver her own songs, which offer up a nostalgic view of life, love and what has been lost in the shuffle. Opening with "Burden", Shields began a set of mostly melancholic songs of moving on.

Playing without a set list, she fielded requests from the audience. A gentle cover of Stevie Nicks' "Landslide" was prefaced with the protest, "I didn't practice that one," followed by a bold, "F*** it. Who's here?" in reference to the nearly empty venue. The low turnout did not deter any of the artists from playing well and even added to the intimate atmosphere of the softly lit venue.

Shields offered her fans, most of which have been following her music since her move to St. Louis in 2004, songs from her early days as a singer/songwriter, like "Thunder Cries," and more recent work as well.

Among the newer songs was "Movin' On," a defiant song about continuing life despite the bumps and bruises. "Elegy" and "Bullet" were definite highlights of the evening in addition to the cover of "Baby Bitch," which Shields performed with Steven Williams from Peculiar Gentlemen.

Peculiar Gentlemen lived up to its name, ranging from 1920s style talking blues of "Jacket Weather," its opening number, to the Caribbean influenced rock of "A Little



Danny Reise • Staff Photographer

(From LEFT to RIGHT) Eric Maltz, Jamie Shields and Steven Williams have a drink after their sets at Off Broadway on Wednesday.

More Time" to the rap and hip-hop of "Naked," the closing song. Occasionally, Peculiar Gentlemen brings in a fun electronic influence as with their song "Nearly Lost," which they perform with electronic help as the mood strikes them.

The band is made up of Ebeats, Eric Maltz, Sweet Willy Jive, Steven Williams and Nailah Daaj. Daaj, one of three rotating back-up vocalists, primarily sings with a soulful alto but occasionally reaches up into the upper soprano range, as on "Children of the Revolution." Peculiar Gentlemen recalled Jamie Shields to the stage for their performance of the

mellow "I'm Yours." While Peculiar Gentlemen may be difficult to see in concert in St. Louis, those traveling to New York should catch a show.

Irene Allen, an acoustic guitar playing, bluegrass-belted brunette, takes the stage nearly every Wednesday, playing just before the headlining show.

This past Wednesday, Allen was joined by no less than four fellow musicians: Joey Glynn on bass guitar, Tanis Led on washboard, Ryan Koeulg on harmonica and kazoo, and Chris Baricevic on guitar.

Generally, Allen sets up on the balcony but due to the small, inti-

mate audience on the 19th, she took over the main stage for her set. Allen described herself as "loud and obnoxious" but she is more of a strong soul singer influenced by bluegrass, country and the blues.

The evening's final act, Casey Reid, was joined by friends Chris Towers on the upright bass, Led on washboard and Koeulg on harmonica. Baricevic exchanged his guitar for a snare and cymbal. The music was a harsh bluegrass-influenced rock on which Reid couched his Modest Mouse style vocals. The closing set rounded out the evening by bringing in more rock than any of

the previous bands.

Stag Night is a weekly event at Off Broadway, sandwiched between the Tuesday night congregation of Dead heads and friends for the Grateful Dead cover band The Schwag and Thursday's open mic night accompanied by The Chippewa Chapel Traveling Guitar Circle & Medicine Show.

Audiences might want to note that, as of September 1, Off Broadway joined the ranks of "no smoking" venues, asking all smokers to use the enclosed and partially covered courtyard into which the music and atmosphere pervade.

GAME REVIEW

Wii finds true purpose with Twilight Princess

By THOMAS HELTON
Design Editor

If you are like most Zelda fans, then you were disappointed with the last slew of Legend of Zelda games that took Link on adventures none of us were really excited about. In fact, most people resorted back to replaying the classics in hopes that a new game would break through.

One of the most highly anticipated games of 2007 has turned out to be everything fans had hoped and more. The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess is one of the highest rated games ever for any console and after hours of game play, it does not disappoint.

Forget about The Wind Waker, Twilight Princess is designed for kids, teens and adults, and brings back the historic story told in Ocarina of Time almost ten years ago. What might be best of all is the game play that the Nintendo Wii allows puts The Legend of Zelda on a whole new level.

Before you read further, a caution: this review contains spoilers, so be prepared.

First things first: playing this game requires use of the nunchuk. The movement of the character throughout the game is so easy and natural, but complicated and tedious at the same time. Fighting requires actually swinging the Wii-mote like a sword and using the nunchuk as your shield. Between four buttons, an analog stick and motion detectors in both the nunchuk and Wii-mote, you will have your

hands full, literally.

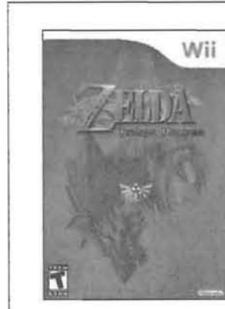
After only an hour of game play, expect to have most of the cool and basic moves down. Every once and a while when Link puts his sword away he shows off with some quick spins and cuts at the air which undoubtedly shows how much fun the makers had designing this game. However, the story of the game takes about three hours to unfold in front of you.

There are no mis-movements like in other games. Every action the player tries to perform is executed perfectly every time, which makes for confident game play in control and also makes for an enthralling experience.

The downside, you already knew what the story was. It is not too difficult to pick up. This brings the first, and maybe only, negative to the game. As usual, Link is plagued with sidekicks who tell him how to wield a sword and shield. However this time a strange childish creature named Midna follows you around as your fairy and tells you every tiny step to take. While you are a wolf, Midna rides on the player's back, and while helpful for some exciting moves, it is not quite what was expected. If that was not enough, along with that, you have a monkey as your wise guide for a better part of the begin-

The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess

- Game Play: ★★★★★
- Interface: ★★★★★
- Graphics: ★★★★★☆
- Overall Rating: ★★★★★



RESTAURANT REVIEW

Farotto's has the real thing in toasted ravi

By SHANNON McMANIS
Page Designer

Once upon a time (some say in 1904, more say in 1947), a St. Louis chef was transferring raviolis to a pan and accidentally dropped one in some breadcrumbs. He thought, "why not?" and tossed it in the frying pan. Thus, toasted raviolis were born.

There are many urban legends out there but this is usually the most accepted version of the birth of t-ravs.

All St. Louisans know about them, and most natives revere them, but everyone in the city takes them for granted.

Now, when I say toasted ravioli, please tell me you are not thinking of the frozen kind you can buy at the grocery store. Those hard shells of too thick pasta are bland at best, and not true to form.

If you are looking for the real thing, you can head to The Hill, or how about Rock Hill? Farotto's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria is located in the heart of Rock Hill and they have got the t-rav down to a science.

Available for dine-in, carryout, or catering, Farotto's is known for their toasted ravioli (obviously) and their pizza. The raviolis are crisp on the outside, with a thin pasta shell, and perfectly seasoned meat stuffing on the inside. In my opinion, the best in the city, and that is saying something.

The pizza has St. Louis style crust with your choice of 22 different toppings including basil leaves, roasted garlic, spinach and shrimp. They also serve a full menu of Italian favorites such as Chicken

Milanese, homemade meatball sandwiches and any pasta you can think of such as cannelloni, manicotti, lasagna, several linguinis and several fettuccines.

Lunch specials are available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. The restaurant is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Friday hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday the place does not open until 4 p.m., closing at 11 p.m. on Saturday and 9 p.m. on Sunday.

Farotto's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria is located at 9525 Manchester Rd in Rock Hill. Their phone number is (314) 926-0048.

The family-owned business opened in 1956 (a mere 9 years after the supposed invention of the t-rav). At the time, Betty and Lou Farotto ran it but in

1960 Betty's little brother Jim Parrott joined the crew at age 11. Jim became a part owner right out of high school, and when Lou retired in the early '80s, Jim became the sole proprietor. Despite the fire that closed the business down for about 4 months in 1994, the restaurant has been continually growing, and now has several dining rooms, a full-service bar, outdoor seating, and a separate area for carryout.

In July of 2004, the family opened a new restaurant in Chesterfield call Villa Farotto. The new place serves the traditional Farotto fare in a café setting, as well as a more comprehensive menu in an upscale dining room.

To sample the real thing in toasted raviolis and more, head to the other "hill," Rock Hill, and dig into Farotto's little treats.

Farotto's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria

9525 Manchester Rd
in Rock Hill
(314) 926-0048

Toasted Ravioli: ★★★★★

Pizza: ★★★★★☆

Overall: ★★★★★

Twilight Tuesdays light up Forest Park

By SHANNON McMANIS

Page Designer

What are you doing Tuesday night?

Well, it is during the workweek, and you probably do not want to stay out too late. Plus, who can afford to go out so often? What, are we made of money? Ah, the solution to these problems lies on the front lawn of the Missouri History Museum. Twilight Tuesdays is a free concert series every week through the middle of October from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Forest Park.

The event is sponsored by KEZK 102.5 and is a great family-friendly way to spend an evening. The first 100 people to arrive get chairs to use, free of charge, and after that, there is a \$5 rental fee. Do not bother spending the five bucks though. Bring your own chairs, blankets, picnics and wine to enjoy the music and the evening. There was even a Playskool picnic table, equipped with tiny plastic benches, which a family brought along for the kids.

Don Johnson, public information officer for the Missouri History Museum estimates 1,800 to 2,200 people come to the concert each Tuesday. The series has been taking place for a decade, and last year 18,000 people came to Twilight Tuesdays last year, over the course of seven concerts. The event is an independent series put on entirely by the Missouri History Museum, with the sponsorship of KEZK 102.5.

With that many people in attendance, you can imagine the crowd. People spill out to all surrounding lawns, and you can hear the music extremely well from about a block away. If you want to see the performer, there is VIP seating available. For \$10 per person (\$8 for Missouri Historical Society members) you can get reserved prime seating. Seating reservations must be made in advance, and can be for single or group seats.

There are a few tents on the edges of the lawn, and while they block the view for people seated elsewhere, they do serve a purpose. One is a KEZK 102.5 tent with event information. Another is

for Twilight Tuesday merchandise and the last is a food and drink tent with a bar and buffet style food.

Singer Denise Thimes performed on Tuesday, Sept. 18. Thimes is a jazz and blues singer with a hoppin' bandstand backing her up and with a voice and style reminiscent of Ella Fitzgerald or Billie Holiday. The instrumental solos and Thimes' smooth voice had people dancing in the streets by 6:37 p.m. The concert started at 6:30 p.m.

And Thimes is all about the crowd participation. During a rendition of Peggy Lee's "Fever" she added some lyrics of her own in the middle of the song. In them, she asked the crowd to snap their fingers and then sang, "if you're too cool to snap your fingers, you can nod your head like this." That really got the crowd over their embarrassment of participating.

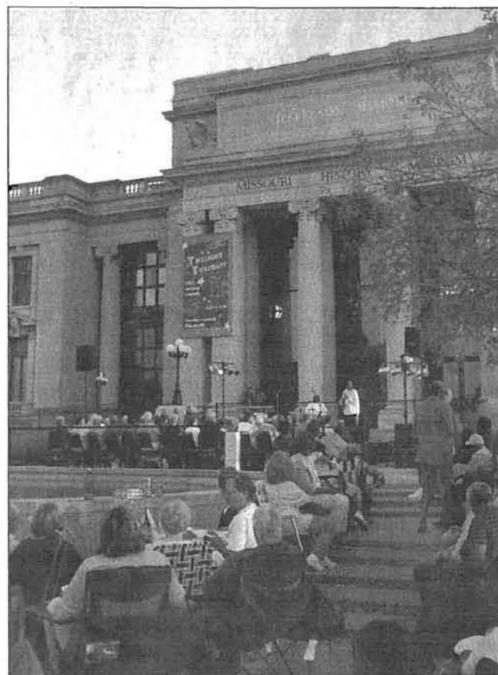
A few songs later she switched tunes to the blues song, "I Want a Little Sugar in My Bowl." At this point, the crowd was apparently not involved enough. Thimes stopped mid-song and point-

edly asked the crowd why they were not dancing and screaming. "They think we're still playing 'Tenderly,'" she said. She then advised to crowd to get on their feet, yell, dance and "slap your boyfriend or something!"

Future concerts will include artists such as Dr. Zhivegas, a popular funk and disco band, on Sept. 25, Steve Davis and his 'Memories of Elvis', a tribute to the king, on Oct. 2, and Jake's Leg, a local band dedicated to the Grateful Dead, on Oct. 9. On Oct. 16, there will be something called "Power Play," where you can hear the best of disco, jazz, Motown, R&B, funk and more.

You can find the Missouri History Museum at the Lindell and DeBaliviere intersection in Forest Park. To make VIP seat reservations call (314) 361-9017, and to check show times in case of inclement weather call (314) 746-4599 or listen to KEZK 102.5.

Any and all information about Twilight Tuesdays can be found on the Missouri History Museum website at <http://www.mohistory.org>.



Matthew Hill • Photo Editor

Denise Thimes and her band warm up in front of the crowd at Twilight Tuesday on Sept. 18. The weekly outdoor event is held in front of the Missouri History Museum.

MOVIE REVIEW



Courtesy of <http://outnow.co>

Yousef Sweid, Daneila Wircer, Along Friedman and Ohad Knoller star in "The Bubble," opening Sept. 28 at the Tivoli Theatre.

Tragic events intrude when bubble bursts in Israeli film

By CATE MARQUIS

ACE Editor

In Israeli director Eytan Fox's film "The Bubble," three young, liberal Israeli friends in Tel Aviv share their lives and romantic pursuits in a tolerant city where they live in a "bubble" largely isolated from Palestinian-Israeli clashes and violence.

The roommates, a straight woman and two gay men, who are only friends, occupy a world filled with gay-themed theater and anti-war raves.

When one of the men falls for a gentle, young Palestinian man who has sneaked into Tel Aviv to escape his family's intolerance and growing radicalism, they all start down a path that will put their bubble in conflict with harsh realities.

Eytan Fox's previous film, the excellent "Walk On Water," was a more general audience film than "The Bubble," but both are skillfully made and emotionally powerful. Gay themes, and frank gay love scenes, will discourage some viewers, but the film's other topic, violence in Israel, deserves note.

While Fox explores intolerance of homosexuality in a Palestinian family, the Israeli filmmaker also focuses on how the cycle of revenge and mutual suspicion, whipped up by extremists, fuels the ongoing violence between Palestinians and Israelis, with personally tragic results.

These three friends live in a world filled with gay-friendly coffee houses where art and tolerance are discussed, although romance is everyone's main concern. Noam (Ohad Knoller), Yali (Alonn Friedman) and Lulu (Daniela Wircer) are all idealistic and nonpolitical, though artist Lulu is a bit of an activist, in a flower child sort of way.

Noam encounters Ashraf (Yousef "Joe" Sweid), a young Palestinian who is crossing at a check point where Noam is serving as a soldier,

despite his pacifist statements. When a Palestinian woman goes into labor and things go wrong before an ambulance can arrive, the Palestinian crowd turns ugly.

Noam is clearly upset and in the ensuing chaos, drops his ID but never notices. Later, Ashraf turns up at his door to return it and the two connect.

A passionate affair begins and Ashraf lingers at the apartment, but his presence and lack of work permit make roommates Lulu and Yali uneasy.

However, Ashraf grew up in Jerusalem, near Noam's childhood neighborhood, and his accentless Hebrew makes it easy for them to find him a spot as a waiter at a cafe with no questions asked. This situation makes it easy for Lulu and the flamboyant Yali to turn their attentions back to their own romantic concerns.

Some critics have characterized this film as a romantic comedy but romantic tragedy seems a better fit. There are indeed light moments in the film, like when Yali jokes about hiding Ashraf in the closet, and for the first two-thirds, the film keeps a light tone, before reality forces its way in.

The audience does follow Lulu's and Yali's romantic ups and downs but in the end, the focus returns to Noam and Ashraf. The actors are all good, the characters are all endearing and likeable, suited to comedy, but the film is also a little bit gay West Side Story.

These sweet young people do want to think love conquers all and "all we want to do is dance, dance" but even they have to make a studious effort to avoid politics, to stay in their own peaceful bubble.

Director Fox does not so much condemn the three friends for their wish for peace by closing their eyes, as embrace the tragedy of their sweetness while openly acknowledging the harsh facts of the conflict around them.

There is melodrama in their lost innocence but Fox still handles it skillfully.

A pivotal scene is when Noam and Ashraf go to the play "Bent," which is about two men in a Nazi concentration camp, one with the yellow star and the other with the pink triangle denoting he is gay.

It is unfortunate that the strong gay themes of the film will likely cause mainstream audiences to stay away because "The Bubble" does offer more than just comment on gay issues.

"The Bubble" is perhaps not Fox's best film, but it is humanly moving and thought provoking in its own way.

"The Bubble" is set to open on Sept. 28 at the Tivoli Theatre.

Fall Lectures at the Saint Louis Art Museum

Thursday, Oct. 4
7:00 pm

A Conversation with Lorna Simpson
Lorna Simpson, Artist, with Gwendolyn DuBois Shaw, Associate Professor of the History of Art, University of Pennsylvania

One of the leading artists working in the United States today, Simpson challenges perceptions of identity through provocative combinations of photography and text and also film and language. Simpson will discuss issues of race, gender, and identity with Shaw, author of *Portraits of a People: Picturing African Americans in the Nineteenth Century*.

Friday, Oct. 12
7:00 pm

20th Anniversary Dorismae Friedman Lecture: Early European Sculpture and Painting in St. Louis and Washington, D.C.

Nicholas Penny, Senior Curator of Sculpture and Decorative Arts, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

Join Penny to explore important early European artworks from the Saint Louis Art Museum and the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. The annual Dorismae Friedman lecture is supported by the Dorismae Friedman Docent Enrichment Fund, which was created by Harvey Friedman to honor his wife, a long-time docent, and is dedicated to docent education at the Museum.

Thursday, Nov. 1
6:00 pm

10th Anniversary Nelson I. Wu Lecture: Cultural Memory and Regional Pride in China's Western Gardens

Jerome Silbergeld, P. Y. and Kinmay W. Tang Professor of Chinese Art History, Princeton University, and Director, Tang Center, Princeton University

Most of what is known about China's great garden-building history comes from private scholar gardens in the south and imperial gardens in the north. Silbergeld sheds new light on Chinese garden design when he explores the little-known tradition of landscape architecture from Sichuan in the southwest. The 10th annual Nelson I. Wu lecture on Asian art and culture, which honors the memory of the late Dr. Wu, is jointly sponsored by the Saint Louis Art Museum and Washington University in St. Louis.

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SPORTS

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Colin Huber

Colin Huber, a junior, forward for the men's soccer team, is deserving of being named Athlete of the Week after he scored his fourth goal of the season against Bellarmine on Friday.

Huber has played with the men's soccer team since 2005. In 2006, he was named a GLVC Second Team All-Conference selection.

With his four goals this season, Huber has a career total of 39 goals.

Before UM-St. Louis, Huber played for Rockwood Summit High School.

UPCOMING GAMES

Men's Soccer

Sept. 28
at Truman State
4 p.m.

Sept. 30
vs. Logan Chiropractic
Noon

Women's Soccer

Sept. 25
at Ouachita Baptist
2 p.m.

Sept. 28
vs. Saginaw Valley State
3 p.m. (ET)

Volleyball

Sept. 27
at Kentucky-Wesleyan
7 p.m.

Sept. 28
at Kentucky State
7 p.m. (ET)

Sept. 29
at Bellarmine
3 p.m. (ET)

Men's Tennis

Sept. 28-29
at Triple A Clay Court
Tournament (St. Louis)



Photos by: Danny Reise • Staff Photographer

Tara Reitz, forward for the Tritons, receives a pass during Sunday's game vs. Northern Kentucky. Reitz recorded three shots during the game, however the women's team fell 2-0 to NKU.

Women's defense heats up the field

By SCOTT LAVELOCK

Staff Writer

As temperatures soared in the past week, the UM-St. Louis women's soccer team has turned up the inferno on opposing offenses.

The Tritons hung on for a 1-1 tie on the road at Wisconsin-Parkside on Sept. 16, and then won in a 1-0 shutout over Bellarmine at home on Friday. Northern Kentucky came to town afterward for a Sunday matchup.

At Wisconsin-Parkside, UM-St. Louis grabbed the lead 14 minutes in as Amy Fox sent a pass in front of the net and Rachel Lee headed the ball in for her first goal of the season.

Following that goal, the Tritons were silenced despite several opportunities. Seven more shots, including three on goal, netted nothing.

"It was real frustrating," Anne Nesbit, sophomore, midfielder, said, "but all you can do is keep going and keep shooting, and hopefully one will fall for you."

The Rangers came back to tie the match with 11:36 remaining in the first half. The teams battled into overtime, with UM-St. Louis unable to attempt a single shot in either of the extended frames, and settled for a 1-1 tie.

On Friday, UM-St. Louis controlled the tempo once again in the early going, this time in front of the home crowd against Bellarmine. It looked like the same old story initially, as the Tritons could not score despite numerous opportunities.

All that concern was put to rest, though, when Lee came through with a goal for the second time in as many games.

The goal came with 18:17 left in the second half, as Sierra Ellis took

the ball and bolted down the right side with a Knight defender in close pursuit. She floated a perfect pass toward the middle for Lee, who stuck it in the right side of the net from 30 feet.

"I hit it with my left foot, so it was a little shaky," Lee said, "but the goalie was coming at me, so I redirected it to the other corner and it went in."

It was a fitting conclusion for a game dominated by Triton scoring chances, the best of which came in the first half when Bellarmine goalie Brittany Rogers misplayed a ball that came loose to Lee.

The ball took a strange bounce, causing Lee to fire it over the crossbar. Rogers was injured on the play, which turned out to be significant as the game-winning goal was scored against her backup, Alison Von Hoene.

The Red and Gold had two more chances in the first half on back door passes, but both shot attempts just missed.

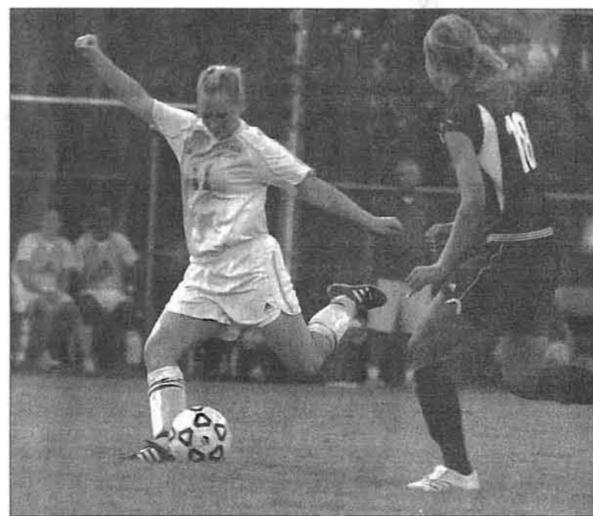
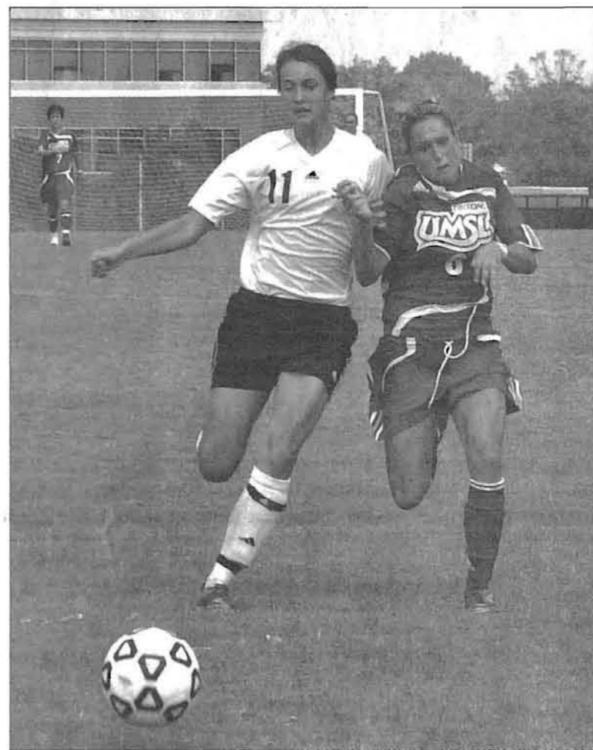
UM-St. Louis continued to dominate early in the second half but could not convert. Two corner kicks allowed the Tritons to threaten, and later a steal by Lee led to a breakaway shot attempt, but Von Hoene made a diving save to her left.

The chances were few and far between for the Knights, as a stifling Triton defense limited the team to only three shots on goal for the game.

Goalkeeper Courtney Carmody finished off the shutout that Mary Behrmann started in the first half. This marked the team's second shutout of the year.

The win propelled the Tritons to 4-3-2 overall, 2-2-1 in the GLVC, putting them in seventh place.

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(TOP) Tara Reitz, forward for the Tritons women's soccer team, struggles for the ball during the team's loss to Northern Kentucky Sunday. (ABOVE) Krisie Muesenflechter, midfielder, takes a shot on goal during the second half of Friday night's game.

Tritons fall 2-0 to ninth ranked NKU

By LAQUAN FUSE

Sports Editor

The UM-St. Louis women's soccer team was unable to pick up a win against the undefeated #9 Northern Kentucky Norse on Sunday. The Tritons lost by a score of 2-0, and the team's record now stands at 4-4-2 (2-3-1 GLVC) and the Norse's record is 9-0-0 (5-0-0 GLVC).

Both teams entered Sunday's game after winning their previous games. The Tritons came into the game after defeating Bellarmine 1-0 on Friday, while The Norse defeated UM-Rolla by a 3-2 victory, also on Friday night.

Megan Smith scored the first goal of the game unassisted for NKU in the 64th minute of the game. The Norse would not settle for a 1-0 lead and managed to pull off another goal in the game.

Cara Alldred scored the second goal of the game in the 81st minute. Morgan Price assisted on the goal, which came off of a free kick.

Sierra Ellis and Tara Reitz, both midfielders and forwards for the Tritons, were able to get three shots during the game.

Ellis managed to get two shots on goal but was unable to pick up a goal.

"We were going to give the best game we could," Ellis said. "We overheard them talking about how they were better than us, and we just wanted to give them the best game we could."

Mary Behrmann started the game for UM-St. Louis, and in her 45 minutes on the field recorded one save. Courtney Carmody came into play the second half of the game and gave up two goals while recording three saves.

Behrmann has recorded a total of 25 saves on the season and has allowed five goals. Carmody has recorded 18 saves while allowing 10 goals.

The Tritons were able to outshoot the Norse and also recorded more corner kicks during the game. The Tritons finished the game with 10 shots and six corner kicks while holding the Norse to eight shots and only two corner kicks.

"We outplayed them," Head Coach Beth Goetz said. "It is just the way that soccer works. They are a really good team, but we had more shots and more corner kicks."

The next two games for the UM-St. Louis women's team are nonconference games against Ouachita Baptist on Tuesday, Sept. 25 and Saginaw Valley State on Friday, Sept. 28.

These games will not count towards the team's GLVC record, but both games are regional games.

"Momentum-wise, these games are very important," Ellis said. "Winning these two games will give us momentum going into the games against SIUE and Quincy."

Men's soccer roughs it out in two weekend losses

By LAQUAN FUSE

Sports Editor

The UM-St. Louis men's soccer team entered into Sunday's game against the undefeated ranked #2 Northern Kentucky Norse with a four-game losing streak. All four losses were against conference opponents. Sunday's shutout brought that streak to five as the Tritons lost 2-0.

The Norse controlled the tempo of the game and prevented the Tritons from getting a single shot until the final seconds of the first half. During the first half, NKU was able to outshoot UM-St. Louis 7-1.

Steven Beattie of NKU scored the first goal of the game unassisted off of a penalty kick in the 15th minute of the game. After the goal, NKU continued to press the action and would score again before the end of the half.

Braden Bishop scored the second goal of the game for the Norse in the 36th minute of the game. Jason Larkin was credited with the assist on the play.

Trevor Noonan started the game at goalkeeper for the Tritons and gave up two goals while recording four saves in the first half. Mike Bober entered the game in the second half and was able to record six saves while not allowing NKU to increase their lead.

The Tritons only recorded five shots during the game, with two of them being shots on goal.

The Norse managed to get 15 shots off during the game and 12 of them were shots on goal. The game was very physical and each team played aggressively, but UM-St. Louis could not attack the opponent's goal.

There were 18 total fouls during the game, nine for each team.

Both teams also received two yellow cards.

Steven Beattie and Alex Allison were charged with yellow cards for NKU, while Jared Smith and Kyle Wogtech received the cards for UM-St. Louis.

On Friday night, UM-St. Louis was unable to pick up a win when they battled Bellarmine. The game ended with the Knights on top 2-1.

Colin Huber scored his fourth goal of the season in the ninth minute of the game to give the Tritons an early 1-0 lead. Ryan South assisted on the goal.

Grant Wheeler scored the first goal of the game for Bellarmine off of a corner kick in the 33rd minute of the game. The first half of the game ended with the score tied 1-1.

The tie-breaking goal came in the 63rd minute.

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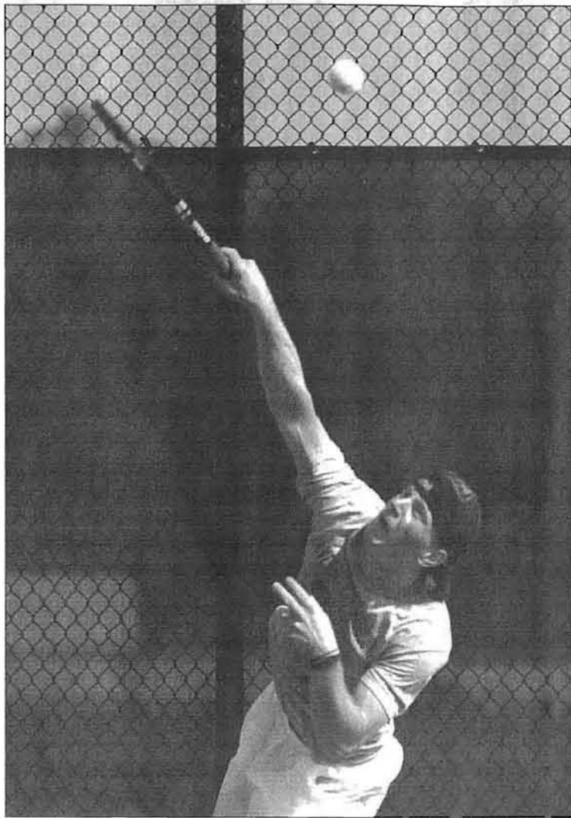


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Chris Clarkin, midfielder for the Tritons, takes the restart to attempt to bring the Tritons back into the game against Northern Kentucky. The men's team lost 2-0.

Strong start for Triton tennis

By **SCOTT LAVELOCK**
Staff Writer



Danny Reise • Staff Photographer

Peter Hantack serves up an 8-0 win for UM-St. Louis on Friday against Maryville.

Though the championships will not be determined until the spring, both the men's and women's tennis teams at UM-St. Louis took their first steps in that pursuit this past week.

Things got underway on Tuesday at home against Principia, as the men swept through the opposition by taking all nine matches, and the women took care of business in an 8-1 triumph.

The men were back in action at Washington University on Thursday, but the Bears came out with a 7-2 win. The Tritons rebounded the next day at home against Maryville and silenced the Saints by a final score of 9-0.

"At this stage of the season, I'm extremely pleased," Rick Gyllenberg, head coach of both men's and women's teams, said. "I'm very happy with the talent that I've got to choose from."

The women have added two freshmen to this year's lineup that are already making contributions. Though the team failed to qualify for the GLVC tournament last year, Gyllenberg said he believes the team is primed to take the next step this year.

"I feel as though we've improved enough to make the conference tournament," Gyllenberg said.

The Tritons backed up those statements on Tuesday. Each doubles team, Stephanie Thompson/Sara Helbig, Stacy Goodman/Sara Davidson, and Yuki Takashima/Julia Miller, took home a victory.

Goodman led the way in singles, sweeping her opponent without dropping a game. Four of the other five Tritons won as well, including Thompson, Helbig, Adriana Garcia, and Molly Striler.

The men are coming off a third-place finish in the Western Division of the GLVC last year. With three new freshmen this year, Gyllenberg said he thinks that the men can improve despite the loss of Francis Lam, the school record holder for career wins.

"I felt, on paper, we were the second best team [last year], but we failed to prove that with our loss to Rockhurst," Gyllenberg said. "I would hope [this year] that we would be competing for the conference championship with Drury."

The men started off strong on Tuesday, as each doubles team of Boris Simic/Peter Hantack, Andy Dimke/Ryan Burgdorfer, and Andre Chemas/Alex Cherman defeated their Principia opponents 8-0.

Each Triton won his singles match, too, with Hantack, Tim Bryant, and Daniel Anthony throwing goose eggs on the opposition in both sets.

Against Wash U., one doubles team brought home a victory for the Red and Gold, as Hantack and Burgdorfer outlasted their opponents 8-6. Chemas provided the lone bright

spot for the Tritons in singles with a 6-2, 5-7, 7-0 win over Trevis Bowman of Wash U.

The Tritons men's team improved its record to 2-1 on Friday by bouncing back against Maryville. Hantack/Burgdorfer, Simic/Anthony, and Dimke/John Harte each won in 8-0 shutouts in doubles.

Cherman, Anthony, and Chemas highlighted singles play with 6-0, 6-0 victories. Dimke, Simic, and Bryant also won in straight sets.

Both teams will continue their action in the upcoming weeks this fall, and then will take a hiatus over the winter before continuing the season in the spring.

The records from the fall carry over to the spring, so every match matters as the Tritons push for appearances in both the GLVC and NCAA tournaments.

SHORT FUSE

Bestow it, brand it, banish it, Ecko has gone too far

Barry Bonds may have taken steroids, or maybe he hit 756 homeruns without any performance enhancing drugs.

Right now it is unclear and one day the truth will come out. All we have now is speculation. Bonds did break Hank Aaron's career homerun record and that is a fact.

The ball that Bonds hit to break the record was auctioned and sold for over \$750,000. The ball was sold to hip-hop fashion mogul Mark Ecko. Ecko bought the ball but said he is giving it to the fans.

Ecko said that he wanted to democratize the ball, basically leaving the destiny in the hands of fans. Fans will have the option of voting to bestow the ball, send it to Cooperstown as is, brand the ball with an asterisk and possibly launch it into outer space.

Fans can vote on Ecko's website, <http://www.vote756.com>. There are over 10 million votes thus far.

How much would it actually cost to send a baseball into space? If NASA allows the baseball to be sent into space just because fans think Bonds may have taken steroids, our entire space program may be considered a joke.

We might as well just give away all of our rockets and satellites because this nation's space program will waste resources on a vain act by a misguided fan.

If he wanted to be a collector of



By **LAGUAN FUSE**
Sports Editor

memorabilia, that is one thing, but this is just too much. Ecko said that if the people on his site choose to vote for branding the ball, he will brand it with an asterisk and attempt to give it to the Hall of Fame.

I seriously hope that they do not take the ball unless it is in the exact condition as it was when it left the ballpark.

If a fan stamps an asterisk on any type of sports memorabilia it loses value, like all of it. Placing a mark on it because the people who voted on his site (not all of the fans of baseball) wanted the ball marked is simply idiotic.

As a fan of baseball I want the ball in Cooperstown as is. I do not care if Bonds took steroids or not.

He broke the record and facts are facts.

When Bonds broke Mark McGwire's single season homerun record, the ball was bought by Todd McFarlane, creator of Spawn, for a mere half a million. I say a mere half a million because when McGwire broke the homerun record, McFarlane bought that ball for \$3 million. What's up with that?

Did the value decrease because Bonds may have taken steroids, because Bonds is usually not on the favorable side of the media or could it possibly be because of the color of Bonds' skin? That may seem like a long shot but when you think about the history of Major League Baseball, there have been many racial divisions since the first pitch.

Like the rest of baseball fans I will have to sit back and wait to find out the future of the ball. I voted ten times for bestowing the ball so far.

I truly hope that the fate of professional sports memorabilia goes back to being collected instead of a vote being held to decide what to do with it.

If Ecko wanted the ball he should just keep it. He could mark it, keep it as is or as far as I am concerned he can shine it up real nice and turn it side ways then stick it right up his ... well you get the point. If he wanted baseball fans to have the ball, he should have let a baseball fan buy the ball.

WOMEN'S SOCCER, from page 10

With the top eight teams qualifying for the GLVC tournament, Nesbit said she knows that each win is vital at this point in the year.

"The teams in our conference are all real equal," she said. Nesbit is among the team leaders with two goals and three assists. "Anyone can lose on any given day, and anyone

can win. Hopefully, we'll keep this winning streak going," she said.

Head Coach Beth Goetz said she agrees this was a great time to pull out a huge victory.

"I think going into Sunday against Northern Kentucky, who is undefeated, we needed to get a win and have a little confidence," she

said. Following the game against Northern Kentucky, UM-St. Louis will hit the road for a pair of non-conference games this week.

They will start by taking on Ouachita Baptist on Tuesday and then battle Saginaw Valley State on Friday.

MEN'S SOCCER, from page 10

Bellarmine player Brad Barraclough was credited with the goal and as Jason Whetzel assisted him.

UM-St. Louis was able to outshoot their opponents 8-6 in the game, but Bellarmine was able to pull off more corner kicks in the game as they recorded three while

holding UM-St. Louis to one.

Huber finished the game with one goal on five shots, with two on goal.

South finished the game with one assist and one shot on goal.

The Tritons are currently tied for 12th place in the GLVC standings

with Kentucky-Wesleyan and UMRolla.

The next two games for UM-St. Louis will be nonconference games against Truman State on Friday, Sept. 28 and then the team returns home to face off against Logan Chiropractic on Sunday, Sept. 30.

Volleyball team hits road, but road hits back

By **TOM SCHNABLE**
Assistant Sports Editor

The UM-St. Louis women's volleyball team went on the road for three matches last week and came away without a victory. While the team struggled to get wins, the players used the experience to learn more about the progress volleyball made this season, the head coach said.

"We played some good teams," Head Coach Josh Lauer said. "Now we have a better idea of what we need to work on."

In the first match, the Tritons battled the 10th ranked Truman State Bulldogs. Truman made quick work of UM-St. Louis, winning in three games. Despite the result, Lauer praised the team's defensive effort, including that of junior Joslyn Brown, who finished the match with 13 defensive digs.

After Wednesday's loss, the team then traveled to Quincy to take

on the Lady Hawks for a match on Friday. The Tritons quickly dropped the first two games, but took the next two to set up a deciding fifth game.

With the score tied 14-14, Quincy scored and had the opportunity to serve for the match. On the serve, the ball struck the top of the net and fell over, leaving the Tritons to watch hopelessly as their comeback attempt fell short.

Junior Christy Trame led the UM-St. Louis attack with her team-high 14 kills. Trame's performance was a good answer to some constructive criticism that her coaches levied on her in practice.

"We challenged her early in the week," Lauer said. "She responded very well." Lauer also applauded the performance of junior Chelsea Baumstark, whose blocking led the team's defense.

In the final match of the week on Saturday, the Tritons journeyed to Edwardsville to go up against the 14th-ranked SIUE. The team fought

harder than it had against earlier opponents but still fell in three games. Senior Heather Nichols finished with ten kills and eight digs.

Lauer said he was pleased with how the team improved over the course of the week.

"It was obvious to me that we played the worst against Truman and our best against Edwardsville," Lauer said. "Our desire to compete at that level is not something I question."

The losses dropped the team's overall record to 6-10, and 3-3 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. The Tritons will be on the road again this week for games with conference opponents Kentucky Wesleyan and Bellarmine.

The team will try to find more success as it attempts to get back to the .500 mark.

"Mentally as a team, we're still trying to figure stuff out," Lauer said. "We are searching for more consistency and balance."

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Team	Conf. (W-L-T)	Pct.	Overall (W-L-T)	Pct.	Streak
Quincy	6-0-0	1.000	9-1-1	.864	W4
Northern KY	6-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1.000	W9
Saint Joseph's	3-0-1	.865	5-2-1	.688	W1
Rockhurst	4-2-0	.667	7-2-1	.750	W1
SIU-Edwardsville	4-2-0	.667	5-3-1	.611	W2
Drury	3-2-0	.600	6-3-0	.667	L2
UW-Parkside	2-3-1	.417	5-3-1	.500	L2
UM-St. Louis	2-3-1	.417	4-4-2	.400	L1
Indianapolis	2-3-0	.400	4-6-0	.389	L1
Southern Indiana	1-2-1	.375	3-5-1	.556	W1
Bellarmino	1-3-0	.250	5-4-0	.300	L2
Lewis	1-5-0	.167	3-7-0	.300	L2
KY Wesleyan	0-4-0	.000	3-7-0	.300	W2
UM-Rolla	0-5-0	.000	3-6-0	.333	L5

MEN'S SOCCER

Team	Conf. (W-L-T)	Pct.	Overall (W-L-T)	Pct.	Streak
Northern KY	5-0-0	1.000	10-0-0	1.000	W10
Indianapolis	5-0-0	1.000	9-1-1	.864	W6
SIU-Edwardsville	4-0-1	.900	4-1-1	.750	W1
Bellarmino	4-1-0	.800	8-3-0	.727	W2
Rockhurst	3-1-1	.700	6-1-1	.812	L1
Quincy	4-2-0	.667	7-2-1	.750	W1
Lewis	3-2-0	.600	7-2-0	.778	W3
Drury	2-3-0	.400	6-3-0	.667	L3
Southern Indiana	2-3-0	.400	4-5-0	.444	L2
UW-Parkside	2-4-0	.333	6-4-0	.600	L2
Saint Joseph's	1-3-0	.250	2-7-0	.222	L1
UM-St. Louis	0-5-0	.000	3-5-0	.375	L5
KY Wesleyan	0-5-0	.000	3-7-1	.318	L1
UM-Rolla	0-6-0	.000	3-6-0	.333	L6

VOLLEYBALL

Team	Conf. (W-L)	Pct.	Overall (W-L)	Pct.	Streak
SIU-Edwardsville	6-0	1.000	13-3	.812	W7
Rockhurst	4-2	.667	11-4	.733	W1
Quincy	3-3	.500	8-6	.571	W1
Southern Indiana	3-3	.500	6-10	.375	L3
Drury	2-4	.333	12-6	.667	W3
UM-St. Louis	2-4	.333	8-7	.533	L1
UM-Rolla	1-5	.167	1-16	.059	L7

K - Kill E - Error A - Assist
TA - Total attempts

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Player	Attack			
	K	E	TA	A
1 Brinker, L.	0	2	5	35
6 Nichols, H.	12	6	38	1
8 Williams, S.	2	2	10	0
12 Cook, E.	9	7	39	0
13 Medina, C.	7	1	20	0
14 Trame, C.	14	6	36	1
2 Baumstick, C.	9	2	28	0
4 Brown, J.	0	0	2	0
5 Holstein, C.	1	0	6	1
10 Nichols, H.	10	5	27	0
7 Kinzinger, K.	0	0	1	10
15 Mattingly, K.	0	0	1	0
3 Eisnagle, S.	0	1	2	2
10 Prati, B.	1	0	1	0

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According to the choir, the purpose of the choir is to provide an opportunity for the students to display their talents. "We also want them to grow stronger relationships and stronger spiritual relationships," Clayborn said.

She said that they want their ministry to affect the lives of their members so that they feel uplifted and encouraged.

"We're a student organization, but we are a ministry," Clayborn said. "Our goal is to minister."

Clayborn said that students wishing to join sometimes ask if it's permissible for them to join, even if they are not actively involved with a church body.

Dorn confirmed what Clayborn said, pointing out that many participants feel a need to be a part and to

sing. "I'm here because I need to be there," she said.

According to Dorn, the choir is in a rebuilding phase. Like many other student organizations, membership and participation ebbs and flows with the students' attendance and graduations. She said that the rebuilding was challenging but positive and exciting.

The choir currently has 16 active members, although they are open to accepting more. Dorn said that it's not too late and that "you can still be a part."

For more information, or to join, call or e-mail an officer or DeClue. Clayborn said, "Feel free to stop into one of the practices too." Practices are held twice a week on Mondays at 7 p.m. or Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in room 205 of the Music Building.

NEWMAN CENTER from page 6

According to Detwiler, the biggest program is Awakenings. It is held in October and is a weekend long retreat, led by students.

Part of the retreat involves listening to talks from other students. There is also an opportunity for sacraments.

"We spend a lot of time planning it," said Detwiler. Students come from far away to participate.

She said it is good for the students to make the connections that they do at Awakenings, not only the social connections, but the connections in the spiritual realm as well. "They last longer and they're stronger," she said.

Van de Riet said that "the transformation from Friday to Sunday is amazing."

Aside from the retreats, the Newman Center is also actively involved with Social Justice Month, which falls in November. According to Van de Riet, some of the events are already planned because MSC fills up so quickly.

One week will be devoted to Homelessness Awareness and will include a reprise of Shantytown, where students sleep in cardboard boxes overnight.

Another week will be Hunger Awareness Week. Previous events that will be held again include the Hunger Banquet and Hold 'Em For Hunger. Another week will be dedicated to Fair Trade.

Aside from these events, the center is also responsible for several service projects, held on the first Friday of the month. One project is for Our

Lady's Inn which is a crisis shelter for pregnant women in need.

They have also held a Rake-a-Thon last November for the elderly residents of Bel-Nor, an event they would like to repeat this year, according to Van de Riet.

They are in the process of working out a service project with Forest Park for doing plantings, although it's not firm yet.

They also hold Mass, three times a week: Sunday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Provincial House Chapel, Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the living room of the Newman Center, and Fridays at 12:05 p.m., also in the Newman Center living room.

The masses held at the center are followed by a meal of soup and bread. The most important aspect of the center lies in their ministry to students.

"Campus ministry exists to help students find the God within themselves and the God in their world around them," said Detwiler. "We help them become an active participant in their church and their world. We want to bring their best into fruition, to be the best that you are meant to be. That's why we're here."

According to Van de Riet, the center is "here to assist the university with anything they need. We're here to serve the campus."

Van de Riet said that when students graduate and leave, "We want them to be ready: healthy, active adults who are open minded and socially minded."

INTERVIEWING from page 6

Other interviewing styles were also covered in the workshop, including case interviews and group interviews.

In the case interview, the interviewer will present a situation and ask the potential employee for an answer on how they would respond to that situation. What the employer is looking for is how that individual thinks, analyzes and solves problems.

If presented with such a question, it is perfectly acceptable not to spout off an answer immediately, according to Parsons. She said that you can respond, "That's a great question, allow me to think on that and collect my thoughts."

When giving the answer, Parsons said that you should ask questions so that you are clear what the situation is and to clarify any potentially important details. She also said to verbalize any assumptions you are using, so the interviewer knows how you are thinking the response through. During that time, feel free to take notes, or even take the time to write down some of your response.

According to Parsons, many interviewers who present such an interview question are drawing from a situation that may have occurred within the department or company. By taking the time to ask questions, you will be able to ascertain what the interviewer is seeking to learn about you and give an appropriate response.

The third type of interview touched upon was the group inter-

view. There are two varieties. One is where there is a group of interviewers asking questions and the other is where a group of people are interviewed at one time.

As with any interview, you are being assessed whether you are being actively interviewed at that moment or not.

This is especially true with a group interview. Employers will look to see how you interact with the others in the group: do you offer to get someone else a drink or take the initiative and hand out papers that are on the table. According to Parsons, another aspect that will be noted is if you are courteous to the others in the group, watching them as they speak instead of looking elsewhere.

Parsons said not to hesitate to speak up in such an interview setting. You may not want to come across as too pushy or talkative, but you do want to stand out above all the other candidates. If the opportunity presents itself for you to answer a question, absolutely do so.

Other advice given during the workshop included not having typos on your resume, knowing one to two facts about the company and its products, and asking questions about the job, the company and the benefits. An interview should be an opportunity for the interviewee and the employer to determine if the candidate is a good fit for the company and the job. And before leaving, ask when would be the best time to call to check back with the company.

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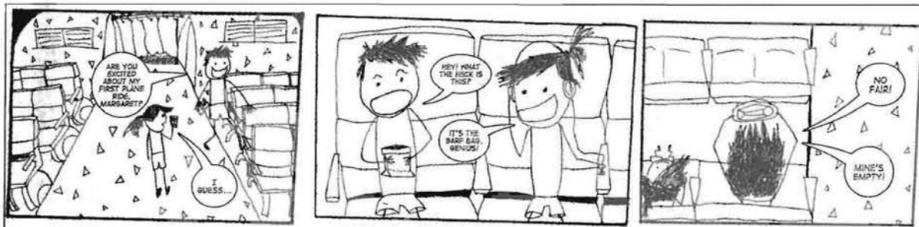
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- "Les Miserables" author
- Guitar's kin
- Takeout request
- Lotion additive
- Shined as a signal
- Motley
- "With Wolves"
- Enraged
- Teensy
- Hunter with hawks
- Let fall
- counterpart
- Sand hills
- Pair
- Marries
- Insulation material
- Wander
- Fashion
- Chums, south of the border
- Create effervescence
- Beldar of "SNL," e.g.
- Exile isle
- Gluttons
- Caustic solution
- "Woe is me!"
- Formerly, formerly
- Started
- Muse's instrument
- Burn
- somewhat
- Luau
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- Enthusiastic
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ARIES
(March 21 to April 19)
This is a good time for the usually outspoken Lamb to be a bit more discreet. You still can get your point across, but do it in a way less likely to turn off a potential supporter.

TAURUS
(April 20 to May 20)
Good news: All that hard work you put in is beginning to pay off, but you need to watch that tendency to insist on doing things your way or no way. Be a bit more flexible.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)
You might want to delay making a decision on the future of a long-standing relationship until you check out some heretofore hidden details that are just now beginning to emerge.

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)
Your reluctance to compromise on an important issue could backfire without more facts to support your position. Weigh your options carefully before making your next move.

LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22)
This is a good time for ambitious Leos or Leonas to shift from planning their next move to actually doing it. Your communication skills help persuade others to join you.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 Sept. 22)
Relationships - personal or professional - present new challenges. Be careful not to let a sudden surge of stubbornness influence how you choose to deal with them.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
You might need more facts before you can decide on a possible career change, but you should have no problem making a decision about an important personal matter.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
You are respected by most people for your direct, no-nonsense approach to the issues, but be careful you do not replace honest skepticism with stinging sarcasm.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
A newly emerging situation could require a good deal of attention and some difficult decision-making. However, close friends will help you see it through.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
Family matters need attention. Check things out carefully. There still might be unresolved tensions that could hinder your efforts to repair damaged relationships.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
Of course you deserve to indulge yourself in something special. But for now, tuck that bit of mad money away. You'll need it to help with a looming cash crunch.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 to March 20)
A temporary setback in your financial situation is eased by changing some of your plans. You'll be able to ride it out quite well until the tide turns back in your favor.

BORN THIS WEEK:
You have a gift for understanding people's needs. You have a low tolerance for those who act without concern for others.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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