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Big Wheels Keep on Rollin'... Please?



Justin Ferguson

Rolla traffic was held up on Sunday as a train came to a stop blocking many Rolla streets. According to police, the train was stopped to look for a person riding illegally.

UMR alum establishes professorship



Amy Strouse
Staff Writer

Software entrepreneur Cynthia Tang has created an endowed professorship in computer engineering at UMR. Combined with state funds, the Cynthia Tang Professorship of Computer Engineering is a \$1.1 million endowment for the creation and support of this new faculty position. The State of Missouri provides funds through the Missouri Endowed Chair and Professorship.

Tang's goal in establishing this professorship "is to attract a recognized leader in the software and computer engineering field to the UMR department of electrical engineering. UMR plans to make the computing engineering program a cooperative effort between the electrical engineering and computer science departments.

"Software engineering is the fastest growing area of engineering today," says Tang. "I wanted to strengthen UMR's emphasis in this discipline and enable the university to

grant degrees in computer engineering." Chancellor John T. Park says, "This professorship will serve as a catalyst to ensure that UMR takes a leadership position in this growing and important field of engineering."

A bachelors, masters, and doctorate

hands for approval. First the proposal is drawn up in the sponsoring department. It must meet approval on the UMR campus by the school of engineering and finally the academic council. It will then travel to the UMR system. Robert Mitchell, Dean of the school of engineering, says "they will examine it to make sure there is no duplication of degrees in the UM system." It must meet the approval of the Board of Curators and finally the Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

The proposal for a Computer Engineering Degree may be voted on by UMR's Academic Council late this semester or early next fall. Dean Mitchell feels it will go through quickly because it is the least controversial of the four new degrees that UMR is considering which are Environmental Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, and a Masters in Management of Technology (which would be similar to a M.B.A.)

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photo courtesy University Advancement

Cynthia Tang

degree in computer engineering might be available at UMR as early as 1998. In order for UMR to offer a new degree, the proposal must pass through many

Computer learning expert lectures tonight at UMR



Keith Missey
Staff Writer

Dr. Burks Oakley, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign will discuss the Internet and higher education through the Harry William Lee Porth Distinguished Lecture Series at the University of Missouri - Rolla.

Oakley's lecture, "The Internet and Higher Education: Silicon and Fiber Replacing Bricks and Mortar," will be from 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, in UMR's Advanced Technology Classroom,

Room 104 of the Engineering Management Building. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Oakley commented, "My field is educational technologies, and I will be talking about how we are using the Internet in higher education." The focus of his lecture will mainly be on the University of Illinois' use of networked computers for innovative teaching and learning.

Through support from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the Sloan Center for Asynchronous Learning Environments (SCALE) at Illinois offers more than 90 courses that use networked computers. This teaching approach is called "Asynchronous Learning Networks."

Oakley is considered an expert in teaching with computers. Last year he

gave 61 talks, many at national meetings. This year, he has already given lectures at the University of California - Santa Cruz, the MIT Club of Northern California, and at the meeting of the national Mechanical Engineering Department heads.

His responsibilities at Urbana - Champaign include distance education, outreach, and instructional technologies on all three campuses of the University of Illinois: Chicago, Springfield, and Urbana-Champaign. Oakley is very involved with the new UI-OnLine initiative.

Besides these responsibilities, Oakley is a professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Urbana - Champaign, and the Associate Director of the Sloan

Center for Asynchronous Learning Environments at Urbana-Champaign.

Oakley received his bachelors degree from Northwestern University and his masters and doctoral degrees from the University of Michigan. In 1991, the University of Michigan named him "one of the most distinguished Ph.D. recipients over the past 50 years."

In addition to this honor, Oakley has also accumulated numerous awards including the Luckman Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award, the Outstanding Professor Award, the Educom Medal, and the IEEE Educational Activities Board Major Educational Innovation Award.

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Marriott responds to complaints about Rayl



Deon Light
Staff Writer

Several students that eat at Rayl have voiced their concerns about the sanitation in the cafeteria. They are concerned about the orange juice and milk rings in the glasses along with the dirty dishes and silverware. Other problems they see are bugs in the ice and chunks of bone in the meat.

The Director of Marriott, Donald Green, and the Director of Residential Life, Jim Murphy, are both working on the problem. Green explained that Rayl is a building from the 1950's and most of the equipment is as old as the building.

With Rayl being that old there will be some problems, but that is not an excuse for bad sanitation.

Murphy added that with the amount of produce being brought in there would be some bugs, that happens even in private homes. They also noted that the building had been exterminated just three days before the bug was found in the ice, but they had it done again immediately.

As for the dishes, Green said that new procedures were now in place and that every dish was inspected before it was used. Murphy pointed out that in the past few years Marriott has changed the service at Rayl. Before the change, a student was only allowed to take one entree at a time, now they can take as many as they want. This has increased the number of dishes used every meal and there is not enough storage space

for the number of dishes it would take for them to be used just once a meal. This means that dishes are being washed through out the meal and may be used with in minutes of coming out of the dishwasher.

Both men realize there is a problem and are working with the governors at the Quadrangle to fix them. They held an open forum Monday to discuss the problem and any possible solutions.

Green says "I think I have a lot of customers that are happy there." He also feels that with the new procedures and a few changes that Rayl is getting better.

Murphy agrees and notes that with the number of meals served at Rayl every day there is going to be some human error but believes that any error is not good.

Excel looks for new facilitators



Keith Missey
Staff Writer

The student-run Excel Workshop program is searching for new employees. According to Alex Herr, Director of Personnel for Excel, applications are being accepted for new facilitators through April 4, 1997.

Excel facilitators participate in a training and mentoring program that teaches the necessary skills and provides experience in team building, oral communication, and organizational and personal leadership. During the semester, each facilitator is assigned a group of students to build into a task-oriented team who teach and learn a difficult subject from each other while developing social ties and teamwork skills.

In addition to later opportunities to move up in the Excel organization, Excel facilitators find that employers

increasingly recognize the value of Excel experience.

"Excel experience was practically the only thing we talked about in several of my interviews," said Kerry Knott. Knott received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 1996 and he is now a graduate student in Engineering Management. "My Excel experience certifies me as a team builder. It has also been valuable in many other ways," added Knott who currently serves as president of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Excel facilitators are paid for up to ten hours a week during the semester. Over fifty positions will be filled for the fall 1997 semester. While prior Excel Workshop experience is a plus, any student who wants to develop his or her leadership skills is encouraged to apply.

For more information or for an application, contact Brenda Zoellner in HSS-G7A, phone 341-4863, or download an application from the UMR Excel web page.

Places to go, things to see...

stories courtesy UMR Public Relations

Observatory focuses in on Hale-Bopp

Those wishing to catch a glimpse of Comet Hale-Bopp can do so beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 29, and again at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 30, at the University of Missouri-Rolla's Observatory.

The visitors nights, which are open to the public, are sponsored by UMR's physics department. Observers will be able to view the comet, weather permitting, through the observatory's 16-inch telescope.

Hale-Bopp is easily visible in the latter part of March and in early April in the northeast part of the morning sky before sunrise, says Dr. John L. Schmitt, a UMR associate professor of physics.

"In April it will be visible in the evening shortly after sunset in the northwest," he says. The comet appears as a fuzzy dot with a tail and can be seen with the naked eye. "A good view can be obtained with binoculars," Schmitt says.

The observatory is located on the north edge of the UMR campus near McNutt Hall and St. Patrick's Lane.

For more information contact Schmitt at (573) 341-4369 or e-mail atjschmitt@physics.UMR.edu.

Winning Student artwork on display

Artwork from a recent contest will be on display through March 31, at the UMR Black Culture House. The exhibit is sponsored by UMR's African American Cultural Recognition Committee and UMR's College of Arts and Sciences.

The artwork was created by students from three area schools who took top honors in the University of Missouri-Rolla's Lelia Thompson Flagg Art Contest in celebration of African American Heritage Month.

Terry Crewse of Boys and Girls Town in St. James took first place in the competition; second went to Alex Mathenia of Newburg Elementary; and third place went to Jennifer Dunn of Waynesville Middle School.

Honorable mention awards went to Bethany Fain and Branna Still of Waynesville Middle School; David Spring, Daniel Jewell and Ruthie Dondlinger of Newburg Elementary; and five Boys and Girls Town students.

First-, second- and third-place winners will receive \$30, \$25 and \$20 awards, respectively. Prize money was donated by the UMR College of Arts and Sciences dean's office.

The judges for the competition were Leo Soisson, UMR lecturer in art, and local artist Keith Conaway.

Society offers induction ceremony



Sarah Maxon
Source

The Order of the Engineer ceremony is once again being held at UMR. The ceremony will take place on Thursday May 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Mark Twain Room, UCE.

The mission of The Order of the Engineer is to foster and preserve pride, dedication, and ethics within the engineering profession. Students are inducted into the organization by acceptance of an "Obligation of Ethics."

This commitment is symbolized by wearing a stainless steel ring on the little finger of the working hand. The ring serves as a reminder to all who see it that an engineer "is dedi-

cated to his/her profession and the public it serves."

The National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) is pleased that it could bring this engineering tradition to UMR. The steel ring ceremony is held at most major American and Canadian universities with engineering curriculums, and has a history dating back over 25 years.

All UMR engineering students within two semesters of graduation are eligible. Those interested should apply in the office of the Dean of the School of Engineering (101 ERL) by April 16.

There is a \$15 fee that includes a framed certificate, steel ring, and membership in the Order of the Engineer. Contact nspe@umr.edu or Sarah Maxon at 341-3231 with any questions.

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Stop bashing St. Pat's

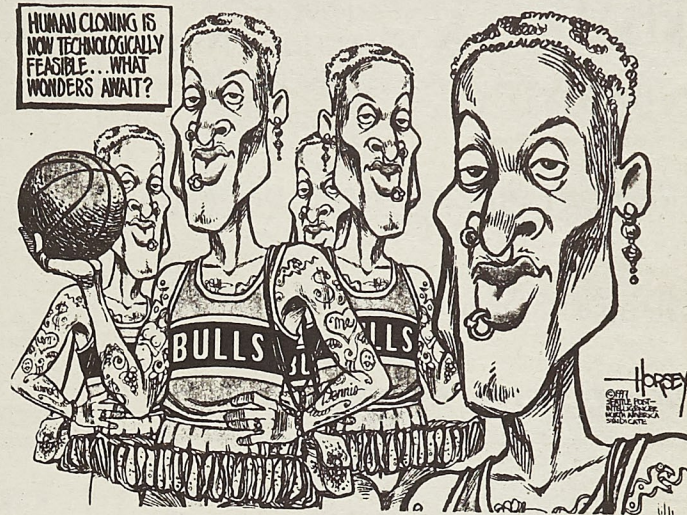
Dear Editor,

Enough already people! All I've read in the paper lately is how no one seems to like how St. Pat's is going. Whether it's Alice, sweatshirt sales, or shillelaghs, all I ever read is negativity towards them. The St. Pat's representatives selling sweatshirts should not be tormented for their persistence at trying to make each St. Pat's the best ever. They work hard to make each year better than the last. Even if you get a little perturbed at their persistence at them trying to sell you a sweatshirt, you should give them credit. I know a good number of the St. Pat's representatives and they work their hardest to improve St. Pat's year after year while working their hardest at school too.

Another thing is the recent shillelagh bashing. I had to carry a shillelagh this year, but I enjoyed it. I was even one of the guys carrying around those monster shillelaghs. I may have gotten a little sore, but I took pride in what I did. I think that everyone should carry around shillelaghs so everyone can partake in such an invigorating event. I didn't think I would like it much, but when it came down to actually bashing the snakes, it was one of the most fun times I've ever had. If I'd get an annual, I was the one lifting my 70 pound shillelagh over my head, screaming "Here's to the best ever 89th Annual St. Pat's!", and then smashing the shillelagh on the snake's head. It is such a great rush that I'm surprised that only the Greek system seems to participate in such an event.

I'm just tired of hearing everyone wanting to bash St. Pat's in one way or another. I had a good time this year and it can only get better next year. I hope that those who bash St. Pat's would actually take the time to look at it from someone's else's view and not stick with the impression that St. Pat's is just a time when everything goes absolutely nuts. I think that things need to get crazy like that every once in a while in order to get out of the usual mundane process of get up, eat, go to school, sleep.

Sincerely,
Jason Hoffmann



If you don't stop your friend from driving drunk, who will? Do whatever it takes.

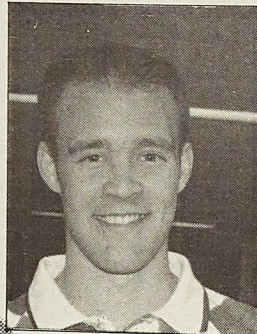
FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.

What's your opinion?

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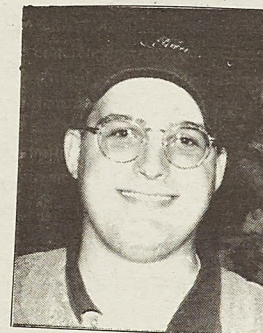
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How did this St. Pat's compare to previous ones you may have been to?



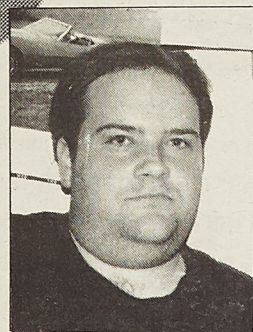
Owen Hunn
Sophomore
Civil Engineering

"It seems like more people are getting involved in St. Pat's. This adds to the overall excitement and craziness of the whole weekend. It's a great time to relax and just let loose."



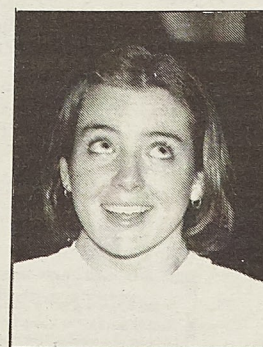
Mike Knittel
Sophomore
Mechanical Engineering

"It was nice to see some new events like the Speck project, but St. Pat's was a little disappointing without Alice and the concert. Also the bad weather put a hamper on festivities."



Craig Dahlgren
Senior
Civil Engineering

"I missed Gonzo and Games on Friday, Alice and the concert on Saturday. I've never actually seen it, but I've heard that the parade is on the downhill slide lately ... where were the Clydesdales?? Other than these thoughts the 89th St. Pat's in 1997 was the Best Ever!"

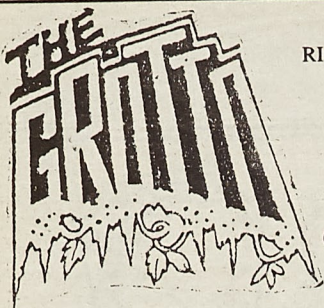


Jen Splaingard
Sophomore
Mechanical Engineering

"Mud Wrestling was the BEST!! More fun than ANYTHING EVER!"

"Since most of the activities were cancelled or rained out, there wasn't much to do except drink."

Emily Fosha
Senior, Geological Engineering



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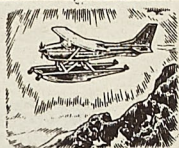
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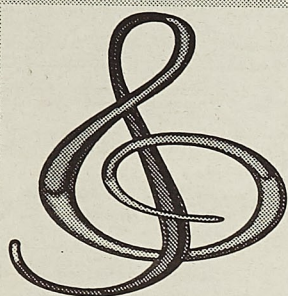
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FEATURES

Jimbob's Concert Update

All shows are in St. Louis unless otherwise noted.

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| 3/26 Sick Of It All, Good Riddance and Edsin @ Hi-Pointe | Morris Day And The Time @ Mississippi Nights |
| Flipp, Cellophane @ Side Door | 4/9 Drovers @ Hi-Pointe |
| Isaac Green and Skalars @ The Galaxy | Morphine @ Mississippi Nights |
| 3/27 Fiona Apple and Morcheeba @ Mississippi Nights | 4/10 Insane Clown Posse with Humble Gods @ Galaxy |
| DVS @ The Void | 4/11 Ded Bugs @ Kennedy's |
| Billyclub with Straight laced @ Hi-Pointe | Jimmie Gilmore @ Side Door |
| Sister 7 with Gufs @ The Galaxy | 4/14 Toasters @ The Galaxy |
| Duncan Sheik, Jill Sobule and Stir @ Mississippi Nights | 4/15 Kiss @ Kiel Center |
| 3/29 Stir and Darlahood @ Mississippi Nights | Widespread Panic @ The American |
| D Generation and Fluffy @ Side Door | 4/16 Jackpierce @ Mississippi Nights |
| The Bodeans @ The American | 4/17 JGP @ Mississippi Nights |
| 3/31 Squirtgun @ Hi-Pointe Orbit @ Side Door | 4/20 The Mighty Mighty BossTones and The Pietasters @ Mississippi Nights |
| 4/3 Storyville @ Side Door | 4/21 Impotent Sea Snakes @ The Galaxy |
| 4/4 Alexakis @ Side Door | 4/22 Twisted Media, Exhaust and The Casualties @ Hi-Pointe |
| Big Clara And The Magnatones @ Stagger Inn | 4/24 Hyenas In The Desert and Jungle Brothers @ Galaxy |
| 4/5 Vince Gill with Bryan White @ Kiel Center | 4/27 Pavament @ Mississippi Nights |
| Back Doors @ Mississippi Nights | 5/27 Gwar and Chemlab @ Mississippi Nights |
| 4/7 Straight Faced @ Hi-Pointe | |



Montana Rep coming to UMR, performing *To Kill a Mockingbird*



Performing Arts
Source

The Campus Performing Arts Series at the University of Missouri-Rolla presents the Montana Rep's performance of *To Kill a Mockingbird* Friday, March 28. The performance will be in Leach Theatre of Castleman Hall at 8 p.m.

A limited number of tickets go on sale Monday, March 24, at UMR. Cost of tickets is \$16 for adults and \$12 for youths 18 years of age and younger.

Tickets may be purchased at the UMR ticket window in the UC-West. For ticket information call (573) 341-4219.

Set in the 1930's in a sleepy southern town, *To Kill a Mockingbird* is the story of attorney Atticus Finch, who stands against his fellow townspeople by defending a young black man falsely accused of raping a white woman.

Through his actions, Finch instills in his children traditional moral values of respect for others, honesty, courage, integrity and personal responsibility.

To Kill a Mockingbird is based on the Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Harper Lee and was also made into a

film version starring Gregory Peck, Brock Peters and Robert Duvall.

The final performance of the 1996-97 Campus Performing Arts Series is the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra with conductor Maestro Hans Vonk Saturday, April 26.



THE MINER MUSIC REVIEW



Jimbob
Music Reviewer

What up peoples? I am sure that everyone has noticed all the wonderful weather we have been having. The sun has been out, the rain has been somewhat limited and the music has been turned up to "MAKE ME DEAF!"

Well, I have been really busy, as I am sure you all have been too. I checked out a few bands playing out this last weekend as well as took some personal happy time for myself. I did find time in there though to dig up some more concert info as well as a healthy size of new music reviews.

Sooo, to feed everyone's need for something new, here goes a little of what I find out....

Helmet
Aftertaste
Interscope Records
Heavy Rock
Performance: 7
Sound Quality: 7

The new release by Helmet, *Aftertaste*, has combined the trademark stop and go guitar riffs with in your face vocals to a more fluent compilation of hard groove with more of a singing style vocal.

The first song, "Pure," is sure to be played quite a bit with its heavy guitar rhythm that resembles a strutting/groove sound. If you dig this song after hearing it, then move on to "Renovation." This song has more grinding guitars with a killer yet simple bass riff that makes the song. It almost gets monotonous with the same riff getting played over and over...almost reminiscent of a faint Led Zeppelin song...can't quite place it off the top of my head, but once you listen you will know what I am talking about.

The album continues on with this new sound for most of the album, but leaving a few stragglers of the old sound with songs like "Exactly What You Wanted" and "Birth Defect."

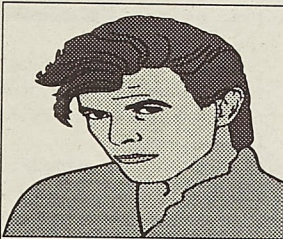
Once I had listened through the whole album at least 30 times, I had a hands down decision of my favorite song. The winner was "It's Easy To Get Bored." This song has a sort of "Trainchug" sound to it. Sounds strange but with the sound of the guitars and how the drum hits, nothing else can really describe it.

Overall the album is pretty kickin'. I say it is definitely a step up from the *Betty* album. I suggest getting a copy, if not for the sake of a new Helmet album, but for the cool tunes it possesses.

Jimbob

The Dear Janes
No Skin
Geffen Records
Alternative
Performance: 8
Sound Quality: 9.5

Are you tired of all the same old "alternative" rock? Wanna hear something new for a change? Take a listen to The Dear Janes latest release *No Skin*. Their sound is completely fresh, borrowing from folk music, pop and rock. When The Janes 'aim to be as



original as we can,' they strike the bulls-eye in my opinion.

They've been around since 1992 and have opened up for the Cranberries at the legendary Royal Albert Hall. The group consists of only two female singers with guitars, but with this release they've hired a full band to back them up. The album was recorded in Peter Gabriel's Real World Studios, therefore the sound quality is impeccable and deserving of credit.

Most of the songs have an upbeat tempo, and none of them are grim even though they deal with heavy ideas. There is a pleasing harmony achieved by two females singing together with a variety of percussion and string instruments incorporated into the mix.

Naturally, there are those who have trouble embracing change. If you fall into this category, don't bother with the Janes. But for the adventurous person, The Janes might just be what you are looking for.

Jason S.

David Bowie
Earthling
Virgin Records
Techno/Alternative
Performance: 3
Sound Quality: 7

Okay folks, I am sure everyone that is from the Punk era, late 70's through early 80's, thought David Bowie was one of the coolest artists and very imaginative. This guy had great songs and with his cutting edge style of play was always mind-boggling to everyone that listened. I guess that is what made him so unique and liked by hundred of musicians and had a crowd following that surpassed bands like Metallica and Pearl Jam.

Well, once I heard that Bowie was releasing a new album, I had to check it out. I am sorry to say that I am going

to bury this one *really* deep. The cyber techno sound that has made its way through Raves and the sort has somehow influenced Bowie into insanity.

This album is something to be less than desired. The first song "Little Wonder" is just that—a wonder--too strange for me, and I am sure for the majority of the alternative crowd.

I hoped that the first song was just a fluke, but was depressed when the rest of the album may have changed a bit from the techno mix to a more subdued harmonization of vocals. Lots of psychedelic sounds and lyrics splattered here and there just didn't do anything for me.

Each song on the album shifts back and forth from something that tries to resemble a melodic pop/rock song to something that goes into orbit. I do think the title of *Earthling* is appropriate with its totally spaced out variety of songs, but does in no way make me want to keep listening. I forwarded through this CD quicker than I do any of the other albums that I get.

Overall, I think the album is a flop of David's talent. I think that he digressed instead of progressed in his music talents. Hopefully I am wrong, because I have much respect for the man. Pick up a copy for yourself and experience total depression.

Jimbob

ROCKO'S REVIEWS: JIM CARREY COMES BACK IN LIAR LIAR



Justin Sutherland
Reviewer-at-Large

Jim Carrey is back to his old tricks as he, literally, shakes his money maker in his latest movie, *Liar Liar*.

Directed by Tom Shadyac (*Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*), *Liar Liar* has excellent potential to put Carrey on top at the box office.

This would be a definite turnaround after receiving little enthusiasm for his last movie, *The Cable Guy*.

Ace Ventura: Pet Detective was the first film to introduce us to Carrey's zany and idiotic antics. In his following features, these antics seemed to be refreshed and grew old really quick.

Liar Liar turns this sentiment around, bringing new light to the comic

relief of the newly revitalized Jim Carrey.

The Take:

Fletcher Reede (Jim Carrey) is a sleazy lawyer with a knack for habitually lying.

When Reede breaks a promise to be at a birthday party for his five-year-old son, Max, it's the last promise he

breaks for at least the next 24 hours. Max makes a birthday wish to keep his father from lying for one entire day.

--Rocko

His wish couldn't have come at a worse time. Fletcher has just taken on a divorce settlement case which he believes can only be won through lying. Additionally, this case may be the deciding factor in his becoming a firm partner.

The end results are strings of embarrassing situations for Reede as he can do nothing but spew the utter truth from his lips.

Rocko's Two Cents:

Liar Liar is an absolute laugh riot from beginning to end.

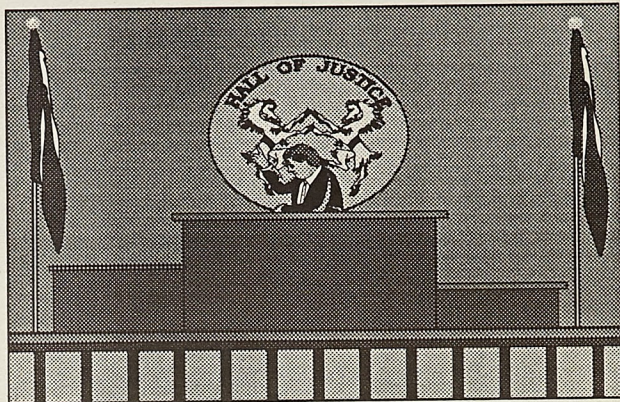
The idea of a sleazy lawyer being forced to tell the truth is ironic and aesthetically funny in itself. But with

Carrey's style of contorted facial expressions and highly physical antics, the comedy is brought to a much higher level of hilarity.

There is no other actor that I can think of that could have pulled off such

a highly charged performance as Carrey did in *Liar Liar*.

If you're looking to bust a gut from excessive laughter, *Liar Liar* should be at the top of your must-see list. And that's no lie.



New Videos as of Tuesday, March 25

- High School High
- The Chamber
- The Horseman on the Roof
- Vertigo
- Flirting with Disaster
- Surviving Picasso
- Basquiat



Today's technology feeds laziness



Casey Morriss
News Editor

I think industry knows that we (meaning people as lazy as I) are willing to buy just about anything that saves us even the slightest bit of time or effort. I call these things Laziness Innovations (abbreviated LIs from here on out because I'm too lazy to type the actual words).

The other day, as I was flipping between my 40 plus channels of cable crap, I found myself deriving an excessive amount of pleasure from the "Channel Recall Button." This is a wonderful LI that lets a person flip instantaneously between two channels and that must have been created by someone

who just could not be bothered to reach his thumb all the way across his remote control to *two different buttons*.

My apartment is so small that I can practically touch my TV from the couch, but if I can't find my remote, I will turn my place upside down looking just so I can watch TV without the fear of having to actually *get up* to make a channel or volume adjustment. One day when I was visiting my folks, my dad saw me in the middle of one of these frantic, foamy-mouthed searches for the remote. The TV was showing the MacNeil-Lehrer News Hour and I was tossing sofa cushions like I had lost my only child.

"You know we used to have to get up and change the channel using the knob on the TV," he said.

"Yeah, or maybe we could just build a fire and sit around telling stories about the latest saber-tooth tiger hunt...Help me look!" I screamed.

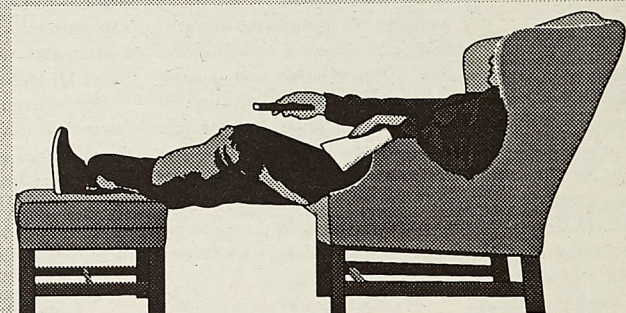
Another LI, albeit a slightly more productive one, is the word processor. Instead of having to reach across the desk and pick up that big ol' dictionary, we can just tell the computer to check our spelling. This saves time and eliminates any chance of us accidentally learning how to spell. We just point click and accept any changes that the computer sees fit to make. Never mind that this LI has caused such

Think about how cool it would be to have The Force like in *Star Wars*. Picture this: you get all your books and sit down on the couch to do some homework. You've got papers all around you and a book balanced on each knee. You click your mechanical pencil to get to work, and the last millimeter of lead falls out. You have extra lead, but it's all the way across the room. If you could summon the energy of life that surrounds and permeates us all and ask it to toss you a refill, you'd be set!

If you could use The Force, you'd have TV remotes, refreshing beverages, napkins and salt shakers flying at you from every direction whenever you wanted. You could make that mold of your butt a permanent feature in your favorite chair, because you'd never have to get up again.

There's no question that LIs make our lives easier. In fact if you don't use them, you don't have a chance of keeping up, because as tasks become quicker and easier to perform, parents, teachers, bosses and friends expect us to get more done in a day. So the lesson isn't to avoid using them, but to appreciate them.

Someone once said that necessity is the mother of invention, but I think laziness can be the dead-beat dad of invention. With a degree from Missouri's Technological University, maybe you too can someday have a hand in inventing something that will save the world of hours and hours of hard work...two seconds at a time.



Blue Key sponsors MS Walk



Mark Tschopp
Blue Key Source

The Blue Key National Honor Society is organizing a walk to benefit Multiple Sclerosis on Sunday, April 20. Preregistration for campus organizations that wish to participate is due by Monday, April 14 at noon.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. in the gold parking lot at 2 p.m.

Any campus organization is welcome to participate. The

minimum pledge for each person participating in the walk is \$5. Pledge money is due in the form of a check. Registration forms should come soon through campus mail.

At registration on the day of the walk, points will be awarded for Greek Week 1997 as follows: 10 points if 25% of your house attends and 15 points if 35% of your house attends.

If you have any questions or if your organization did not receive a registration form, feel free to contact Cassie Alsop by calling 364-6463 or writing e-mail to alsop@umr.edu.



Gold Miners offer dance clinic



Natalie Dixon
Gold Miner Source

The UMR Gold Miner Dance Squad is holding their annual dance clinic Saturday, April 19 at 9 a.m. at the Gale-Bullman Multi-Purpose Building.

The clinic is open to children of all ages, from kindergarten to ninth grade. The children will be divided into groups based on age and dance background. However, no previous dance experience is necessary.

The Gold Miners have fun routines and games planned for the morning, and the clinic will conclude with a recital for friends and family members at noon.

April 16 is the date for early registration with a cost of \$7.50 per participant. The cost of registration after April 16 is \$10. To register, please call Gayle at 341-8655 or Kathryn at 341-8874.



Bizzie Daze (or how to survive without really trying) - Part Seven

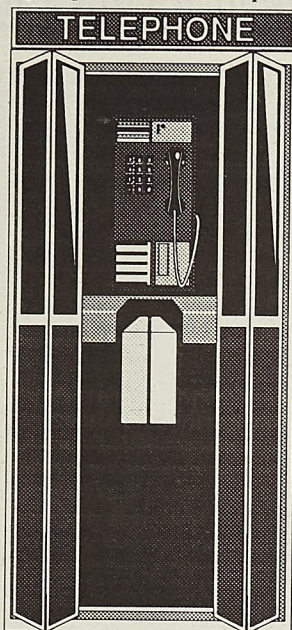
by Sean Cordes

Dick Bizzie. Dick Bizzie. Off and for the record in fact he hadn't been busy lately. In fact he hadn't done dick for the last two weeks. When we last encountered our now less than stellar corporate super nova, Dick had just been saddled with a sound if not slightly unreasonable firing. What may quite possibly have been another pinion in Dick's storm of mounting success, had turned into a landslide of repercussions for Dick and his many cohorts of quadrant one. One fateful mismatched cut and paste e-mail calamity later, hundreds of flowers wilted wanefully, one stuffed CEO had fallen in love all over again with business and breadsticks, two lovers were somewhat reunited and Dick Bizzie faced a nightmare of job hunts and possible blacklisting from the corporate community.

In addition, personal e-mail was no longer allowed in the quadrant. Morale suffered, although as a result of the merger with Banco, jobs in the quadrant were more secure than ever. And as if technology hadn't thrust itself in Dick's life enough lately, the days following that fateful black Friday, as Dick would come to call it, were filled with nightmare after electronic nightmare, haunting the hours both waking

and sleeping of the now sullen Mr. Bizzie. He got quite drunk that Friday afternoon, but he had never intended too.

He had tried to place a phone call from the lobby of the office, since the contents of his former cubicle including his personal Nonotech telephone



lay in a semicircle around him in various 12-pack soda containers, and nearly clean trash can liners in which he had rescued the belongings of his past life here at Quadrant One. He placed the call with his phone card, the phone rang, no one answered, and he replaced the receiver.

Suddenly a fountain of silver began spitting from the change slot of the pay phone that now resembled an ice machine gone mad. Dick tried in vain to silence the flow of change that was now rebounding from the marble floor of the lobby and causing still more negative attention towards himself by diverting the stream of coins into his blazer pocket. This inadvertent indiscretion alerted the security guard who up to this point had merely been a curious onlooker, but now took charge of the situation by slapping two hand cuffs upon Dick's wrists which appeared behind him as if by magic as the all too usually bored security guard relished in this long sought after excitement, the hog-tied capture of a true felon.

Communications fraud is no laughing matter, and Dick was soundly escorted to a holding tank at the city jail along with all of his office possessions. Normally these items would have been

confiscated upon arrival at the jail compound. However in this particular high profile incident the special FCC unit assigned to the case wished to question the suspect while perusing the tools of his nefarious high tech trade, most notably his laptop, cell phone and any other micro processing items they might find in Dick's possession.

Therefore, while awaiting interrogation for the next 16 hours in the barren steel walled room, Dick quenched his gnawing hunger and

thirst by drinking the large bottle of Lavoris mouthwash that formerly occupied his cubicle drawer.

When the FCC agents finally did arrive they were greeted by the minty fresh hiccupping of the extremely drunken and disconsolate Dick Bizzie who was by this point crawling about the jail cell floor vainly shouting into his nearly useless static filled cell phone about God, electricity and why we never should have stopped making those little clay tablets of which historians are so fond.

Women's History Month, Quiz #4

Each week during March, the Multicultural Educational Support Program (MESP) and Delta Omicron Lambda (DOL) will co-sponsor a Women's History Questionnaire Contest. The answers must be turned in to either the MESP office (107 Norwood) or to DOL's mailbox in University Center West by Friday of the week issued in the *Miner*.

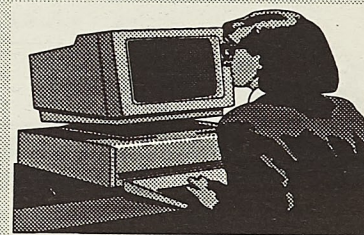
The first person to submit the correct answers at the end of the week will receive a prize. The first five people who answer all questions correctly for each of the four weeks will be awarded a prize during the Woman of the Year Luncheon on March 28. The answers to each quiz will be printed the following week along with a new set of questions.

As this is the last week of Women's History Month, there is a bonus question in this quiz. The first person to answer the bonus questions correctly will receive a prize. In order to receive the bonus question prize, contestants need not have answered correctly the remaining portion of the quiz.

Questions:

1. Who was the first woman in space to circle the globe 48 times?
2. Who was the first woman chief of the Cherokee Nation?
3. What U.S. judge became the first woman state Supreme Court Justice?

4. Who was the first black woman to be honored on a United States postage stamp?
5. Who was the first U.S. Bio-engineer to analyze the human nervous system with computers?



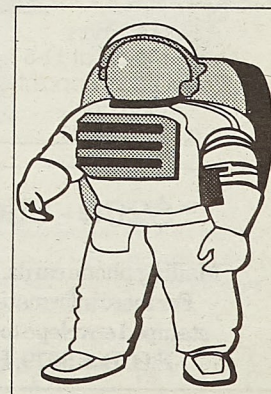
BONUS QUESTION:

Who was the Indian mathematical genius who solved the following problem in less than 20 seconds:

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Women's History Quiz #3 Answers

1. Who was Japan's first woman film director? - Kinuyo Takana
2. Who invented the first disposable diaper, the first zipper and the first skirt hanger? - U.S. housewife Marion Donovan
3. Who was the first U.S. woman in space? - Physicist Sally Ride aboard the Challenger space shuttle
4. Who was the first black woman astronaut? - Dr. Mae Jemison
5. Who was the first U.S. woman pictured on a postage stamp? - Martha Washington
6. What U.S. Civil Rights activist was the first woman to speak from the pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral in London? - Coretta Scott King



SUBCONSCIOUS: UPCOMING EVENTS, ELECTIONS



Tom Mee
SUB Source

The Student Union Board will present the Second City comedy troupe for two performances today, Wednesday, March 26.

The Second City is a nationally touring comedy troupe that performs several skits involving improv. In some of the skits, the audience yells out themes and suggestions leading to a variety of interesting situations.

The shows will be at 6 and 9 p.m. The shows will take place in

Leach Theatre and tickets are required. Tickets may be picked up at the UC-West ticket window with student tickets being free the public tickets \$5.

Later this evening, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt on campus. Those wishing to participate will meeting in



ME-104 at 11:30 p.m. At this point the rules will be distributed and explained. There are several prizes to be had and lots of candy. The egg hunt is free and is open only to UMR students.

The movie for the weekend of March 28 and 29 is *Star Trek: First*

Contact. The latest *Star Trek* film stars the cast of "Star Trek: Next Generation" in their latest adventure which is the fight the Borg in the far future then back in time to the near future. The film will be shown in ME-104 at 7 p.m. and roughly 9 p.m. The movie is free to all UMR students.

The Student Union Board will have elections for officers and director positions on April 23 and April 30, respectively.

Requirements for the positions are a minimum of one semester of experience on the Student Union Board. Applications are available in 218 UC-West and are due the Friday before the election.

Film Fest returns with award-winning Canadian film



Film Fest
Source

The Film Fest at Castleman celebrates the life of pianist Glenn Gould Tuesday, April 1 with Canadian film *32 Short Films About Glenn Gould*. The film will play at 7 p.m. and is free to all students and faculty with a UMR ID.

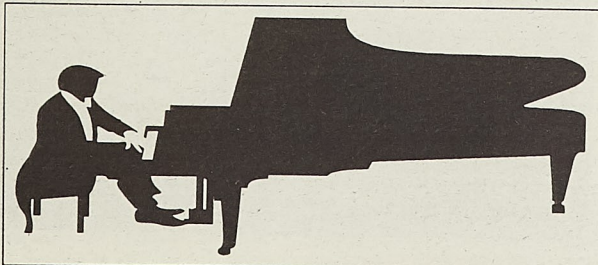
Directed by Francois Girard and winner of four Genie Awards (Canada's equivalent of the Oscar), including Best Picture and Best Director, *32 Short Films About Glenn Gould* is a

unique cinematic portrayal of the life of the late Glenn Gould, the controversial and eccentric pianist considered one of the 20th Century's greatest musicians.

Taking its structure from Bach's Goldberg Variations, each of the 32

elegantly constructed vignettes represents a variation on the theme of Glenn Gould. Together they depict the many diverse aspects of his life, from age four until his untimely death at the age of 50.

This 1993 film is rated G.



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SPORTS

Winning ways continue for Lady Miners



Joe McLain
Staff Writer

The UMR Lady Miner softball team will play Missouri Southern Fri., Mar. 28 in Rolla at 2:30pm. After that they will take on Pittsburg State on Sat., Mar. 29 here in Rolla at 1:00pm. Both are important MIAA conference games.

Last week the Lady Miners had a double-header against Lindenwood here in Rolla. They took the first game by a score of 6-3. All of UMR's six runs came in a big third inning capped off by four runs coming in on a grand slam by Jaime Ostmann the first baseman. Erin Collins was the winning pitcher for the Lady Miners with four strike outs.

In the second game of the double-header the Lady Miners completed the sweep with a 5-2 victory. Becca Alt stole three bases in the game and went 2-3 at the plate as she helped Angie Bax to get the win. Bax allowed only one earned run and had five strike outs

to only one walk. She pitched all seven innings.

On Fri., Mar. 23 the Lady Miners traveled to Fulton, Mo. For the William Woods Tournament. There they played five games on Rainbow Field.

In the first game they took on Hannibal and won 4-1. Collins picked up the win pitching all seven innings and allowing only one earned run.

In the second game they were up against Midland Lutheran. The Lady Miners won again 7-4. Amber Schreengost knocked one over the fence in the first inning for UMR to score the first run. She also had a two-RBI double in the fourth to go 2-4 at the plate. Pitching all seven innings for UMR was Bax, who threw five strikeouts and no walks while picking up the win.

In the following game the Lady Miners opposed Columbia College. UMR scored on a RBI single by Ostmann in the fifth, but that was the only run they could muster. The final score was 1-5. Despite striking out five batters and giving up less hits than Columbia, Collins was the losing

pitcher. The next game was played on Sun., Mar. 23 against the University of Mary. The Lady Miners came back from 0-2 in the first to win 9-2. In the second and third innings UMR had a scoring barrage as they accumulated all nine of their runs in those two innings. The game was called in the

forth due to the time limit. Bax pitched in the win.

In the final game UMR came up against William Woods. The game went eight innings as UMR lost 8-7 in an tie-breaker. The loss came despite their come back attempt in the sixth, in which they scored five runs. Collins

pitched in the loss. All together the Lady Miners finished Sunday with a record of 20-8. Also, Becca Alt set two records. This season she has 43 stolen bases to break the season record, and she has 83 for her career, setting a career mark in the stolen bases category.

Lady Miner Match-up

Missouri Southern at UMR Miners



Site: UMR Softball Field, Rolla, Mo.

Date: March 28, 1997

Time: 2:30 p.m. CST



Players to watch: Jamie Ostmann 1B, Angie Bax P, Erin Collins P.

Outlook: The Lady Miners have been powerful in non-league play, with a record of 20-7. UMR will bring standout pitchers Angie Bax and Erin Collins to the mound. Key position players among a powerful line-up include last year's All-MIAA firstbaseman Jamie Ostmann and the MIAA's all-time and single-season basestealing leader Becca Alt.

Other games this week: The Lady Miners will host Pittsburg State Saturday at 1 p.m.



Baseball team plays Missouri Southern



Jim DuValeus
Staff Writer

The University of Missouri-Rolla men's baseball team played five games over the past week, the most recent of which was Sunday against Missouri Southern.

Both teams started scoring early, as Missouri Southern put two on the board in the top of the first and UMR responded with four runs of their own, thanks to two Missouri Southern errors, in their own half of the inning. It remained that score until the sixth inning when Missouri Southern rallied for six runs on four hits and two walks.

The Miners added a run in the bottom of the sixth on a homerun by left fielder Matt Bryant, bringing the score to 8-5. UMR tied the score in the bottom of the seventh on successive singles by Dwight Ipock, Scott Hopper, and Pat Sisco, and a sacrifice fly by cleanup hitter and DH Kevin Hill, and took the lead in the game during the eighth when UMR hit its second homerun of the game, this time by leadoff hitter Ipock. Missouri Southern scored another run in the top of the

ninth, tying the score, and the game went to extra innings. Missouri Southern would score five more runs in the eleventh inning and came away with the 14-9 victory. The final line score has Missouri Southern with 14 runs on 16 hits and three errors, and UMR with nine runs on 14 hits and three errors.

The day before that game, the Miners played a double-header against the same team, Missouri Southern. Game one of the double-header saw Missouri Southern jumped to an early lead in the third on a couple of walks, a wild pitch and a fielders choice, resulting in three runs and one earned run for UMR starting pitcher Hill. Missouri Southern added two more in the sixth, and UMR made the score 5-4 with a two run homerun by Bryant. UMR then took an 8-5 lead going into the ninth on a four run, four hit rally the inning before.

They couldn't hold the lead, however, as Missouri Southern scored three more times in the ninth, which tied the score at eight. Missouri Southern scored twice more in the tenth on a two-out, bases loaded single, and ended up with the 10-8 win. The final line score: Missouri Southern - ten runs on 14 hits and four errors,

UMR - eight runs on ten hits and two errors.

In game two the Miners found themselves trailing 2-1 in the bottom of the fourth, when suddenly the bats came alive. The Miners scored seven runs in the fourth on five hits, two walks and an error, all which came with two outs and the Miners had a 8-2 lead, a lead they would not give up. UMR added another run in the sixth inning on a homerun by shortstop and second place hitter Hopper, and gave up one more run in the top of the seventh, at which time the game was called. The Miners scored nine runs on ten hits and did not commit an error in the second game, and Missouri Southern scored three runs on seven hits and committed one error in the game. Tom Winkelman was the winning pitcher for the Miners; he pitched all seven innings of the game.

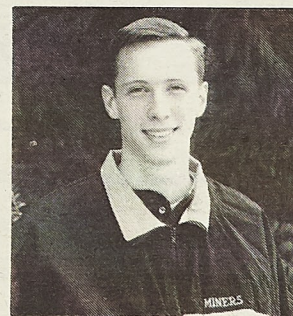
Last Wednesday the Miners played a double header up in Kirksville versus the Truman State Bulldogs. The Miners, who had a 1-0 lead at the time, scored six runs in the fourth inning of the game, highlighted by a three run homerun by first baseman Keith Eisenbath. The Miners scored twice more in the seventh inning, giving them a 9-0 lead, and that's how the

game would end. Starting pitcher Tim Rhodes pitched the entire game for the Miners and got the win and the shutout. He pitched a total of seven innings, allowing only two hits to

Truman State, didn't walk a batter, and struck out six for the game. The Miners ended with nine runs on nine

see Base page 14

M-Club Athletes



Matt Hagen



Mike Weinkauf

Matt Hagen and Mike Weinkauf were selected as this month's M-Club Athletes of the Week for their performances at the Pittsburg State Invitational March 15. Hagen won the steeplechase event with a time of 9:56. Weinkauf won the 400m hurdles with a 0:54.80 time. Weinkauf was also second in the 110m hurdles with a 0:15.17 time.

of the week

Miners lose to SBU



Nathan Erdman
Sports Editor

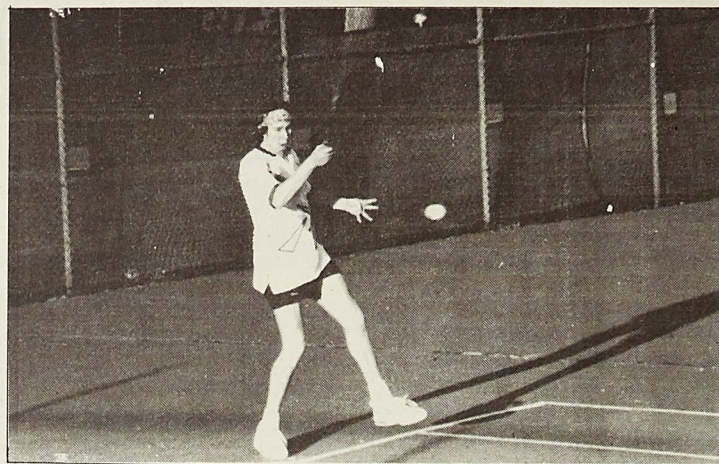
The UMR Tennis team lost its first match of the season to the Southwest Baptist Bearcats in Mid America Intercollegiate Athletics Association play.

In singles out of the number one spot Felipe Figueroa beat Sergio Esteban in straight sets for the Bearcats, 6-3, 6-4. In number two match Bearcat, Russell Vost easily defeated Steve Kadyk in straight sets 6-1, 6-1 and Miner Chris Brannon lost 6-0, 6-0 to Gary Thiekies. Remeco Obertop turned in yet another Bearcat victory by

defeating Matt Hamlin 6-3, 6-3. Will Zung was the lone Miner singles' winner defeating Mark Liter 6-3, 6-2 out of the five spot. Josh McKinney defeated Matt Balven in singles action 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

In doubles play the Miners fared better, winning two of three doubles matches. The team of Brannan and Zung defeated the Bearcat team of Thekes and McKinney, while the number three doubles team of Hamlin and Balven earned another Miner win, defeating the Southwest Baptist tandem of Adam Austermann and Liter, winning 9-8 (7-4) in a match decided by a tiebreaker.

The Miners are now 2-1 overall and 0-1 in MIAA play. UMR played Truman State Monday results were unavailable.



Justin Ferguson

Miner tennis action. The Miners lost their first match of the season Sunday.

Miner Scores & Stats

Baseball

Record 6-5-2, 3-3 in MIAA

March 9: Miners 12-7, Charleston (W.Va.) 0-2

March 10: Miners 6, Wooster 6

March 11: Miners 10, California (Pa.) 9

March 13: Wayne State (Mich.) 6, Miners 5

March 14: Miners 6, Marietta 6 (8 inn.)

March 19: Miners 9-1, Truman State 0-2 (2nd game, 9 inn.)

March 22: Missouri Southern 10-3, Miners 8-9 (1st game, 10 inn.)



Softball

March 8: Lady Miners 4-6, William Carey 1-4

March 9: Lady Miners 5-4, Kentucky Wesleyan 2-0

March 10: Lady Miners 4-5, St. Francis (Ill.) 3-3

March 10: Cumberland 7, Lady Miners 5

March 11: Southern Indiana 4, Lady Miners 0

March 11: Lady Miners 9-7, Eureka 1-2

March 13: Lady Miners 5, Defiance 0

March 13: North Dakota State 4, Lady Miners 0

March 14: Lady Miners 12, Lincoln 1

March 14: Lady Miners 8, Albion 1

March 14: William Woods 8, Lady Miners 1

March 21: Lady Miners 6-5, Lindenwood 3-2

William Woods Tournament, March 22-23

Lady Miners 4, Hannibal-LaGrange 1

Lady Miners 7, Midland Lutheran 4

Columbia College 5, Lady Miners 1

Lady Miners 9, University of Maryville 2

William Woods 8, Lady Miners 7 (tiebreaker)



Tennis

Current Record: 2-1, 0-1 MIAA

Thurs., March 6
Principia W, 9-0

Mon., March 10
Maryville W, 6-0

Sun. March 23
Southwest Baptist L, 3-6

Mon. March 24
Truman State, results were unavailable at press time

SBU 6 UMR 3
Singles

- #1 Figueroa def. **Esteban**
 - #2 Vost def. **Kadyk**
 - #3 Thekes def. **Brannon**
 - #4 Obertop def. **Hamlin**
 - #5 **Zung** def. Liter
 - #6 McKinney def. Balven
- Doubles**
- #1 Figueroa/Obertop def. **Esteban/Kadyk**, 8-6.
 - #2 **Brannan/Zung** def. Thekes/McKinney, 8-2
 - #3 **Hamlin/Balven** def. Austermann/Liter 9-8 (7-4 tiebreaker)

Miner players in boldface, MIAA scores are italicized.

Source: UMR Sports Information.

ACROSS
1. Hailing from
The Hague
6. Competitors
10. Bouillabaisse
or burgoo
14. Clary
substance
18. Winter
month in
Madrid
19. Crucial
vegetable
20. Grating
21. Ready to eat
22. Ernestine's
creator
24. Geethoven's
"Für..."
25. Sear's sign
26. Liter
27. St. Caesar's
partner
28. Show a
movie
29. Egyptian dam
34. When Paris
sizzles
35. Mythological
racer
37. Swedish
38. Spits
43. Actor
Buchholz
44. Sweath the
truth
46. 20th-century
poet
47. "Igg..."
48. Inflexible
item?
49. Saturday

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Thank you

Sigma Pi,
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Sam, Brian,
Anne, Tara,
Corey, Jamie,
Anica,
Miss you

Amanda, Rach
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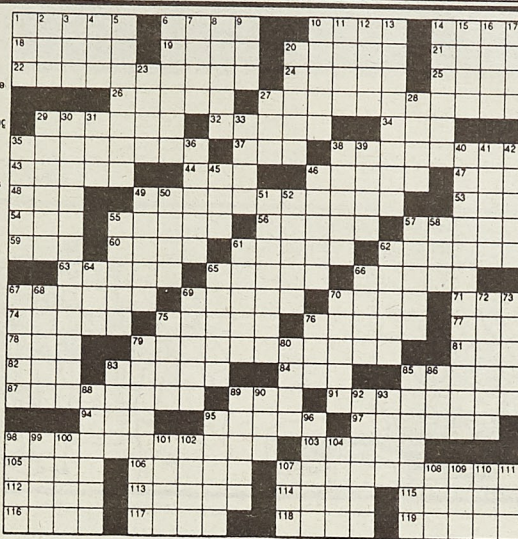
Melinda,
Great job

Brooke,
You are a

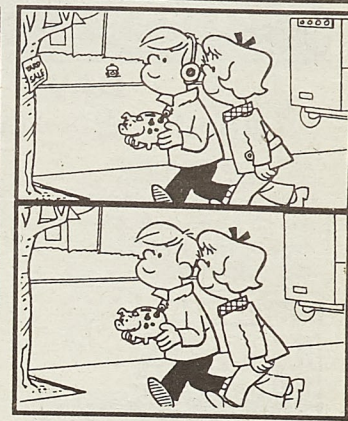
Anne,
Did you ha

DIVERSIONS

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- 1 Hailing from The Hague
 - 6 Competitors
 - 10 Bouillabaisse or burgoo
 - 14 Gluey substance
 - 18 Winter month, in Madrid
 - 19 Croole vegetable
 - 20 Grating
 - 21 Ready to eat
 - 22 Ernestine's creator
 - 24 Beethoven's "F#"
 - 25 Seer's sign
 - 26 Utter
 - 27 Sid Caesar's partner
 - 29 Show a movie
 - 32 Egyptian dam
 - 34 When Paris sizzles
 - 35 Mythological racer
 - 37 Sweetie
 - 38 Spits
 - 43 Actor
 - 44 Stratch the truth
 - 46 20th-century poet
 - 47 "Hae —"
 - 48 Inflatable item?
 - 49 "Saturday
- Down**
- 3 — Aviv
 - 4 Summon Mommy
 - 5 Uncomfortable situation
 - 6 Stir up
 - 7 Tulsa's st.
 - 8 Actress
 - 9 Japanese honorific
 - 10 Upscale shop
 - 11 Math subject
 - 12 To be, to Tibarus
 - 13 At any time
 - 14 Greens keeper?
 - 15 Whetals of fortune?
 - 16 Oil cartel
 - 17 Elizabeth of "La Bamba"
 - 20 Macho guy
 - 23 Unlocked
 - 27 — Jima
 - 28 Thames town partner
 - 29 Sinky smoke
 - 30 Harvey Korman's colleague
 - 31 "Kidnapped" monogram
 - 33 New York stadium
 - 35 Winning
 - 36 — a day's work
 - 38 Actress
 - 39 Scheme



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Find at least six differences between the pictures.
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CAMPUS GOSSIP

Sigma Pi,
 Thanks for a great St. Pat's!
 Love,
 Cranmer

Lambda Chi Alpha,
 The social Wednesday was awesome!
 Thank you!
 Cranmer and ZTA

Sigma Pi,
 St. Pat's was great - thanks for the welcome!
 Love,
 Mandy

Sam, Brian, Bridget, Matt, Paula, Anne, Tara, Melinda, Shannon, Em, Corey, Jamie, Kim, Kratz, Ann and Anica,
 Miss you guys!
 Mandy

Amanda, Rachel and Theresa,
 St. Pat's was the best! You guys are great!
 ZLAM,
 YR

Melinda,
 Great job with St. Pat's.
 ZLAM,
 Katy

Brooke,
 You are a great chugger.
 ZLAM,
 YLS

Anne,
 Did you have a nice trip? (at TKE's)
 ZLAM,
 Shannon

Cheri, Amber and Jen,
 Nice outfits - I am so glad that you guys wanted to wear them.
 ZLAM,
 Teresa

Nancy K.,
 Your little sis misses you! You never go out with me anymore!
 ZLAM,
 YLS

KA Alums are the greatest! Hope St. Pat's went terrific for you!
 ZTA

Welcome back Kelly Morris! We missed you!
 ZTA

\$25 dues need to be turned in for the IHLT club!

IHZ,
 Did you?
 Way to go, Kathy! 3rd Runner-Up!

The klutz duty team rules! Like okay!

Good job Delta Xi and Delta Gamma of representing us at District Convention!
 TBS & KKY

Way to go, Jon - you looked great in South Pacific!

Julie,
 Welcome to our family and congratulations! You're a great LLS!
 AOT,
 YBBS

Brooke,
 Congrats from all of us!
 ZTA and Sigma Nu

Kelly M.,
 Great job!
 ZLAM,
 Your Pledge Class

Bridget,
 Glad to see you are back in rare form!
 Van-Horn

Brandon,
 Hi!
 Love,
 YLS and your secret admirer

Elliot,
 How many have you had? 35?

TKE,
 Thanks for the social.
 ZTA

Heather,
 You're such a slacker.
 Your ww friend

Wakeman,
 I'll say it again - stay away from my friends!!
 Love ya,
 Teresa

Jon,
 And today's winner for the Loser award goes to... (I'm shocked!!):)

The Banshee vs. the Midnight Marauder. Tonight! aka Gerrit vs. some dude relieving himself.

Jon,
 Next year is gonna rock!
 Diane

Little C,
 Start catching up!
 Bigg D

Bigg D,
 I'm not Ez, like you!
 Little C

Baby Reps and Junior Reps,
 Great work with St. Pat's! Now you can party (or sleep)!
 Dormies

St. Pat's Committee,
 Thanks for making it "The Best Ever!"
 the Quad

Anne likes wieners in fun buns!

Carol???
 Congrats to everyone who will be an RA next year!!
 Candice,
 When did you have duty?

Carl,
 Thanks for being a cool duty partner - even if we do get the worst cases!
 Anne :)

Hey Diane,
 Let's kick some butt next year,
 Jon

Congratulations to Kappa Delta's new initiates: Diana, Julie and Christy!
 AOT

Matt,
 Miss having you as a roomie, Chester says "Hello."
 YBS

Big Papa,
 You're a great little brother!
 YBS

Jon,
 Keep counting down, we'll be there soon!
 Angela

Elvis,
 Are you picking out a thermos for me?

Stacy front of the head,
 Memphis? Reservations are due this weekend, you know.
 AOT,
 the Astronaut

Robyn, Katie and Traci,
 We're Kappa Delta Ladies, we're ...oh, you know the rest; but, go ahead and call me *darlin'*.
 AOT,
 the Driver (sort of)

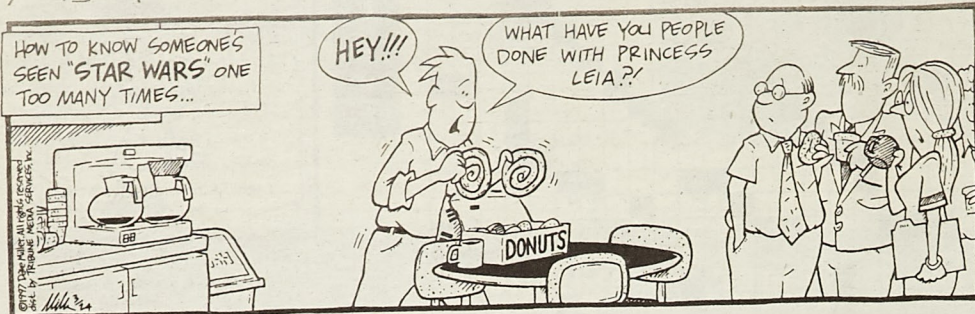
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 When am I gonna get mine? My goat, I mean.
 Supermodel

Tiffany,
 I'll trade you rooms!

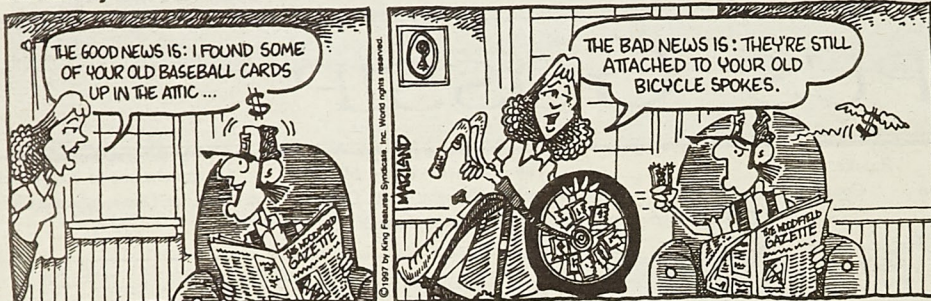
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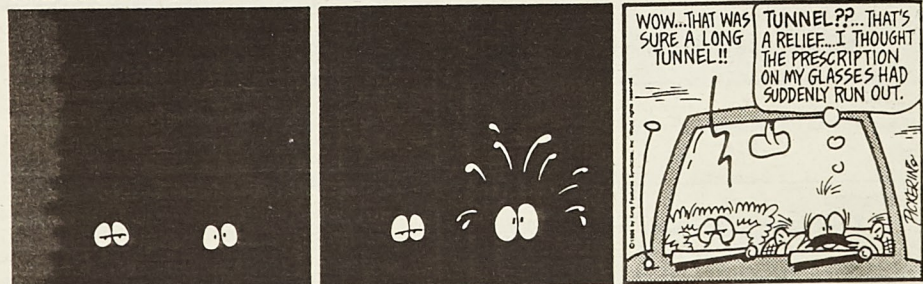
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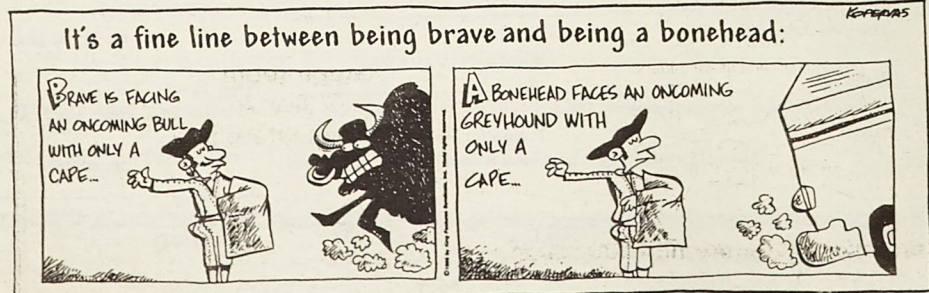
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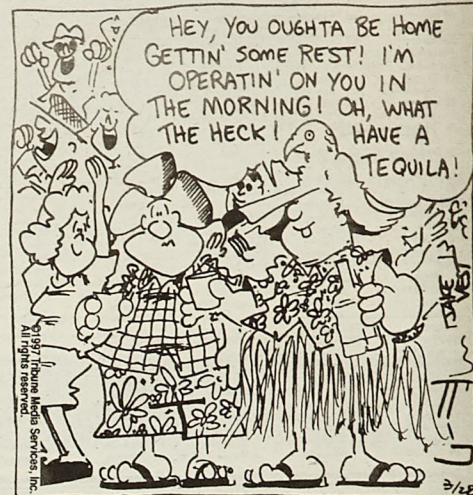
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THAT'S JAKE
by Jake Vest



One of the World's Great Bad Feelings:
Meeting your surgeon at a
Jimmy Buffett concert.



"My parents like my
imaginary friend.
He's quiet."



"Oops! Sorry, Chief!"



Wednesday, M
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airliners, and
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Gossip
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Aren't That Gre
5) Peanut B
4) Oatmeal
3) Lemon C
2) Star Cru
1) Swiss C
Saucy Jack? N
Julie,
Welcome to
awesome!

Tang

from page 1

Tang is a 1985 graduate of the University of Missouri-Rolla. She is currently president of Insight Industries which is based in Platteville, Wisconsin. She founded Insight Industries Inc. in 1987. The company develops and tests software for flight-instrumentation systems in many commercial airliners, and also develops satellite and VHF communications systems.

Tang is a member of the UMR Board of Trustees, the UMR Management Systems Advisory Board and the Order of the Golden Shillelagh. In 1994, she received an honorary professional degree in economics. She also has established the Cindy Tang Achievement Scholarship for students in UMR's management systems program.

Depression is a serious threat to anyone that has a brain.

Depression is a suppression of brain activity that can strike anyone. It can make life unbearable, but it is also readily, medically treatable. And that's something you should always keep in mind.

Public Service message from SAVE (Suicide Awareness/Voices of Education)

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UNTREATED DEPRESSION
<http://www.save.org>

Gossip

from page 11

Top 5 Reasons Why Fudge Rounds Aren't That Great:

- 5) Peanut Butter Bars
- 4) Oatmeal Pies
- 3) Lemon Cakes
- 2) Star Crunch
- 1) Swiss Cake Rolls

Saucy Jack? No. Sausage Act.

Julie,

Welcome to the family! You're awesome!

AOT,
YBBBBBS

Oh, Stugen, my Aaaaannggell! My angel, I love you!

KT,

Me and my sister frog are going out to swim in the typewriter; but, we'll probably jump the Eiffel Tower for a wolfsteak. Remember not to touch the fish because every time I use the food processor, my alarm clock goes off. And to this day, that squirrel is *still* in my tailpipe.

Your schizo sandwich

Anika,

You thang!

AOT,
Your pseudo roommate

Crammer,

Thank you for being such a great big sister to me all these years, we'll miss you.

YLB,
Ryan

Long live the *Girldog!*

Tillin,

Maybe I will take the 5th.

AOT, Jen

Brooke,

Congratulations! The fun is just beginning!!

Jenny Lynn

"Yesterday I stood and stared wide-eyed in front of you, and the face I saw looked back the way I wanted to, but I just can't hold my tears away the way you do."

Solutions

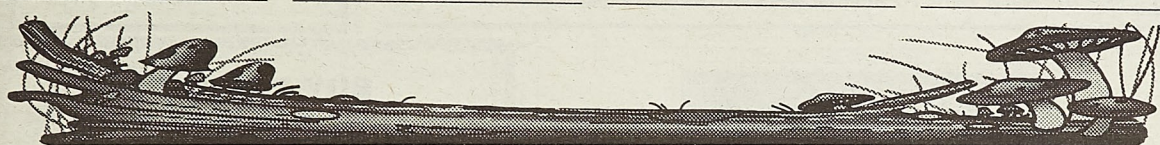
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Hocus Focus

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2. Fireplug is missing.
3. Arm is moved.
4. Headset is missing.
5. Belt is missing.
6. Light strip is missing.

Crossword

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	SPEAK	IMOGENE	COGA
SCREEN	ASWAN	ETE	
ATALANTA	HON	DIVORCES	
HORST	LIE	AUDEN	HAW
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RISK	RHODE	GOLDIE	HAWN
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Join the

GREEN TEAM

SEVEN

TIPS FOR THE WEEK

1. Use both sides of the page. Paper makes up about 41% of our trash.
2. "Do you need a bag?" Think twice before taking a bag if your purchase is small.
3. Plant a tree. The average American uses the equivalent of seven trees every year.

4. Recycle your soda cans. When you toss out one aluminum can you waste as much energy as if you'd filled the same can half full of gasoline and poured it on the ground.

5. Recycle this newspaper. Newsprint is the easiest kind of paper to recycle, because it has no chemicals or fillers.

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you drank from might be sitting on the Earth's surface.

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Columbia, MO 65201



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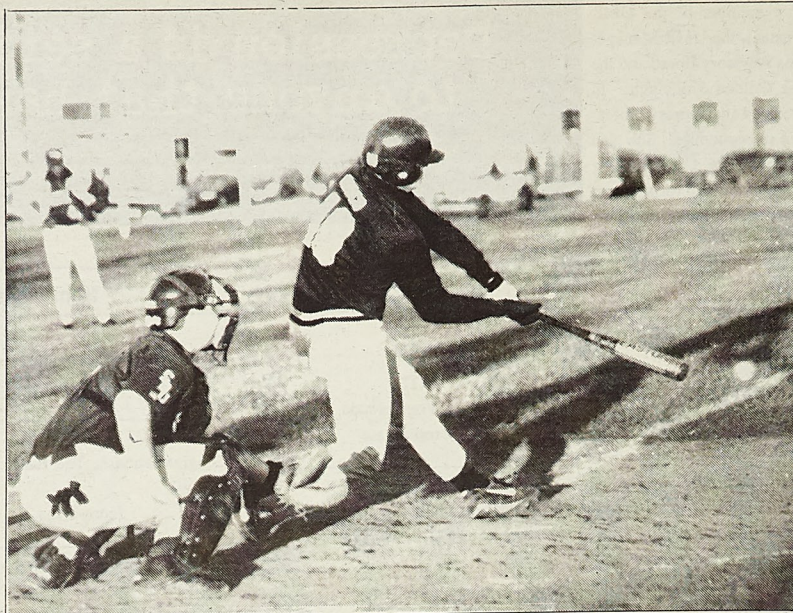
THINK
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SWEAT
ON CONVENY
TIME

Base from page 9

hits and one error, and Truman State had no runs on two hits and committed five errors.

The second game of the double header turned into a pitching duel, with UMR scoring one run in the fourth inning on an RBI single by catcher Mike Williams, and Truman State responding with one run in the bottom of the fifth inning on a walk, a sacrifice hit, a single and an error. The game would remain tied at one until the bottom of the ninth when, with two out, a hit batsmen, another error and a single plated Truman State the game winning run. The final line score has UMR giving up two runs, neither of them earned, on four hits, and scoring one run on four hits and committing two errors.

UMR is now 6-5-2 overall after the five games this past week, and sit at 3-3 in the MIAA conference.



Justin Ferguson

Miner Pat Sisco swings at a pitch during a recent home game against Southwest Baptist. The Miner went 1-2 against Missouri Southern last weekend.

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Hello, TeleFile!**

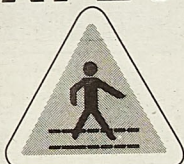


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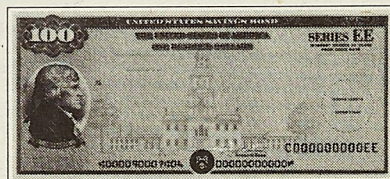
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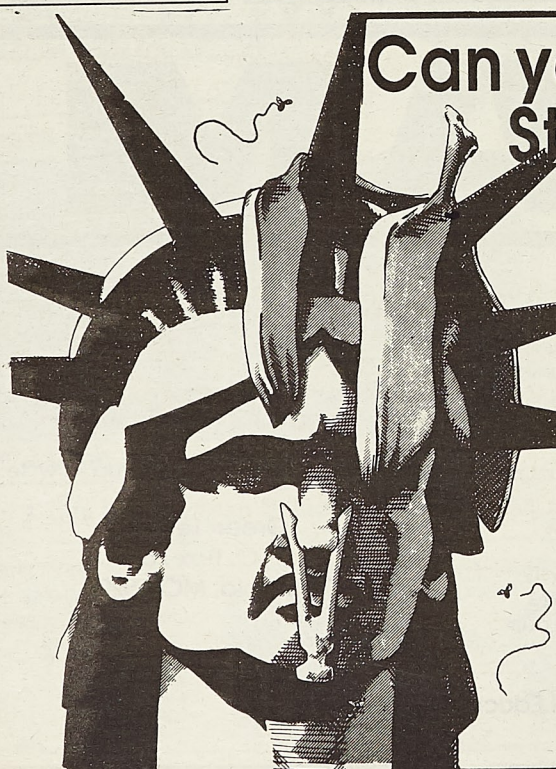


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Fortunately, to most of you this smelly landfill is not familiar. But with each person in the United States producing 4 pounds of garbage per day, you will be forced to deal with the hazards of a wasteful, throw-away society.

It Doesn't Disappear

Once it's taken off your curb, your garbage just doesn't disappear, as Fresh Kills landfill on Staten Island testifies. It is the world's largest landfill, covering an area the size of 3,000 football fields. Nearly 80% of the nation's garbage is dumped in landfills. The idea that much biodegradation occurs is a myth; you can still read newspapers that were buried 37 years ago. Up to 80% of this waste can be recycled, but only 10% is being recycled. Recycling not only decreases waste, but also turns waste back into useful products, conserving natural resources and energy.

Recycle It Away

One-third of all the nation's landfills will be closed within the next 5 years because they have reached capacity or have become dangerous, producing a toxic liquid called leachate, which contaminates your drinking water. Recycling will prevent the increase of large, smelly landfills and keep your water clean and pure. Recycling also preserves natural resources and the quality of life you enjoy. Paper, which makes up 36% of waste, can easily be recycled instead of harvesting millions of trees. America

cuts down 2 million trees a day. If everyone recycled Sunday newspapers, we'd save 500,000 trees every week. Recycling aluminum conserves 90% of the energy it takes to make new aluminum products. Every year Americans throw away enough aluminum to rebuild the entire American air fleet 71 times over.

The good news is you can eliminate the hazards of a wasteful, throw-away society by obtaining information and by recycling. Recycling is easy once you and your children change your habit of tossing everything into the garbage can. Saving paper and aluminum products takes you an average of only 2 minutes per day. Your small efforts will have great consequences. By recycling 2 months' worth of paper you save 20 trees. By recycling one aluminum can you save enough energy to run your TV set for 3 hours.

Become informed. Take action. Recycle. Preserve America by calling the Alliance for Environmental Education at 1-800-"Liberty" and find out more ways to reduce your waste.

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ASSOCIATED ELECTRIC COOP Method: PRS-OPEN
 P. O. Box 754, 2814 S. Golden Date of Interview:
 Springfield, MO 65801-0754
 Mr. David Stump
 Majors: ELEC CMPS MGTS
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Sophomore standing.
 Position Available: Summer Temporary Programming Aide
 Position Location: Shawnee, KS
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 2
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall
 NO CAMPUS INTERVIEW.

SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD - MESQUITE Method: PRS-OPEN
 6502 East Highway 78 Date of Interview:
 Brawley, CA 92227-9306
 Ms. L. A. Gossman, Human Resources
 Majors: MET CHE CIVL MIN
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Junior standing.
 Positions Available: Summer Intern
 Position Location: Southeastern California
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 2
 NO CAMPUS INTERVIEW.

CITY OF SHAWNEE Method: PRS-OPEN
 11110 Johnson Drive Date of Interview:
 Shawnee, KS 66203
 Personnel Analyst
 Majors: CIVL
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Sophomore standing.
 Position Available: Summer Engineering Aide
 Position Location: Shawnee, KS
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 3
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall
 NO CAMPUS INTERVIEW.

SBC COMMUNICATIONS Method: PRS-FCFS
 One Bell Center, Suite 224 Date of Interview:
 St. Louis, MO 63101
 Ms. Patricia Mahlin
 Majors: ELEC EMAN CMPS MGTS
 Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Must be at least Sophomore standing.
 Position Available: Summer Intern
 Position Location: MO; KS; OK; AR; TX
 Schedule made up from resumes collected at Career Fair

CITY OF WILDWOOD Method: PRS-OPEN
 16962 Manchester Road Date of Interview:
 St. Louis, MO 63139-2979
 Ms. Shannon Skinker, Executive Assistant
 Majors: CIVL
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Sophomore standing.
 Position Available: Summer Intern
 Position Location: Wildwood, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 1
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall
 NO CAMPUS INTERVIEW.

SNORKEL Method: PRS-OPEN
 P. O. Box 4065 Date of Interview:
 St. Joseph, MO 64504-0065
 Ms. Carole Vollintine
 Majors: EMAN
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Junior standing.
 Position Available: Summer Intern
 Position Location: St. Joseph, MO; Elwood, KS
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 2
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall
 NO CAMPUS INTERVIEW.

ST. JOSEPH LIGHT & POWER COMPANY Method: PRS-OPEN
 520 Francis St PO Box 998 Date of Interview:
 St. Joseph, MO 64502-0998
 Mr. Robert R. Koranda, Director Employee Relations
 Majors: ELEC MECH
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Sophomore standing.
 Position Available: Summer Intern
 Position Location: St. Joseph, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 27
 NO CAMPUS INTERVIEW.

MEAD CORPORATION Method: PRS-OPEN
 Courthouse Plaza Northeast Date of Interview:
 Dayton, OH 45463
 Mr. Robi I. Love, Director, Administration
 Majors: EMAN
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Sophomore standing.
 Position Available: Industrial Engineering Summer Internship
 Position Location: St. Joseph, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 1
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall
 NO CAMPUS INTERVIEW.

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE CO & OSAGE CONSTR. Method: PRS-OPEN
 655 Landmark Drive Date of Interview:
 Arnold, MO 63010
 Mr. Bill Johnson
 Majors: CIVL
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Junior standing.
 Position Available: Summer Intern
 Position Location: St. Louis, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 31
 NO CAMPUS INTERVIEW.

METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER DISTR Method: PRS-OPEN
 2000 Hampton Avenue Date of Interview:
 St. Louis, MO 63139-2979
 Ms. Deborah A. Greulich, Personnel Manager
 Majors: CIVL MECH ELEC
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Junior standing.
 Position Available: Summer Intern
 Position Location: St. Louis, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 27
 www.msd.st-louis.mo.us
 NO CAMPUS INTERVIEW.

VESS/BCB MANUFACTURING USA INC. Method: PRS-OPEN
 2525 Schuetz Road Date of Interview:
 Maryland Heights, MO 63043
 Mr. Vince Vaccaro Majors: MECH ELEC
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Junior standing.
 Position Available: Summer Intern
 Position Location: St. Louis, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 28
 NO CAMPUS INTERVIEW.

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION Method: PRS-OPEN
 P. O. Box 6730 Date of Interview:
 Jefferson City, MO 65102
 Ms. Janet Butcher, Personnel Office
 Majors: CMPS ELEC MGTS
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Sophomore standing.
 Position Available: Systems Administration Intern; Electronic Publications Intern; Computer Information Intern
 Position Location: Jefferson City, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 1
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall
 NO CAMPUS INTERVIEW.

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J.C. PENNY COMPANY-CATALOG Method: PRS-OPEN
 6501 Legacy Drive Interview Date:
 Plano, TX 75024-7303
 Attn: Mr. Mike Norris, Catalog Pack. Administrator
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: EMAN
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Packaging Engineer
 Position Location: Lenexa, KS
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 27

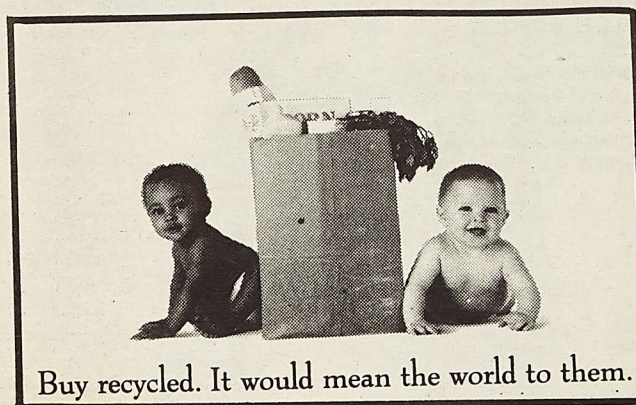
RUSSELL STOVER CANDIES Method: Open
 1000 Walnut St. Interview Date: 04/02
 Kansas City, MO 64106
 Attn: Mr. Brian Calovich, Dir. of Engineering
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: EMAN MECH
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Corporate Packaging Engineer
 Position Location: Kansas City, MO
 OPEN SIGN-UP: Immediately

SBC COMMUNICATIONS Method: PRS-FCFS
 One Bell Center Room 3 Interview Date: 03/24
 St. Louis, MO 63101-3099
 Attn: Ms. J. M. Jacobi, Manager, Corporate Staffing

Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: ELEC EMAN CMPS MGTS
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797 1297
 Position Location: MO; KS; OK; AR; TX
 Schedule set up from resumes collected at the Career Fair.

SCHLUMBERGER - Geco-Prakla Method: PRS-OPEN
 1325 South Diary Ashfo Interview Date: 04/30
 Houston, TX 77077
 Attn: Mr. Robert Henchoz, Recruiting Mgr./N&S America
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.650
 Majors: ELEC CMPS GEOL AMTH PHYS
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Seismic Data Processing; Field Data Processing; Marine Field Engr;
 Transition Zone Field Engr; Land Field Engr.
 Position Location: Data Processing-Houston; Field Engr- Nationwide
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 4
 PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Tuesday, April 29 - 6:00 p.m.- Meramec Room

SIEMENS BUSINESS COMM. systems Method: PRS-FCFS
 1807 Park 270 Drive Interview Date: 04/14
 St. Louis, MO 63146
 Attn: Mr. Allen Greenwalt, System Eng. Manager
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: ELEC EMAN CMPS MGTS
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797
 Citizenship: US Only
 Position Available: Sales Engineer
 Position Location: St. Louis, MO
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall.
 Schedule developed from resumes sent to company by the COC



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 250 Grandview Drive Suite30 Interview Date:
 Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017
 Attn: Mr. Dave Smith, Human Resources
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: MECH
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Pre-Production Engr in Aluminum Casting
 Position Location: St. Louis, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 28

VISTAWALL ARCHITECTURAL PRODUCTS Method: PRS-FCFS-Alt
 803 Airport Road Interview Date: 03/21
 Terrell, TX 75160
 Attn: Mr. Herbert Buford, Structural Designer
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 3.000
 Majors: MECH
 Grad Dates: 0597 0797
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Location: Details not available
 Schedule being set up from resumes received by company from the COC.

WIRE ROPE CORPORATION Method: PRS-OPEN
 601 Corporate Drive Interview Date:
 Chillicothe, MO 64601
 Attn: Ms. Alice A. Bartlett, Human Resources Manager
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.450
 Majors: ELEC
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Associate Plant Engineer
 Position Location: Chillicothe, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 28
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall

CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS, ETC.
INTERVIEW DATE CHANGES:
 Strange & Coleman, Inc. - Interview date changed to March 31, 1997.
 Texas Instruments-Digital Imaging - Interview date changed to April 3, 1997.

CANCELLATIONS:
 Motorola - Plantation, FL. CANCELLED interviews of March 21, 1997
 Teledyne Brown Engineering. CANCELLED interviews of March 20, 1997
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WHAT'S UP AT UMR

All organizational meeting times and places are provided by the Student Activity Center, 218 UCW. Please send all changes to the aforementioned office.

Wednesday

- 12:00 pm: Booster Club, Barracks Restaurant
- 2:30 pm: Volleyball Club, Rec Center
- 4:00 pm: Volleyball Club Women's practice, Rec Center
- 4:30 pm: Student Council, Walnut Rm, UCW
- 4:30 pm: Chemistry Seminar- "People are Chemicals Too--A Biochemists Approach to the Publics Fear of Chemicals," by Irmagard Howard, G-3 Schrenk
- 5:30 pm: Sigma Gamma Epsilon, 206 McNutt
- 6:00 pm & 9:00 pm: SUB, Second City Performing, Leach Theatre, Castleman
- 6:00 pm: Spelunkers Club, 204 McNutt
- 6:00 pm: ASME, 104 ME
- 6:00 pm: Chess Club, Gallery, UCE
- 7:00 pm: Amateur Radio Club, 110 Buehler
- 7:00 pm: IEEE, 117 CE
- 7:00 pm: Omega Chi Epsilon, G-3 Schrenk
- 7:00 pm: College Democrats, 216 McNutt
- 7:30 pm: Kappa Kappa Psi, 125 Schrenk
- 7:30 pm: Tau Beta Sigma, 126 Schrenk
- 7:30 pm: Bahai Club, Meramec Rm, UCE
- 7:30 pm: Society of Mining Engineers, 212 McNutt
- 9:00 pm: Student Union Board Homecoming Committee, 216 ME
- 11:30 pm: SUB Leisure & Recreation, Easter Egg Hunt Announcement, 104 ME

Thursday

All Day: 1997 Midwest Regional Student Conference, "Advanced

- Reactor Designs: Re-engineering Our Future," On Campus
- 11:00 am: Student Council Diversity week tables at Puck
- 2:30 pm: Student Council Lawyer, Walnut Rm, UCW
- 3:30 pm: Computer Science Colloquium, "Data Mining: Problems and Practices," by Yong Fu, 209 MCS
- 4:00 pm: Volleyball Club Women's practice, Rec Center
- 4:30 pm: Civil Engineering Graduate seminar, "An Innovative Composite Rebar for Concrete," by Rajesh Krishnan, 217 CE
- 5:30 pm: Pi Tau Sigma, 107C ME Annex
- 5:00 pm: Chi Epsilon Initiation, 114 CE
- 6:00 pm: AIChE Committee on legislation, 109 CSF
- 7:00 pm: Koinonia, Walnut Rm, UCW
- 7:00 pm: Sigma Phi Epsilon, 139 Schrenk
- 7:00 pm: Gaming Association, 231 McNutt
- 7:00 pm: EIT Review Session, Mathematics, 114 CE
- 7:00 pm: SHPE, 216 McNutt
- 7:00 pm: Toastmasters, 109 CSF
- 8:00 pm: Solar Car Team, EMgt Bldg
- 8:00 pm: Academic Competition Organization, 314 CE

Friday

- 7:00 am: American Nuclear Society National Conference, 2nd Floor, UCE
- 11:30 am: Women of the Year Award Luncheon, Carver-Turner Rm, UCE
- 5:30 pm: Chi Epsilon Initiation, 117 CE
- 7:00 pm: Show Me Anime, 204 McNutt
- 7:00 pm: SUB Spring Films, *Star Trek: First Contact*, 104 ME
- 8:00 pm: Campus Performing Arts Series Presents "To Kill a Mockingbird," Leach Theatre, Castleman

9:00 pm: SUB Spring Films, *Star Trek: First Contact*, 104 ME

Saturday

- 7:00 am: American Nuclear Society National Conference, 2nd Floor, UCE
- 8:30 am: Arnold Air Society Volleyball Tourney, Quad Volleyball Court
- 2:00 pm: Chess Club, Gallery, UCE
- 6:00 pm: India Association, Centennial Hall, UCE
- 6:30 pm: African Student Assn. Banquet, Cafeteria, UCE
- 7:00 pm: SUB Spring Films, *Star Trek: First Contact*, 104 ME
- 9:00 pm: SUB Spring Films, *Star Trek: First Contact*, 104 ME

Sunday

- 2:00 pm: Chinese Student Assn., 216 ME
- 3:00 pm: Panhellenic Council Rush counselor workshop, Walnut Rm, UCW
- 7:00 pm: Sigma Phi Epsilon, 139 Schrenk
- 8:00 pm: Association of Black Students Spring Formal, Centennial Hall, UCE
- 8:30 pm: Omega Sigma, 204 McNutt
- 8:00 pm: KMN, 107C ME Annex

Monday

- 10:00 am: Student Council Ask Mr. StuCo, Puck
- 11:30 am: Univeristy Orators Chapter of Toastmasters, Missouri Rm, UCE
- 4:30 pm: Chemistry Seminar - "Nanoscale Chemistry on Silicon Surfaces and Its Applications in Integrated Circuits," by Oliver Chyan, G-3 Schrenk
- 5:30 pm: Spanish Club, 203 HSS
- 7:30 pm: Arnold Air Society, 201 Harris
- 7:00 pm: Christian Science, Sunrise Rm, UCE
- 8:00 pm: Academic Competition Organization, 314 CE

Tuesday

4:30 pm: SMSTA, G-8 HSS

- 5:00 pm: IFC, 216 McNutt
- 6:30 pm: Student Council, 204 McNutt
- 7:00 pm: EIT Review Session, Mechanics of Materials, 117 CE
- 7:00 pm: Alpha Phi Omega, G-5 HSS
- 7:00 pm: Film Festival -32 Short Films *About Glenn Gould*, Leach Theatre, Castleman
- 9:00 pm: Arnold Air Society, 208 Harris
- 9:30 pm: Juggling Club, Rec Center
- 9:30 pm: Delta Omicron Lambda, 126 Schrenk

Next Wednesday

- 12:30 pm: Civil Engineering Environmental Engineering Program Seminar series, by Jack Burst, 203 CE
- 1:30 pm: Psychology Colloquium, "Implicit Learning: When You Dont Know What You Know," by Michael Stadler, 201 HSS
- 4:30 pm: Student Council, Walnut Rm, UCW
- 5:30 pm: Sigma Gamma Epsilon, 206 McNutt
- 6:30 pm: Blue Key, 216 ME
- 6:00 pm: Eta Kappa Nu, 104 EE
- 6:00 pm: Spelunkers Club, 204 McNutt
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- 7:30 pm: Society of Mining Engineers, 212 McNutt

9:00 pm: Student Union Board, Homecoming planning committee, 216 ME



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Help Wanted

Men/Women earn \$480 weekly assembling circuit boards/electronic components at home. Experience unnecessary, will train. Immediate openings in your local area. Call 1-520-680-7891 EXT C200.

Lost Camera

LOST!! Black camera case with 2 rolls of exposed film. Last seen during Coronation at St. Pat's in the purple section of the bleachers. I HAVE TO HAVE THE FILM for a term paper. Someone definately took it since we looked directly after the ceremony and checked everywhere. If you know where it is, please email me at 'booth@umr.edu' or call Delta Tau Delta at 364-1909. Reward isn't out of the question! Thanks.



**Extra!
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The Missouri Miner reserves the right to edit all submitted announcements for style, grammer, punctuation, spelling, length, and matters of good taste. Announcements must be submitted by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday before publication.

Society of Women Engineers seeks donations for contest

To promote interest among girls in math and science related fields, the UMR chapter of the Society of Women Engineers will be hosting their second annual math contest for seventh grade girls in the Rolla area. Last year approximately 130 girls from two schools participated. All awards and funds for last year's contest were donated by local businesses and several departments at UMR. Prizes included gift certificates, T-shirts, and a savings bond. This year's contest will be held April 14th at the Rolla Middle School. An awards reception, sponsored by the MESP program office, will be held on May 1. For more information, contact Janet Herzberg at 364-2797 (home), 341-6323 (SWE office), or by e-mail at janet@umr.edu.

Attention Club Presidents

The Association for Black Students is hosting a formal this spring called the Elegance Ball. We cordially invite you to participate in this special occasion. We are asking that each club submit a contestant; one girl and/or guy. There

will be a King and Queen announced at the ball. This decision will be based on the amount of raffle tickets sold. The winners will each receive \$25.00. The ball will be held in Centennial Hall of UCE on March 30, 1997 at 6:00 pm. For more information, please contact Maleika at 341-8955 or maleika@umr.edu.

Report summer jobs to COC

Students are reminded to report their summer jobs and internships to the Career Opportunities Center if they have not already done so. Forms are available on the COC website at www.UMR.edu/~career/ and also at the Center in room 304 Norwood Hall.

EIT Review Session Schedule

Chi Epsilon and the American Society of Civil Engineers are sponsoring several EIT review sessions. All sessions are at 7:00 pm in 117 CE unless otherwise noted. The subject and dates are: Mathematics, March 27 in 114 CE; Mechanics of Materials, April 1; Thermodynamics, April 3; and Electrical Circuits, April 15.

Community College Summer School Registration

If you are going to be in St. Louis or Kansas City for the summer and have some free time or just want to get ahead with some courses that you need to complete, the Admissions Office is sponsoring a Community College Fair on Wednesday, March 26, 1997 so that you may register for summer courses. College representatives will be in the Miner Lounge from 9:00am to 2:00pm and have all of the necessary material for you to register. In addition, Julie Parker and Jennie Bayless will be there to assist you if you have questions regarding how the courses will transfer back to UM-Rolla. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jennie at 341-4372 or email your question to jennieb@shuttle.cc.UMR.edu.

Coffee Talks

The Multicultural Educational Support Program invites faculty, staff and students to a series of coffee talks from 9-11am on Thursdays at the MESP Office in Room 107 Norwood Hall. Free coffee, homemade pastries and good conversation are included. On the third Thursday of every month, MESP will have a guest host to lead discussions. The line-up of guest hosts includes: "Voices of Inspiration" sings songs from CD entitled "Missouri State Wide Gospel Choir"; and Stress Reliever with Ann Wilks, May 15.

Freshman Orientation needs your help

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Freshman Orientation weekends. You can make a difference by informing prospective students of why UMR should be their first choice, have fun and take a break from your normal

routine. Freshman Orientation dates are: March 31, April 25, June 11, and June 13, 1997. For more information, contact OSAC at 341-4211 or pfrisbee@umr.edu, or stop by the Center for Personal and Professional Development, 204 Norwood Hall.

E-mail Forwarding

Did you know that the MSM-UMR Alumni Office will forward your UMR e-mail for up to one year following your departure from UMR. An active UMR account, a request for forwarding, and the new e-mail address to forward mail to must be provided for this service. For more information, see the Alumni Web Page at http://www.UMR.edu/alumni/.

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Federal Work-Study Requisition Deadline

For departments to be considered for Summer, 1997 work study assistants, departmental requisition forms for Summer, 1997, must be completed and returned to the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall, by **April 21, 1997**. If you need requisition forms, please contact Linda Sands in the Admissions/Student Financial Aid Office at ext. 4282.

Carat Scholarship Foundation

Carat Scholarship Foundation is funded by the contributions of civic-minded individuals, businesses and various fund raisers. The Foundation offers \$500 - \$1000 scholarships semiannually to graduate and undergraduate students who are United States citizens. The scholarship are awarded on the basis of career goals, financial needs and academic records. To receive current information packets and applications for The Carat Scholarship, send a stamped self addressed envelope to: Carat Scholarship Foundation, Attn.: Carol McAuliffe-Director, 5 Magnolia Parkway, Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047. Applications are due by **April 1, 1997** for a June 15 distribution, **November 1, 1997** for a December 15 distribution, **April 1, 1998** for a June 15, 1998 distribution, and **November 1, 1998** for a December 15, 1998 Distribution.

Mark Bouckaert Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship given in the memory of Mark Bouckaert. The amount is \$800 Fall semester only. Qualifications: Senior level student (graduating Fall 1997 or Winter 1998). Member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, or graduated from Lindbergh High School, St. Louis. Need for financial aid is a requirement, therefore must have current financial aid information at the Student Financial Aid Office. Application forms are available at the Student Financial Aid Office.

Application deadline: **March 31, 1997**.

Missouri Agents Education Foundation

It is the intent of the Board to award at least two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each, for the school year beginning in the Fall of 1997.

REQUIREMENTS:

- * No recipients may be a member of the immediate family of an MAEF Board member or the MAEF Scholarship Committee.
- * To encourage a mentor process, the recipients must be "sponsored by" a member of the Missouri Association of Insurance Agents.
- * Preference will be given to applicants attending or planning to attend a Missouri college or university.
- * The recipient must be majoring in a discipline that could lead to a career in the insurance industry.
- * Preference will be given to students entering their Junior or Senior year of college.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline: **April 20, 1997**.

Heavy Constructors Association of the Greater Kansas City Area

The Heavy Constructors Association Industry Advancement Fund (HCA-IAF) Scholarship is directed toward individuals pursuing degrees in civil engineering, construction management, business administration, computer science, management information systems, mathematics or any other technical field. The prerequisite is that the student demonstrates a commitment toward a career in construction. Additionally, the student will also be required to work in summer construction while in school. The Association will assist with placement if necessary. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline: **April 25, 1997**. Please submit applications to the Student Financial Aid Office.

1997-98 Coterie Scholarship \$1000

- Criteria:
- * The recipient must be a female student at UMR.
 - * She must have completed 50% of the hours necessary for completion of her degree from UMR.
 - * She must be enrolled with a minimum of 9 hours in a degree program at the time of scholarship payment and must show evidence of satisfactory progress toward that degree.
 - * She must demonstrate financial need.
 - * She must submit a written statement outlining her reasons for application to the Coterie Scholarship Committee.
 - * She must not be a member of the family of any UMR faculty, full-time staff, or other personnel. (She may be an employee herself.)
- The women with added personal obligations (e.g., children, invalid

dependent, physical disabilities, etc.). The woman who had her college education interrupted and is returning to complete her graduate or undergraduate degree at UMR. (Grade point will be taken into consideration.) Send a letter of application explaining your qualifications to: Coterie, P. O. Box 1638, Rolla, MO 65401. Application deadline: **April 5, 1997**.

AmeriCorps Education Awards Program

The AmeriCorps Education Awards Program offers members the standard AmeriCorps education stipend of over \$4,700 for one year of community service, but unlike AmeriCorps USA, it does not provide a living allowance or other benefits. For information on this program contact the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

The William M. Reiss Foundation Scholarship Fund

Scholarship recipients are limited to Graduates of publicly supported High schools located within the city limits of Belleville, Illinois. Students working toward a degree in medicine, but not nursing, are excluded. Post Baccalaureate students will not be considered. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be sent by: **May 1, 1997**.

1997-98 Desk and Derrick Educational Trust

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs sponsors a scholarship program through the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust for student citizens of the United States or Canada who have completed two years of undergraduate studies with a minimum of 3.0 grade point average (computed on a 4.0 scale). Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a major field of study related to the petroleum industry with the objective of obtaining full-time employment in the petroleum, energy and allied industries and have need of financial assistance. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline must be received by: **April 1, 1997**.

Scott-St. Louis Area Chapter, Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association

The Scott-St. Louis Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association plans to award two \$2500 and five \$1000 scholarships to local students majoring in engineering, scientific, computer science, or telecommunications programs. Scholarships are to be awarded in May for use in the Fall and Spring semester, 1997-98. To qualify, you must be entering college as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior during the 1997-98 school year; be a full-time student (as defined by the school's

admissions office); attend a 2 or 4 year accredited institution; and express an intention to pursue or complete a degree in engineering, scientific areas, computer science or telecommunications. You do not have to be a member of AFCEA. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be returned by: **April 11, 1997**.

The Midwest Concrete Industry Board, Inc.

The Mid-West Concrete Industry Board has established a perpetual fund known as the Mid-West Concrete Industry Board Education Fund. This Fund is an endowment fund that will provide financial assistance to college engineering students pursuing a Bachelor of Science or higher degree that includes concrete and concrete design courses as an integral part of their degree program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- * The applicant's permanent residence as indicated on college records or the high school or record must be within the states of Kansas or Missouri and either (a) within a 150-mile radius from a point on the Kansas/Missouri state line at highway I-35; or (b) within a 25 mile radius of the main U.S. Post Office at the mailing address of a current MCIB member.
- * Applicant must be pursuing a Bachelor of Science or higher degree that includes concrete and concrete design courses as an integral part of their degree program at an accredited college or university.
- * Applicant must be enrolled in or have completed concrete or concrete design courses.
- * Applicant must not be a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece, or nephew or an Advisory Committee member.
- * Part-time student applicants will be limited to junior class status or above. The scholarship award to part-time students will be commensurate with the costs.
- * The application must be typewritten. Responses to questions on the application must be answered on the form, with the exception of the essay questions, which may be typed on a separate sheet and attached to the application. The application must be accompanied by a college transcript.
- * (a) A statement appraisal of the applicant in terms of potential for growth, character, leadership capacity, and career interest from three evaluators is required; at least one should be from a faculty member. The statements of appraisal must be returned directly to MCIB by each evaluator. Recommendations sent to MCIB by the applicant will not be accepted.
- (b) Applicants must ensure that MCIB has received these appraisals before application deadline. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Application must be received by: April 30, 1997:

Missouri Council of the Blind

Any legally blind person enrolled in or under consideration for admission to post secondary training programs, who are Missouri residents, and have submitted a completed application and all required supporting materials, are eligible to be considered for a MCB scholarship. The definition of legal blindness is as follows: Visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better corrected eye or a visual field of 20 degrees or less in the better corrected eye. To be eligible you must be legally blind in BOTH eyes. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Applications must be received by: **May 1, 1997.**

NAWIC-The Greater Kansas City, MO Scholarship Foundation

NAWIC seeks scholarship candidates with a similar commitment to their career in construction. If you are currently enrolled, full-time student with a minimum of one year remaining

in a course of study leading to a degree or an Associate Degree in construction-related degree program and a career in construction. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be postmarked no later than: **March 31, 1997.**

The John Gyles Education Fund

The John Gyles Education Fund is a private, benevolent endeavor established seven years ago with the help of a Canadian/American benefactor. Each year financial assistance is available to students in both Canada and the United States. Full Canadian or American citizenship is a requirement. Awards are available to both male and female students for all areas of post-secondary study. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required. Criteria other than strictly academic ability and financial need are considered in the selection process. Selected students will receive up to \$3,000.00. Filing dates for mailing applications in 1997 are **April 1st, June 15th, and November 15th.** To receive an application please send only a

stamped*** (US 32), self-addressed, standard letter size (No. 10) envelope to the following address:

The John Gyles Education Fund
Attention: R. James Cogle
P. O. Box 4808, 712 Riverside Drive
Fredericton, New Brunswick
Canada E3B 5G4

***We use international mail services, therefore U.S. postage is acceptable.

Rolla Lions Club Vance Scholarship Fund

Students must be a graduate from Newburg, St. James, or Rolla High schools. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline must be returned no later than: **April 7, 1997.**

National Association of Women in Construction St. Louis Chapter 38

The St. Louis Missouri Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction is accepting applications for our ANNUAL Scholarship awards. Students must be enrolled in a curriculum leading to a career in a construction-related field. Applicants are selected based upon financial need,

grade point average and commitment to their field of study. NAWIC members and their families are not eligible. Equal consideration will be given to all applicants. Applicants available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be submitted by: **March 31, 1997.**

American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society

Each year the American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society offers scholarships to upper class undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in the surface finishing field. Criteria:

- * Undergraduate students must be studying in metallurgy, metallurgical engineering, materials science or engineering, chemistry, chemical engineering, or environmental engineering.
- * Selection factors include achievement, scholarship potential, motivation and interest in the finishing technologies.
- * Must be a full-time student during the academic year the scholarship is received.
- * Financial need is not a factor.

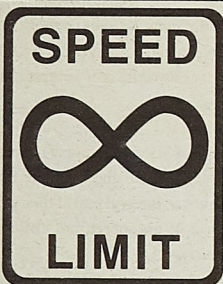
Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application and all requested documents must be postmarked by **April 15, 1997.**

Rural Missouri, Inc

If you have been employed as a farmworker in the past two years, you may be eligible to receive free tuition assistance for your education. If you have worked as a farm, orchard, greenhouse or poultry/egg production employee, you may qualify. To obtain details and the field representative closest to you call 1-800-234-4971.

Chrysler announces new scholarship program

With an eye toward assisting outstanding collegebound students, Chrysler Corporation recently awarded 1,000 grants to 40 recipients through its new Junior Golf Scholarship Program. Even though the majority of the winners play golf, all selections were made based upon their academic and extracurricular effort. For more information on this exciting program call 1-800-856-0764.



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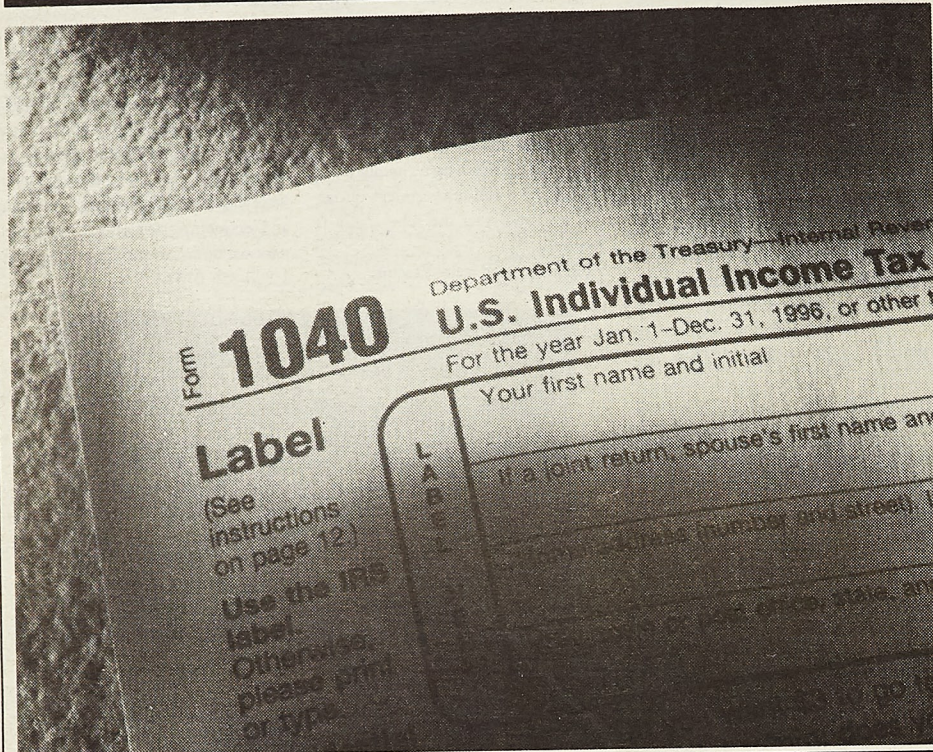
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The Student Union Board Officer Elections: April 23 Director Elections: April 30

Applications are available in 218 UC West
Applications are due the Friday before the election
Requirements: Served at least one semester on the
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