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Despite overlap, candidates bring platform, student issues to the forefront

by **Daisie Hobson****Assistant News Editor**

UMR's fourth presidential election by popular student body vote will be held the week of March 23. Paper ballots will be available all next week, and both e-mail and web voting forms will be posted.

Three candidates are running for StuCo's top spot this year. Each has formulated his own issues and goals for his campaign, despite the fact that some issues overlap between the candidates.

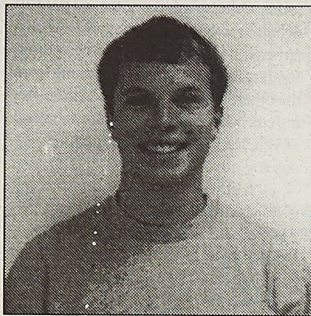
The first candidate is Andy Laegeler, a sophomore from Decatur, Illinois who is majoring in chemistry. This past term in Student Council, he was the Chair of the University Relations Committee.

The second candidate is Joe Schmidberger, from Parker, Colorado. He is a sophomore majoring in nuclear engineering with a minor in political science. His position in StuCo this past term was the Assistant Chair of the External Funding Committee.

The third candidate is the incumbent president, Karl Schmitt, a senior from Rogersville, Missouri. Karl is majoring in engineering management with a minor in speech and media studies.

Andy Laegeler

When asked why he should be elected Student Council President, Laegeler responded, "I will always work for the students. I believe in this campus

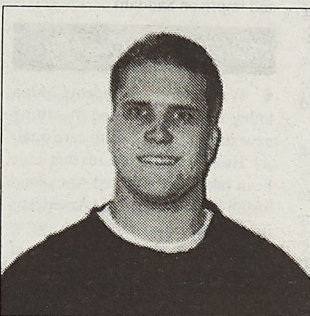


StuCo presidential candidates, from left to right: Andy Laegeler, Joe Schmidberger and Karl Schmitt.

and this university for what it has to offer to current and prospective students. Many people on campus have ideas to make UMR a better place; I and Student Council will always work to bring out those ideas that make the campus complimentary to all students. I have basic ideas to improve campus life and also the attitude and background to accomplish them.

"Additionally, if elected, I plan to build leadership within Student Council and at the same time, leadership on campus. Students are a strong and diverse group who need to realize their full potential in government as well as in school administration. Being an ASUM Board Member, I have seen these possibilities and feel my position has prepared me to be effective in informing the campus community in these areas.

"In conclusion, I would like to say I want this position. I not only relate to students but to faculty and administra-

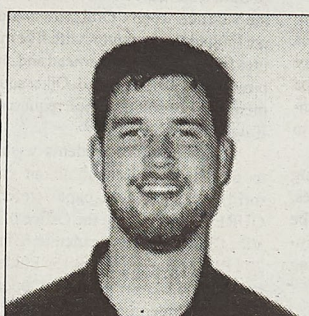


tion. The combination is what makes me the best candidate for the job. Remember who matters the most on this campus, The Students!"

Laegeler hopes to accomplish the following goals if elected:

- Strengthen student representation for the \$12 million University Center Renovations.
- Return the two-day preview session.
- Improve review of teaching assistants.
- Get Coca-Cola on campus.
- Create student ID cards for building and computer lab access.
- Enhance the mentoring program.
- Increase advisor effectiveness.

Laegeler has been an active member of both Student Council and the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM) for the last two years. He has also served on the Parking, Light-



ing, and Traffic Safety Committee, Retention Committee and Academic Council.

Joe Schmidberger

Schmidberger believes "it is important for a dedicated and determined individual to occupy the position. I am that person. I am dedicated to making the issues of the students at UMR not only the concern of the administration on campus but also the concern of the entire University of Missouri System. I am also determined to set a time line to see that issues are addressed and goals are accomplished. It is my desire to ensure that the students here at UM-Rolla are satisfied with their college experience. UMR is a top quality institution and the students that attend our university are of the highest caliber. You, as one of the students, deserve nothing less than the best person for the job."

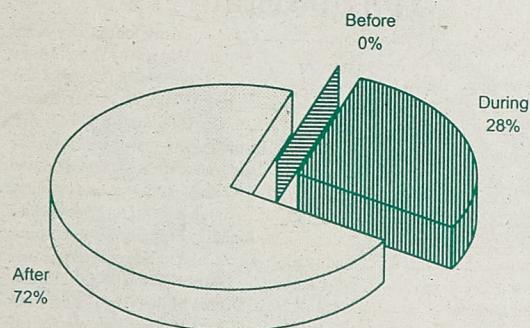
Schmidberger hopes to accomplish the following goals if elected:

- Make sure that the University Center Renovations are handled properly and ensure quality workmanship.
- Work for an additional weight room to reduce the crowding and provide a cardiovascular room with more equipment.
- Finally secure a fast food franchise in the new UC Renovations.
- Promote the return of the two-day Preview Program.
- Ensure the fraternities and sororities are given their own portion of the Preview Program to present Greek Life to all of the incoming freshman.
- Continue student input and representation in Chancellor's University Master Plan and ensure the students' needs are handled properly.
- Work with Chancellor Park to keep St. Pat's tradition and keep the celebration alive.
- Continue to stress the importance of English proficiency for every TA and require them to pass student-approved basic English tests.
- Push for an International Festival every year that allows all of campus to appreciate the international diversity of UMR.
- Address issues between the Greek community and Residential Life to create a win-win situation and promote

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Results of last week's Virtual Miner Poll:

Should Spring Break be before, during or after St. Pat's?



Next week's question: **Where do you plan to spend most of your St. Pat's? a) a Greek house b) the Grotto c) you don't plan to remember d) all of the above**

Check it out on the Virtual Miner at <http://www.umn.edu/~miner>.

Swimmers place third in Nationals

After taking first place in the Midwest Regional for the second year in a row the UMR swimming team had high expectations going into last week's NCAA Division II National Meet.

The Miners did not disappoint, finishing third in the nation behind only Cal State-Bakersfield and Drury. The third place, 243-point effort was the best finish in school history and the highest national finish ever for any UMR athletic team.

Of the 11 swimmers who qualified for nationals, 10 returned with All-American honors and the other recieved Honorable Mention All-American. The Miners also set nine new school records, an astonishing five of which came in the relay events.

"The guys have been such a strong team," assistant coach Doug Grooms said. "We've got a very high quality group. One or two people have not had to carry the meet. With 11 guys competing at nationals, we were able to create the team atmosphere we are used to. They support each other."

Perhaps the most promising aspect of this year's performance is the fact that of the 11 national qualifiers, 10 of them will be back next year. Randy Jones, the only senior on the national team, finished his career at UMR with his first All-American honor, a school record, and a third place finish at Nationals as a member of the 200 freestyle relay team.

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This year's St. Patrick, Andy Allen, at the Follies on Monday. More photos appear in the St. Pat's pullout section.

photo by Ryan Shawgo

UM Common Calendar

◆ Fall semester 1997 marked the beginning of the first year of use of the UM System common calendar--a schedule whereby all four UM campuses adhere to breaks and holidays at the same time.

There are two reasons why the University of Missouri moved toward a common calendar system. First, it placed the four campuses on the same level as far as breaks are concerned. Second, it was designed for ease in coordinating correspondence courses from one campus to another.

This year's calendar put spring break before the St. Pat's festivities. For the next two years this will be changed. With the rest of the common calendar still intact, spring break will be moved to a week after the break for St. Patrick's Day.

St. Pat's Parade

◆ Sybil Lange of Rolla, Mo., will be parade marshal for the University of Missouri-Rolla's 1998 St. Pat's Parade. Lange, who was the 1933 St. Pat's "Queen of Love and Beauty," will lead the parade through downtown Rolla at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 21.

The parade is the culmination of UMR's 90th St. Pat's festivities, which began on Monday, March 16.

Lange is the sister of John D. Powell (UMR class of 1947) of Rolla, president of Frank B. Powell Lumber Co. Her husband, Robert Lange, who received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from UMR in 1937, is retired as president of Frank B. Powell Lumber Co. of Rolla.

The annual St. Pat's Celebration at UMR is organized by the UMR St. Pat's Celebration Committee.

Research Symposium

◆ The Eighth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium will

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be held on April 22, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Sessions for the oral presentations will be scheduled (depending on the number of entries) simultaneously in the Silver & Gold Room, the Meramec Room and the Missouri Room. Oral presentations are limited to 15 minutes with five minutes for discussion. Overhead and slide projectors will be provided. Other equipment will be provided upon request and if available.

Undergraduate students wishing to participate must submit an entry form and a research paper (refer to OURE Guidelines) to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, 204 Parker Hall, by April 15. Students participating in the 1997-98 Opportunities for Undergraduate Research Experience program may submit their final report for this competition.

The entry form and additional information is available from the Academic Affairs home page <http://www.umsr.edu/~ac-affrs/urs.html>. Students may also pick up the form in 204 Parker Hall, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cash prizes are awarded to the top four winners: First, \$1500; second, \$950; third, \$450 and fourth, \$250.

Evidence in Paula Jones Case

◆ Washington -- Lawyers for Paula Jones say the 700 pages of legal papers they released last Thursday are compelling evidence to back up her sexual harassment suit against President Clinton. But Robert Bennett, Mr. Clinton's personal lawyer, told reporters in Los Angeles the paperwork includes large amounts of irrelevant material released to embarrass the president. Mr. Clinton's lawyer said this is a filing to smear the president.

U.S./Iraqi Relations

◆ Washington -- As far as Iraq's foreign minister is concerned, a Senate resolution branding Iraqi President Saddam

Hussein a war criminal is "trash."

The Senate's non-binding resolution called for Saddam's indictment by an international tribunal to be set up under the authority of the United Nations.

The measure approved by the Senate 93-0 last Thursday called on the United Nations to form an international tribunal to indict, prosecute and imprison Saddam.

Health Care Quality

◆ Washington -- President Clinton today took steps aimed at setting new standards for health care quality. He said new measures that have been taken or proposed to expand health insurance for more Americans must be accompanied by ways to measure and publicize the quality of their health care.

He's told agency heads with authority over health programs to develop ways for measuring quality in public health programs. Clinton also has directed those agency heads to disseminate information that would bolster quality and save costs.

New Obesity Drug

◆ Washington -- A Food and Drug Administration advisory panel is undecided on whether to recommend approval of a new obesity drug. The five-to-five vote leaves the decision on approval in the hands of the FDA.

The drug works by blocking the absorption of fat in the intestines, but there are some concerns that it causes breast cancer. The drug, known generically as orlistat, was unanimously backed by an FDA panel last May. But drug-maker Roche Holding withdrew its application to further study if the drug had any role in 11 cases of breast tumors seen in the original study.

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More funding for higher education for Latinos proposed

by Louis Aguilar

Knight-Ridder Newspapers

The fight to get a bigger piece of federal financial aid for Latino college students is underway in the U.S. Congress.

Some will be virtual automatic victories. Others will likely spark a painful debate between Latinos and African-Americans. At issue is whether giving funding for one group means taking from the other. Nevertheless, the actions being considered in Congress are the result of years of lobbying by Hispanic politicians and advocacy groups.

"It's the year we have been working towards for a long time," said Antonio Flores, president of the San Antonio-based Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. "Sure, too many threats remain at the local level, but this can be a dramatic year," at the federal level, he said.

Today, about 14% of the school-age population is Hispanic. By 2020, the proportion will grow to about 22%. It's estimated at that time, one out of every three workers entering the labor force will be Latino. The percentage of Hispanics who enroll in college by the fall semester immediately following their high school graduation was 51% in 1997 compared to 65% for non-Hispanic white students. About 40% of Latinos rely on some form of federal student financial aid to get them through college.

Hispanic students are among the nation's most educationally disadvantaged. Thirty-nine percent of Hispanic children live in families with an income below the poverty line, a rate more than twice as high as non-Hispanic white children.

The Clinton administration's fiscal year 1999 budget, introduced in January, includes more than \$600 million for a "Hispanic Education Action Plan" that targets every aspect of education, including financial aid.

Congress will take months to examine, debate and change parts of the budget. Just as vital is the Higher Education Act up for congressional reauthorization, which occurs every five years.

The act sets the guidelines for most financial aid programs. Latinos, particularly through an amendment introduced by Rep. Ruben Hinojosa, D-Texas, hope to rewrite portions of the Higher Education Act so it will better serve the needs of Latino college students and the institutions they attend.

Recent reversals of college admission policies and scholarships targeting minorities may have temporarily lowered the number of Latinos entering colleges and graduate programs.

But when it comes to federal financial aid, many say the situation has improved thanks to recent congressional acts.

Due to the Taxpayer's Relief Act, last year was the first year families could deduct up to \$10,000 for each household member attending college. The Hope Scholarships also made it possible for people to get up \$1,500 a year, which essentially makes the cost of community college free.

Pell Grants remain the most effective way to provide access to higher education for low-income students. But the grant award amounts have not kept pace with the increase in college costs. Latino students represent 17% of Pell recipients.

For fiscal year 1998, Congress provided a \$1.4 billion, a 24% increase for Pell Grants. It also increased the maximum Pell Grant from \$2,700 to \$3,000. The \$300 increase was the largest in two decades. Next year, the maximum award may go up to \$3,100.

Work-Study and Student Loans are also programs expected to get more funding. The goal of the Clinton administration is to have one million students who would earn work-study awards by helping their schools or surrounding communities. The new budget would provide \$900 million for the program, an increase of \$70 million from last year.

Six programs identified collectively as the federal TRIO programs also should get a boost. The programs are designed to motivate and support students from lower-income backgrounds from middle

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The Missouri Miner

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Where do we go from here?

An editorial by Editor-in-Chief Amy Jones

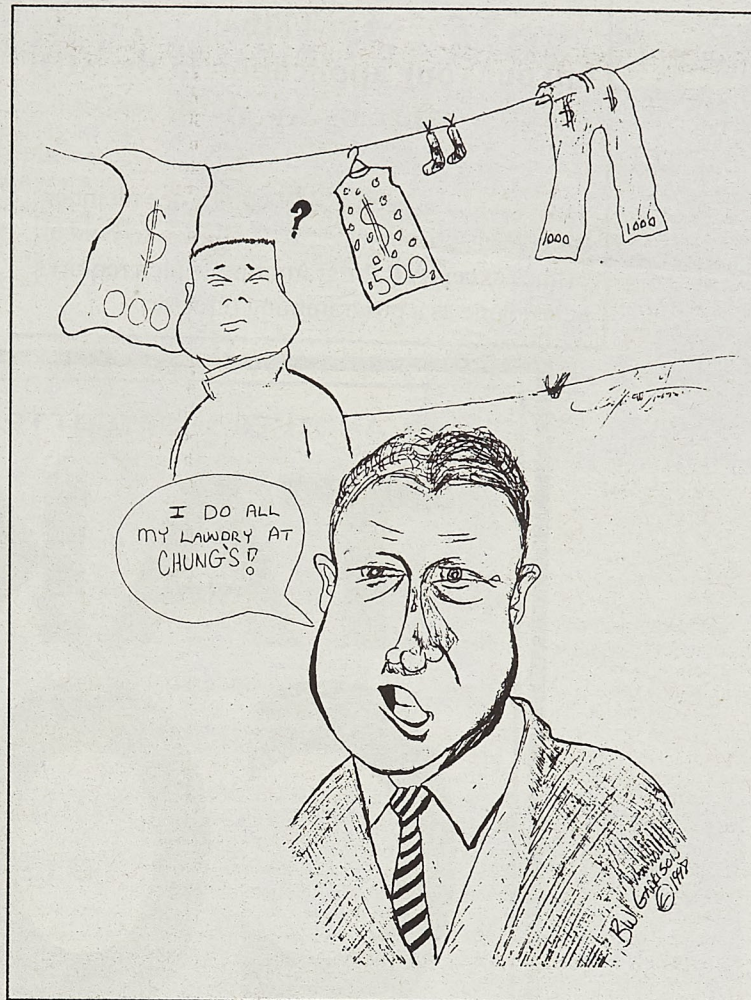
As the end of my high school career approached, a multitude of suggestions and advice bombarded me from nearly every direction. One gem of wisdom repeated time and again often drowned out the sound of the others: "Enjoy these carefree days. College will be much more difficult, and this is nothing compared to real life. You'll one day look back on these as the happiest days of your life." One part of this has proven to be true. College is much more difficult, certainly more time consuming compared to those "carefree" days. However, I can not say that I look back on those days as the happiest of my life. I had less homework, more time with my friends and family, but I still would not go back, and I'm not sure that I know of anyone around here that would.

This serves to make me much more cynical this time around. With just two semesters of college remaining after this one, a new round of advice has begun. Not surprisingly, we find at the top of the list, "Enjoy these carefree days. This is nothing compared to real life. You'll one day look back on these as the happiest days of your life." I certainly hope not. In fact, this time I may go so far as to question the first part of this wisdom: compared to "real life," just how carefree are these days?

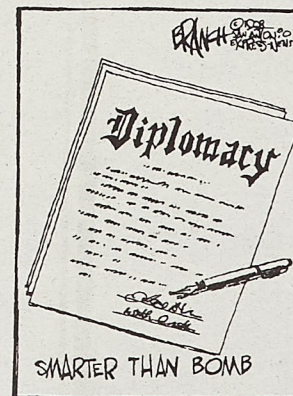
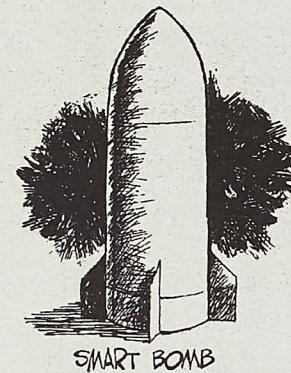
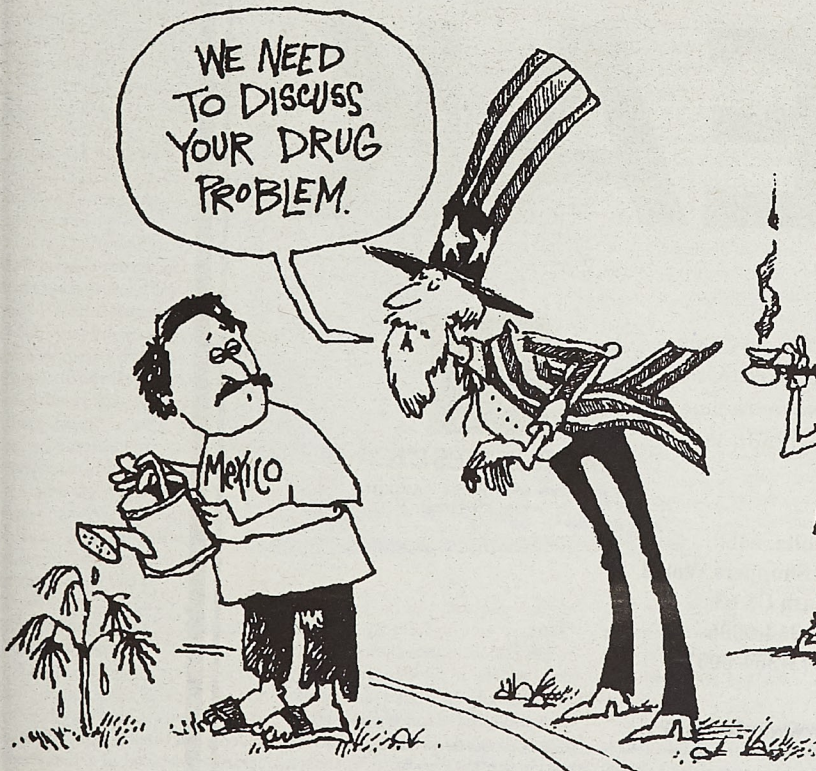
I imagine my typical day compares at least somewhat to the typical college student day. I go to work at a campus job in the morning. The rest of the day alternates between class and campus organization activities. Because the newspaper takes up so much of the time during the day; I also take night classes in order to fill my schedule. This means that I often spend 10 to 12 hours per day on campus only to come home to a short dinner break before the homework and club and/or lab group meetings begin. A common response might be a suggestion to give up some of these activities or classes, but we all know that this is not realistic with the current status of the job market. A high GPA is not enough; a high GPA with activities is barely enough; a high GPA, activities and campus leadership just begins to get competitive. I'm not alone in this; we're all working toward the same goals with remarkably similar schedules.

The question I pose is this, what job will make me work such long hours during the day only to come back at night for more? Furthermore, though I know that I won't enjoy every aspect of my job, why would I continue working on things that I enjoy not at all? I know the usual response, I am paid in the long run by having more opportunities offered by a better education. I don't disagree with that, but that doesn't change the fact that life just must get better than this or else we are all wasting our time, as well as the time of the faculty and staff of the university. If it doesn't get better, what has our education won us? Thus, I chose to ignore the advice sent my way; though I will do my best to enjoy these days, I will not accept that they are the best of my life. Nor should you. We are here to get an education to better our lives, looking back on these as the best days would surely be an insult.

And so my advice to those of you nearing the end of your college careers as well as to those that can just barely see the light at the end of the tunnel, "Hang in there, it's only getting better."



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International Student Day begins March 29

by Sarah Albers

Assistant Verve Editor

Are you interested in meeting new people from around the world? Come to UMR's International Student Day, Sunday, March 29, at the University Center-East. This one day event is an opportunity for people to get together with UMR's international community and encourages cross-cultural interactions and builds friendships.

The program for the day includes an exhibition, lunch and cultural show. The exhibition in the Miner Lounge from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. is featuring traditional belongings and information from different countries across the globe. The buffet lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will feature food from seven different countries. The menu includes: palm butter (a soup from Africa), egg rolls (Chinese appetizer), Mexican dips (Mexican appetizers), nan (Indian bread), bee-hoon (Malaysian entree), chicken scallops (French entree), sardine roll (Malaysian side dish) and enchiladas de pollo (Mexican entree).

The cultural show, starting at 2

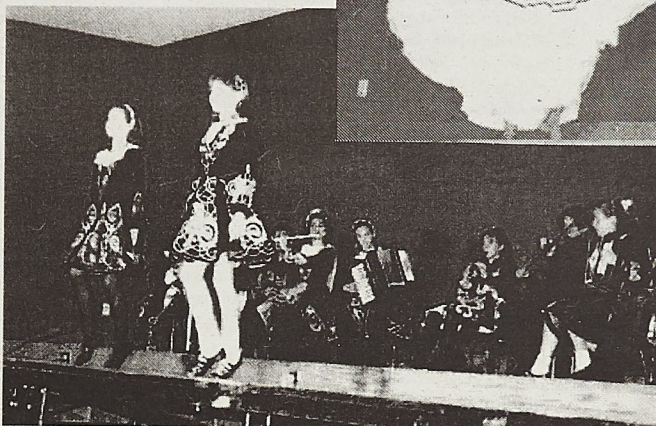
p.m. in Centennial Hall, will present "Grupo Folklorico Colombia" from St. Louis, an Indian Glute and Tabla performance (performed by a Rolla student and a staff member) and traditional Indian Dancers coming from Colombia, MO.

Tickets for the day's events will be \$5 for students and \$7 to the general public and will be available for sale Mon., March 23 through Fri., March 27 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Puck area. The cultural show is free of charge.

International Student Day is organized and supported by the International Students Club at UMR, with the help of the African Students Association, Chinese Students Association, El Club de Espana, French Club, India Association, Malaysia Students Organization, Muslims Student Association, Thai Students Association, the Society of Spanish Professional Engineering and Turkish Student Association.

If you need more information you can visit the International Students Club Web Page at <http://www.umn.edu/~intsclub>. If you have any questions, you can send an e-mail to intsclub@umn.edu.

Venezuelan dancers (right) and Irish dancers (below) take part in last year's International Student Day. This year's International Student Day begins March 29. Tickets for the day's events are on sale beginning March 23.



photos courtesy of the International Students Club

Do you know the rules and regulations for using the campus computers?

by Ivan Hirons

Campus Computing Services

Ever read one of those lovely orange signs hanging in the computer labs around campus? Well, if not, you should. They outline UMR's policies on acceptable use of accessing computer accounts at UMR. Whether you realize it or not, you have agreed to the terms by simply activating your e-mail, or any other, account.

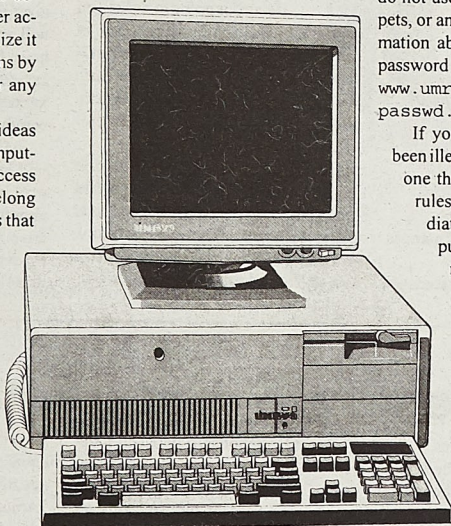
There are three basic legal ideas that form the basis of UMR's computing policy. It is illegal to "obtain access to services and data that do not belong to you, consume or utilize services that do not belong to you, or alter or destroy data that do not belong to you" (UMR Computing & Network Facilities Acceptable Use Guidelines). These three ideas are expanded into a list of specific things that are illegal and unethical to attempt or do.

Aside from the basic rules that most realize (do not harass other users, do not interfere with a computer's system, do not plagiarize, do not infringe upon the privacy or copyrights of others, do not use for personal profit, etc.), there are some rules that are violated more often because of not being realized.

"Do not use any ID, account or file without proper authorization. Do not intentionally seek access to an ID that is not yours." Proper authorization should be interpreted in its broadest meaning.

For example, someone giving you his or her password is not considered proper authorization for you to enter his or her account, much less authorization to alter anything in his or her account.

Another rule concerning this point



is: "Never reveal your password or share access through your user ID." Under no circumstances should you give your password or allow anyone to access your account. You are responsible for things generated by your account. If you have given your password out to anyone, it is easily remedied. At the

rocket or saucer prompt simply type "passwd," and follow the directions on the screen.

A few tips when picking a password: make it at least six characters long, avoid using words used in a dictionary, do not use names of family members, pets, or any other easily guessed information about yourself. Other tips on password guidelines can be found at www.umn.edu/~cchtml/policy/passwd.guidelines.html.

If you suspect your account has been illegally entered or know of anyone that has violated any of these rules, you should report it immediately to the Director of Computing Services. Violations can result in probation, termination and prosecution.

For the first-time offenders in the state of Missouri, it is considered a class A misdemeanor and can carry a one year sentence and a \$1000 fine. If profit was made or damage was incurred, it can carry up to a seven year sentence and \$5000 in fines.

If you would like to read the regulations that you are expected to follow, simply go to a computer lab and read the orange sign on the wall or go to www.umn.edu/~cchtml/policy/.

Remember ignorance is not a viable excuse when it comes to rules and regulations.

Excel presents a day in the life of a facilitator

by Tom Simon

Excel

Excel is looking for leaders on campus to become new facilitators for next semester. In an effort to help explain what a facilitator does, we present "A Day in the Life of an Excel Facilitator."

Our facilitator's name is Lisa, a bright, 20 year old female majoring in civil engineering. She began facilitating in the fall of her second year at Rolla, and she has enjoyed every minute of it.

For Lisa, today was her first workshop in her second year of being an Excel facilitator. In the past, she has facilitated a Calculus I workshop and a Chemistry I workshop. This semester, Lisa was facilitating Calculus III.

She had a B or an A in each of those classes which is a requirement to facilitate that workshop, but Lisa was nervous because she really did not remember anything about Calc III. Then Lisa remembered her training and realized it's not her job to teach Excel students, just to help them better understand the material.

Lisa's main focus as an Excel facilitator was to provide those enrolled in her workshop a chance to gain leadership skills in a collaborative group environment. She would help her workshopers form a cohesive group that would, first and foremost, help each other get better grades,

and also build team skills and communication skills. With the help of her own training through Excel, Lisa felt she could provide her workshopers with those experiences.

Lisa thought about what she would do for today's workshop. She could play a game, give them brainteasers, make a worksheet, do boardwork or any other number of activities. There were plenty of activities on file in the Excel office, but she thought it would be more fun to make up her own agenda. Her first day was exceptional, the semester went very well and thanks to Lisa, each of her workshopers received an A or a B in the class.

Applications to become an Excel facilitator are now available in the Excel office at G-7H-SS. Excel facilitators are one of the highest paid student positions on campus. Plus, facilitators are automatically enrolled in the Excel Leadership Academy once hired.

The application process consists of a resume and essay questions. The due date for the application is on April 6.

Tickets are also now on sale for the EPLS banquet. The banquet will be held on April 2. This banquet is really directed toward the younger leaders on campus, and it is a great chance to meet people in the corporate world. You can purchase them from Brenda Zoellner in G-7H-SS for \$6 for all students.

Organizational Update

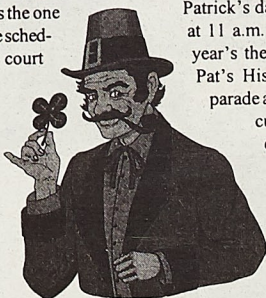
Irish Times:

Celebrate St. Pat's

by Daniel K. McKulley, Jr.
St. Pat's Committee

It's that time again. Saint Patrick and his court are arriving in Rolla today at the band shell on the corner of 9th and Oak streets. This is the 90th Annual arrival of Saint Patrick so this year is the one to witness. Follies are scheduled to follow the court arrival.

Thursday and Friday bring the mirth and merriment of Gonzo & Games. Sun Sawed In Half is set to play on Thursday afternoon and performing on Saturday is a UMR favorite, Life In General. Friday also brings the Coronation where students bow before Saint Patrick and are dubbed as Knights of The Order of Saint Patrick. The Coronation also



crowns the 1998 Queen of Love and Beauty. Following the Coronation this year will be the Coronation Ball. The Ball will be open to everyone and all are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for admission but jacket and tie are required.

On Saturday morning UMR's Saint Patrick's day parade commences at 11 a.m. on Pine Street. This year's theme is 90 years of St. Pat's History. Following the parade at 1 p.m. is a free barbecue and the awards ceremony where we will announce the winners of this year's St. Pat's competition, and on Saturday evening at 7 p.m., SUB in conjunction with the St. Pat's Committee presents the St. Pat's Concert "The Urge."

I hope you will enjoy this Saint Patrick's Day Celebration because it will be the best ever and it begins today!

TECHaicalities:

Make sure your St. Pat's is safe

by Jenny Lynn Devereux

UMR Techs

Kappa Sigma hosted a TECHS program on Risk Management specifically geared towards St. Pat's parties on Tuesday, March 10.

Members from other fraternities that host parties during our celebration attended to discuss alcohol and crowd control. Guest speakers included Special Agent Karl Kost of Missouri's Department of Public Safety, Division of Liquor Control, Sergeant Kears of Rolla Police Department and Officer Moser of UMR's Campus Police Department. Mark Potrafka, Greek Life Coordinator, spoke on specific liability issues that arise for fraternities during St. Pat's and Dr. Denise Schlake, Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, was available for ques-

tions.

One idea TECHS suggested to the men was to rent a pager from Wednesday to Saturday for designated sober members to carry. One short shift with a pager could save lives or at least keep a friend from getting a DWI.

The fact that students requested a Risk Management program shows their desire to keep St. Pat's a safe celebration loaded with fun. You can protect yourself and your friends by avoiding teas, eating plenty of food, knowing your limit of legal intoxication and calling an ambulance if you see anyone possibly suffering from alcohol poisoning. Symptoms include: nonresponsiveness, cold clammy skin, slow breathing (less than 8 times per minute) and unconscious vomiting.

If you follow a few safety tips, you should have an exciting, worry-free St. Pat's. Have a blast!!

STUDENT UNION BOARD:

TICKETS STILL ON SALE FOR ST. PAT'S DAY CONCERT

by Diana Alt
SUB

Snake invasion has come and gone and Follies are almost over, but it is still not too late to get tickets to the annual St. Pat's Concert.

This year, the concert features the Urge, Fragile Porcelain Mice and Life in General and is taking place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, in the Multi-Purpose Building. Tickets are \$10 for students, \$12 for public and \$15 the day of the show and are available at the UCW ticket window and Adventuretime Video.

SUB will hold officer and director elections on April 8 and April 15, respectively. Anyone who has served for at least one semester on a SUB committee is eligible to run for any position,

except for VP-Programming. In order to run for that position, a candidate must have served at least one semester as a programming director on SUB. Applications are available in the SUB office for interested parties, and are due the day before the elections.

Finally, here are some upcoming events for the next few weeks:

- March 21—St. Pats Concert, 7 p.m., Multi-Purpose Building
- March 27 & 28—SUB Movies "Clerks" and "Mallrats" 7 & 9 p.m., ME 104
- April 1—April Fool's comedy Series Kickoff Comedian Mark Britten. 8 p.m. UC Cafeteria
- April 3 & 4—SUB Movie "Chasing Amy" 7 & 9 p.m. ME 104

Muslim Student Association:

UMR MSA presents lecture "Discover Islam"

Submission

Muslim Student Association

The Muslim Student Association of UMR is going to hold a second lecture series of "Discover Islam."

This is the second time we are organizing such meeting and will be going on for every semester. The MSA encourages all of you to come to this meeting. Whether you are students, staff, professors or outsiders, all are invited.

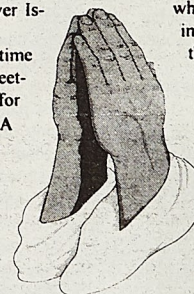
This talk is an introduction to Islam. It will be given by a respected Muslim brother from Kansas City. His name is Abdullah Bayazid.

On behalf of the Muslim students

here, the MSA is welcoming everybody, whether you are Christians, Jews, Hindus, Buddhists, Bahais etc. This talk is basically to explain what Islam actually is, what Muslims practice and who Muslims are. But the most important thing is to clear up all the misunderstanding people always have about Islam.

The lecture "Discover Islam" is going to be held on Tuesday, March 31, in Electrical Engineering G-31. The event is from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Again, we encourage all of you to come to this important event. It may be your first and final chance to have this kind of opportunity. With this the MSA wishes all of you the best of life and may God bless us all.



Winners tie in egg drop competition

by Jane Brashers
SWE

The Society of Women Engineers hosted its Second Annual National Engineer's Week Egg Drop Contest the last week of February.

On February 23, twenty-three teams gathered to build containers (materials provided by Society of Women Engineers) which would protect an egg from successive drops from Thomas Jefferson Hall balconies. Dean Mitchell and Dr. Ogrosky judged the contest in which two teams protected their eggs for a drop from the ninth floor of the TJ south tower.

The two teams tied for first place and will split the \$1750 in scholarship money. Tied for first place were the teams of Stephen Gose and Omar Rana, and Brian Call and Glen Adams. Two teams also tied for third place and will split the \$500 scholarship. Tied for third place were Craig Hunsicker and Chad White, and Adam Farag, Ben Powelson, and Marc Friedman.

Student Council: StuCo elections begin March 23

by Chris Polka
StuCo

We are nearing the Student Body Presidential elections. This year's three candidates are Andy Laeger, Joe Schmidberger and Karl Schmitt.

In the next several weeks, each candidate will speak to student organizations about their goals, and each will answer any questions you may have. Check out posters hung around campus for a summary of candidates' interests, goals and ideas for the upcoming year.

On the week of March 23, you will have the option of voting by e-mail, Web or paper ballot. The winner announced on March 28. If you have any questions, please contact Student Council at stuco@umr.edu or 341-4280.

Tips and Quips for Writers:

Semicolons must separate but remain equal

by Barbara Baird
Writing Assistant

In last week's column, I mentioned the fact that we have seen lots of widows and orphans in the Center for Writing Technologies. We have also noticed semicolons showing up in strange places. You may think I am being overly anxious (for want of a better psychological phrase, which is probably best not seen in print), but professors notice this sort of misplacement—especially when semicolons are used. At the university level, we are expected to know how to use the semicolon; therefore, here is a little re-

fresher on the use of semicolons.

A semicolon connects, or links, two independent clauses or other equal grammatical sentence pieces that do not require a coordinating conjunction (and, but, or, for, nor, yet and so) or a comma. Semicolons can stand alone between independent clauses if the relationship between the clauses is clear. For example, you may write, "I came; I saw; I conquered."

If the relationship between independent clauses is not equal, use a semicolon and a transitional word or phrase. Some of these transitions include the following words: therefore, moreover, consequently, in fact and however. For example, "I wanted to watch the St. Patrick's parade; however, I had to work."

In a series of items, the semicolon can be useful. Again, the clauses, or

phrases, connected by the semicolon be equal. Often, the connecting phrases already contain commas. For example, "Among the contenders for the title were Bugs Bunny, animated cartoon character; Dillbert, comic strip character; and Bart Simpson, another animated cartoon character."

One final trivial point is to always place semicolons outside closing quotation marks. I know this looks silly however, it's the law. For example, The professor said, "You must attend all classes"; the student said, "I will."

Quip: "The pen is mightier than the sword."—William Shakespeare

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UMR Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity looking for new members

by Lisa Duncan

Habitat for Humanity

At the beginning of this past semester, Devin Martin proposed an idea to several students on campus of starting a campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity. At the first couple of meetings we only had about seven to 10 people come out but after efforts of publicizing the idea of having a chapter at our school, we are starting to bring in several new members.

Right now we are in the process of having our final draft constitution approved and then we will be an official campus organization. We started off small, but the word is getting out this is a great service organization with which to get involved.

Toni Scott the Director of the Multicultural Ed. Supp. here on campus has kindly agreed to be our advisor, but Habitat for Humanity is no new

organization for her. Rolla has only had its own local affiliate for about two years now and Toni Scott and Amy Beecher-McCarthy were the two founding members of the local affiliate.

Habitat for Humanity has many purposes but primarily it is to provide adequate housing to those people who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford it.

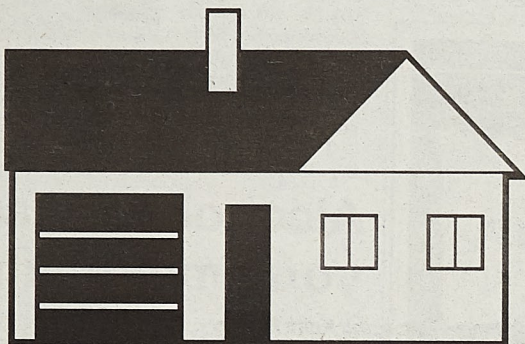
They do this first by selecting a family before they begin work on a home. This family is then required to put in a certain amount of "sweat equity," meaning they must contribute labor to the building of the house.

When the house is completed, the family is given a no-interest loan to pay for the cost of the house (land, materials, etc.). Because the labor is almost entirely volunteer labor and many materials are also donated, Habitat homes in the Rolla area will likely cost under

fund-raising, stirring up the interest and awareness in HFH and of course contributing volunteer labor to the building of Habitat homes. Our campus chapter intends to play a very large role in the HFH operations in the Rolla area. While the local affiliate will bear the long term financial and legal responsibilities, as well as the job of selecting Habitat families, the campus chapter will likely play a large role in everything else that goes into building a Habitat home.

Last year the Rolla affiliate of Habitat for Humanity built a house on the corner of 7th and Holloway and now they are hoping to build their next home right next to it. We plan to be an active part of this and we are looking for more students who express an interest in becoming active within the HFH Chapter here at UMR. Also this is a great project for those organizations that would like to give a weekend to helping.

More information on Habitat for Humanity can be obtained through their web page at www.habitat.org. If you or your organization are interested please email the following individuals for meeting times and more information: Lisa Duncan, duncan@umr.edu; Devin Martin, devin@umr.edu or Christine Green, cgreen@umr.edu.



Siskel's Flick of the Week: "The Man in the Iron Mask"

by Gene Siskel

College Press Exchange

Our flick of the week is yet another remake of "The Man in the Iron Mask," the Alexander Dumas story about replacing King Louis XIV with his imprisoned twin brother. But if the producers of the film had been more savvy in their marketing, they would have named it "Leonardo

heroic efforts of the Musketeers (in the new version a powerful lineup of Jeremy Irons, John Malkovich, Gerard Depardieu and Gabriel Byrne) to do right by the people of France.

The action and dungeon sequences dominate this complicated tale, and we can't help but long for quieter moments. What is effective are extended dialogue scenes such as the one where D'Artagnan (Byrne) questions the king about how



DiCaprio's New Film."

Alas, even the nation's heartthrob, a fine actor, does not save a film that has too much swashbuckling and not enough character development.

In 1939, the vastly underrated director James Whale ("Frankenstein," "Dracula") directed a rousing version of the Dumas novel about duplicity at the royal level and the

he can ever know if a woman loves him -- or the crown he wears. A woman (Judith Godreche) who has drawn his attention provides the agonized love interest.

DiCaprio acts as well as one can in a dual role that literally envelops him in costumes. But the swordplay here seems generic in a film that too often seems all frosting and no cake. Rated PG-13. 2-1/2 stars.



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- ✓ Re-formation of Intercampus Student Council
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Do you know what prestidigitator means? UMR Film Festival presents "Mrs. Brown"

by Sarah Albers

Assistant Verve Editor

"Distichous-- an adjective, having two rows or disposed in two rows; specifically, in botany placed opposite upon the axis in two vertical rows, as certain leaves" "Webster's New Universal Dictionary."

Now, how many of you have ever heard of the word "percoid"? Admit it. Not too many of you, and if you just happen to know the meanings of both of these words, then this article doesn't apply to you and you are allowed to laugh at the rest of us poor, pathetically

unverbose humans.

What could you do with an expanded vocabulary. One idea would be to impress your prospective employers with your English knowledge. Another idea would be that you would be one person who could finish those hard crossword puzzles without cheating by looking at the answers in the back of the book.

There are many ways to increase your vocabulary: crosswords puzzles, for when you are bored in class; a Jane Austen, Charles Dickens or Herman Melville novel will definitely increase your vocabulary, if not your reading

comprehension skills and give you something to talk about with your "brainy" family members to really scare them and make them go read the book.

The "Reader's Digest" publishes a list of vocabulary words to expand your knowledge in each issue. Then, of course, there is the most basic (and probably most boring) idea to increase your vocabulary--read the dictionary. Of course, I would not recommend this idea.

So, each day try to add one new word to your spoken vocabulary. You will learn a lot, and who knows, you may save yourself the embarrassment of not knowing what a "prestidigitator" is.

UMR Announcements

The UMR Film Festival presents "Mrs. Brown" starring Judi Dench, Billy Connolly, and Anthony Sher.

An extraordinary scandal rocked the monarchy at the height of Victorian England in 1864. It was then that Queen Victoria, still grief stricken over the death of Prince Albert, refused to carry out any public duties.

At his wits end, the Queen's Private Secretary, summons Highland ghillie, John Brown, down from Balmoral to walk Victoria's pony. A confident Highlander with no respect for either the English or Court protocol, Brown quickly becomes the Queen's most trusted companion.

The film will appear at Miles Auditorium in the Mechanical Engineering Building at 7 p.m. 1997-PG.



Alcohol or marijuana, you make the call

by Keith Missey
Verve Editor

I'm certain there are students out there who have drank alcohol or smoked marijuana. My question is this: how is one worse than the other?

I have been mulling this question over in my mind for the past few weeks, weighing the pros and cons of each issue. Why is smoking pot such a taboo when from what I have heard, it is almost better for you than drinking alcohol? If you drink alcohol, but don't smoke pot, how can you say smoking pot is wrong when almost everyone who drinks has done so underage which is ille-

gal also.

Now I pose this question to the campus. Send your comments or thoughts to kmissey@umr.edu. Let me know what you think.

I would like to write an article for the next issue on this, so send me your comments quickly, and let me know if you would like to remain anonymous. Finally, just a disclaimer for myself or anyone who sends anything in, I'm not trying to decide if I should drink or if I should smoke marijuana, and I'm also not saying I do or don't do any of these things. I think it's an issue that many students deal with, and I want you, the students, to let me know what you think.

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YBS

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Love, Delilah

front page should have been: "Search is on to find hidden cholera in Rolla" - man get skinny....

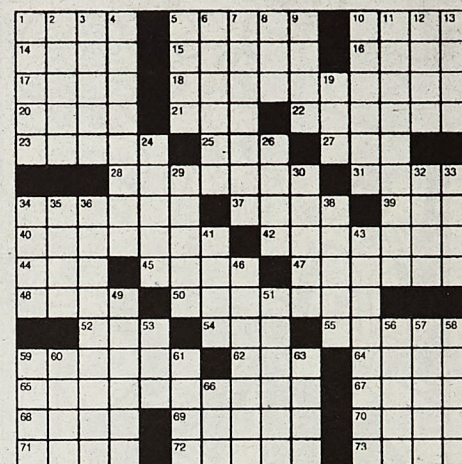
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from 8 a.m. Wednesday until noon on Saturday. Submissions are limited to one per person per week and a total of five lines per submission.

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Horoscopes for Wednesday, March 18, 1998
from <http://www.astrology.net>

Aries:

Being passive may not get you what you want, unless you are looking for relief from being asked to decide. You recognize any technique of persuasion used on you. A smile is your best defense.

Taurus:

Make a few small changes in your immediate environment. The difference will refresh you, and perhaps inspire you to greater things. Change for its own sake may become a hollow experience.

Gemini:

You have no problem juggling standing commitments, new projects, and spontaneous social engagements. Everything you do today feels like an adventure. Creative activities are favored at this time.

Cancer:

Spend time at home today, even if a turn of events inspires you to go elsewhere. Minor disputes with family members could escalate into emotional situations. Walk softly on familiar ground.

Leo:

Do not be too swept away by overwhelming charm. Even if her intentions are the best, a strong-willed person leaves you feeling used or manipulated. Try not to take the bumping of elbows too personally.

Virgo:

When you treat yourself to something special, do not listen to the opinions of others. If you'd been trying to please somebody else, you'd have chosen differently. Spend quality time with a loved one.

Libra:

You will experience a successful day, even if you are not trying to succeed. Reserve your time for people who mean a lot to you. Self-indulgent behavior is especially sweet today.

Scorpio:

People around you are moved by forces that they do not fully comprehend. You make your guesses but are in no real position to judge. Confusion plays a role in today's activities.

Sagittarius:

A tough decision becomes much easier when you add the advice of someone you trust. You have no time for people uninterested in fair play. Seek legal counsel if you are unsure of the rules.

Capricorn:

Be yourself even as you put on a performance for someone else. Denying your own needs may seem convenient for now, but there will be a price to pay later on. Continue to network in your spare time.

Aquarius:

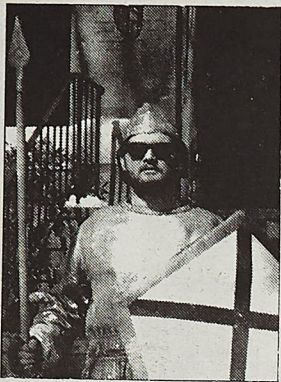
Today finds you considering ways to put your words into action. Your vision already has a willing audience. The key may be in connecting with someone outside your usual range of activity.

Pisces:

Your time is best spent on research and investigation. If someone offers their help, do not be too proud to accept it. The problem you face should be resolved as quickly as possible.

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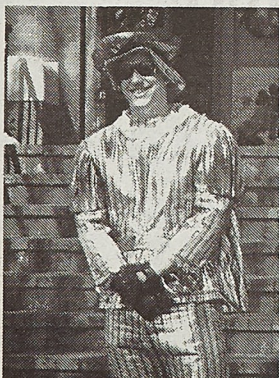
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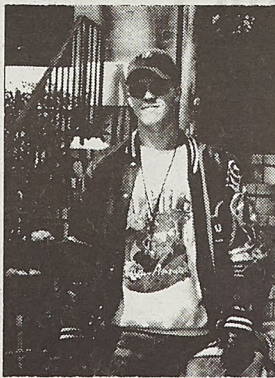
SAINT PAT AND HIS COURT

St. Pat



ANDY ALLEN
"SO I SAYS TO THE GUY 'LOOK, BUDDY, YOUR CAR WAS UPSIDE DOWN WHEN WE GOT HERE, AND AS FOR YOUR GRANDMOTHER, SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE MOUTHED OFF LIKE THAT!'"

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BENJAMIN YENICEK
"WE'RE ROLLING ROUND THE WORLD, ROCKING 'ROUND THE CLOCK, PLAYING ALL THE DEF GIRLS ON THE JOB."

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"SO HE SAYS TO ME 'IN THE NEXT 10 DAZE YOU WILL PARTY NONSTOP AND BREAK EVERYTHING IN SIGHT' SO I GOT THAT GOING FOR ME, WHICH IS NICE"

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"I MAY BE GOING TO HELL IN A BUCKET, BUT AT LEAST I'M ENJOYING THE RIDE!"

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"SUGAR IS A GOOD THING BRING ME SOME MORE."

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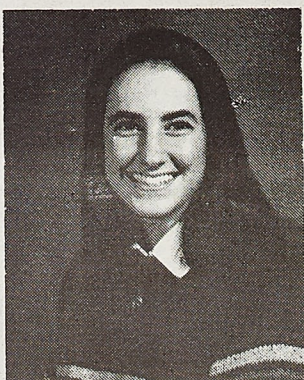
JOSHUA BEAMAN
"MESS WITH THE BEST, DIE LIKE THE REST."

QUEENS



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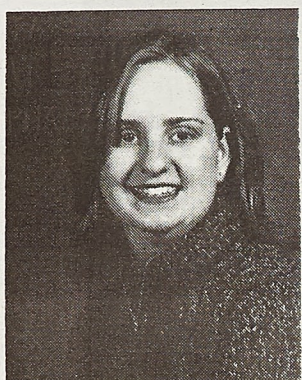
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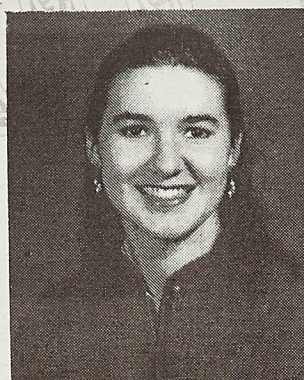
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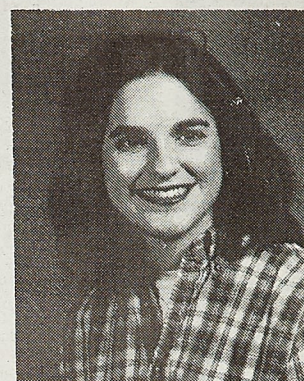
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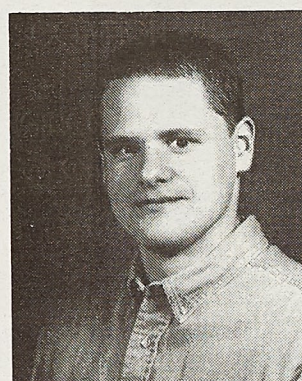
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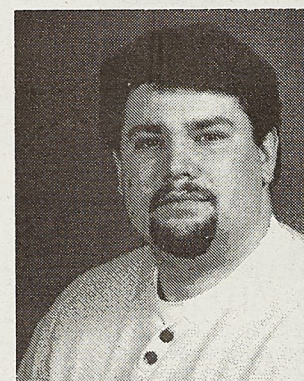
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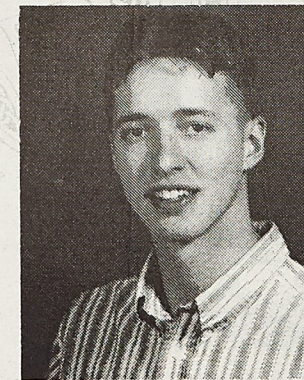
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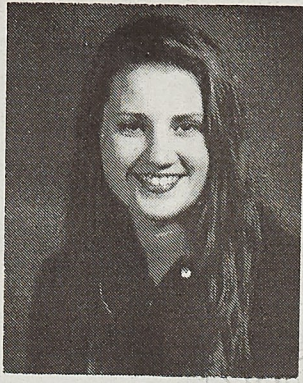
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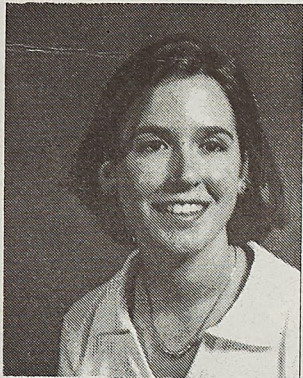
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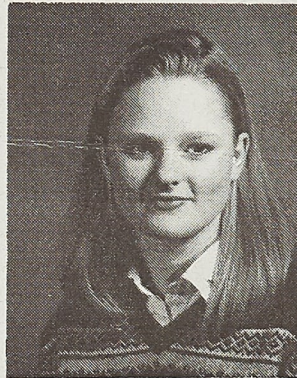
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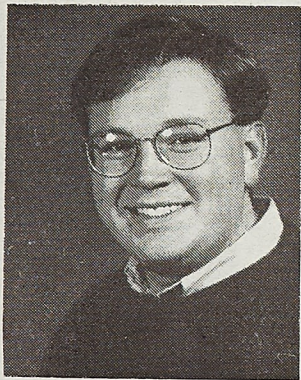
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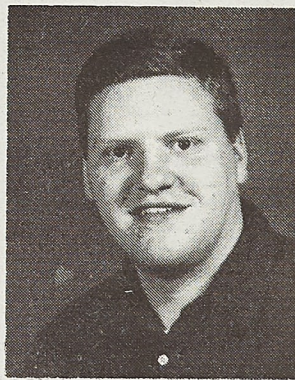
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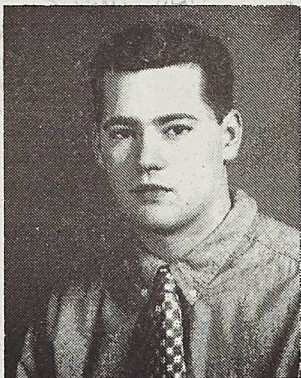
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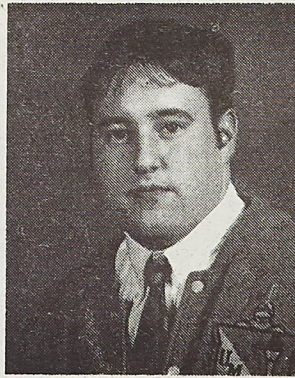
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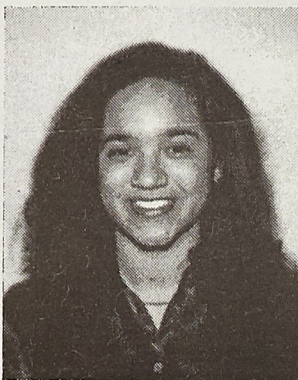
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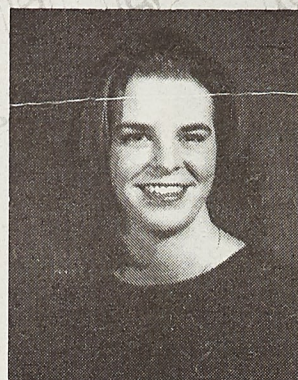
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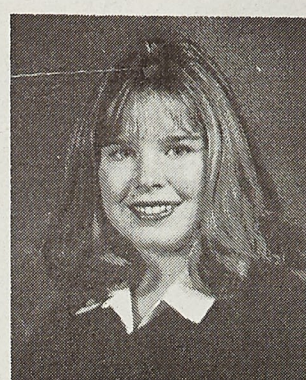
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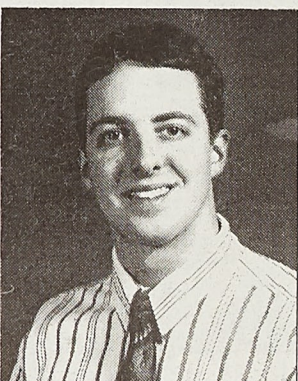
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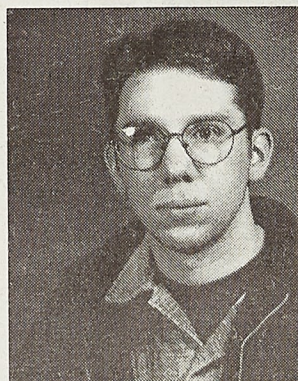
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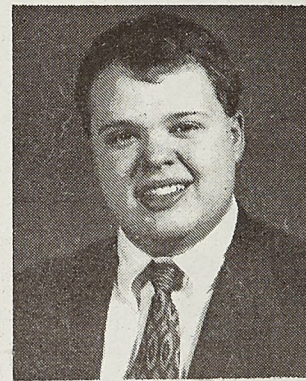
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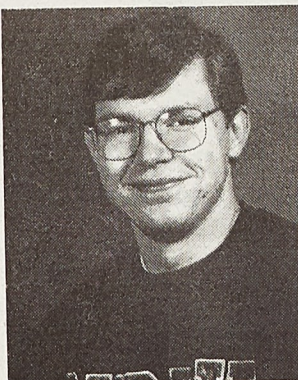
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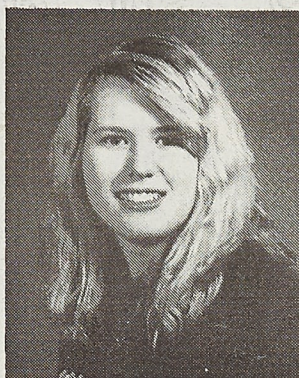
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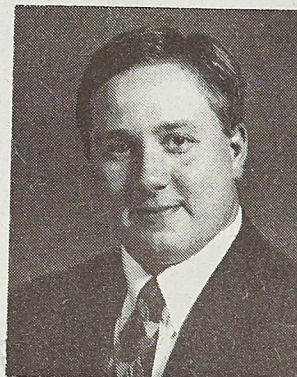
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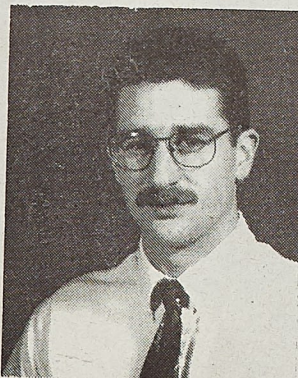
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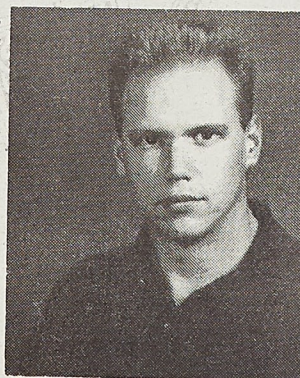
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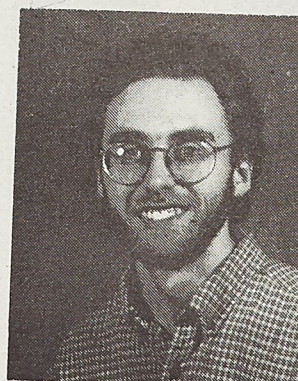
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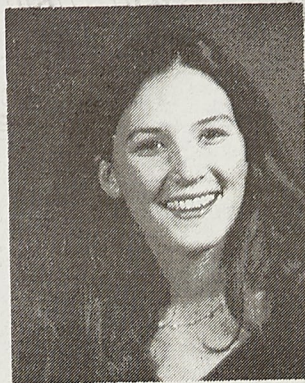
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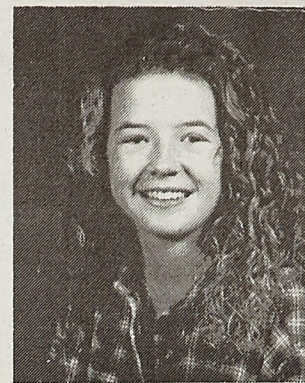
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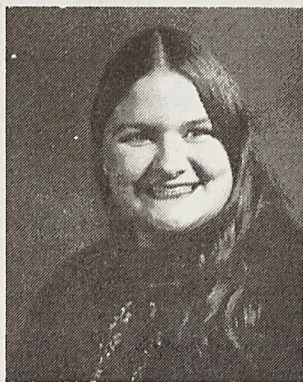
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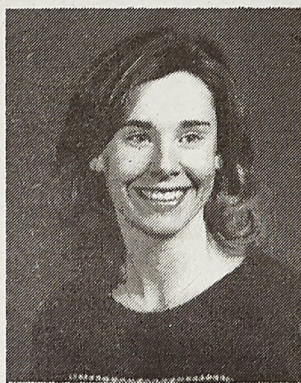
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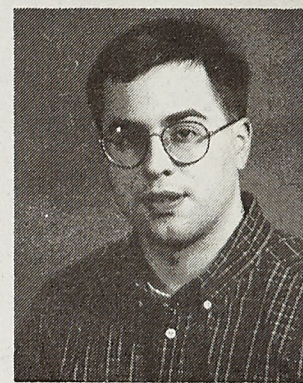
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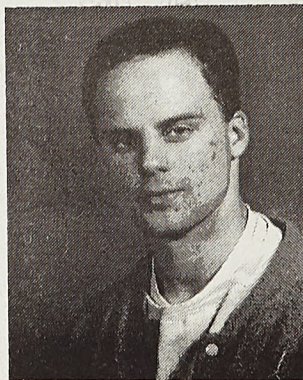
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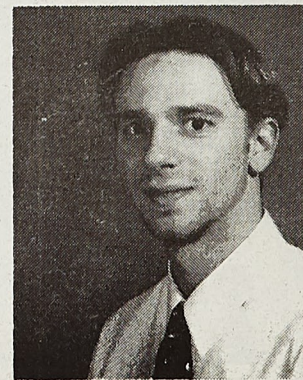
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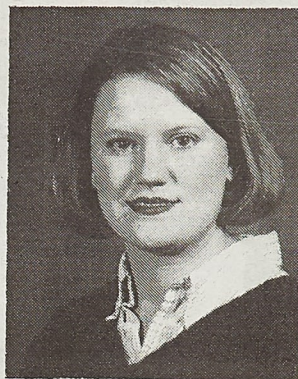
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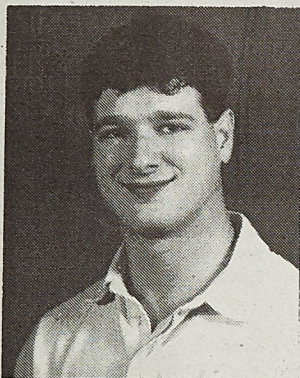
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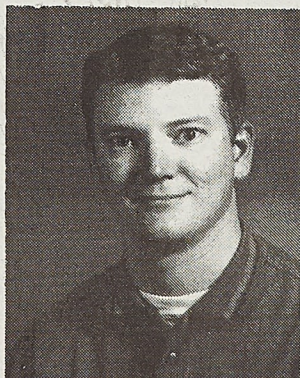
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Sports

Miner Swimmers take third in NCAA

by Kristen Hartman
Staff Writer

Having set nine new school records and having five relay teams and three individuals achieve All-American status, the University of Missouri-Rolla swim team returned home from the national meet in Canton, Ohio the third best Division II team in the nation and the best UMR swim team in history.

"It was better than we anticipated it could be. They did incredible," head coach Mark Mullin said.

The third place national ranking is the best a UMR swim team has ever achieved, and their score of 234 points is the highest point total the team has ever achieved at a national meet. The team's national standing also makes it the highest ranked athletic team in UMR history.

The 11 Miners on the national team include freshman Josh Jolly; sophomores Tom Beccue, Tyler Christensen, Bruno Amizic, Steve Caruso, David Nurre, Kris Leftwich and Mark Pearce; juniors Evan Aspinwall and Jeff Rueschhoff and senior Randy Jones.

Of the 11 swimmers, 10 were named All-Americans, and one was named All-American honorable mention. Also, 10 swimmers set new school records either individually or as a member of a relay team or both.

The All-American status is achieved by placing first through eighth in an event final. Honorable mention is achieved for placing ninth through sixteenth. The All-Americans include the fourth place 200-yard medley relay

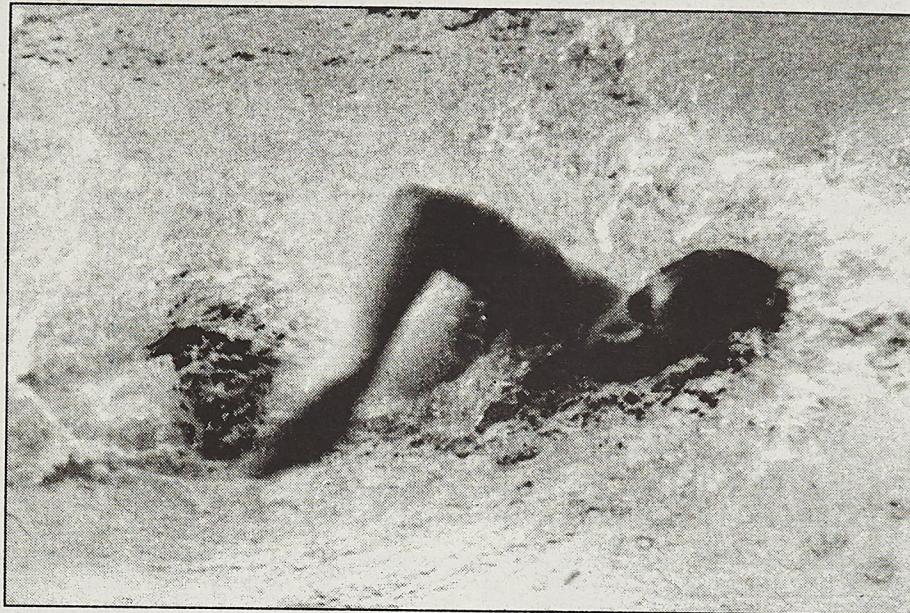
team of Jolly, Christensen, Rueschhoff and Beccue; the third place 200-yard freestyle relay team of Jones, Leftwich, Jolly and Beccue; the second place 400-yard medley relay team of Jolly, Christensen, Caruso and Beccue; the fifth place 800-yard freestyle relay team of Aspinwall, Beccue, Pearce and Nurre; the fourth place 400-yard freestyle relay team of Nurre, Leftwich, Pearce and Beccue; Beccue who finished sixth in the 50-yard freestyle; Christensen who finished eighth in the 100-yard breaststroke and Caruso who finished seventh in the 200-yard butterfly. Amizic received honorable mention for his 14th place finish in the 200-yard breaststroke.

At the national meet, 24 to 55 swimmers compete in the prelims of each event for the 16 scoring positions in the finals in which two races are held, one for first through eighth places and one for ninth through sixteenth.

"Everyone on our team was involved in the scoring. It was a team effort," Leftwich said.

The following swimmers set new school records: Nurre in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:41.94 beating 1:42.14; Jolly for his 100-yard backstroke time of 51.94 which beat 52.74 and his 200-yard backstroke time of 1:54.73 which beat 1:55.20 and Caruso in the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 1:52.42 beating 1:53.05.

All five of the Miners' relay teams set new school records as well. The 200-yard medley team beat the old record of 1:34.82 with a time of 1:34.32; the 400-yard medley team finished in 3:25.56 beating 3:26.58; the 200-yard



A UMR swimmer competes in a Miner home meet. The Miners set nine school records and 10 swimmers earned All-America honors in the Division II National meet. photo by Wendy Hoffman

freestyle team's time of 1:23.24 beat 1:24.45; the 400-yard freestyle team finished in 3:04.91 to beat the old record of 3:05.75 and the 800-yard freestyle team beat the old record time of 6:58.53 by more than five seconds by finishing in 6:53.06.

"It wasn't a picture perfect meet individually, but it was an awesome meet for the team," Pearce said.

The Miners' relays have been their strength throughout the season and were key to their success at nationals.

"Our relays stepped it up and performed better than we had expected," Leftwich said.

Entering the meet, the team's 400-yard and 200-yard medley relays were ranked 13th and 14th, respectively. They placed second and fourth.

According to Mullin, the 200-yard medley relay set the tone of the meet for the Miners on the first day by

finishing with a time of 1:34.32 which is two seconds faster than their previous best rested and shaved time. He also cited the second place finish by the 400-yard medley relay team as being the highlight of the meet because it is the highest any UMR relay team has ever placed at nationals. And it was the 400-yard freestyle relay that clinched the team's third place finish.

"Our relays were unbelievable. We have continued to improve throughout the season," Mullin said.

With so many swimmers involved, the national meet is extremely competitive.

"A tenth of a second could cost you up to six places. It was that close," Nurre said.

And because of its format, the meet is demanding both mentally and physically.

"The format of the meet is some-

what grueling because it is four days long with prelims in the morning and finals at night," Mullin said.

The team finished the first day of competition in third place and held on to that position throughout the meet edging out Salem-Teikyo, the fourth place team, by 10 points on the final day of competition.

The team went into the meet ranked sixth in the polls based strictly on the season's times. However, upon arrival at the meet, it was realized that the Salem-Teikyo team, who had not turned in times prior to the meet, would have been ranked sixth place, had they done so, making UMR seventh. Although these rankings have no influence on the final outcome of the meet, it shows that the team's third place finish was an outstanding achievement beyond

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Miner All-America Swimmers

50-Freestyle

(Tom Beccue, 6th)

100-Breaststroke

(Tyler Christensen, 8th)

200-Butterfly

(Steve Caruso, 7th)

200-Medley Relay

(Josh Jolly, Tyler Christensen, Jeff Rueschhoff, Tom Beccue, 4th)

400-Medley Relay

(Josh Jolly, Tyler Christensen, Steve Caruso, Tom Beccue, 2nd)

200-Freestyle Relay

(Randy Jones, Kris Leftwich, Josh Jolly, Tom Beccue, 3rd)

400-Freestyle Relay

(David Nurre, Kris Leftwich, Mark Pearce, Tom Beccue, 4th)

800-Freestyle Relay

(Evan Aspinwall, Tom Beccue, Mark Pearce, David Nurre, 5th)

NCAA Division II Top 10 Teams



- (1) Cal-State Bakersfield-730
- (2) Drury-637
- (3) UMR-243
- (4) Salem Teikyo-224
- (5) Tampa-212.5
- (6) South Dakota-209.5
- (7) Clarion-197
- (8) North Dakota-160
- (9) Ouachita Baptist-154
- (10) Metropolitan State-153



Baseball to take on Ichabods tomorrow in conference opener

by Todd Monroe

Staff Writer

The University of Missouri-Rolla men's baseball team if weather permits, will travel to Topeka, Kansas, to battle Washburn on Thursday, March 19 and Friday, March 20 to enter conference competition. Scheduled gametimes are 2 p.m., and 12 p.m., respectively. Washburn could prove to be a worthy test for the Miners. UMR has not been able to get much outdoor practice of late, due to poor weather conditions. That coupled with a good Washburn team, which has been quite successful over the past few seasons, winning well over 20 games, could prove to be a formidable test for the Rolla team.

"Washburn's one of the top teams in the conference. It will be a big challenge for us. I think if we can hit the ball we will have a chance. Their combination of pitching and hitting is strong. They always have been. Two years ago, I believe, they won over 20 games, and last year they had over 25 I'm sure. It will be a good way to start off the conference games," said Coach Travis Boulware.

"The game against Washburn will be a little difficult, especially playing them at home. They have a some real good athletes, and they will play good baseball. Washburn was a pretty young team last year, so they should be even better next year, and I think they'll be a real good challenge for us this weekend. I believe that we have improved enough to match them, especially with the number of seniors on the team, I believe we will rise to the occasion. Our main problem right now is the weather. It has been a real factor with us. I think that if the weather was better, and we were playing maybe every other day or every third day, we would get into a groove, and we would be playing a lot better baseball. If we can get all of these games ahead of us in, I think it will help our team. Also, this spring we've only been able to practice outside maybe three or four days, and that's not good," pitcher Tom Winkelman said.

The Miners, as of March 15, possess a 7-6 record.

UMR was scheduled to play their first conference games on the season on Tuesday here in Rolla against Truman State, but cancellation of the game was probable and results were not available at press time.

March 14, the Miners played a double-header at the College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout. The Miners were able to split the two games.

The first game of the evening resulted in a Miner loss by a score of 4-2. The pitcher in the Miner effort was Tim Rhodes, who now has a record of 1-2.

The Miners opened up the scoring by gaining a single run in the second inning, the College of

the Ozarks answered with a run in the bottom of the third. UMR picked up another run in the top of the fourth, but in the bottom of the inning dropped three to end the scoring for the first game.

The Miners racked up eight hits to the College of the Ozarks' six.

"I can't tell you very much about it, we tried to completely forget about it," Dwight Ipock said.

"In the first game we had a little trouble with our offense, we had a hard time scoring runs from not hitting the ball real well," Winkelman said.

"The first game we played like we had not been outside [to practice]. We didn't hit the ball, pitching was decent. We left a lot of people on base. We didn't play bad defensively, it's just that some people who usually get the job done for us did not," Boulware said.

The second game saw the Miners retaliate with a five run win of 10-5. The winning pitcher was Randy Root.

The Miners opened the scoring once again, as in the first inning they jumped ahead by three runs. UMR scored again behind a single run shot by Matt Bryant in the top of the third. College of the Ozarks answered with a run of their own to end the inning. The fourth inning saw three runs scored by both teams, and the Miners continued rounding the bases with two more scores in the each of the fifth and seventh. College of the Ozarks added one run to their total in the bottom of the sixth.

The Miners amassed 15 hits to the opposition's seven.

Matt Bryant's solo shot was the lone homerun for the UMR team.

"In the second game we turned it around [from the first], and did a lot better with the offense. We had a couple of good scoring streaks where we had two or three runs at a time. The pitching staff played well in both games. Probably two or three of their hitters were really good. Overall, they were probably just an average team. They had two, maybe three standouts," Winkelman said.

"In the second game, I think our timing came back a little bit, and we hit the ball a lot better. The pitching was pretty good. Randy Root was the winning pitcher, he didn't pitch as well as he can, and I just think it is because practicing inside and playing outside is totally different. That's the big factor right now and the reason why we are struggling. It is proven to me, that the more games we play, the better we are. We need to try to get out and practice and play, and that is why we went to the College of the Ozarks for the second time this season. They were originally scheduled to play here," Boulware said.

Miner Match-up



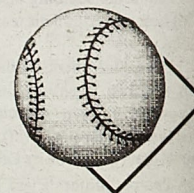
UMR Baseball at Washburn



Site: Topeka, Kansas
Date: Thursday and Friday,
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Time: 2 p.m., 12 p.m.

UMR Softball at William Woods Tournament

Site: Topeka, Kansas
Date: Saturday and
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Outdoor track begins Thursday in Pittsburg

by Brad Neuville

Assistant Sports Editor

The University of Missouri-Rolla men's and women's track and field teams will begin their outdoor season, weather permitting, tomorrow in Pittsburg, Kansas at the Pittsburg Invitational hosted by Pittsburg State University.

The outdoor season follows the recently completed indoor season. Despite a somewhat disappointing indoor season coach Sarah Preston is looking for a much improved outdoor season.

"Our indoor season didn't go quite as well as we would have hoped," Preston said. "It was quite similar to last year. [Last year] we had a similar indoor season [to this year] and really stepped it up in outdoor season. We're hoping to do the same this year. Hopefully even better."

On the men's side Preston is looking for a strong season from several athletes. Cross-Country All-American and last year's MIAA 10,000 meter runner-up Ben Mulvaney seems to be the Miners strongest runner in the distance events.

"In outdoor the 5000 meters goes to 10,000 meters," Preston said. "Ben Mulvaney finished second in conference last year in the 10,000 for us. Also, the 3000 meters goes to the 3000 steeplechase. Matt Hagen had several strong times last year in that event. We also have a Division I transfer from Western Illinois, Jeff Krause, whose times last year were similar to Matt's."

Preston also expects good things out of the field events. Much of her hopes in the field events hinge on two collegiatly inexperienced athletes.

"We have a freshman, Heath Misak, who

throws the javelin," Preston said. "He is looking very strong in practice so far. We are also still hopeful that Scott Holly will high jump for us. He jumped 6'-10" in high school and that would be very competitive [in conference]."

On the women's side Preston is looking for the same athletes who had good indoor seasons to be strong in the outdoor season as well. She expects new school high jump record-holder Rachael Kuro to lead the way.

"We'll continue to look for strength in those who had strong indoor seasons," Preston said. "Rachael Kuro had the best indoor season for us. I expect her to stay strong. Jennifer Frazer had a great indoor season as well. She got sick a week before the conference meet and was unable to have the type of conference meet that she would have liked to have had."

"Tracy Jones is is dropping her times in the 800," Preston added. "I expect her to rally for outdoor season. Sheri Lentz is looking good in practice. Freshman Jennifer Kroger looks good in the discus. Abigail Knapp is coming off her strongest performances in the jump events, at least on the collegiate level."

In general Preston feels encouraged about the upcoming outdoor season for both the Miners and Lady Miners.

"We have some good things to look forward to," Preston said. "Hopefully we will have some better results than in indoor season."

Following Thursday's meet in Pittsburg the track and field teams have seven meets before the MIAA Championships which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3 in Kirksville Mo.

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Swimming

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their original ranking. Also, their move to third place from their eighth place finish at nationals last year, makes them the biggest mover at the meet.

"I don't think there's any team who competed better than we did at the meet looking at what we had coming in," Mullin said. "I'm extremely proud of how our 11 men performed. They performed in a way that would make the institution and community proud. They were extremely competitive and exhibited good sportsmanship throughout the meet."

This statement stands even though the meet was dominated by California State-Bakersfield and Drury who finished first and second with 730 and 637 points, respectively. Drury placed second at nationals last year, and Cal State improved upon their third place finish last year.

Cal State's new head coach received coach of the year, but the UMR swimmers think that their team deserved this recognition for their accomplishments.

"We believe that Mullin should have gotten coach of the year," Caruso said.

The other members of the coaching staff include student assistant Bill Unzicker, who was a member of last year's eighth place team and was excited to see the team perform so well this year, and assistant coach Doug

Grooms who also expresses tremendous pride in the team.

"It's almost like a dream season," Grooms said. "To be one of the four (to receive a team award at nationals) is an incredible step up for our kids to make. From a coaching standpoint, we're now in the elite. We were the big talk of the meet. We've gained a lot of respect nationwide."

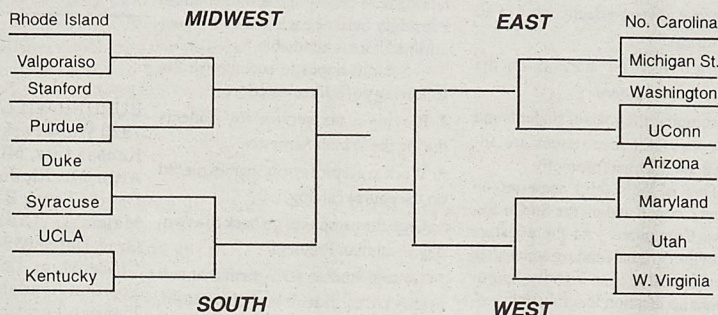
The unexpected success of this year's team has the swimmers and coaches already looking with optimism toward next year's season. The young team will have all of its national team members returning next year except for Jones who, according to his coaches and his teammates, will be a big loss to the team, and the team is looking forward to three promising freshman that they will gain next year.

"We have three really high quality recruits. They're all going to have Junior National experience. We're going to be a stronger team next year," Grooms said.

The trophy that the team brought home representing this year's success will be displayed at the multi-purpose building, but the team is now aiming for the 1999 national meet.

"Next year we definitely want to sneak in there and give the top two teams a run. Even if we don't place in the top two, we want to be scoring beside them the whole way," Leftwich said. "We're not going to back down. We're going to fill that display case with trophies."

NCAA Tournament Pool Update



Current Leaders in Miner Pool

1. Ryan Cross -- 79 pts.
2. (3 way tie) Erin Gifford, Matt Kleffner, Joel Maevers -- 76 pts.

Correction----

Kevin Hill hit the grand slam home run in the Miner baseball team's first game against Briar Cliff on March 1, in Panama City Fla.

Miner Scores & Stats

Baseball

Saturday, March 15

Miners 010 100 0--2 8 0
Col. of Ozarks 001 300 0--4 6 0

Miner Pitcher: Tim Rhodes (1-2)

Miners 301 320 2--10 15 2
Col. of Ozarks 001 301 0--5 7 4

Miner Pitcher: Randy Root (1-0)
HR: Matt Bryant (2, solo in 3rd)

Season Record: 7-6 overall

Swimming

Top Performances at Nationals

50 Freestyle: Tom Beccue, 20.98;
Randy Jones, 21.39.
100 Freestyle: Beccue, 46.47.
100 Breaststroke: Tyler Christensen, 59.01.
200 IM: Caruso, 1:56.10.

School Records

200 Freestyle: David Nurre, 1:41.94.
100 Backstroke: Josh Jolly, 51.94.
200 Backstroke: Jolly, 1:54.73.
200 Butterfly: Steve Caruso, 1:52.42.
200 Medley Relay: UMR, 1:34.32.
400 Medley Relay: UMR, 3:25.56.
200 Freestyle Relay: UMR, 1:23.24.
400 Freestyle Relay: UMR, 3:04.91.
800 Freestyle Relay: UMR, 6:53.06.

Candidates

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cooperation between the two groups.

- Improve advisor effectiveness in all departments.
- Get a voice for students on the Faculty Tenure Board.
- Accomplish the goals of students and ensure that all student issues are addressed and handled promptly.

This is Joe's third semester on Student Council and on the StuCo Executive Committee. As the assistant chair of the external funding committee he formulated a user-friendly appropriations application for club, non-varsity, and professional projects appropriations.

Karl Schmitt

Schmitt is running for President again because, "I would like the opportunity to ensure that the programs Student Council has begun continue and to begin a few more projects before I leave UMR."

He believes he possess the qualities which makes a great president: leadership capability, communication skills and a focused vision. "I have held many leadership roles in several organizations. In all cases I have applied my leadership capabilities effectively.

The second attribute, communication is a two-way street. True leaders must be able to listen to others' opinions as well as relay thoughts and ideas to others. I pride myself on my ability to do this very well. This is extremely important for a student body president because he or she must listen to the wishes of the student body and relay

those desires to university and state officials.

Last is a focused vision (goals). In talking with other students, I feel that my vision reflects the campus's goals; in talking with faculty and administrators, I strongly believe each and every goal outlined here is attainable."

Schmitt hopes to accomplish the following goals if reelected:

- Provide a tax service for students during the Winter Semester.
- Work to get professors' names placed on the course catalog.
- Urge the campus to go back to a two-day Freshman Preview.
- Go to a student ID system that acts as an ATM card, debit card, charge card, building access and Greek ID.
- Continue to represent the students' interests at all levels of the university and government.

- Continue to be the primary student representative on the UC Renovations Committee.

- Ensure that fraternities and sororities always receive equal representation at university recruitment events.

- Continue to ensure student representation in the tenure selection process via the Student Tenure Board.
- Work to ensure that advising and teacher effectiveness weigh heavily in the tenure selection process.

A few marks in Schmitt's belt as president include: pushing finals back to 8:00 a.m., initiating two "dead days" at the end of each semester, connecting all campus approved housing to the campus network, ensuring that fast food will be available in the new University Center and helping reactivate the Inter-campus Student Council.

Latinos

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school to graduate school.

One other program designed for specifically for migrants -- the College Assistance Migrant Program -- could also get an increase of \$2.9 million.

The sharpest debate is expected to arise over efforts to get more money to the colleges and universities most Latinos attend. That issue comes up in Hinojosa's amendment to the Higher Education Act.

In 1994, the latest figures available, more than half of Latino college students attend institutions where 25% of the full-time undergraduates are Latino and more than half of those Latino students are from lower-income families. That represents 137 institutions across the nation, ranging from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, Florida International University to Richard Daley College in Chicago.

But only 37 of those institutions, referred to as Hispanic Serving Institutions, get federal funding under the current guidelines of the Higher Education Act. This fiscal year, the institutions will get \$12 million.

Hinojosa wants to open up the rules and increase the funding to \$28 million, which the Clinton administration also supports. If successful, up to one million students would benefit. Most of those colleges and universities are concentrated in Puerto Rico and five states: California, Florida, Illinois, New York and Texas.

The opposition comes from some African Americans, who fear the increased in funding for Hispanic Serving Institutions will come at the expense of black colleges and universities. This fiscal year, those black institutions will get \$109 million in federal aid.

"Anytime there is money involved, somebody is going to fight you," Hinojosa said. "I expect some pretty good debate, but I hope to convince them it doesn't necessarily have to be the case that funding [Hispanic Serving Institutions] will come at the expense," of black colleges.

Those who said they oppose the Hinojosa amendment is Rep. William Clay, D-Mo., an African American and the highest-ranking Democrat on the House Education Committee. Another group that has spoken out is the National Council of Educational Opportunity Association. Expect others to join the fray.

Employment

Full-Time

BUCHER WILLIS & RATLIFF CORP Method: PRS-OPEN
7920 Ward Parkway Interview Date: 03/20
Kansas City, MO 64114
Attn: Mr. Ric Johnson, Project Manager
Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.450
Majors: CIVL
Grad Dates: 0598 0798 1298
Citizenship: US/Perm
Position Available: Transportation & Traffic Engineering
Position Location: Kansas City, MO
Deadline for submitting resumes: March 20
NO CAMPUS INTERVIEW - COLLECTING RESUMES ONLY TO SEND COMPANY
www.bwrcorp.com

CLASSIC DESIGN, INC Method: PRS-OPEN
665 Elmwood Interview Date: 03/24, 03/25
Troy, MI 48083
Attn: Mr. John M. Steimel, Controls Manager
Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.750
Majors: CHE ELEC
Grad Dates: 0598 0798
Citizenship:
Position Available: Controls Engineer
Position Location: Troy, MI
Deadline for submitting resumes: March 16
PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Mond, March 23, 6:30 p.m. - Details to follow
Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall

COOPER INDUSTRIES/MOOG Method: PRS-FCFS
2002 East First Street Interview Date: 03/17
Maryville, MO 64468
Attn: Mr. Dave Anderson, Human Resource Manager
Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.000
Majors: MECH
Grad Dates: 0598 0798
Citizenship: US/Perm
Position Available: Information not available
Position Location: Maryville, MO
SCHEDULE BEING SET UP FROM RESUMES COLLECTED AT THE CAREER FAIR

CRAWFORD, MURPHY & TILLY, INC Method: PRS-OPEN
800 St. Louis Union Station, Suite 210 Interview Date: 03/26
St. Louis, MO 63103
Attn: Mr. Dan Meckas, Manager, St. Louis Office
Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.450
Majors: CIVL
Grad Dates: 1297 0598 0798
Citizenship:
Position Available: Transportation Engr; Environmental Engr
Position Location: St. Louis, MO
Deadline for submitting resumes: March 19
www.cmtengr.com/

HUSSMANN CORPORATION Method: PRS-OPEN
12999 St. Charles Rock Interview Date: 04/02
Bridgeton, MO 63044
Attn: Mr. Jim Joyner, Manager Manufacturing Engr
Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.750
Majors: EMAN MECH
Grad Dates: 1297 0598 0798
Citizenship:
Position Available: Manufacturing Engineering
Position Location: St. Louis, MO
Deadline for submitting resumes: March 20
www.hussmann.com/

KENNAMETAL, INC Method: PRS-CLOSED
 PO Box 9 205 N 13th Interview Date: 03/13
 Rogers, AR 72757-0009
 Attn: Mr. Jim Vasher, Director of Operations RTW
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: MET MECH
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798 1298
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Met Quality Supervisor; Metallurgical Engr
 Position Location: Rogers, AR
 OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: Immediately
 www.kennametal.com

SARGENT & LUNDY Method: Open
 55 East Monroe Street Interview Date: 03/25
 Chicago, IL 60603
 Attn: Ms. Carol Talaronek, Employment Supervisor
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.650
 Majors: ELEC MET NUCL MECH
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Engineers
 Position Location: Chicago, IL
 OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: March 18 - 8:00 a.m.
 www.slchicago.com

MARK ANDY INC. Method: PRS-OPEN
 18081 Chesterfield Airport Road Interview Date: 03/31
 St. Louis, MO 63006
 Attn: Mr. Dave Langenberg, Manager New Prod Development
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: ELEC
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798 1298
 Citizenship:
 Position Available: Controls Software/Integration; & Summer Intern
 Position Location: Chesterfield, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 20

U.S. DEPT OF DEFENSE-NAVY Method: Open
 1222 Spruce St., 10th Interview Date: 04/07
 St. Louis, MO 63103-2814
 Attn: Lt. Oudrey Hervey, Officer Programs Recruiter
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: ENG A&S
 Grad Dates: 1297 0598 0798 1298
 Citizenship: US Only
 Position Available: Engineers
 Position Location: East Coast; West Coast; Hawaii
 OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: March 24, 8:00 a.m.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER Method: PRS-OPEN
 1414 15th Street Interview Date: 04/08
 Columbus, NE 68601
 Attn: Mr. Steve Albers, Employment Consultant
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: ELEC MECH
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Engineers
 Position Location: Cooper Nuclear Station
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 23
 www.nppd.com

WESTERN PACIFIC TECHNOLOGIES Method: PRS-FCFS
 14220 Old Halls Ferry Interview Date: 03/18
 Florissant, MO 63034
 Attn: Ms. Theresa Eakin, Recruiter
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 3.000
 Majors: CMPS ELEC
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798
 Citizenship:
 SCHEDULE BEING SET UP FROM RESUMES RECEIVED AT THE CAREER FAIR

Changes and Cancellations

CHANGES: National Steel - Recruiting date CHANGED to March 24

Olin Brass - Recruiting date CHANGED to March 30

CANCELLATIONS: Boeing-St. Louis - Systems Engineer Schedule
 for March 11 has been CANCELLED
 Smith Tools - Metallurgical Process Engineer
 for March 24 has been CANCELLED
 United McGill - Schedule for March 18 has
 been CANCELLED
 Qualex, Inc. - Schedule for March 12 has
 been CANCELLED
 EFDData Corporation - Schedule for March 27
 has been CANCELLED

Summer

CONTINENTAL DISC CORPORATOPM Method: PRS-FCFS
 3160 West Hartland Drive Interview Date: 04/02, 04/03
 Liberty, MO 64068
 Attn: Ms. Donna Blakeley, Engineer Design Manager
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: MECH
 Grad Level:
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Mechanical Engr and Summer Intern
 Position Location: Liberty, MO
 These will be one (1) hour interviews.
 SCHEDULE BEING SET UP FROM RESUMES COLLECTED AT CAREER FAIR

EFK MOEN, LLC Method: PRS-OPEN
 743 Spirit 40 Park Dri Interview Date: 04/09
 Chesterfield, MO 63005-1129
 Attn: Mr. Andrew E. Fries, Vice President-Engineering
 Minimum GPA: 2.450
 Majors: CIVL
 Grad Level: Junior; Senior
 Citizenship:
 Position Available: Summer Intern-Transportation Designer
 Position Location: Chesterfield, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 23

GENERAL MOTORS Method: PRS-FCFS
 1999 Centerpoint Pkwy M/C 483-550-315 Interview Date: 03/18
 Pontiac, MI 48341
 Attn: Ms. DiAnna Weber, Administrative Assistant
 Minimum GPA: 2.800
 Majors: ELEC
 Grad Level: Sophomore; Junior
 Citizenship:
 Position Available: Summer Interns
 Position Location: Pontiac, MI
 SCHEDULE BEING SET UP FROM RESUMES SENT TO THE COMPANY

Co-Op

AB Chance Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/27
 Majors: EMAN MECH CHE
 Minimum GPA: 2.750 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/10/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/13/98 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: CENTRALIA, MISSOURI
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998

AB Chance Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 04/06
 Majors: ELEC
 Minimum GPA: 2.750 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/10/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/16/98 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: CENTRALIA, MISSOURI
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998

ABB Power T&D Co. Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/30
 Majors: ELEC CHE MECH
 US Only
 Minimum GPA: 2.990 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 3/6/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/20/98
 WORK LOCATION: JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998 AND OR AUGUST 1998
 1 HOUR INTERVIEWS

Advanced Circuitry Div-Litton Sys. Sign-up Method: Open
 Date of Interview: 03/18
 Majors: MECH CHE
 US/Perm
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/23/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/13/98
 WORK LOCATION: SPRINGFIELD, MO
 TITLE - ENGINEERING ASSISTANT
 webpage address - littonacdipe.com

American Airlines Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 Date of Interview: 03/31
 Majors: AERO ELEC MECH MET
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 1/20/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 2/27/98
 WORK LOCATION: TULSA, OKLAHOMA AND FT. WORTH, TEXAS
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998
 NOTE: INTERVIEW DATE CHANGED FROM 3/24 TO 3/31
 FT. WORTH, TX WORK LOCATION ADDED

Anh-Busch-Project Management Group Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 Date of Interview: 03/25
 Majors: CIVL ELEC MECH
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 1/29/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/9/98 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: ST. LOUIS, MO
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION May/June 1998
 Project Management Group - Corporate Engineering CIVL ELEC MECH
 PICK UP #223 JOB DESCRIPTION AT THE CO-OP OFFICE

AnhBusch-Project Engineering Group Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 Date of Interview: 03/25
 Majors: MECH CHE
 US/Perm
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 1/29/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/9/98 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: ST. LOUIS, MO 45 MINUTE INTERVIEWS
 JOB DESCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE AT THE CO-OP OFFICE #122-
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998
 PROJECT ENGINEERING GROUP - MECH CHE
 PICK UP JOB DESCRIPTION CO-OP OFFICE

Arkansas Nuclear One-Entergy Oper. Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 Date of Interview: 03/17
 Majors: NUCL MECH ELEC
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/24/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/10/98
 WORK LOCATION: RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS
 START WORK MAY/JUNE 1998 AND SOME OPENINGS FOR FALL 1998
 HOMEPAGE WWW.ENERGY.COM

Baxter Healthcare Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 Date of Interview: 03/24
 Majors: EMAN MECH ELEC CHE
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 1/20/98 Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/27/98 8am
 Work Location: Mountain Home, Arkansas
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK May/June 1998, and/or August 1998
 BAXTER IS REQUIRING EACH STUDENT TO PICK UP A BROCHURE AND READ IT
 BEFORE INTERVIEW AND LOOK AT ANNUAL REPORT.
 www.baxter.com

BHP Minerals Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 01/01
 Majors: MET CHE
 Minimum GPA: 2.000 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 3/9/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/23/98
 WORK LOCATION: RENO, NEVADA
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998
 JOB DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE CO-OP OFFICE, 303D NORWOOD HALL
 TELEPHONE INTERVIEW - WILL SCHEDULE LATER
 www.bhp.com.au

Central Intelligence Agency Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 04/01
 Majors: ELEC CMPS MGTS
 US Only
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/26/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/18/98
 WORK LOCATION: NORTHERN VIRGINIA
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION JANUARY 1999
 SECURITY CLEARANCE REQUIRED
 WWW.ODCI.GOV/CIA

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Chaparral Steel Sign-up Method: Open
 Date of Interview: 03/18
 Majors: MECH CIVL
 Minimum GPA: 2.750 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/10/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/9/98 8AM
 Work Location: Midlothian, Texas
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998 OR JANUARY 1999
 www.chaparralsteel.com

Elkem Metals Sign-up Method: Open
 Date of Interview: 03/27
 Majors: MET CER
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 3/11/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/24/98
 WORK LOCATION: ALLOY, WEST VIRGINIA
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 98 AND OR AUGUST 1998

Chemical Lime Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 04/14
 Majors: MECH CMPS
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Freshman Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/19/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/24/98
 WORK LOCATION: STE. GENEVIEVE, MISSOURI
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998
 www.chemicallime.com

Emerson Electric Sign-up Method: Open
 Date of Interview: 03/17
 Majors: MECH
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/4/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 2/27/98 8AM
 Work location: Paragould, Arkansas, Office & Manufacturing
 Environment - work in final assembly area
 start 1st co-op work session MAY/JUNE 1998 AND OR FALL 1998

CPI Corporation Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 Date of Interview: 03/16
 Majors: ELEC CMPS MGTS
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Freshman Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/2/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 2/27/98 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 98 AND OR AUGUST 1998, OR
 JANUARY 1999
 INFORMATION MEETING: MARCH 15, 6-7:30PM UCE 211 Meramce Room
 www.cpitech.cpicorp.com

Fisher Controls Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 Date of Interview: 03/25
 Majors: CHE ELEC EMAN MECH
 US Only
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 1/20/98 SCHEDULES CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 2/27/98 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA
 INFORMATION MEETING 3/23/98 6:30-7:30 pm-MARK TWAIN ROOM, UCE
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION May/June 1998 and /or August 1998
 OR January 1999 through August 1999
 www.frco.com

Dames & Moore Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 Date of Interview: 03/26
 Majors: CHE CIVL GEE
 Minimum GPA: 2.750 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 1/20/98 Schedule closed for sign-ups 3/4/98 8am
 Work Location: St. Louis, Missouri
 start 1st co-op work session May/June 1998, and/or August 1998
 BROCHURES AVAILABLE 304 NORWOOD HALL
 Job Title - Co-op: Assistant Environmental Engineer

General Physics Corporation Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 Date of Interview: 03/24
 Majors: ELEC EMAN MECH MET
 Minimum GPA: 2.650 Must be Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 1/20/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/2/98 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: ST. LOUIS, MO (CHRYSLER CORPORATION, FENTON,
 MO)
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION SUMMER AND OR FALL 1998, or SPRING
 1999
 www.genphysics.com

Deere and Company Sign-up Method: PRS-FCFS
 Date of Interview: 03/17
 Majors: CMPS MGTS
 US/Perm
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 1/20/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 2/27/98 8am
 WORK LOCATION: POSSIBLE ANY DEERE UNIT IN THE US
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998 AND OR AUGUST 1998
 INFORMATION MEETING - MONDAY, MARCH 16, 6:30PM - PIZZA INN,
 KINGSHIGHWAY 45 MINUTE INTERVIEWS
 www.deere.com

Grede-Pryor Foundry Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 04/02
 Majors: ELEC EMAN MET
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Freshman Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 1/20/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/19/98 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: PRYOR, OKLAHOMA
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998
 WILL BE SENDING A VIDEO - PLEASE REVIEW TO GET GENERAL INFORMATION ON
 COMPANY -

Eastman Chemical Company Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 Date of Interview: 03/25
 Majors: MECH ELEC
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 1/20/98 Schedule closed for sign-ups 3/9/98 8:00am
 Work Location: Batesville, Arkansas
 Great benefits. Housing available. small city but total population
 in the county is 35,000 -3 work terms and keep a min 3.25, you will get
 a scholarship of \$1500 - start 1st co-op work session August 1998
 www.eastman.com

GST Steel Company Sign-up Method: Open
 Date of Interview: 04/24
 Majors: ELEC MECH MET
 US/Perm
 Minimum GPA: 2.700 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 4/6/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 4/20/98
 WORK LOCATION: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Elkem Metals Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/27
 Majors: CHE
 Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/27/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/18/98
 WORK LOCATION: ALLOY, WEST VIRGINIA
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998 AND OR AUGUST 1998

Heckethorne Manufacturing Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 04/01
 Majors: EMAN MECH
 Minimum GPA: 2.750 Must be Junior Senior Grad Stu. standing.
 Sign-up released 2/16/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/13/98
 Work Location: Dyersburg, Tennessee
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998 AND OR AUGUST 1998,
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 HOUSING PROVIDED BY COMPANY
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Hollister Incorporated Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
Date of Interview: 04/10
Majors: MECH
US/Perm
Minimum GPA: 2.000 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
Sign-up released 3/9/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/23/98
Work Location: Kirksville, Missouri
Start 1st co-op work session JUNE THROUGH DECEMBER 1998
Prefer candidates have autocad or have auto cad experience and have computer experience.
PREFER STUDENTS WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A SECOND CO-OP WORK SESSION

Huffman Engineering Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
Date of Interview: 03/16
Majors: ELEC CMPS
Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
Sign-up released 2/3/98 DEADLINE 2/26/98 8AM
WORK LOCATION: LINCOLN, NEBRASKA
START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998

Hunter Engineering Company Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
Date of Interview: 03/25
Majors: ELEC MECH CMPS
US/Perm
Minimum GPA: 2.750 Must be Junior Senior standing.
Sign-up released 2/9/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/13/98 8AM
Work Location: Bridgeton, MO near St. Louis Airport
START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998 AND OR AUGUST 1998
www.hunter.com

Nebraska Public Power District Sign-up Method: Open
Date of Interview: 04/08
Majors: ELEC MECH
Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
Sign-up released 3/16/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 4/2/98
WORK LOCATION: BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA - COOPER NUCLEAR STATION
START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998

New Florence Wood Products Co. Inc Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
Date of Interview: 04/06
Majors: MECH ELEC EMAN
US/Perm
Minimum GPA: 2.000 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
Sign-up released 3/4/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/23/98
WORK LOCAION: LEBANON, MISSOURI (CO-OP DESIGN ENGINEER)
NEW FLORENCE, mo (CO-OP PLANT ENGINEER)
LEBANON, MISSOURI (CO-OP PLANT ENGINEER)
SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT CO-OP OFFICE, 303D NORWOOD HALL
START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 98 AND OR AUGUST 98 OR SPG 99

NTN Bower Sign-up Method: Open
Date of Interview: 04/01
Majors: EMAN MECH MET
Minimum GPA: 2.700 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
Sign-up released 3/16/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/27/98
WORK LOCATION: MACOMB, ILLINOIS
START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998

Olin Corporation Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
Date of Interview: 03/31
Majors: ELEC MET
US/Perm
Minimum GPA: 2.200 Must be Freshman Sophomore Junior standing.
Sign-up released 1/28/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/9/98 8AM
Work Location: Indianapolis, Indiana
START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998
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INTERVIEW DATE CHANGED TO 3/31

Pace Industries Inc. Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
Date of Interview: 03/31
Majors: EMAN MECH MET
Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Junior Senior standing.
Sign-up released 3/6/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/18/98
WORK LOCATION: MONROE CITY, MO NORTH OF ST. LOUIS NEAR HANNIBAL, MO
START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998 AND/OR AUGUST 1998
WWW.PACEINDUSTRIES.COM

Texas Industries Sign-up Method: Open
Date of Interview: 03/18
Majors: ELEC CIVL EMAN MECH MIN
Minimum GPA: 2.950 Must be Junior Senior standing.
Sign-up released 3/9/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/16/98
WORK LOCATION: DALLAS, TEXAS
PREFER SOME EXPERIENCE- LIKE PREVIOUS SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OR CO-OP
WORK EXPERIENCE RELEVANT TO MAJOR
www.txi.com

Union Pacific Railroad, Info. Tech. Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
Date of Interview: 03/31
Majors: ELEC
Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
Sign-up released 3/2/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/20/98
WORK LOCATION: OMAHA, NEBRASKA
START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998
INFORMATION MEETING 3/30/98 6:30-8:00 PM UCE 211 Meramce Room
www.uprr.com

Union Pacific RR Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
Date of Interview: 03/27
Majors: MECH CIVL ELEC
US/Perm
Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Junior Senior Sophomore standing.
Sign-up released 2/24/98 Deadline 3/16/98 8am
WORK LOCATION: OMAHA, NEBRASKA AND LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
start 1st co-op work session May/June 1998
INFORMATION MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 6PM, 117 MECHANICAL ENGR BLDG
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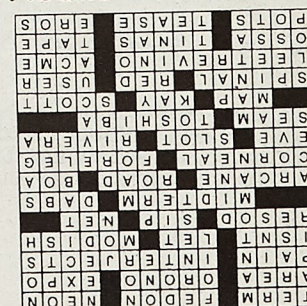
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Solution to Tribune Crossword Puzzle.

Puzzle appears on page 10.



Financial Aid

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.

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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.

AMERICAN ELECTROPLATERS AND SURFACE FINISHERS SOCIETY

The American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society offers scholarships to upper class undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in careers in the surface finishing field.

REQUIREMENTS:

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 deadline must be postmarked by: April 15, 1998.

ROLLA LIONS CLUB VANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

REQUIREMENTS:

Students must have 3.0 or better gpa

Be a U.S. Citizen

Student must have graduated from St. James, Newburg, or Rolla High School

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Completed applications must be returned by: April 1, 1998.

MARK BOUCKAERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mark Bouckaert Memorial Scholarship is \$800 for Fall 98.

REQUIREMENTS:

Super senior - graduating Fall 98 or Winter 99

Member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity OR graduated from Lindbergh High School, St. Louis, MO.

Have a "need" for Financial Aid (complete the FAFSA for 98/99 academic year)

NO minimum grade point average

Application form available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Return application form to Student Financial Aid Office no later than: March 1, 1998.

THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF ST. LOUIS OFFERS INTEREST-FREE LOAN PROGRAM AND THE AMEREN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Be a citizen of the United States or in possession of a Alien Registration Card.

Be a permanent resident of St. Louis City, St. Louis County, Franklin County, Jefferson County, or St. Charles County for at least two years prior to the date of application. Ameren Scholarship Program applicants must live in Ameren (formerly Union Electric or CIPS) service area within Missouri or Illinois.

Demonstrate financial need (must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Be a responsible borrower, without history of educational loan default or bankruptcy

Have achieved a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

Plan to enroll in or be currently enrolled in a degree program at an accredited college, graduate, professional, vocational or technical school. All fields of study, except ministry, are eligible for funding. Ameren Scholarship Program applicants must be full-time undergraduate students attending schools within Missouri or Illinois.

DEADLINE FOR THE INTEREST-FREE LOAN PROGRAM IS APRIL 15, 1998 AND NOVEMBER 15, 1998.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

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only: April 15, 1998.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS 1998-99 JOHN L. CAREY SCHOLARSHIP

Liberal arts students wishing to pursue graduate accounting study can receive financial aid through the AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship Program. Scholarships are available to all liberal arts degree holders of an regionally-accredited U.S. institution who wish to pursue a CPA certificate. Scholarships are given based on academic achievement, leadership and future career interests and are contingent upon acceptance in a graduate accounting program.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Application deadline must be submitted by: April 1, 1998.

1998-99 COTERIE SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The recipient must be a female 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.)

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO:

The woman 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 average will be taken into consideration.)

Please send letter of application explaining your qualifications to: Coterie, P. O. Box 1638, Rolla, MO 65402.

Deadline is: Wednesday, April 1, 1998.

SIGMA NU TRISTAN G. PINZKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for the Pinzke Memorial Scholarship. Applicants shall be male or female student enrolled in any Engineering discipline at the University of Missouri-Rolla, maintaining a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale,

and be chosen because of their campus and community leadership and involvement.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall, Rolla, MO 65401

Application deadline: Must be submitted to the Student Financial Aid Office by: March 20, 1998.

KIDS' CHANCE INC. OF MISSOURI

What is Kids' Chance? It is a nonprofit corporation developed by interested employers, attorneys, laborers, insurers, third party administrators, government officials, health care representatives and rehabilitation providers. The purpose of Kids' Chance is to provide educational scholarships to financially assist the education of children of workers who have been seriously injured or killed in Missouri work related injuries.

Which Children are Eligible for the Scholarship? To be eligible for the scholarship the child's parent must have sustained a serious injury or fatality in a Missouri work related accident covered by workers compensation. The parent's injury or death must be compensable under Missouri Workers' Compensation Law, Chapter 287 RSMo. The child must be between the ages of 16 and 25.

When do you apply? Applications are accepted at any time. KIDS' CHANCE

Scholarships are awarded on basis of need throughout the year as funds are available. The deadline for accepting applications for a one year scholarship (fall and spring semesters) is May 15, 1998. The deadline for accepting applications for the spring semester only is October 30, 1998.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall, Rolla, MO 65409-0250 or by calling 1-800-484-5733 - code 5437 (KIDS).

NAWIC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION THE GREATER KANSAS CITY, MO

The Greater Kansas City, Missouri NAWIC Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships for the 98/99 academic year to students pursuing a career in the construction industry.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Application must be postmarked on or before: March 31, 1998.

AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION MIDWEST SECTION

This scholarship is awarded to a full or part-time graduate student pursuing a course of study and research leading to a

career in air pollution control and/or waste management at the start of the 1998-99 academic year. Undergraduate students are eligible to apply if they have been accepted into a program of graduate study.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Application must be postmarked by: May 30, 1998.

1998 MISSOURI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL HEARTLAND BEDC SCHOLARSHIPS

MEDC will again be offering two \$475.00 scholarships for worthy students who are wanting to attend the Heartland BEDC this year.

The on week course in basic economic development will be held April 19-24 in Kansas City.

Those prospective student who wish to apply for this scholarship must complete an application available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Application must be returned by: March 11, 1998.

THE MID-WEST CONCRETE INDUSTRY BOARD, INC.

The Fund in an endowment fund that will provide financial assistance to college engineering students pursuing a Bachelor of Science of higher degree that includes concrete and concrete design courses as an integral part of their degree program.

REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant's permanent residence as indicated on college records or the high school of 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 of 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.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Applications must be received by April 30, 1998.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday

ALL DAY: Theta Tau Omega, Casino Night ticket sales, PUCK

6:00 pm: MSM Spelunkers Club, 204 McNutt

6:30 pm: Student Co-op Assn., HSS G5

7:00 pm: American Society of Mechanical Eng., ME 104

7:00 pm: Solar Car Team, Design meeting, 104 EMgt.

8:00 pm: Tau Beta Sigma, 206 CHE

Thursday

11:00 am: Gonzo and Games, Frat Row

6:30 pm: St. Pat's Committee, Queens Interviews, UCE Cafeteria

10:00 pm: UMR Ultimate Frisbee Club, frat row fields

Friday

11:00 am: Gonzo and Games, Frat Row

6:00 pm: St. Pat's Banquet, Centennial Hall, UCE

Saturday

12:30 pm: St. Pat's Trophy presentation, Centennial Hall, UCE

Sunday

1:30 pm: Chinese Student Assn, 105, 117, 215, 216 ME

7:00 pm: Christian Campus Fellowship, 104 ME

Monday

7:00 pm: AIChE, Graduate School Meeting, ChE G3

7:00 pm: National Soc. of Black Engineers/Assn. of Black Students, 204 McNutt

8:00 pm: Academic Competition Org., 312 CE

Tuesday

4:30 pm: International Students Club, HSS G5

6:00 pm: Soc. of Women Eng., McNutt 204

6:30 pm: Student Council, Missouri Rm, UCE

7:00 pm: Association of Engineering Geologists, McNutt 204

7:00 pm: Tau Beta Pi, ChE G3

8:30 pm: Alpha Chi Sigma, ChE 125

9:00 pm: Arnold Air Society, 208 Harris Hall

10:00 pm: UMR Ultimate Frisbee Club, frat row fields

Next Wednesday

6:00 pm: MSM Spelunkers Club, 204 McNutt

6:00 pm: Solar Car Team, Design meeting, 104 EMgt.

6:20 pm: Associated General Contractors of MO, CE 177

6:40 pm: American Concrete Institute, CE 217

7:00 pm: IEEE, EEG 31

7:00 pm: AIChE, Schrenk G-3

8:00 pm: Tau Beta Sigma, 206 CHE

9:00 pm: Residence Hall Assn., MCS 209

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