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Stricter enforcement of laws help to redefine UMR's St. Pat's celebration

by Justin Sutherland
News Editor

St. Pat's celebrations in recent years have seen various changes in the way they have been carried out. A well known example is the disappearance of Alice from the UMR St. Pat's scene. This year has followed suit with a change in the enforcement of rules, regulations and laws, especially those governing alcohol.

Parties at fraternities generally include live music and the consumption of alcohol, as prescribed by various governing entities. This year, however, brought a more strict enforcement by UMR administration of liquor laws as they pertain to parties conducted on campus property.

"The days of the big blowout are over -- at least in fraternity houses," Mark Potrafka, Assistant Director of Student Activities, said in a memo to all fraternity and sorority presidents, advisors and student activities staff. Potrafka, while trying to emphasize that open parties will not be tolerated in Greek life, also reiterated the importance of fraternities and sororities being up-to-date on their national rules, as well as campus, local and state regulations regarding liquor.

The first front in which Greek parties were confronted by stricter enforcement was at the traditional Quar-

ter-barrel (QB) Chug which took place around the Beta Sigma Psi fraternity. QB Chug has been an officially unorganized event since the St. Pat's celebration has been under the current committee organization system. "It was an unadvertised, unannounced event that occurred on our property," Beta Sigma's President Eric Breitenbach said.

Potrafka said that the QB Chug has been hard to deal with and has never been regulated. The last couple of years it has sprung up on Frat Row which violates all university policies and the fraternities' national regulations, Potrafka continued. Potrafka also said that a decision was made to disband the QB Chug altogether after last year's St. Pat's celebration.

Denise Schlake, Assistant to the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, had concerns regarding the visibility of the QB Chug event. "It doesn't do any good for the reputation of this institution or Beta Sig" for passersby on the highway to see such an event on campus property.

This year's QB Chug was disbanded under pressure from Student Affairs. Potrafka sent a memo to Beta Sigma's advisor, who in turn contacted Beta Sigma's president to break up the event. "Beta Sig needs to be credited with taking action quickly to break it up," commented Potrafka.

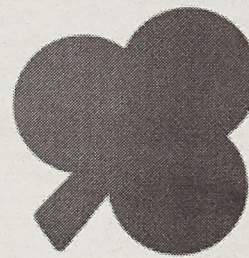
The QB Chug event was not the



Diane Moellenhoff was crowned the 1998 St. Pat's "Queen of Love and Beauty" at last Friday's coronation. Accompanying her was Andy Allen as St. Patrick. Runners-up in the contest include Shelley Erickson, first; Julie Nowakowski, second; Shannon Miller, third and Kate Carter, fourth.

For more photos of Follies, Gonzo and Games and the SUB concert, check out pages 10-12 inside.

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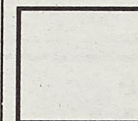
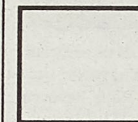
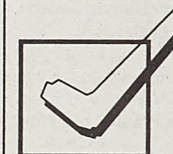
only place where a more strict adherence to laws and regulations was brought to bear. The usual fraternity parties of St. Pat's were informed, in some cases, at the last minute about existing Missouri Liquor Control Laws. Schlake, having returned to UMR from a conference trip after a couple of St. Pat's parties had already taken place, contacted the local liquor control agent, Carl Cost, and then proceeded to distribute copies of the

Liquor Control Law.

"I knew it was late, but at that point it was a matter of ethics," Schlake said, expressing a concern for the students and the possible loss of fraternity charters from their national organizations.

The specific law that Schlake wanted the Greek system to pay close attention to was Statute 311.480.1. This

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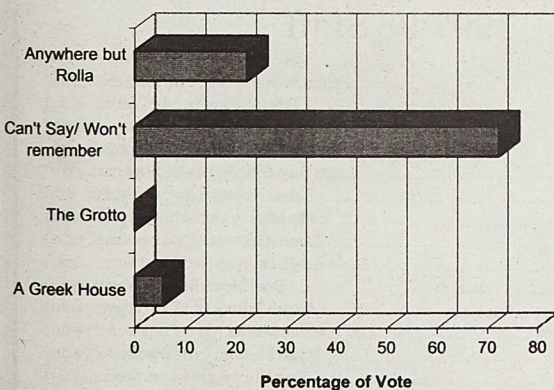
Voting for Student Council President begins today. Paper ballots will be available all week at the Puck, and e-mail and Web voting forms are being posted. For more information, e-mail stucco@umr.edu or visit <http://www.umr.edu/~stucco>.

The candidates are Andy Laegeler, Joe Schmidberger and Karl Schmitt.

For a little insight into the candidates beyond the posters and flyers, turn to page 15.

Results of last week's Virtual Miner Poll:

Where did you plan spending most of your St. Pat's?



Next week's question: **It's not just for the old guys: In what year did you start feeling the effects of senioritis?**

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

Diversity Week returns to UMR beginning March 29

by **Daisie Hobson**
Assistant News Editor

Diversity Week returns to campus the week of March 29 through April 2nd with more plans for fun and games, entertainment, and free food! The Intercultural Relations Committee, Student Council and various cultural organizations on campus invite you to join them in the festivities beginning with International Students Day on Sunday, March 29 in Centennial Hall.

International Day is an opportunity for UMR students, staff and faculty, and area residents to learn more about the variety of cultures and customs of UMR's international students. It also is designed to promote cross-cultural interactions and friendship among all students.

All events are open to the public. The events include exhibits and entertainment from the different international organizations and a buffet luncheon. The exhibits will be on display from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Miner Lounge of

University Center-East. There is no charge to view the exhibits and entertainment.

An international buffet luncheon with dishes from at least seven different countries will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the University Center-East cafeteria. Buffet tickets are \$7 for the general public and \$5 for students. Tickets will be on sale from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. until Friday, March 27, near the hockey puck outside UC-West.

Following the lunch, a talent and fashion show will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in Centennial Hall of University Center-East. Dances from Colombia and India will be performed, and a parade of traditional costumes from different countries will follow.

International Day is sponsored by the UMR International Students Club with assistance from the African Students Association, Chinese Students Association, El Club de Espanol, French Club, India Association, Malaysia Students Organization and Muslim Students Association.

Challenger Accident

◆ Roger M. Boisjoly (pronounced "Bow-joe-LEE"), the engineer who warned of problems with the solid rocket boosters on the Space Shuttle Challenger before its mid-air explosion, will visit the University of Missouri-Rolla campus for two public lectures in March.

Boisjoly, an ethics lecturer and forensic engineer from Roosevelt, Utah, will speak at 7 p.m. tonight in Room 114 of the Butler-Carlton Civil Engineering Building, and again at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, in Miles Auditorium of the Mechanical Engineering Building.

Both lectures are free and open to the public.

Boisjoly specializes in aerospace engineering, mechanical design and structural analysis. He also has been instrumental in the U.S. space program. His final assignment in industry was as a technical troubleshooter on the space shuttle solid rocket boosters.

As principle engineer in a meeting with NASA managers, Boisjoly defended the original no-launch decision for the Space Shuttle Challenger in the 1980s. The Challenger was launched anyway, and seven crew members, including teacher Christa McAuliffe, died in the explosion on Jan. 28, 1986.

Boisjoly received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Mass., in 1960. He is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, the Utah Society of Professional Engineers, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics.

Psychology Award

◆ Dr. Richard H. Hall, associate professor of psychology at the University of Missouri-Rolla, has been awarded the 1998 OTRP Instructional Research Award. Hall is one of three in the nation to receive the

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\$1,500 award from the American Psychology Association's Division Two Office of Teaching Resources in Psychology.

The goal of his project, "Guided exploration: Development and assessment of a physiological psychology World Wide Web interface," is to create a web site with links to all the pertinent information on physiological psychology. As part of the project, students in Hall's physiological psychology class will be required to use and evaluate the website and its three-dimensional "hypermap" structure.

Based on student evaluations, improvements will be made and then Hall will share the site with other psychology instructors.

Research Symposium

◆ The Eighth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium will 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.umr.edu/~ac-afrs/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.

Starr Investigation

◆ Washington -- House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde say they have not decided how to proceed if independent counsel Kenneth Starr gives Congress a report on his probe of President Clinton.

Republican congressional sources had said the two were "largely in accordance" on a plan for a small group of House members to review Starr's evidence to determine if there is any basis for possible impeachment charges against Clinton. But today Hyde and Gingrich said they are considering "several options," and would proceed in a "slow and cautious manner."

Starr is investigating whether Mr. Clinton lied under oath and tried to influence others to lie.

Dodger's New Owner

◆ Los Angeles -- News that Rupert Murdoch is the new owner of the Dodgers is being greeted with apathy among fans in Los Angeles.

Mayor Richard Riordan thought it was nice and said he looked forward to Murdoch continuing the Dodger tradition of "professionalism, sportsmanship, community involvement and fan appreciation." But the fans don't seem to have the energy to conjure such images about a deal that has been in the works for months.

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UMR places 11th in the country at computer programming World Finals

**by Justin Sutherland
News Editor**

Atlanta, in 1996, was the focal point for the best athletes around the world in the Summer Olympics. In 1998, Atlanta saw another convergence of skill and talent from around the world. Only this time it was a competition of the mind in the World Finals of the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest on February 27 and 28.

Among the multinational competitors was a trio from UMR -- Tim Baldwin, Ryan Lantzer and Bill Siever. The three computer science students matched wits with teams from as far away as Russia, Germany and China.

Out of the 54 teams, UMR placed 14th in the international competition. UMR's teams annually rank in the top 20 or 30 in the competition. First place went to a team from Charles University in Prague.

UMR also ranked 11th among domestic competitors as MIT beat out all U.S. teams for an overall 5th place in the competition.

The goal at the competitions is for each team to undertake six programming problems ranging from mathematical problems to unique challenges. "The problems at the competition are something you do not get in a classroom environment," Lantzer said. "With a time limit of just a few hours for half a dozen programs and only one computer, both exceptional problem-solving skills and teamwork are required to do well."

The road to the 22nd installment of the annual World Finals began last fall with over 4,000 students from 40 countries. Local and regional competitions -- at which Baldwin, Lantzer and Siever placed first -- narrowed the field to 162 of the best collegiate-level computer programmers in the world.

University of Missouri-Kansas City gives USA Today founder award

**by Joyce Smith
Knight-Ridder Newspapers**

The Henry W. Bloch School of Business and Public Administration at the University of Missouri-Kansas City has named Al Neuharth, founder of USA Today, as its 1998 International Entrepreneur of the Year.

"Al Neuharth changed the face of journalism when he introduced USA Today to America 15 years ago," said William Eddy, dean of the business school. "He took a new idea and capitalized on it, and today his product is read by 2.2 million people every day throughout the world."

USA Today is the nation's top-selling newspaper and is available worldwide. Neuharth has appeared on many national talk shows and has written an

autobiography, "Confessions of an S.O.B."

Neuharth will meet with UMKC students and community leaders, and will be honored at the annual Entrepreneur of the Year award dinner on Nov. 5 at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center hotel. The local Entrepreneur of the Year, the Student Entrepreneur of the Year, and the Marion and John Kremer Award for Entrepreneurship in Volunteer Community Service will be announced later this spring and will be honored during the dinner.

Previous international entrepreneur award winners include Ted Turner, the late Malcolm Forbes and Debbie Fields of Mrs. Fields Cookies.

The cost to attend the dinner is \$135. For more information or reservations, call Paula Yarick at 235-5295.

**The Missouri Miner**

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(*NOTE* This final exam has been updated as of 1/08/98. The MATH 8 exam is the only exam changed.)

The final examination period will begin Monday, May 11, 1998 at 8:00 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 15, 1998. Common finals are scheduled for those courses listed in Section II below. Room assignments for common finals will be announced by the instructors. The courses not covered in Sections I, II, and III are to be arranged by the instructor in cooperation with the students in that course.

- I. Evening Course Finals are scheduled for the evening session during final week. Evening courses are those courses beginning after 5:30 p.m. Evening finals begin at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Common Finals include All Sections of a course.

B Eng 50	Thursday	8:00-10:00
B Eng 110	Tuesday	8:00-10:00
B Eng 140	Tuesday	1:30-3:30
B Eng 150	Tuesday	1:30-3:30
Chem 223	Wednesday	8:00-10:00
CE 233	Wednesday	8:00-10:00
Comp Sc 73	Tuesday	1:30-3:30
EE 112	Thursday	8:00-10:00
EE 151	Wednesday	8:00-10:00
EE 152	Monday	1:30-3:30
EE 153	Tuesday	8:00-10:00
EE 154	Monday	8:00-10:00
EM 160	Wednesday	8:00-10:00
Hist 112, 175, 176	Wednesday	8:00-10:00
Math 8	Monday	1:30-3:30
Math 21, 22	Tuesday	8:00-10:00
Math 204	Monday	1:30-3:30
ME 208	Tuesday	8:00-10:00
ME 211	Monday	8:00-10:00
ME 213	Wednesday	8:00-10:00
ME 219	Tuesday	1:30-3:30
ME 240, 242	Monday	1:30-3:30
ME 279	Monday	8:00-10:00
ME 280	Wednesday	8:00-10:00
Phys 23, 24	Monday	8:00-10:00
Pol Sci 90	Wednesday	8:00-10:00

III. Regular Finals

First Weekly Class Meeting	Final Exam Time
Monday 7:30	Thursday 4:00-6:00
Monday 8:30	Monday 10:30-12:30
Monday 9:30	Wednesday 1:30-3:30
Monday 10:30	Thursday 10:30-12:30
Monday 11:30	Friday 1:30-3:30
Monday 12:30	Wednesday 4:00-6:00
Monday 1:30	Friday 4:00-6:00
Monday 2:30	Tuesday 10:30-12:30
Tuesday 8:05 or 8:30	Friday 10:30-12:30
Tuesday 9:30	Friday 8:00-10:00
Tuesday 10:30	Tuesday 4:00-6:00
Tuesday 11:05 or 11:30	Thursday 1:30-3:30
Tuesday 12:30	Wednesday 10:30-12:30
Tuesday 1:30 or 2:05	Monday 4:00-6:00

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Flower Power: Find something to love about yourself to raise your self-esteem

by **Daisie H.M. Hobson**
Assistant News Editor

"Love yourself first and everything else falls into line. You really have to love yourself to get anything done in this world." Lucille Ball

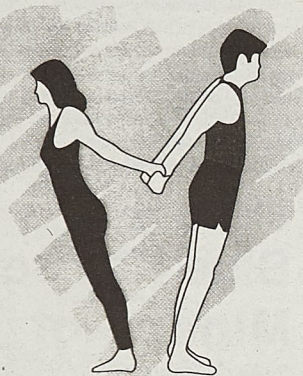
I would like to apologize for not writing the last couple of weeks. It is really hard right now for me to think of anything else but the wonderful job I just accepted. It is nice to know that I am missed though. So here we go...another article that will inspire everyone to work hard and get a great job!

When I was at dinner on a plant trip two weeks ago, I let it slip that I was writing an article called Flower Power for the student newspaper. Later, at the interviews almost every person I interviewed with whom asked me what Flower Power was. I explained and later one guy said he thought I was a serious hippie and he was kind of worried about me. It was pretty funny considering I don't even drink.

Back to business...I Love Lucy! I've never thought that I had low self-esteem, but every once in a while I would doubt myself and would actually believe that I had a little black cloud following

me. I think that came from fear. It is easier to say that you won't get something or your not good enough than it is to say "Hey I'm great. I'm going to get this job!"

Thankfully, I had some wonderful people tell me to think positive and to start loving myself more. There are



times when you have to think about yourself and worry about what is right for you. I am the most unselfish person I know and it is very hard for me to do things for me. I had to kick myself and say take care of yourself for a change

and stop worrying about what other people will think or do.

It is important for everyone to take himself or herself into consideration. If you don't have anything you love about yourself find something. Ask your friends what they like most about you and what your strengths are from their prospective. Afterwards think about what your friends say and then work on those strengths. I had a professor that I wasn't real fond of tell me what he thought my strengths were which meant a lot because even though we didn't get along that well, he did recognize my strengths. After that I worked on what he had said.

Everyone has something that he or she is proud of and makes him or her different from everyone else. We all have grades. They have to be somewhat good in order to still be here and then graduate. Don't worry about grades. Concentrate on what makes you you. When looking for a job or graduate school you are trying to sell yourself. Know what you are selling and what is so great about this product (you).

I wish everyone luck in his or her job and school hunting. Have a great week and pray for sunshine. Love, truth and happiness.

Students decide pot is okay; Verve editor issues another challenge about parking

by **Keith Missey**
Verve Editor

Last week, I asked the student body at UMR what they thought about smoking marijuana or drinking alcohol, why is one taboo when the other is simply just as bad. Like I said last week and like I will say again, I am not condoning either of these activities, but I am simply curious as to what you the students thought.

The responses I received seemed to show why marijuana should not be considered such a horrible thing. Here is what one student said, "I believe that if alcohol and tobacco products are legal, then marijuana should be legal. Alcohol and tobacco cause more deaths each year than all other drugs combined. Alcohol is so much worse on the human body than marijuana is."

"First of all, marijuana has never caused any deaths directly. You cannot overdose on marijuana. I have many friends who have either come really close to death or have died from alcohol. Marijuana is not physically addictive, while alcohol is. Marijuana is as natural as a drug can get. Marijuana has very many medical purposes, and the plant is extremely useful. First, the hemp plant will produce more paper per unit volume than trees will. The hemp plant can also be used to make clothing."

The student went on to describe

marijuana as a very stimulating drug where he or she thinks they wrote, drew and programmed a lot better high.

The student added, "Lastly, I think that people get programmed by society and the media into believing that marijuana is extremely bad. People like that think that they can look at the few people that they know who screw up their lives and also smoke weed, and pass judgement on everybody that smokes. They think that marijuana is a gateway drug to other drugs. To this I say, that if you want to snort coke, you will snort coke whether you smoke bud or not. If marijuana was legalized, they would be taught the difference between smoking bud and shooting heroine."

"I think that once I am out of college, I will start smoking again, and I will smoke until I am old and gray. I will smoke bud with my kids and their friends."

Another student said he or she would rather see a bunch of stoners than drunks. "When one smokes, they will most likely become mellow, more friendly to the surroundings. However, drinking causes people to become vulgar and aggressive about everything. Pot is legal in some countries, where workers go home after a hard day of work, smoke some and relax for the rest of the day, and there's nothing wrong with that."

The student added, "I really hate all those out there who haven't a clue what

marijuana does, but insist on saying that it is bad based on what the society's regulations. I know people who've been smoking throughout high school and college, maintained an above average GPA, and still smoke and work with no problems at all. I think smoking and drinking are really up to the person to decide. It's all about self control. If you smoke too much, yes, it does make you lazy. You really have to know when to say when, just like drinking. Smoking weed and drinking should really be indifferent in terms of legalization. Most people are missing it because they're blinded by society's views."

No matter what you believe, control is the key. Everything can be done in excess so it's important to know when to say when, whether it be drinking or smoking. People have a choice to do what they want and to believe what they want. You can even judge me if you want based on what I or anyone else does. However, it is only the ignorant that judge and persecute without knowledge.

This is the whole point of what I challenged to my readers last week, to educate. If someone would like to take a different position on this issue, that would be great.

For next issue, I would like to write about parking tickets so please send me your favorite parking ticket stories by noon on Sunday!

Students need to know the essentials of transfer credits

by **Kristen Hartman**
Verve Writer

The majority of UMR students, in their quest to complete a degree program, will take courses at another college or university. Being able to transfer these courses for credit toward a UMR degree benefits students for many reasons.

"With students co-opting and interning, they don't want to feel like they've lost a whole semester," admissions representative Julie Parker said. In addition, students often take classes over the summer while at home or while maintaining a summer co-op or internship. Because transfer credits are so common, Parker and admissions coordinator Jennie Bayless, who are in charge of transfer credits, would like to inform UMR students of the correct transfer process.

First, before taking a course at another college or university, students need to check to see if the course will transfer. This can be done by accessing the registrar's home page from the internet, choosing course info and then choosing course equivalencies where the courses are listed by school. If the course cannot be found, the next step is to contact Parker or Bayless.

"If a course isn't out there [on the internet], it doesn't mean that it doesn't transfer. It means no one has taken it, and we need a course description," Bayless said.

After a course description is provided, it will be submitted to the respective department to determine if an UMR course is equivalent and to

see if the course will count toward a degree. For humanities and social science courses, if the course is not exactly equivalent to an UMR course, it will transfer as general credit.

If a student is going to take an engineering course it is more essential to make sure that there is a course equivalency. Some departments may require, in addition to a course description, a copy of the syllabus, the name of the textbook and maybe even the name of the professor teaching the course. So it is important for a student to contact Parker or Bayless sufficiently ahead of time to ensure that the course will transfer.

Once students complete their courses, they must have the school(s) where the courses were taken send their transcripts to UMR and then follow up later to confirm with the admissions office that the transcript arrived. It is also important for students to realize that the grades will transfer with the courses.

Transferring credits can be a tremendous benefit to students, but the proper steps must be followed. Numerous colleges and universities will visit the UMR campus today, and Monday, April 1. These dates will be convenient opportunities for students to sign up for summer courses.

For more information, Parker can be contacted by e-mail at juliep@shuttle.cc.umn.edu or in her office in 106 Parker Hall at 341-4075, and Bayless can be contacted by e-mail at jennieb@shuttle.cc.umn.edu or in her office in 102 Parker Hall at 341-4372.

Eating pizza can help prevent child abuse

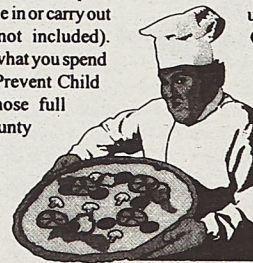
by **Margaret Miller**
Phelps County Committee to Prevent Child Abuse

Eating pizza can help prevent child abuse. On Sunday evening, March 29, simply go to Pizza Inn between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. You may dine in or carry out your order (delivery not included). Twenty-five percent of what you spend will be donated to the Prevent Child Abuse Committee (whose full name is the Phelps County Committee to Prevent Child Abuse).

To ensure your donation, leave your coupons at home. And remember that Rolla's Pizza Inn is now located at 1051 Kingshighway (across the street from McDonalds).

Blue ribbons will be available at the door. By wearing yours throughout the month of April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, you will be joining with others to show your support for efforts to keep children healthy and safe.

Money raised will be used for various projects. One such recently begun effort is aiding local police departments by funding training and equipment to help them interview children alleging sexual abuse. Police officers are enabled to deal with children and their families in ways that are less traumatic yet which lead to more effective prosecution of offenders.



Tips and Quips for Writers:

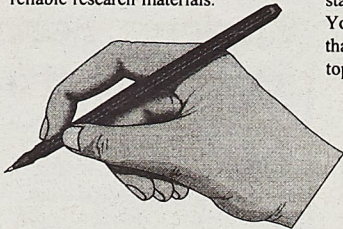
Internet research workshop scheduled April 1

by **Barbara Baird**
Writing Assistant

Writing assistants, often referred to as peer tutors, at the Center for Writing Technologies are busy planning for a student workshop on how to find and cite credible, useful research materials found on the Internet. With the library's present state of flux, and with the increasing amount of information available on the Internet, students need to know how to find and use information off the Net. Internet information, however, is not always authentic, or credible.

In this workshop, our main objec-

tives will be to help you to find credible Internet research material, and to instruct you how to use good, reliable research materials.



The workshop is geared to being a hands-on experience through use of the computers in the

Center to access various databases within the discipline areas. If you decide to come to the workshop, be prepared to start to work on finding information. You may decide to bring a research topic that interests you, or you may bring a topic that needs your attention for a class paper or report.

The free workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 1, from 3-4 in the Center which is located in the Campus Support Facility, room 114. See you there.

Quip: Nothing is invented and brought to perfection at the same moment." Latin Proverb

Faculty-Student mixer scheduled March 25

by **Abere Karibi-Ikiriko**
Submission

There will be a faculty mixer on Wednesday, March 25, at the Thomas Jefferson Hall South Lounge. The program runs from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be faculty members from all departments who are willing to talk to students presently in their classes to get to know them and also to get to know those who will take their classes in the future.

The purpose of this program is to get students and faculty members to interact so that students feel more comfortable with faculty members and are able to see them more often outside the classroom for help. It will also help students to be

able to choose classes with professors with whom they would feel more comfortable. Most students go into classes without ever seeing the professor before the first day. The tension of being in a class with a strange professor tends to interfere with the student-faculty rela-

tionship which is so important to student academic success.

Faculty members coming to this program are willing to talk to students casually and not necessarily on academic issues just to break the ice. These faculty members have also been chosen by students who want to get to know them better. Since there will be at least two faculty members from each department, every UMR student is invited.

Dr. Ogrosky, the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, will be present and Chancellor Park will give a certificate to all students who attend for interacting with faculty members outside the classroom.

Students can come and leave at anytime between 4:30 - 8 p.m. A list of faculty members with times they will be present at the mixer is available at the Thomas Jefferson front desk.

UMR Film Festival presents "Shall We Dance?" March 31

UMR Announcements

The UMR Film Festival presents "Shall We Dance?" on March 31 starring Koji Yakusho and Tamiyo Kusakari and directed by Masayuki Suro.

A middle-age business man becomes intrigued with a young woman he sees staring out the window of a dance school. Although he is married with a teenage daughter at home, he signs up for a beginners dance class in an attempt to get closer to the elusive woman, and evolves into a waltz king. The film is in Japanese with English subtitles.

"Shall We Dance?" will appear in Miles Auditorium in the Mechanical Engineering Building at 7 p.m. 1997-PG-13.



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Organizational Update

TECHnicalities:

UMR TECHS recruiting new members for next school year

by **Linda Burnette**
UMR TECHS

The UMR TECHS (Teaching, Encouraging, Caring and Helping Students) Peer Education Program was formed with one goal in mind: to educate students about challenges they face in the college environment and the world beyond. TECHS is currently recruiting new members for the 1998-99 academic year.

UMR TECHS Peer Educators are trained in communication, organizational and programming skills as well as in areas as the low-risk use of alcohol and other drugs, sexual awareness and stress management. This paid position requires a student to

have a cumulative GPA of 2.4, be a good role model and be able to make a year-long commitment to the program.

In return, participants gain the benefits of leadership and communication skill development, build resume experience and network with faculty, staff and other students.

Students interested in becoming UMR TECHS Peer Educators may pick up applications at Student Health or 106 Norwood Hall. Applications are also available through the TECHS web page at <http://www.umar.edu/~umrtechs>. For more information call 341-4225. Applications must be returned no later than Friday, April 3.

Blue Key:

Blue Key selects winter Miners of the Month

by **Mark Tschopp**
Blue Key

The UMR chapter of the Blue Key National Honor Society would like to recognize Lisa Duncan and Jessica Bigas for being elected January and February's Miner of the Month.

Lisa Duncan has been instrumental for the fledgling campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity. The campus chapter of Habitat for Hu-

manity aims to make it possible for UMR students to help the community.

Jessica Bigas volunteers weekly at the middle school tutoring two math classes for seventh graders. Jessica also volunteered for KMNR at the blood drive as well as raised money through RHA's Candy Grams for LOVE. Blue Key would like to congratulate both Lisa and Jessica on their commitment to the university and to the Rolla community.

UMR Panhellenic Council: Sororities celebrate Pin Day

by **Dawn Gomez**

UMR Panhellenic Council

In conjunction with national Women's History month, the National Panhellenic Conference celebrated National Badge Day on March 2. Badge day was held at UMR on March 15 due to Spring Break.

"An estimated three million collegiate and alumnae women belong to Greek organizations," said Lissa Bradford, Chairman of the National Panhellenic Conference. "Pin day gives sorority women of all ages and in all locations a chance to show their

Greek pride."

Women across the nation and abroad wore their fraternity badges or letters in honor of this occasion, and many participated in volunteer activities throughout the year to raise money for local and national organizations.

UMR sororities do activities for groups such as the Susan B. Kolman Breast Cancer Foundation, National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse, Russell House, Head Start and Phelps County Regional Medical Center.

Pin Day is to commemorate these accomplishments and to symbolize over 100 years of service.

Sports

Track teams brave slush at Pittsburg State Invitational

by Brad Neuville
Assistant Sports Editor

The UMR Miner and Lady Miner track and field teams braved inclement weather, and two conference foes, at the Pittsburg Invitational on Thursday, March 18.

"It [the weather] was pretty bad," coach Sarah Preston said. "It went from rain, freezing rain, sleet to snow in a period of four hours. It was cold, wet, and miserable. The weather affected times for sure."

Preston felt that Ben Mulvaney's performance in the 10,000 meters was one of the highlights of the day. Mulvaney finished first in the 10,000 with a time of 32:33.

"It [Mulvaney's time] was a real strong time for the weather conditions," Preston said.

The Miners had two other placefinishers in the 10,000 meters. Kevin Johnson took fifth place while Jason Renault crossed the finish line in sixth place.

The Miners also had four other first place performances. In the 800 meters Nick Ragsdale won with a time of 2:08. In the 3000 meter Steeplechase Matt Hagen won with a time of 10:08.

"10:08 is a very strong time for the weather conditions as well," Preston said.

The other two first place performances were turned in by junior Eddie Brown. Brown won both the 110 and 400 meter hurdles.

The Miners placed well as a team in the 400 meter hurdles with Adam Lang and Adam Farag finishing in second and third behind Brown. Farag actually slipped in the poor weather conditions.

It was the worst meet weather-wise I've ever ran in," Farag said. "By the time I ran there was a half an inch of slush on the ground. On the third hurdle I was a little out of balance. I landed on my heel and slipped. I slid 15 feet; I stepped it [the distance of the slide] after the meet. It was a swan dive type of thing."

The sprints and relay events for both the men and women were cancelled as weather conditions worsened.

Freshman thrower Heath Misak turned in a fourth place performance in the javelin. Misak had a throw of 143'-11".

"I actually slipped on one of my practice throws," Misak said. "The weather definitely affected performances."

"They [meet officials] cancelled several events," Preston said. "There was up to one inch of slush on the track by the time we left."

see Track on page 15

Baseball at home this weekend

by Brad Neuville
Assistant Sports Editor

On Sunday, March 22 the University of Missouri-Rolla baseball team travelled to Topeka, Kansas to take on the Washburn Ichabods in doubleheader action.

Washburn won the first game by a score of 9-7. Neither team scored until the third inning when Washburn put together a four run rally. The Miners responded with four runs of their own in the fourth inning.

In the sixth inning the Miners added three more runs, keyed by thirdbaseman Pat Sisco's single which drove in two runs, bringing the Min-

ers lead to 7-5. However in the bottom half of the inning the Ichabods again rallied and scored four runs to seal the victory.

The second game was a classic pitchers dual. The Miners' Randy Root got the loss despite a five strikeout, two walk, four hit effort. The final score was 3-2 in 6 innings. The Ichabods, while being held scoreless over the last four innings, got solid defense and pitching to hold off a late Miner charge.

The Miners are scheduled to play the University of Missouri-St. Louis tomorrow before returning home on Saturday, March 28 to battle Pittsburg State. The Miners are slated to take on Pittsburg State on Sunday, March 29 as well.



Photo by Ryan Shawgo

Lady Miner Basketball's Martens named to Academic All-America Team

by Brad Neuville
Assistant Sports Editor

University of Missouri-Rolla senior women's basketball guard Jamie Martens has been named to the second-team academic All-America team for the 1997-98 basketball season.

Martens is the second Lady Miner in history to receive the award. Jennifer Cordes won the award in 1989-90.

Martens, a geological engineering major at UMR, has a 4.0 grade point average. She is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Eta Sigma and has been on the university's honor roll of her seven semesters.

Martens excelled on the basketball floor as well. She is one of only four Lady Miners in

history to play in at least 100 games.

This past season Martens tied for the team lead in steals with 39, was second on the team in assists with 50, was the team's fifth leading scorer with an average of 6.5 points per game and with her nine three-point baskets moved into eighth place on the UMR all-time career list with 30.

Martens was a member of the Lady Miner's MIAA Championship team and NCAA Tournament qualifying squad in the 1995-96 season. She steadily moved her way into a prominent role on the team, becoming a starter as a junior when she finished as the Lady Miner's third-leading scorer with an average of 9 points per game. This past season she was the Lady Miners' starting point guard.

Golf to open spring season Sunday in Riverman Invitational at UMSL

by Jon Erdman
Sports Editor

The University of Missouri-Rolla golf team will open its spring season tomorrow in the Riverman Invitational at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Coach Ray Leuellyn believes that two of the hardest teams to face will be Central Missouri State and Washburn. Miner golfer Eric Fryatt agrees.

"CMSU and Washburn should be tough. They have five good guys and they shoot well every day," Fryatt said.

Leuellyn thinks that playing against CMSU will improve the Miners.

"I don't have a problem with that [playing CMSU]. I look forward to that. For years they have had one of the best teams in the conference. I don't think that they are much better than we are. I think that our players need to prioritize. They need to put golf up

higher on the list. Playing better teams makes you better," Leuellyn said.

Leuellyn expects a good performance from his team. Leuellyn named several players who he thought would give an excellent performance this season.

"Brad Neuville, Eric Fryatt, Josh Baldwin, Andy Laegler, Ryan Turley and Mike Essenpreis will be good players for us," Leuellyn said.

Fryatt believes that conference, the Lincoln Invitational and the CMSU invitational should be important meets. Leuellyn believes that the Missouri Western and CMSU tournaments should be good indicators for how the team will perform this season.

"Look for the tournament at CMSU and Missouri Western. We'll have a pretty good idea about how well we will do this season. After those two tournaments we'll know how well we will finish in the conference," Leuellyn said.

Miner Match-up



UMR at Riverman Invitational

Site: St. Louis, Mo.

Date: Sunday and Monday,
March 29 and 30

Time: TBA



Miner Match-up



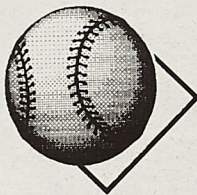
Pittsburg State at UMR



Site: Rolla
Date: Saturday, March 28
Time: 12 p.m.

Evangel at UMR Softball

Site: Rolla
Date: Wednesday,
March 25
Time: 2:30 p.m.



UMR Tennis opens season with 6-3 loss to Northwest Missouri State

by Todd Monroe
Staff Writer

The University of Missouri-Rolla men's tennis team heads into a busy schedule during the upcoming week with matches against Central Methodist on Thursday, March 26, here in Rolla. Saturday, March 28, the Miners are scheduled to battle Westminster in another home stand. The home-court defense continues Sunday, March 29, against Rockhurst, and Tuesday, March 31, versus Truman State.

UMR was scheduled to face-off against Drury here in Rolla Tuesday, March 17, but results for the event were not available at press time.

The Miners have just come off their first match of the season versus Northwest Missouri State on Saturday, March 14, in Maryville, Missouri. The contest was also a Mid-Atlantic Inter-collegiate Athletic Association.

The Miners lost 6-3 overall to Northwest, taking three singles matches and losing all three doubles matches.

In singles competition, number one singles player Sergio Esteban defeated his Northwest opponent with a 6-2, 6-1 decision. Chris Brannan emerged victorious as well, with a 6-2, 6-3 win. Mike McCoy recorded UMR's other victory via a score of 7-6, 5-7, 7-5.

In losing efforts in the singles competition, Javier Lopez was defeated 0-6, 2-6. Steve Kadyk lost a 3-6, 4-6 match to Northwest, and Menashe Salomon lost his singles match; however, his statistical line was not available for report.

In doubles competition, the team of Esteban and Lopez gave up a 6-8 decision to Northwest. Kadyk and Brannan teamed up, but were unable to produce a victory as well, losing 6-8. The final

doubles pairing of Salomon and McCoy lost 5-8.

"We should have beaten Northwest. Our guys were just over-hitting balls that they normally would get in," McCoy said.

Northwest had played, according to McCoy, five matches prior to their meeting with UMR, and this was the Miners' first such contest. The Miner team did not have a great deal of practice immediately leading up to the match with time away due to spring break and the weather. McCoy stated that it wasn't necessarily that the Miners weren't prepared, but that it takes a while to get going.

The 1998 Miners are comprised this season of seven players, consisting of senior Esteban, from Barcelona, Spain, and the University of Texas-San Antonio; senior Brannan, of Kennett High School in Kennett, Missouri; senior Kadyk of Shawnee Mission Northwest High School in Shawnee, Kansas; junior Lopez of Lees-McRae College, and Lima, Peru; junior Matt Balven of Washington High School in Washington, Missouri; freshmen McCoy of Bishop LeBlond High School, St. Joseph, Missouri and freshmen Salomon of St. George's College High School, and Harare, Zimbabwe.

Head coach this season, replacing last year's coach Todd Franklin, is Don Morris. His assistant is Todd Zung, a former player from UMR.

Expectations for the season are high according to the players. McCoy and Brannan both think that success is in store for the Miners during the 1998 season.

"I believe that we will be in the top three in the conference this season. Southwest Baptist will be tough, as will Washburn. I think that we have good experience and the ability to do well," Brannan said.

UMR Rugby wins St. Pat's Tourny

Submission

UMR Rugby

The UMR Rugby club won their St. Pat's tournament Saturday remaining undefeated for the spring season. UMR shut out Washington University, the St. Louis Hornets and the University of Missouri-Columbia en route to their second straight St. Pat's championship and improved their record to 8-0. Scott AFB, MaCoupin Co., Fort Leonard Wood and S.M.R.F.C. also competed in the tournament.

UMR won their first match of the day against Washington University by a score of 10-0. The combination of snow, ice and standing water on the field made for a sloppy game.

"It was like being thrown into a pool of ice water every time you hit the ground. It can be tough to keep your head in the game under those conditions but our guys pulled it together when they needed to," Rolla captain Rick Goldammer said.

By the time of UMR's second match against the Hornets, a St. Louis men's club side, the snow had almost entirely melted but the field turned into a mud pit. Despite playing short handed for almost four minutes in the first half due to an injury to prop Pat Barry, Rolla won the match 12-0. This set up the championship, pitting UMR against Mizzou.

In the final match of an exhausting day Rolla came out rolling from the start. After steal-

ing possession of the ball from Mizzou on the kickoff UMR pushed the ball up the field and got an early score from Dan Feagans. They didn't look back from there scoring a total of 32 points and allowing no scores from the opposing side for the third time of the day.

"Mizzou is a good team but we jumped on them early and had them on their heels the entire match. We were making good tackles, not allowing their backs to get any momentum, and before long they folded," senior flanker Ryan Hale said.

After winning the Louisiana Rugby Foundation's Mardi Gras tournament for the second year in a row, and allowing a total of only 10 points scored by their first eight opponents, this Rolla squad is ready to compete for the collegiate championship of the Missouri Rugby Football Union in Saint Louis this weekend. Rolla will go up against the other top three teams in the MRFU which consists of Mizzou, Washington University and Saint Louis University for the Langenburg Cup. Rolla will look to avenge tough losses to both SLU and Mizzou in the past year. SLU handed them a one point defeat on a penalty kick to end the game in the fall season. Mizzou knocked them out of the MRFU championship last year and was the only team to beat Rolla that spring. The winner of the Langenburg Cup will go on to play in Lawrence Kansas the following weekend in the West region of the national collegiate tournament.

Lady Miner softball to play six games in three day stretch

by Kristen Hartman
Staff Writer

The Lady Miner Softball team, after not having played since March 6 in Pensicola, Fla. because of inclement weather, will have a busy week of MIAA conference play at home. All games will be doubleheaders.

Today, the Miners will play Evangel at 2:30 p.m. On Thurs. March 26, they will face Lincoln at 2:30 p.m. playing a doubleheader previously scheduled for Tues., March 24. On Friday, the team will play Emporia State at 2:30 p.m., and on Saturday, the team will face Washburn at 1 p.m.

These games will be the first ones the Miners will play at home and the first ones played in Missouri. They began the season playing tournaments in Arkansas, Mississippi and Florida. However, weather has been disadvantageous to the team this season and none of these three tournaments

were played to completion.

The Evangel Lady Crusader Tournament scheduled for March 14 and the William Woods Classic scheduled for March 22 were both cancelled and will not be rescheduled.

The Miners' doubleheader against Westminster, originally scheduled on March 18, has been rescheduled for April 14 at 3 p.m. Their away games against Lindenwood scheduled on March 20 have been rescheduled for April 23 at 3 p.m. The doubleheader at home against William Jewell, originally scheduled on March 17, has yet to be rescheduled.

The Lady Miners current record after 15 games is 12-3. According to head coach Dave Bruwell the team has had strong hitting and a strong defense, which he says is unusual for the beginning of the season when most of the practices have been held indoors. Bruwell looks forward to continued strong play this week.

Miner Match-up



Central Methodist at UMR

Site: St. Louis, Mo.
Date: Thursday, March 26
Time: 3:30 p.m.

Miner Scores & Stats

Golf

Season Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site
March 29-30	Riverman Invite	St. Louis, Mo.
April 4-5	CMSU Invitational	Warrensburg, Mo.
April 9-10	Mo. Western Tournament*	St. Joseph, Mo.
April 20-21	Blue Tiger Invitational*	Jefferson City, Mo.
April 24-25	UMR Best Ball	Oak Meadow CC
April 27-28	MIAA Championships*	Osage Beach, Mo.

*Denotes MIAA conference tournament

Softball

MIAA Season Standings

Team	Records			
	Conf.	Overall	Perc.	
UMR	0 0 0	12 3 0	.800	
WU	0 0 0	5 2 0	.714	
ESU	0 0 0	7 6 0	.538	
MSSC	0 0 0	2 2 0	.500	
NWMSU	0 0 0	1 1 0	.500	
TSU	0 0 0	0 0 0	-----	
MWSC	0 0 0	3 5 0	.375	
CMSU	0 0 0	2 4 0	.333	
PSU	0 0 0	2 6 0	.250	
SBU	0 0 0	1 4 0	.200	
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Tennis

Saturday, March 14

Northwest Missouri State 6, UMR 3

#1 Singles:	Sergio Esteban won 6-2, 6-1.
#2 Singles:	Javier Lopez lost 0-6, 2-6.
#3 Singles:	Steve Kadyk lost 3-6, 4-6.
#4 Singles:	Chris Bannan won 6-2, 6-3.
#5 Singles:	Menashe Soloman lost (Scores unavailable).
#6 Singles:	Mike McCoy won 7-6, 5-7, 7-5.
#1 Doubles:	Esteban-Lopez lost 6-8.
#2 Doubles:	Kadyk-Brannan lost 6-8.
#3 Doubles:	Soloman-McCoy lost 5-8.

Season Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Tue., Mar. 24	Washington University	Rolla	3:00 p.m.
Thu., Mar. 26	Central Methodist	Rolla	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 28	Westminster	Rolla	12:00 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 29	Rockhurst	Rolla	9:00 a.m.
Tue., Mar. 31	Truman State*	Rolla	4:00 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 3	Washington University	Rolla	5:00 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 4	Principia	Elsah, Ill.	10:00 a.m.
Tue., Apr. 7	Drury	Springfield	2:00 p.m.
Thu., Apr. 9	Emporia State*	Rolla	TBA
Sat., Apr. 11	Washburn*	Rolla	10:00 a.m.
Tue., Apr. 14	Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis	4:30 p.m.
Thu., Apr. 16-	Central Okla. Invite	Edmond, Okla.	TBA
Sat., Apr. 18			
Thu., Apr. 23-	MIAA Tournament	Springfield, Mo.	TBA
Sat., Apr. 25			

Baseball

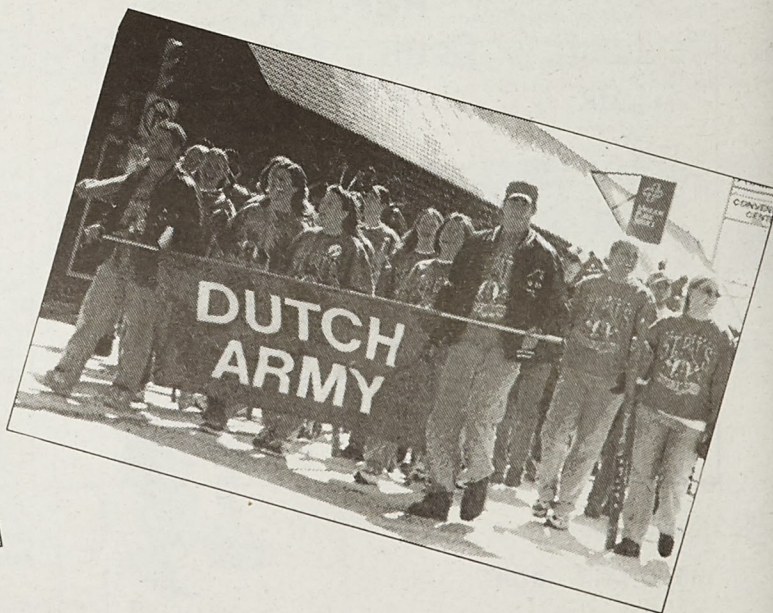
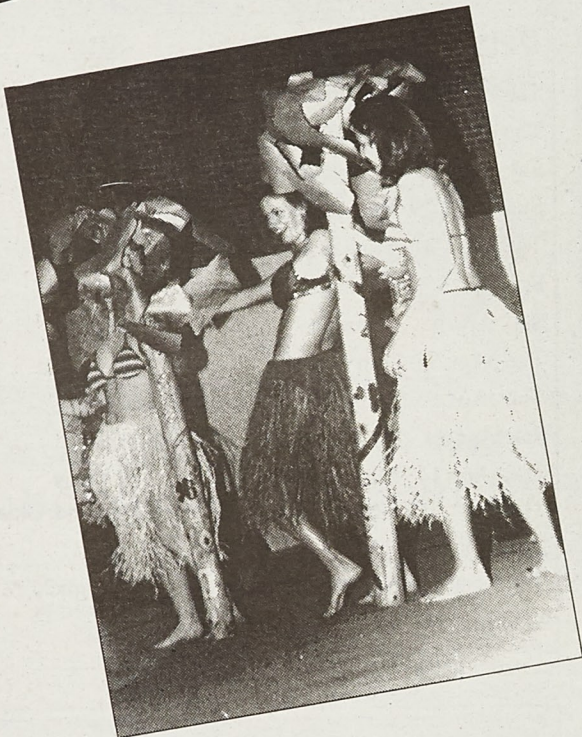
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Miner Pitchers: Tim Rhodes, Derek Engelstad, Kory Mitchell.

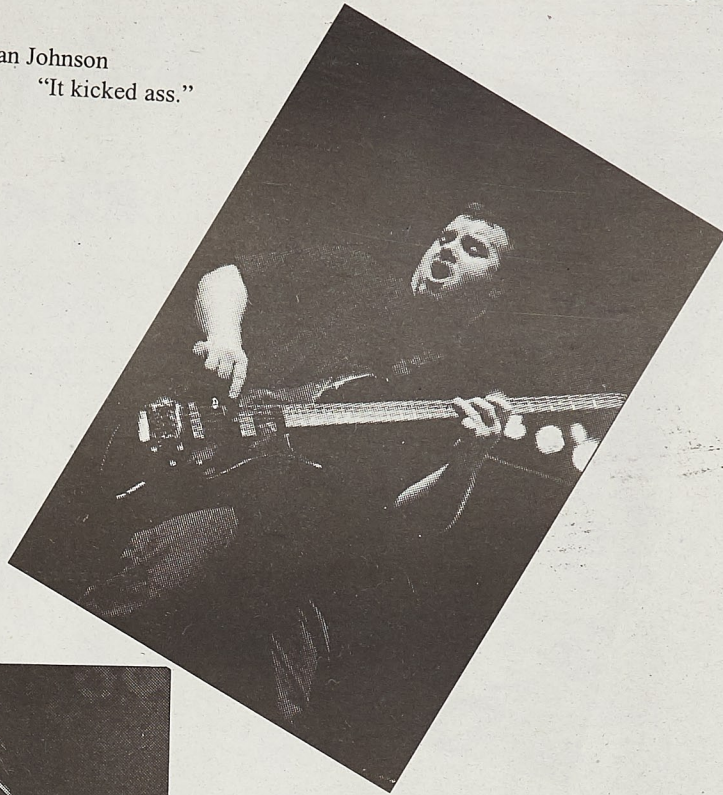
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Miner Pitchers: Randy Root, Mitchell

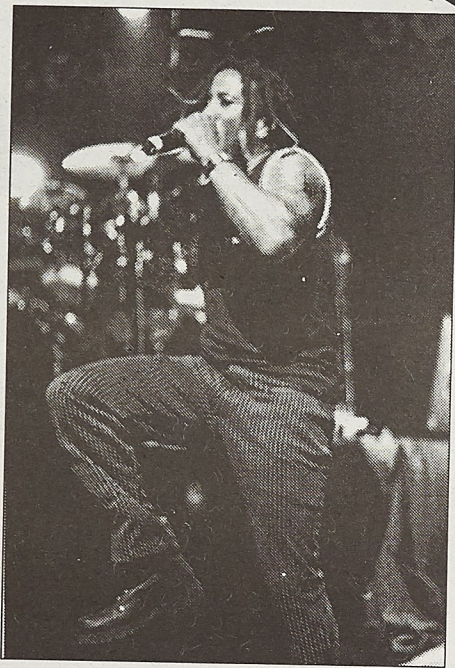




Brian Johnson
"It kicked ass."

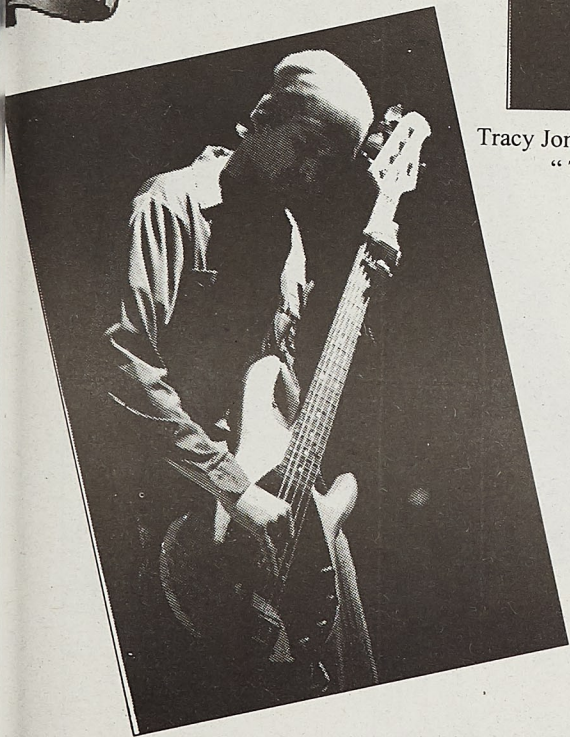


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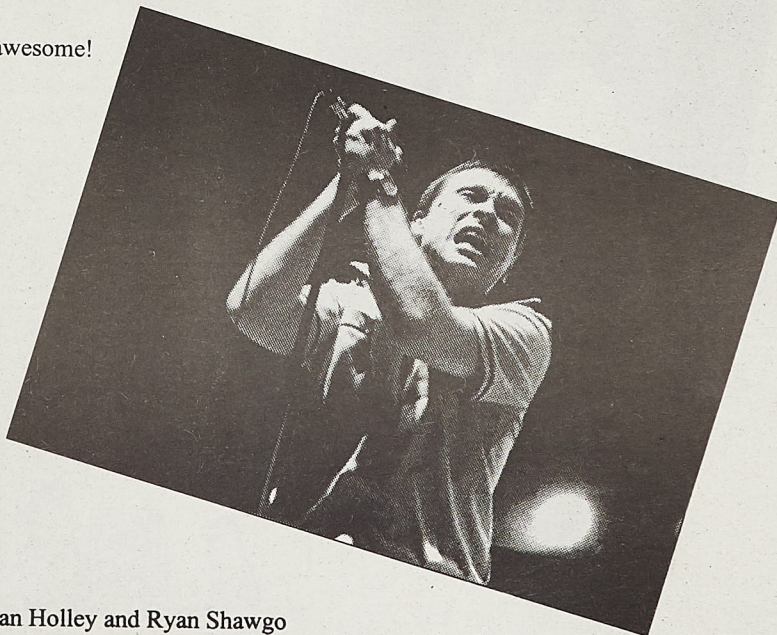


Brian Booth:
"Fragile ROCKED. The lead is plain nuts and got into the crowd. The Urge jammed and obviously earned its headline. They were tight and definitely were the highlight of the show."

John Adelsberger III:
"The show was awesome; this is obvious because I feel like I've been run over by a truck!"

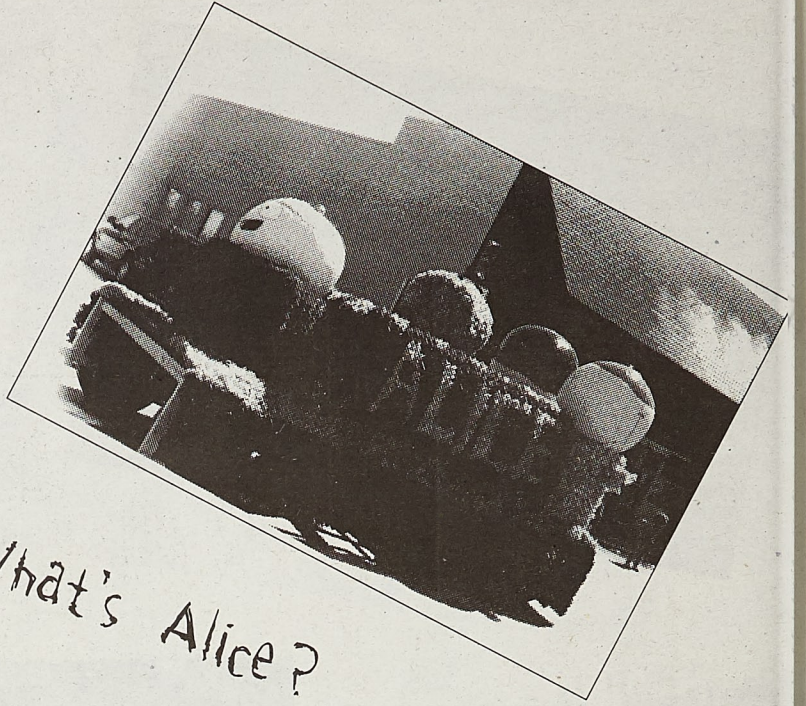


Tracy Jones:
"The Urge was awesome! I survived!"

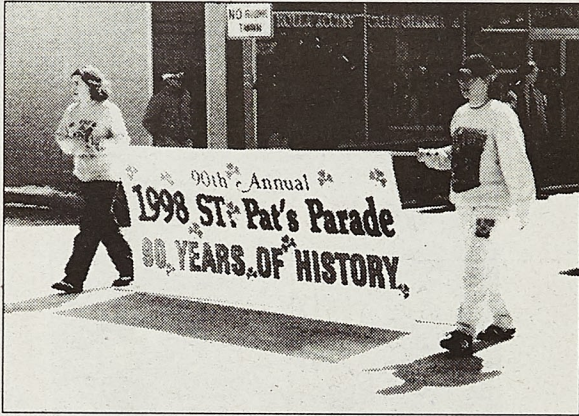




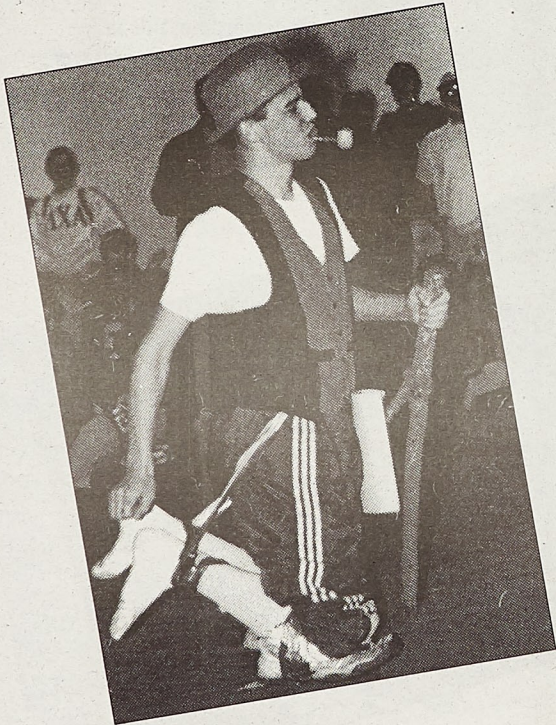
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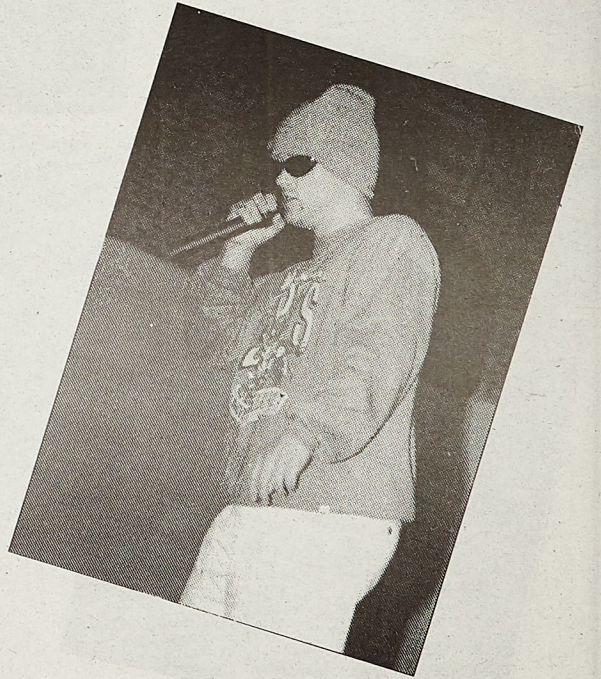
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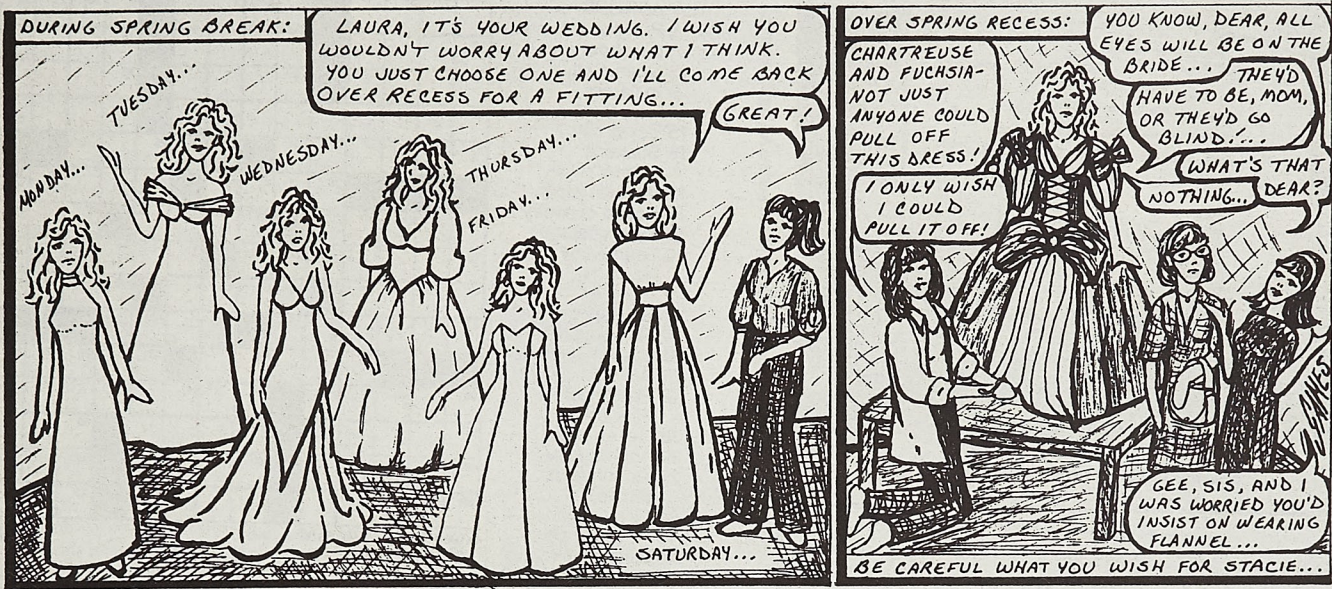
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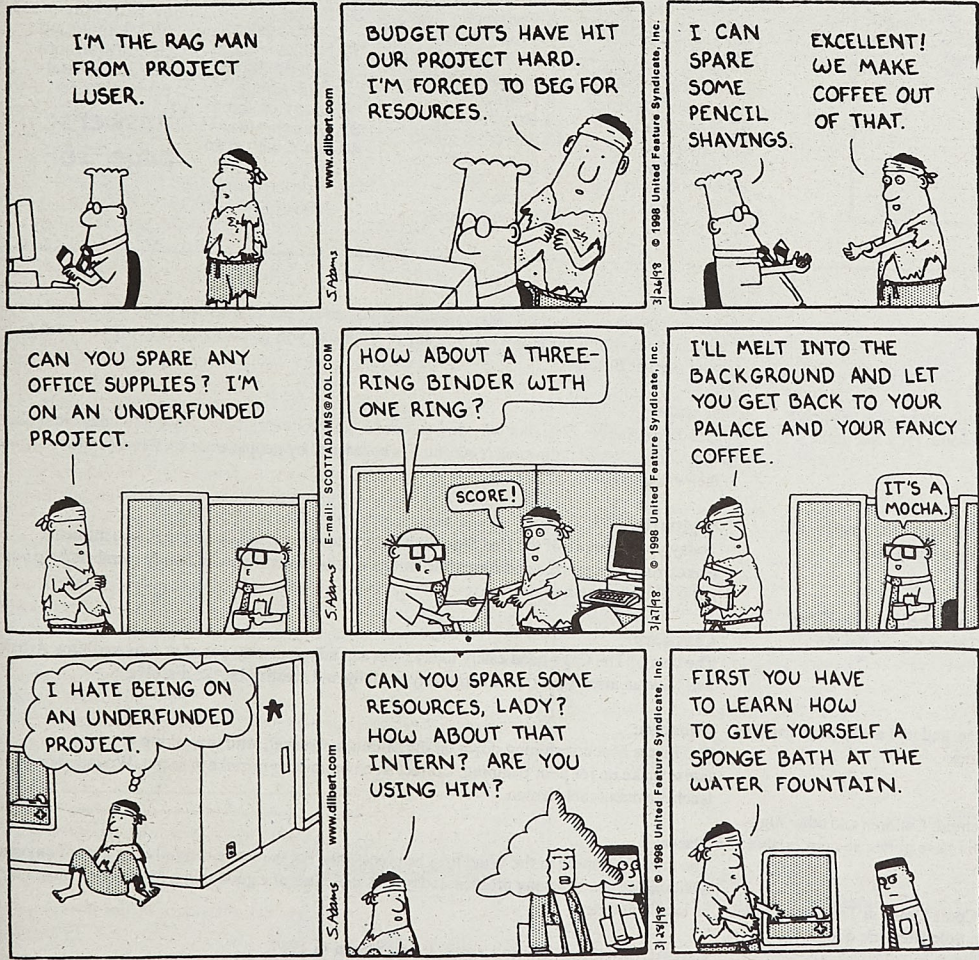
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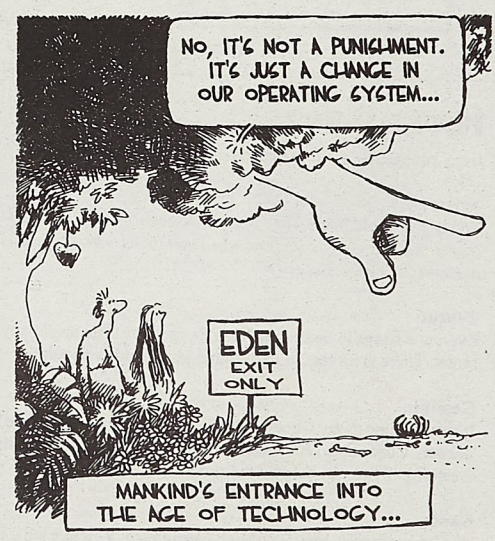


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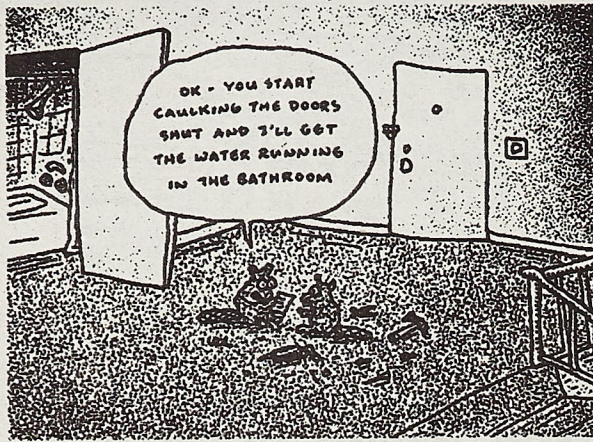


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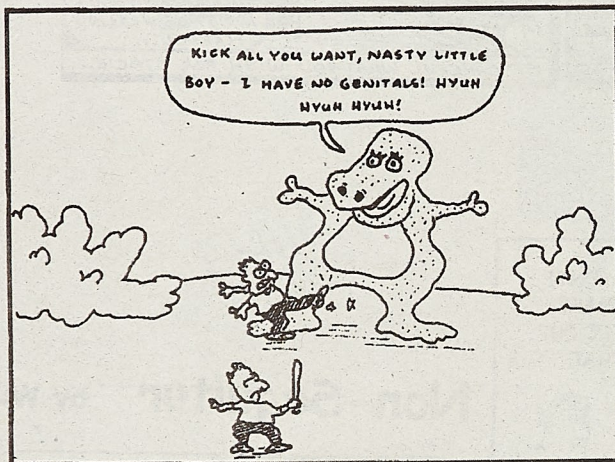


Diversions

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Tribune Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Practice punches
 - 5 Open a bit
 - 9 In flames
 - 14 Very large
 - 15 Texas city
 - 16 Shaker's partner?
 - 17 Pension accts.
 - 18 Pound of poetry
 - 19 Type of stage
 - 20 Learned by heart
 - 22 Felishes
 - 23 Old sailor
 - 24 Flamboyant tie
 - 26 Uneven hairstyle
 - 28 Not fit
 - 32 Playwright Pirandello
 - 36 Get an earful
 - 38 Appear to be
 - 39 Moderate in tempo
 - 41 Level expanse
 - 43 ___ of March
 - 44 Little devils
 - 46 "Revenge of the ___"
 - 47 Covered with a thin layer
 - 49 Semi-eternity?
 - 51 Shot out beams
 - 53 Excessive price
 - 58 Nail-biting or smoking, e.g.
 - 61 Name on a letter
 - 63 The in crowd
 - 64 Jubilant gaiety
 - 65 Sailing
 - 66 Up and about
 - 67 Goneril's father
 - 68 Rhythmic cadence
 - 69 Windblown soil
 - 70 Whirlpool
 - 71 Disorder

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- DOWN**
- 1 Adjustment wedges
 - 2 Liquefy
 - 3 Old World lizard
 - 4 Make lawn repairs
 - 5 "Anchors ___"
 - 6 Fosse film, "All That ___"
 - 7 Farmland measurement
 - 8 Highways
 - 9 Brazil's river
 - 10 Advance token
 - 11 Currier and ___
 - 12 Become a lessee
 - 13 Time periods
 - 21 Violinist's purchase
 - 25 Ringlet
 - 27 Uncouth excuse me
 - 29 Stout or bock
 - 30 Star part
 - 31 Grounded birds
 - 32 Of the congregation
 - 33 Remove knots
 - 34 Something to think about
 - 35 Stomach ache
 - 37 Church area
 - 40 Word with sum or up
 - 42 "Tomorrow" musical
 - 45 Rowed
 - 48 Diners
 - 50 Model of the solar system
 - 52 Par minus two
 - 54 Sacred hymn
 - 55 Actor Davis
 - 56 Intuits
 - 57 Noteworthy acts
 - 58 Make sound
 - 59 Furthermore
 - 60 Quick meal
 - 62 Not quick

Answers: page 16

Horoscopes for Wednesday, March 25, 1998

from <http://www.astrology.net>

Aries:
Today you could make The Greatest Discovery about yourself and still not be able to interest others. You have an easier time when you focus outward instead of inward. Be a cog in the machine for a little while.

Taurus:
Everyone seems to be singing Your Song today. The music of your life turns brisk, happy, and sweet. There is no reason to question your sudden popularity -- enjoy it for what it is.

Gemini:
It may be time to say Goodbye Yellow Brick Road as you face the reality behind a cherished illusion. Continuing on the current path will only waste your time. This is a good day for creativity if you can get past the shock.

Cancer:
The longer view is easy for a High Flying Bird. You like what you see, and you are eager to explore further. This is a day to bond and soar with other members of the flock.

Leo:
You're So Static today that any sudden changes will leave you far behind. Children and other high-spirited people lose patience with you. It's hard to move on after you have gotten so comfortable.

Virgo:
It's alright if your feet leave the ground for awhile, as long as you Come Down in Time to take the next step. Partners need to match their stride on solid ground today. Solo fliers are doomed to loneliness.

Libra:
All the Nasties are lined up today, waiting to happen at your first wrong move. Be careful what you say and who is present when you say it. Your day will probably go better if you stick to unimportant business.

Scorpio:
This Song Has No Title, but why do you need a label for everything? Have a fun day along the slippery borders of definition. Your mind is broadened by people and experiences released from their categories.

Sagittarius:
Today you see more of the Bad Side of the Moon than the good. A strong Pisces influence makes you disorganized and forgetful. Things will be easier if you let family members help you put it all back together.

Capricorn:
The bars of The Cage bend easily today. You can talk your way out of or into anything. Artists will have an inspired and productive day as all the old creative blocks dissolve.

Aquarius:
The Pisces Moon is shining down on the Midnight Creeper, who is working late to make up for poor planning. Correct an embarrassing mistake in secret. Wounded pride teaches a memorable lesson.

Pisces:
The fate of a Candle in the Wind may be precarious, but the flame certainly has a lot of oxygen available. If you have any problem today, it is too much of a good thing. Moderation guarantees an excellent time.

Celebrity birthday is Elton John. He was born in 1947.

Track from page 7

The best Lady Miner performance was turned in by Sheri Lentz in the 10,000 meters. Lentz finished in second place with a time of 41:16 in the event while teammate Serena Jagtiani crossed the finish line in fourth place with a time of 46:26.

Tracy Jones, Jessica Pence and Jennifer Frazer also placed for the Lady Miners. Jones was third in the 400 meters with a time of 1:04.8 while Pence finished fourth in the event, crossing the finish line in 1:12.0. Frazer finished fifth in the 5000 meters.

"I was very happy with their [the team's] attitude," Preston said. "They showed a lot of mental toughness and got out and did their best under the bad conditions. We gained some

confidence in the weather, who knows, the weather might be bad at conference."

"It was a rather memorable day," Preston said. "On top of the weather our heater didn't work on the bus back home. It was one of those days."

"We had to stop for 20 minutes to wait for the bus driver to fix the heater," Misak said.

The Miners took second place in the meet with a score of 32 while the Lady Miners took third place on the women's side with seven points. Pittsburg State won on both the men's and women's side with scores of 83 and 72, respectively.

The UMR track and field teams will travel to Kirksville, Missouri on Saturday, March 28 to compete in the Truman State Invitational.

Laws

from page 1

states that "it shall be unlawful for any person operating any premises where food, beverages or entertainment are sold or provided for compensation, who does not possess a license for the sale of intoxicating liquor, to permit the drinking or consumption of intoxicating liquor in, on, or about the premises between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. the following day, without having a license ..."

This means that collecting admission to cover the live music, which is common for fraternity parties, was illegal as long as alcohol was on the premises after 10 p.m.

According to Greek sources, this law was interpreted by them to mean

that the parties were legal as long as alcohol was restricted to an unofficial "bring-your-own-beer" guideline.

This was clearly not the case. Once Schlake became aware that the charging of admissions was going on, she clarified that such a practice could not continue. The end result left the fraternities asking attendees to volunteer "donations" to cover the live bands.

All in all, the issue of liquor, laws and Greek life are not over. The issue will continue to be discussed between the heads of Greek life and the UMR administration.

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What are they really like? The lighter side of candidacy

Posters and signs crowd the building bulletin boards listing each candidate's goals and qualifications; however, some students still do not feel this is enough information on which to base a vote. In order to provide students with a little more insight into the psyche of the candidates, the Miner asked them to explain with which fabric softener they most identify and why, what ingredients would be on them if they were hamburgers, what each hamburger would be called and what their worst nightmare was and how it might relate to their candidacy. Following are the results of this hard-core investigation.

Andy Laegeler chose Bounce as his fabric softener. His explanation? "Because nothing can keep me down. I will always 'bounce' back."

Karl Schmitt also identifies with Bounce: "Just because that is the brand I use, and it works very well."

Joe Schmidberger on the other hand "would not be just a fabric softener, [he] would be Bold Plus ... a detergent that gets the grunt work done with an added fabric softener to put a finishing touch on a complete job."

In terms of burgers, Schmidberger replied, "I would be a double quarter-pounder with cheese, with mustard, ketchup, pickles and bacon. No onions because I won't make anyone cry. I would be called the Schmidberger."

Schmitt prefers to stick with the basics, "Beef, tomato, cheddar and Swiss cheese, ketchup and mustard." The name? McKarl Burger.

Laegeler also keeps it simple, "Just cheese, please, because I am a 'cheezy' kind of guy."

No candidate has a nightmare related to his candidacy. However, two shared their stories anyhow.

Schmitt said, "My worst nightmare is a recurring one that I used to have. These weird black "blob monsters" invaded our house. They first consumed my dad, but nobody except myself cared. We finally get in the car to drive away, but they find us. Just before they 'eat' us I wake up. It may not sound real scary, but to a young kid it's terrifying."

He added, "I don't know how it really relates to the campaign, it's just the worst nightmare I could remember. Campaigning isn't that scary, it just takes time."

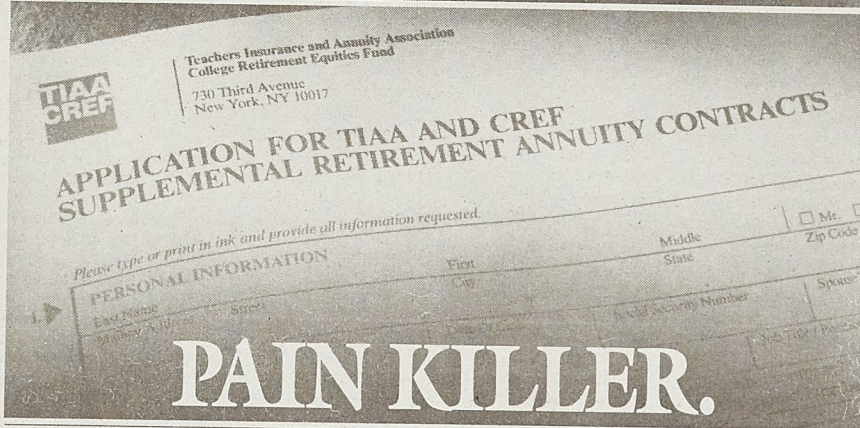
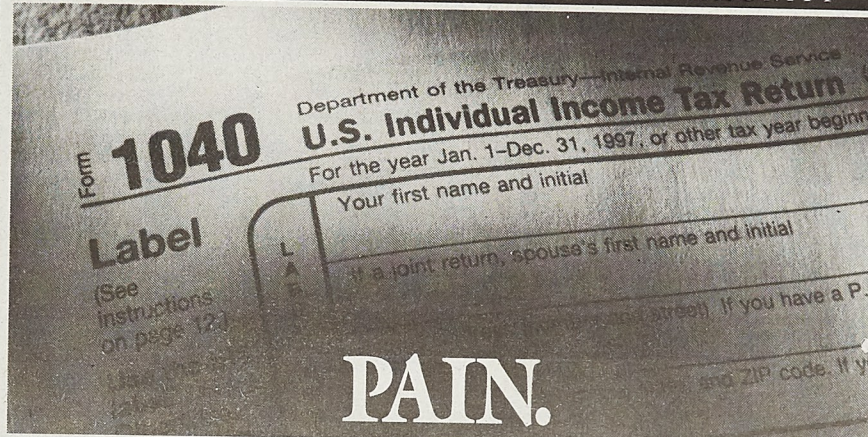
Laegeler's nightmare "is making a triple bogey on a par three." He added that "it does not have anything to do with my campaign."

Voting for Student Council President is going on all week at the Puck, on e-mail and on the Web.

Please disregard all information in this article when making a decision. Information about the real goals and qualifications of each candidate is available on campus posters.



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BASLER ELECTRIC Method: PRS-OPEN
 PO Box 269 Route 143 Interview Date: 04/08
 Highland, IL 62249
 Attn: Mr. Rod Zobrist, Human Resources Administrat
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: ELEC CMPS
 Grad Dates: 1297 0598 0798
 Citizenship:
 Position Available: Software Engr; Electrical Engr; Field Service Engr
 Position Location: Highland, IL
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 27
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall
 www.basler.com

CARONDELOT CORPORATION Method: Open
 8600 Commercial Blvd. Interview Date: 04/14
 Pevely, MO 63070
 Attn: Mr. Keith Houghton, Technical Manager
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.450
 Majors: MECH
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798
 Citizenship:
 Position Available: Design Engineer
 Position Location: Pevely, MO
 OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: March 31
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall

DEMAND MANAGEMENT, INC Method: PRS-OPEN
 150 N Meramec Ste 400 Interview Date: 03/30
 Clayton, MO 63105
 Attn: Mr. Thomas C. Gielow, Manager, Software Develop
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: ELEC CMPS
 Grad Dates: 1297 0598 0798
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Software Engineer
 Position Location: St. Louis, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 23
 www.demandolutions.com

EMPOWER TRAINERS & CONSULTANTS Method: PRS-FCFS
 9401 Indian Creek Park Interview Date: 03/30
 Overland Park, KS 66210
 Attn: Ms. Stephanie Turpin, Technical Recruiter
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 3.000
 Majors: ELEC CMPS
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798
 Citizenship:
 Position Available: Programmer/Analyst
 Position Location: Overland Park, KS
 SCHEDULE BEING SET UP FROM RESUMES COLLECTED AT THE CAREER FAIR

GST STEEL COMPANY Method: Open
 7000 Roberts Interview Date: 04/23
 Kansas City, MO 64125
 Attn: Mr. Kyle McGillivray, HR Representative
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.700
 Majors: ELEC MECH MET
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798
 Citizenship:
 Position Available: Engineers
 Position Location: Kansas City, MO
 OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: April 9 - 8:00 a.m.

HAYDEN HOMES, INC. Method: PRS-CLOSED
 7 The Pines Court Interview Date: 04/16
 St. Louis, MO 63141
 Attn: Mr. Dennis M. Hayden, President
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.400
 Majors: CIVL EMAN
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798 1298
 Citizenship:
 Position Available: Project Management Trainee
 Position Location: St. Louis Metropolitan Area
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 18
 Schedule set up from Career Fair resumes and Pre-Select resumes
 www.haydenhomes.com

HUSKY CORPORATION Method: PRS-OPEN
 2325 Husky Way Interview Date: 04/03
 Pacific, MO 63069
 Attn: Mr. Darrell P. Vilmer, Mft. Eng. Manager
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.550
 Majors: MECH
 Grad Dates: 1297 0598 0798
 Citizenship: US Only
 Position Available: Manufacturing Engineer
 Position Location: Pacific, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 26
 PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Thurs, April 2, 6:30 p.m.-Details to follow
 www.husky.com

QST ENTERPRISES INC. Method: PRS-OPEN
 8901 N Industrial Road Interview Date: 04/03
 Peoria, IL 61615
 Attn: Mr. Scott Theobald, Sr Human Resources Special
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.450
 Majors: CIVL
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Staff Transportation Engineer
 Position Location: St. Louis, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 26 - 3:00 p.m.
 www.qstworld.com

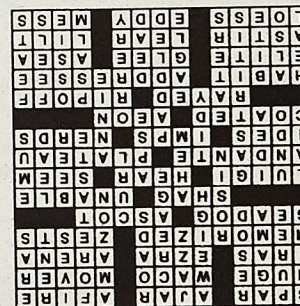
WALLACE ENGINEERING Method: PRS-OPEN
 818 Grand Suite 1100 Interview Date: 04/15
 Kansas City, MO 65406
 Attn: Mr. Steve Huey,
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: CIVL
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798
 Citizenship:
 Position Available: Structural Engineer
 Position Location: Kansas City; Tulsa, OK
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 27
 www.wallacesc.com

Changes and Cancellations

CANCELLATIONS:
 Tad Technical Services - March 17 - CANCELLED
 Motorola - March 23 - CANCELLED (see March 25th)
 Alvey Systems, Inc. - March 24 - CANCELLED

Solution to Tribune Crossword Puzzle.

Puzzle appears on page 14.



Co-Op

AB Chance Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 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-CLOSED
 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

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
 INFORMATION MEETING 3/24 UCE MERAMCE ROOM 5:30 PIZZA SERVED
 PICK UP #223 JOB DESCRIPTION AT THE CO-OP OFFICE

AnhBusch-Project Engineering Group Sign-up Method: PRS-FCFS
 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
 PICK UP JOB DESCRIPTION #122 AT THE CO-OP OFFICE
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998
 ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND INFORMATION MEETING 3/24 5:30 UCE MERAMEC ROOM -
 PIZZA SERVED

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
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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-CLOSED
 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

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

Dames & Moore Sign-up Method: PRS-FCFS
 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

Eastman Chemical Company Sign-up Method: PRS-FCFS
 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

Elkem Metals Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 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

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

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

General Physics Corporation Sign-up Method: PRS-FCFS
 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

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

Heckethorn Manufacturing Sign-up Method: PRS-FCFS
 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, JAN 99
 HOUSING PROVIDED BY COMPANY

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

Hunter Engineering Company Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 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

Landis & Staefa Sign-up Method: Open
 Date of Interview: 04/02
 Majors: ELEC MECH EMAN CIVL
 US/Perm
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Freshman Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released
 WORK LOCATION: ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI AND KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998
 www.us.landisstaeafa.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 LOCATION: 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
 ADDED MET.E. 3/10/98
 INTERVIEW DATE CHANGED TO 3/31

Pace Industries Inc. Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 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

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 Meramec Room
 www.uprr.com

Union Pacific RR Sign-up Method: PRS-CLOSED
 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
 www.uprr.com

Classifieds

HELP WANTED.....
 Men/Women earn \$375 weekly processing/assembling Medical I.D. Cards at home. Immediate openings, your local area. Experience unnecessary, will train.
 Call Medicaid 1-541-386-5290 Ext. 118M

Found: A black labrador puppy. If you are missing him, please call 364-8575.

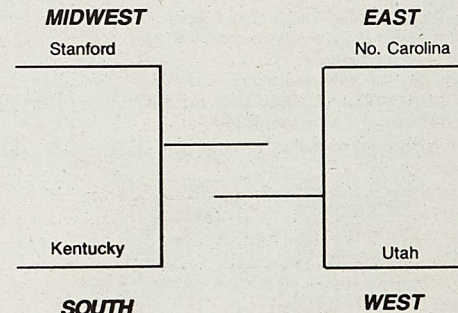
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'67 Mustang for sale. Excellent condition. Must see. Best offer. 364.4324

Classified Ads are free for students and may be submitted to the Miner at 1200 N. Pine, or via e-mail at miner@umr.edu.

NCAA Tournament Pool Update

FINAL FOUR



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Current Leaders in Miner Pool

1. Ryan Cross -- 120 pts.
2. Brad Neuville -- 119 pts.
3. (tie) Matt Klefner, Erin Gifford -- 109 pts.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT AGENCY

Let the Army pay your way through Medical, Dental Optometry School, or a Doctoral level degree in Clinical/Research Psychology. Scholarship includes: full tuition, required books, lab fees, required equipment rental, \$865.00 monthly stipend.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ARMY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTACT: CAPTAIN DINO L. MURPHY OR MRS. SHARON MACKENZIE AT 1-800-829-0924.

AMERICORPS EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM

The AmeriCorps Education Awards Program offers members the standard AmeriCorps education stipend of over \$4,700 for one year of community service, but unlike AmeriCorps USA, it does not provide a living allowance or other benefits.

For information on this program contact the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

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 marked 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.**

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 Amerne (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.

Application deadline for The Ameren Scholarship Program is 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 a region-

ally-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.**

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 par-

ent 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 post-marked 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 post-marked by: **May 30, 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.**

Student Union Board 1998-99 Director Elections April 15th

Fill out your application in the SUB office by April 14th

You must have been a SUB committee member for at least one semester to be eligible to hold all director positions.

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.

All week: Southwinds sales at the Puck.

Wednesday

All Day: Student Council President Elections, Puck

11:00 am: International Students Club, International Day Ticket sales, Puck

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

Thursday

All Day: Student Council President Elections, Puck

11:00 am: International Students Club, International Day Ticket sales, Puck

4:30 pm: American Ceramic Society, 206 McNutt

5:30 pm: Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, McNutt 245

6:00 pm: Kappa Mu Epsilon, MCS 216

6:00 pm: Toastmasters, CSF 109

6:00 pm: Christian Campus Fellowship, Mark Twain or Missouri Rms UCE

6:30 pm: Student Assn. of Management Systems, Harris 107

6:30 pm: American Nuclear Society, Fulton 227

7:00 pm: St. Pats, 107C ME Annex

7:00 pm: Koinonia, Walnut Rm, UCW

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

9:00 pm: Association for Black Students, Poetry Under the Stars, Missouri or Carver Room, UCE

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

Friday

All Day: Student Council President Elections, Puck

11:00 am: International Students Club, International Day Ticket sales, Puck

3:00 pm: UMR Trap & Skeet, 107 Buehler Bldg.

6:30 pm: UMR Gaming Club, 210 or 208 Norwood

7:00 pm: Show Me Anime, 204 McNutt

7 & 9 pm: SUB film, Mallrats and Clerks 104 ME

Saturday

4:30 pm: UMR Gaming Club, 201 or 208 Norwood

7 & 9 pm: SUB film, Mallrats and Clerks, 104 ME

Sunday

9:00 am: International Students Club, International Students Day, Centennial Hall, Miner lounge, UCE Cafeteria

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

4:00 pm: Alpha Phi Alpha, UCE, Silver & Gold

7:00 pm: Christian Campus Fellowship, 104 ME

Monday

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

6:30 pm: Student Council, Physics 104

7:00 pm: Muslim Student Assn., Physics 104

9:00 pm: Arnold Air Society, 208 Harris

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.

6:30 pm: Student Co-op Assn., G-5 HSS

8:00 pm: Tau Beta Sigma, ChE 206

UMR TECHS IS HIRING NEW MEMBERS

UMR TECHS (Teaching, Encouraging, Caring, Helping, Students) are peer educators who provide education on issues that affect students such as stress management, low risk alcohol use and sexual responsibility.

Benefits of Being a TECH

- Improve your presentation skills
- Improve your communication skills
- Leadership experience
- Learn about Wellness issues
- Form new friendships
- Looks great on a resume
- Have fun
- Get Paid

Applications available at Student Health,
106 Norwood Hall or <http://www.umr.edu/~umrtechs>
Applications due on Friday, April 4

For more information call 341-4225