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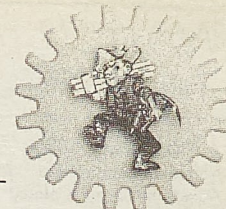
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Cannon named new football coach

by Keith Missey
News Editor

Kirby Cannon has been named as the new head football coach at UMR, succeeding Jim Anderson, whose contract was not renewed following the 1998 season. Cannon, who has spent the past two seasons as an assistant coach at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Ill., began his duties at UMR on Jan. 1, 1999.

"I am really excited about this opportunity," Cannon said. "This is an institution that I've known about for a long time from my days as a player and coach, and have always felt was a special place because of the academics and its place in NCAA Division II."

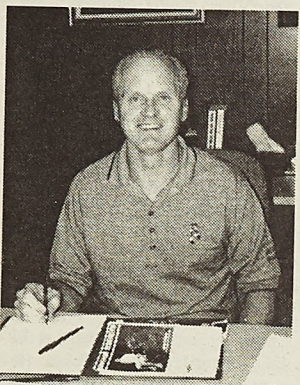
"I am pleased that Kirby is joining our staff," UMR director of athletics Mark Mullin said. "I believe that he has the experience, ability and enthusiasm to be an extremely effective head football coach at UMR."

"Coaches, administrators and student-athletes from institutions at which he has served strongly endorsed him as an outstanding person and exceptional candidate to be our head football coach," Mullin added. "Kirby has enjoyed great success in the past and is excited about the opportunity to lead our program in the future. We are anxious for him to get started."

Although he is inheriting a program that did not win 11 games in the recently completed season, Cannon's focus is on what is ahead for the

program instead of what has happened this past fall.

"Right now, I am looking at the future because it is all about tomorrow," Cannon added. "Whether it is the next play, next game or next day in our preparation, the fastest way to get



New Miner football coach Kirby Cannon.

photo by Wendy Hoffman

better is to have the attitude and mentality to go in and say here's where we start and improve from there."

Cannon, who is originally from Keokuk, Iowa, played against the Miners as a quarterback at Southwest Missouri State, where he received his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1981. He began his coaching career that year, as well as the defensive coordinator at Ozark High School in southwest Missouri. He helped

lead that team to its first playoff appearance in school history.

After that two-year stint, Cannon went into the college ranks as a graduate assistant coach at Iowa State University with his primary duties being his work with the tight ends and special teams. Cannon, who also completed work on his master's degree at ISU in 1985, spent one of those two years at Iowa State as the head coach of the junior varsity program and one year as the acting recruiting coordinator.

His next position was as the defensive coordinator at North Central College in Naperville, Ill. Cannon then received the position of defensive backs coach at Northeast Missouri State (now Truman State University) in 1989. He was elevated in 1993 to defensive coordinator and assistant head coach.

While at Truman, Cannon also served as recruiting coordinator and helped bring in players that led the Bulldogs to a record of 42-22 over a six-year span and three appearances in the NCAA Division II playoffs. Truman State finished second to Division II power Pittsburg State in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association in each of the playoff years.

Cannon feels his experience in the powerful MIAA — a league that includes the 1998 NCAA Division II champion in Northwest Missouri State — gives him a good barometer

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Dr. Nord Gale receives recognition at graduation

by Keith Missey
News Editor

Dr. Nord Gale, chair and professor of biological sciences at the University of Missouri-Rolla, was named Distinguished Teaching Professor at the UMR commencement ceremonies held on December 19.

The Distinguished Teaching Professorship was established at UMR in 1990 to honor outstanding professors, call attention to teaching excellence at UMR, and foster improvements in teaching and learning.

The University of Missouri Board of Curators approved the designation at its Dec. 4 meeting in Columbia, Mo.

"Teachers are role models for their students," said UMR Chancellor John T.

Park, "and many UMR students have reflected Dr. Gale's positive and creative influence."

Gale received a bachelor of arts degree in zoology and master of science and Ph.D. degrees in bacteriology from Brigham Young University in 1962, 1964 and 1967, respectively.

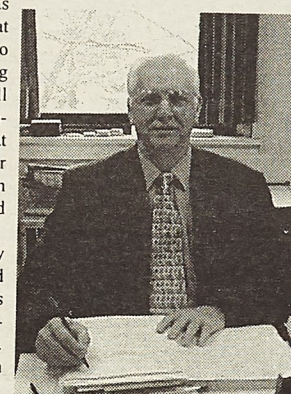
He is a life member of the California Scholarship Federation and was a National Science Foundation

Fellow from 1963-66. Gale is a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, and the American Society for Microbiology.

Gale joined the UMR faculty in 1968. The recipient of 17 Outstanding Teacher Awards at UMR, Gale has taught courses in introductory biology, zoology, cellular biology, microbiology, cell physiology, comparative animal physiology, human physiology, human anatomy, embryology, immunology, ecology, botany, and toxicology. He is the recipient of an AMOCO Outstanding Teacher Award and an M S M - U M R Alumni Advising Award.

Gale's research interests include aquatic biology and the environmental distribution and impact of heavy metals such as lead, zinc, copper and cadmium, as well as their physiological and toxicological effects. For the past 30 years he and his students have worked closely with Missouri's mineral industry and various state and federal regulatory agencies, providing essential data in a cooperative attempt to control and minimize the environmental impact of lead mining in Missouri's old and new lead belts. He

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1998 Distinguished Teaching Professor Dr. Nord Gale.

photo by Wendy Hoffman

New outdoor track may be in UMR's future

by Keith Missey
News Editor

Imagine running on a quarter-mile NCAA regulation outdoor track, the wind in your hair, the sun shining down on your head. Imagine watching NCAA track and field events, the rush of the perfect throw or the thrill of a record jump. Now imagine doing those things here at UMR.

Joe Schmidberger, Vice President of External Affairs of Student Council, explained, "It is still in the development and fundraising phase... but I think we will probably have a new outdoor track within a couple of years."

Mark Mullin, head of the athletic department, said, "Our intent is to build a track facility with the necessary field components to be able to hold the MIAA track championship, dual meets, and tournaments. There is a great interest from students, faculty, and staff to build a new track, and I think it would be an outstanding addition

tion to this campus."

In response to student complaints about the current outdoor track, Schmidberger began to look into obtaining a new outdoor track in the 1998 spring semester. "The problem came to my attention when a lot of track students mentioned the fact that we are a NCAA Division II school, but we do not have a NCAA approved track and field facility. I then began to talk to other UMR students who said they didn't like to run on the indoor track, and they also expressed interest in getting a new outdoor track."

The expected cost for project is estimated at \$1.7 million. This figure not only includes money for the track and field events, but it also includes funds for lighting for the fields, concession and restroom facilities, and an endowed maintenance fund. The actual track will cost \$800,000.

Schmidberger presented the new track idea to several alumni during last year's homecoming. He said

many of the alumni were very concerned with the issue, and they formed a track task force committee, which is currently responsible for handling alumni fundraising.

Schmidberger commented, "We are completely prepared to build right now, but we don't have the funds. We are relying on alumni to provide the funding, and they've shown great support for the project. The track task force met last December and discussed fundraising. They are really working hard to make this a reality."

One benefit a new track facility would provide UMR is another recruitment feature. "It would provide aesthetic improvement for the area which would help in recruiting students," Mullin said. "We would also have the opportunity to hold high school track meets that would bring area high school students to our campus. It not only helps recruit for the athletic department, but it also helps recruit students for UMR. It gives our school more exposure."

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NAACP banquet Jan. 30

◆ The Rolla chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), which is celebrating its 10th anniversary, will hold its annual banquet Jan. 30 in Centennial Hall on the University of Missouri-Rolla campus. The program, which begins at 6:30 p.m., will feature speaker Donna Cavitte (pronounced Kavett), executive director of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights.

Cavitte, who has a journalism degree from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo., is the first African-American female to hold the Missouri Commission on Human Rights' executive director position. She has been employed by the commission since 1974.

The Rolla Chapter of the NAACP will award scholarships to four African-American students from UMR at the event. In addition, members of the community will be presented with "Yes I Can" awards, which are given annually to recognize Rolla-area residents who have overcome adversity.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased by calling the local chapter of the NAACP at (573) 368-4616 or by calling Gwendolyn Stovall, co-chair of the Rolla chapter, at (573) 364-5826. Ticket prices are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students.

Students may also get discounted tickets from the Minority Engineering Program office at UMR for \$5.

Teacher certification approved

◆ The University of Missouri-Rolla, through its Teacher Education Program, has been granted interim approval by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary

Education to recommend qualified students for state certification.

Effective during the 1999 winter semester, students can fulfill the state's certification requirements in elementary education (grades 1-6) or secondary education (grades 9-12) at UMR and be awarded certification through the university. Previously, UMR participated in cooperative programs with other certificate-granting institutions in the University of Missouri System.

For more than 30 years, UMR students who sought to become secondary teachers were able to get certified through the University of Missouri-Columbia. Last year, UMR participated in a similar exchange with the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Now UMR will coordinate all aspects of the certification process, including course work and student teaching. Eight UMR students are currently satisfying student teaching requirements at schools within a 30-mile radius of Rolla.

"Superintendents and principals (in the Rolla area) are telling us they need teachers," said Dr. Evalee Lasater, adjunct assistant professor of education at UMR. "This gives us an opportunity to recruit some other students and help with the shortage of teachers."

Lasater added the programs in place will benefit students from south-central Missouri who, in the past, had to leave the area to earn teaching certificates. She stated it is now possible to become certified in elementary and secondary education without traveling long distances from home. More students from south-central Missouri, including non-traditional students who have decided to return to school, now have access to the new programs, according to Lasater, who has been working on the certification problem since February of 1998. Lasater submitted the university's proposal to the state last June. In December, UMR was granted approval to implement programs for state certification. Areas of focus

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for secondary education students at UMR include English, mathematics, social sciences (history, psychology and economics) and unified sciences (biology, chemistry and physics).

Dr. Russell Buhite, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at UMR, said the programs will grow modestly. "It is my hope that we can attract more students who wish to achieve a solid grounding in an academic discipline and yet want to become teachers," he commented. "I believe our certification programs will assist in both recruitment and retention at UMR."

Final approval for these programs is contingent upon a review and evaluation within two years and subsequent approval by the Missouri State Board of Education. But candidates from UMR may be recommended for state certification immediately after their successful completion of the elementary or secondary program of their choice.

Concert tomorrow at Leach Theatre

◆ The Easterly Chamber Players, a group of Swiss and American musicians, will be in concert Friday, Jan. 22, at Leach Theatre in Castleman Hall on the University of Missouri-Rolla campus. The concert begins at 8 p.m.

Admission is \$16 for adults, and \$12 for students and those 18 years and younger. For more information, call the UMR ticket window at (573) 341-4219.

The Easterly Chamber Players have performed concerts on both sides of the Atlantic, presenting a variety of chamber music, from baroque to contemporary. The group's appearance at Castleman Hall is part of the UMR Campus Per-

forming Arts Series. Future events in the series include the play "Give 'Em Hell Harry," Feb. 5; and the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, April 22.

Tickets available for Bradley speech

◆ Tickets for the lecture by presidential hopeful Bill Bradley are now available at the UMR ticket office in University Center-West.

Bradley, a former U.S. senator, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, in UMR's Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Building. He is the 21st presenter in the Remmers Special Artist/Lecturer Series at UMR. The lecture series is supported through a fund established by the late Walter E. Remmers, a UMR alumnus, and his wife, Miriam, of Rolla.

The lecture is free and open to the public, but tickets are required. Because of limited ticket availability, the university will distribute two tickets per person. No group reservations, mail reservations or telephone reservations will be permitted.

Bradley, who is originally from Crystal City, Mo., was an All-American basketball player for Princeton University and a gold medalist at the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo. He went on to become a member of the New York Knicks NBA basketball team prior to entering public life. Bradley served three terms as the senior senator from New Jersey.

He was elected to his third and final senate term in 1990. In 1995, he announced that he would not seek reelection but would remain active in public life. Since leaving office, Bradley has been named vice chairman of J.P. Morgan & Co.'s International Council and serves as a senior advisor to the firm.

In 1998, Bradley announced that he was considering a run for the presidency in 2000. Information about Bradley's announcement is available from his exploratory com-

mittee's World Wide Web site (<http://www.billbradley.com>).

Bradley's latest book, "Values of the Game," was published in the fall. He also is the author of the best-selling memoir, "Time Present, Time Past."

On-Campus Recruiting begins

◆ Spring 99 On-Campus Recruiting begins this semester. Several companies have resume deadline dates this week and the Spring Career Fair - Feb. 10 in the Student Recreation Center - will be two weeks earlier than in the past.

Students interested in interviewing may register with the Career Opportunities Center in order to have the most extensive range of companies interviewing on campus for summer, co-op and full-time positions.

These companies have resume deadlines today and Friday: Birmingham Steel, Fisher Controls, Kiewit, Lexmark, LSI Logic, Maytag, Rockwell Collins, CIA, Wallace Engineering, ADM, U.S. Gypsum, Southwestern Public Service Co., Ford Motor Company and Kwikset Corp. Students must submit their resumes by the deadline to be pre-selected for an interview.

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Government investigating dial-arounds

Two government agencies are investigating the increasingly popular long-distance telephone service known as "dial-around", accessed by dialing seven extra digits, such as 10-10-321 or 10-10-345, to see if the discount rates they advertise are real.

Federal Communications Commission Chairman William E. Kennard said his agency and the Federal Trade Commission are studying how long-distance companies are advertising their dial-around services to see if their ads are "deceptive to consumers."

Kennard said he was concerned that long-distance companies are not disclosing critical pricing information, such as monthly fees or minimum charges. "A consumer may think a 5-cents-a-minute rate is great but may not realize there's a \$5 monthly fee or a 30-cent minimum for each call," Kennard said.

Three of the most heavily promoted dial-arounds are owned by well-known and supposedly competing long-distance carriers: MCI WorldCom Inc. (which owns 10-10-321 and 10-10-220) and AT&T Corp. (which operates 10-10-345, also known as "Lucky Dog"). But consumers wouldn't know that from their ads, where the corporate names are notably absent.

"Consumers should not get the runaround on dial-around," said Kennard, speaking with Washington Post reporters and editors. "We've got to get the carriers to honestly disclose their charges. The ad may say you can call 20 minutes for a dollar. That works out to five cents a minute and sounds pretty good, until you find out that it's \$1 for all calls (of) 20 minutes or less. If you only talk a minute, that works out to \$1 a minute, which is far greater than what you should be paying in today's marketplace."

That's what happened to Shirley Tyler of Augusta, Ga., who had been paying 9 cents a minute for long-distance through one dial-around company. Then she saw a TV ad promoting a rival's rate of 99 cents for a 20-minute call. "I broke it down per minute, thought 5 cents a minute wasn't bad and used it for a while," Tyler said. Then she got a \$66 bill for what she figured should have cost \$18.97. "If I made a call and the person wasn't home, I only talked a minute, but it cost me 99 cents. Why in the world would I want to pay 99 cents a minute?"

When Tyler complained, she said, the company "would not budge. They wouldn't give me credit, and without coming out and saying it, accused me of being an idiot for not seeing or hearing that the rate was for calls up to 20 minutes."

MCI spokesman Brad Burns said that legally, MCI WorldCom could not put its name on the ads because the numbers belong to Telecom USA, which was purchased by MCI. "We have to market under the Telecom USA brands," Burns said.

AT&T decided to put a completely different name, Lucky Dog, on its dial-around service because research showed "consumers identified more with products than companies," said spokesman Mark Siegel. The new name also allowed the company to be "out of character, more off-beat and whimsical," even offering daily

sweepstakes, Siegel said.

Sprint, the other major long-distance firm, tested a dial-around service in three Southern cities for two months last year but decided against rolling it out nationally. "We found there was some customer confusion in terms of what the rates and savings were," said spokesman Steve Lunceford.

For the past six months, the FCC has received 250 complaints about dial-arounds. An agency official said that number is a small portion of the more than 30,000 complaints the agency receives annually but is "significant and growing rapidly."

Woman killed husband after murder-mystery play

A Laurel, Md. woman whose husband was found dead in a burning Eastern Shore hotel room hours after the couple attended a murder-mystery play last Valentine's Day was convicted Friday night of killing him in a scheme to collect insurance money.

A Talbot County jury in Easton, Md., found Kimberly Hricko, a 33-year-old surgical technician and soccer mom, guilty of first-degree murder and arson. Sentencing was postponed; she could face up to life in prison.

It was a case with the twists and ironies of a mystery thriller: Virtually no physical evidence survived the fire to link Stephen Hricko's slaying to any culprit, and the precise means of his death were never pinpointed.

Kimberly Hricko was condemned instead by her own words. According to trial testimony, she had told four friends she intended to kill her husband. One friend testified that Hricko divulged a detailed plan to poison her husband and then set the room on fire to make it appear an accident—a scenario investigators believe was played out that fatal night at a waterfront resort in St. Michaels.

Hricko and her husband, a 35-year-old golf course superintendent, checked into the Harbortowne Golf Resort and Conference Center at a time of strain in their nine-year marriage. The highlight of the \$239 couples-only getaway, and the focus of the national media coverage that followed the slaying, was a campy mystery play in which audience members were encouraged to solve the murder of the fictional groom at a Mafia wedding.

Hricko told police her husband was drinking heavily when they returned to their room after the play. She left to go for a midnight drive, she told police, and returned to find the room full of smoke.

Police became suspicious when they checked out Hricko's claim that her husband often smoked when he drank. In interviews, they found no other friends or relatives who had ever known him to smoke. An autopsy found that he had no alcohol in his system and that he was not breathing by the time the fire broke out.

In court this week, a deputy chief state medical examiner said Stephen Hricko was probably injected with succinylcholine chloride, a surgical muscle relaxant that, in strong doses, can paralyze the diaphragm and stop breathing. The drug was not found in his system, but the medical examiner said it is rapidly processed by the body. The examiner also

found no needle mark on Hricko's badly burned body, but noted that such marks are almost impossible to detect under the best conditions.

But the prosecution pointed to motive, Kimberly Hricko had been having an affair with a younger man, according to testimony, and stood to gain \$400,000 in insurance money from her husband's death.

Then there was the testimony from the four acquaintances who had heard her speak of murder. "Kimberly told me, 'If I could kill Steve and get away with it, I would do it tomorrow,'" co-worker Jennifer Gowen testified.

Governments file tobacco lawsuits

The tobacco industry is facing a new legal attack, as several foreign governments have filed lawsuits seeking to collect hundreds of millions of dollars spent for treating sick smokers.

In recent months, the governments of Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panama have filed lawsuits in U.S. courts patterned on suits filed by U.S. states that led cigarette makers to agree to a \$206 billion settlement last year. The Marshall Islands and British Columbia have filed similar actions in their home courts.

Anti-smoking forces view this handful of cases as the vanguard of a major and potentially dangerous assault on the industry, one that could pick up momentum just as the state cases did after Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore, D, filed his groundbreaking claim in 1994. Moore has said that people at first dismissed his case "as crazy," but it ultimately spurred lawsuits by more than three dozen states, ending last November with the industry agreeing to pay 50 states and the District of Columbia hundreds of billions of dollars over the next 25 years.

Philip Morris Cos. has denigrated the foreign cases as a bunch of "copycat lawsuits" that "face insurmountable legal obstacles" in U.S. courts. One of its in-house lawyers, Timothy Lindon, characterized them as "little more than an attempt by plaintiffs' lawyers to use the U.S. courts to generate legal fees for themselves."

Richard Daynard, an anti-tobacco expert who heads the Tobacco Products Liability Project at Northeastern University in Boston, acknowledged that the foreign cases face difficult barriers. Still, he noted that the state cases initially were met with skepticism, "but over \$200 billion is being paid out on cases that were not slams."

Several trial lawyers, including veterans of the recent tobacco assault as well as newcomers, are representing the foreign governments, and they say that other Latin American countries are considering similar claims. For instance, Brazil's health minister is looking at the possibility of filing suit, according to a spokesman for the Brazilian Embassy in Washington.

Foreign governments are watching to see how the recent lawsuits fare in U.S. courts, observers said. The first major test may come in federal court in the District, where U.S. District Judge Paul Friedman is scheduled to hear arguments Feb. 12 by the tobacco industry that Guatemala's case should be dismissed. The country has sued 11 defendants, including Philip Morris and

Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., alleging that the companies, through related entities, substantially control Guatemala's cigarette market.

Kenya president attacked for ordering party ban

KENYA — An order by Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi to prohibit the registration of new political parties has sparked outrage among opposition politicians and civil rights activists, who accuse him of an illegal move that promotes dictatorship.

The directive, which was issued over the weekend and requires ratification by Parliament, disallows new parties associated with current members of Parliament.

It targets a group of youthful renegades in Moi's ruling Kenya African National Union and opposition politicians who have formed a new United Democratic Movement.

Analysts said Moi, who has ruled Kenya for 20 years and is only the second president since Kenya's independence from Britain in 1963, feared the fledgling party could seriously erode his power base by luring members of the ruling party. They said this could even lead to his removal from office prior to the official end of his term in 2002.

A vote of no-confidence in the government failed last October, but is scheduled to be reintroduced in spring. The weakening of the ruling party's position by the emergence of the new joint movement would likely cause the move to oust the government to succeed.

In Kenya's system, if that happened Moi would likely be forced to resign and Parliament would probably dissolve.

However, if Parliament approves the directive, critics said it would be a serious blow to Kenya's progress toward democratization, and would further tarnish the government's poor track record for political fair play.

"It's unconstitutional, and it's illegal," said Willy Mutunga, executive director of the Kenya Human Rights Commission. "The president is violating the constitution. He thinks he is above the constitution and the law."

Kipruto arap Kirwa, a main member of the United Democratic Movement who voted for last year's no-confidence motion, called the president's order "the height of political dishonesty and an emasculation of freedoms of associations, beliefs and thought enshrined in the constitution."

The country's registrar-general, not the president, is legally empowered to determine whether a party is registered. But Moi, who gave the order while addressing a local peace rally Saturday, said legislators should obey and respect the policies of the political parties on whose tickets they had been elected.

Information gathered from LA Times Washington Post and U-Wire news services

Opinions

1999: Ch-ch-changes...

Well, 1999 has rolled around, and I'm looking forward to a great semester at the Missouri Miner. The Fall semester had some rough spots, I'll be the first to admit, but I plan on doing everything in my power to make this semester run more smoothly.

It's interesting, though, that through all the rough spots that the Miner had last semester, almost without fail, the only complaints, comments or other feedback that the Miner staff heard were second- and third-hand comments via other sources. The Miner relies heavily on feedback from the student body, and this lack of direct feedback makes it tough to know what the student body wants. In light of this difficulty with feedback, we're going to try out a couple new ideas to allow you, the students, to have some input into the Miner's activities.

First off, look for announcements within the next couple of weeks for a Campus Media

Roundtable, where all of the campus media will give you, the students, the opportunity to give us feedback in a public forum.

Secondly, we've now posted a feedback form on our web page, at <http://www.umn.edu/~miner/feedback.html>. We invite everyone to come let us know how we're doing, and what you'd like to see. If you don't like the web method, feel free to e-mail any of the staff, or call me at home, 368-2614.

Last, but most important, the Miner is in desperate need of writers and photographers, so if you've ever thought about writing, now is the perfect time to do it. Just come to our meeting at 4:30 on Thursday in the Student Organizations Annex at 1200 N. Pine! Hope to see you there!

Justin Ferguson
Editor-In-Chief

Preventing the TV generation?

by Susan E. Linn and
Alvin F. Poussaint

LA Times/Washington Post

The recent deal between Microsoft, Ragdoll Productions and its bitsy Entertainment Co. to develop interactive toys based on the hit television series "Teletubbies" highlights our concerns about the unsettling alliance between children's television and merchandising. Ragdoll Productions and its bitsy Entertainment are the creators and distributors of "Teletubbies," which airs on PBS, the nation's federally supported public broadcasting service.

Featuring a band of huggable, babbling space tots, "Teletubbies" has the distinction of being the first program ever designed to capture an audience of babies. PBS promotes the series as "created for children as young as 1."

But a lack of substantive research on what babies learn from "Teletubbies" makes its presence on public television troubling. PBS serves as a beacon to parents making decisions about television and their growing children. When the federal government, through PBS, pioneers programming like "Teletubbies," it is sending parents a strong message that watching television is good for babies.

Recently, the American Pediatric Association issued a strong statement urging parents to keep children under 2 from watching any television. Citing early brain research and the importance of the first three years of life for emotional, social and cognitive development, the association called for research to determine exactly what effect programs like "Teletubbies" might have on the very young.

We already know that too much television can be harmful for children. Watching television can be habituating, and studies show that excessive viewing is linked to poor school performance and childhood obesity. Yet, American children watch an average of four hours of television a day and are subjected to about 20,000 commercials a year. Fifty-four percent have a TV set in their rooms.

One of the most difficult tasks today's parents face is to moderate the time their children spend in front of the tube. Struggles with children over limiting television viewing and the consumerism it fosters are probably inevitable. But they don't have to begin in babyhood.

Why then would PBS promote a program

that encourages 1-year-olds to watch television? Part of the answer is the economics of survival in a society increasingly driven by the bottom line. "Teletubbies" sells merchandise. When the show began airing in the United States, Teletubbies were already the hottest selling toys in Britain. Sales are booming in the United States as well. Toy industry watchers predict that "Teletubbies" merchandise could generate up to \$2 billion worth of sales within a year.

The "Teletubbies" track record for selling merchandise, coupled with its unproved educational value, has led countries such as Norway to refuse to air the show. Last March, at an international children's television conference in London, Ada Haug, Norway's head of preschool programming, called "Teletubbies" the most market-oriented children's program she had ever seen.

By severely underfunding public television, the U.S. government has left PBS as vulnerable to market forces as any commercial station. "Teletubbies" provides PBS with an undisclosed share of the profits from merchandise sales. Most PBS children's programs are funded, at least in part, by product licensing. Decisions about what programs get on the air are unfortunately shaped, more and more, by their commercial potential.

Proponents of "Teletubbies" point to how much babies like viewing the show. That babies enjoy something does not mean it is good for them. The argument that babies are already watching television and that "Teletubbies" was created especially for them is also flawed. Would the government encourage 12-month-olds to eat snacks with no proved nutritional value even if they were created especially to appeal to this age group? Of course not.

Twelve-month-olds don't have to be imprinted with "Teletubbies" or any other television icon. If babies are not exposed to television, they won't miss it or the images it popularizes: The first few years of life are precious. This is the only time that children can be easily protected from the barrage of media advertising. It is a period when parents can be free from pressures to buy their children the things that television — even public television — sells.

Protecting our youngest, most vulnerable children from being seduced by tie-in toy marketing is as simple as flicking a switch.

A little Druidic deity confusion

Dear Walter Rader and Miner Staff:

We are writing in response to the article on the origins of Christmas published in the December 9 issue of the Missouri Miner. While the information on the origins and evolution of Santa Claus seemed well written and researched, some of the other material in the article appears to have not been researched at all.

We are referring specifically to the portion of the article identifying Odin and Balder as deities worshipped by the Druids. Odin and Balder were Norse deities and as such would have been wor-

shipped in Scandinavia and parts of Germany, whereas "the Druids taught the existence of one god, to whom they gave a name 'Be'al,' which Celtic antiquaries tell us means 'the life of everything,' or 'the source of all beings.'" (Bullfinch's Mythology, 311)

In the future if you have questions on Druidism or any other earth-based religions, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

The Society of All Paths

A positive library experience

Dear Editor,

I had a very positive thing happen to me recently: I visited the library. To be honest, I did not want to go in the library now that it has been remodeled because I do not know where to find the things I need. Nevertheless, I walked over to the library and began the tedious search for an ancient article. After I got thoroughly confused looking for the article, the reference librarian offered to help me. She spent over 30 minutes assisting me, but we were still unsuccessful in our search. As I left the library to attend a prior appointment, the reference librarian asked for my e-mail address in case something turned

up. Two hours later, I received an e-mail from the reference librarian. She had found the proper citation I needed. It had taken so long because I had misspelled the author's name. This librarian showed kindness, diligence, and genuine caring for me, a student, and I want to thank her. So, Jamie MacInnis, I salute you for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Daniel Ragland



"ANYONE ELSE HAVING TROUBLE GETTING RESTARTED AFTER THE HOLIDAYS?"

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by Erin Giff
Staff Writer

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Sports

Lady Miner basketball tries to recover from disappointing break

by Erin Gifford
Staff Writer

The University of Missouri-Rolla womens basketball team was looking to break their long losing streak this past weekend at Warrensburg, Missouri. The Lady Miners were 6-9 overall and 0-5 in conference play before heading into the weekends match-up against Central Missouri State.

The Lady Miners had little luck over winter break, playing the University of Missouri-Columbia and then five conference games. The women faced their biggest loss in history against Mizzou, with a margin of defeat of 63 points. Freshman Janel McNeal, who leads the team in scoring, gave eleven points to the score, but the Lady Miners only finished with 27 points against the Tigers 90.

The team suffered another defeat against Emporia State on January 2nd, losing 100-44. McNeal scored 21 points and had eleven rebounds, and sophomore Jamie Schroetlin was 4-4 from the free-throw line, but it was not enough to overcome Emporia.

The score against Northwest Missouri State on January 4th was closer, but senior

Debra Gronewoller's 14 points, along with McNeal's five steals and junior Sarah Badsky's five assists couldn't quite cut it. The Lady Miners lost that game 67-46.

One of the teams closest games was against nationally ranked Missouri Western College. McNeal had a career high 27 points and eleven rebounds during the game, but the Lady Miners lost 83-67. Missouri Western is ranked 9th in the nation in the WBCA Division II polls. Sophomore Amy Milliken came alive against Truman State University on January 11th, with four assists and 16 points. Junior Ashley Steig added ten more points to the score, but the Lady Miners came up just short, with a final score of 87-77. Last week's loss against Washburn University was another disappointment for the women; however, sophomores Jackie Kelle and Miranda Beadles played well. Kelle scored 16 points and Beadles had 11 points and seven rebounds.

The Lady Miners had a seven game losing streak going into Saturday's game. The CMSU Jennies had an 8-6 overall record and were 1-3 in conference play. They lead the series against the Lady Miners, although UMR won last year with a score of 68-65. Several of the statistics for

the Lady Miners were looking quite good as the team progresses through the season. McNeal has a field-goal average of 51.7 percent, the highest for the team, and has also captured 125 rebounds for the season, which averages out to 8.3 per game. Kelle has been shooting with 40 percent accuracy from the field and 81 percent from the free-throw line. Junior Eriaka Phillips has an impressive 72 percent average at the free-throw line and has also made 24 steals this season. Beadles has the highest three-point shooting average for the Lady Miners with 37.5 percent, and Milliken has excelled at the free throw line, making 80 percent of her shots, and has had four blocks and 16 steals this season.

The Lady Miners, despite valiant efforts, were unable to pull off a victory at Saturdays game. The 61-45 loss against CMSU brings the Lady Miners record to 0-6 in conference play. The Jennies halted their two game losing streak, while UMR brought theirs to eight.

"We didn't play up to our abilities," Eriaka Phillips said. "We had a great defense, but we need to work on our offense; that will win us more games."

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Sophomore Miranda Beadles takes a jumpshot during a recent home game.

photo by Ryan Shawgo

Miners struggle on the road over winter break

by Erin Gifford
Staff Writer

Currently, the University of Missouri-Rolla men's basketball team is ranked last in their conference after a difficult and disappointing road trip over winter break where the team went 1-6. The Miners, however, are in a very comparable position to Central Missouri and Southern Baptist University and can still make up ground in the conference standings.

The men began their winter break by playing Tarleton State on December 19th and Central Oklahoma University on the 20th in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sophomore Scott Holly scored 19 points and had five rebounds during the first game. Sophomore Cory Brunson brought in eleven points and senior Robert Guster and junior Jeff Yoder each brought in nine. Unfortunately, it was not enough to top out over Tarleton, and the Miners lost in overtime 73-71.

The Miners lost to Central Oklahoma the next day as well, with a final score of 86-78.

Robertson and Yoder each had eleven points in the game. Brunson made four 3-pointers and had a total of 22 points. Six foot six inch freshman Doug Call had eleven rebounds and Holly added 14 points to the score and had ten rebounds.

"We were really tired for our first game," Holly said. "We got in late and only got a couple hours sleep. Our second game was more up-tempo. Overall, we had a lot of fun."

The Miners then won their exhibi-

tion game easily, scoring 103 points to the Dream Builders 79.

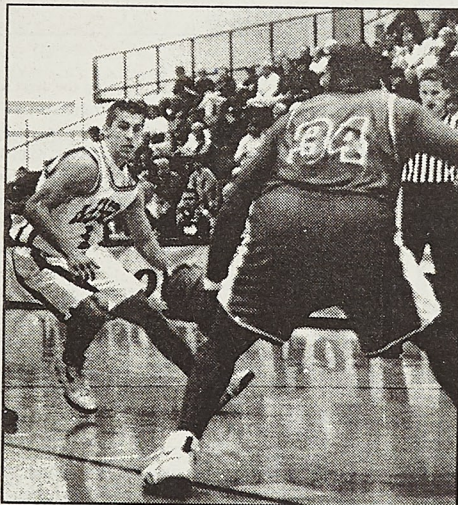
Opening up conference play, the Miners suffered a defeat to Emporia State. Holly had 14 points and seven rebounds in the game, and senior Kevin Konkright and Guster each had three steals. Brunson was 5-for-6 at the free throw line.

Yoder and Call helped out with 15 points and six rebounds and 12 points and five rebounds each, respectively. Even junior Kevin Robertson's addition of eleven points wasn't enough, and the Miner's lost 78-68.

The Miners' next game, on January 4th against Northwest Missouri State, was victorious with the Miners winning 82-79 in overtime. Holly scored 32 points for the team, with almost half coming from 3-point shots. Call had 16 points and 12 rebounds and 6'6" freshman Ben Jordan got some playing time, making seven rebounds for the team.

"After beating Northwest, we lived in the game," Holly said. "We weren't thinking about our next games, so we started an overall decline in play. But, we picked it back up at Washburn."

The Miners lost their last three conference games over the break, one of them being on January 9th against Missouri



Sophomore guard Cory Brunson drives the lane in a recent Miner home game. The Miners are currently last in the MIAA conference.

photo by Ryan Shawgo

Western with a final score of 76-59. Though Call and Konkright had 13 points and 17 points, respectively, the Miners lost 55-49. Truman actually trailed by eleven at halftime, but grabbed the lead early in the second half.

Last Wednesday's game against Washburn was close, but the Miners couldn't quite pull it off, and suffered a 56-53 defeat. The Miners led much of the game, but with three minutes left, Washburn took the lead.

UMR was down 54-53 with ten seconds left and turned over the ball. They then missed a shot in the final seconds that would have tied the game. Holly had 15 points in the game and Brunson made 12 for the team.

Miners rebound at home with victory over CMSU

by Erin Gifford
Staff Writer

The University of Missouri-Rolla men's basketball team was looking to improve their record as they headed to Warrensburg, Missouri to take on Central Missouri State on Saturday, January 16th. The Miners' record was 7-8 in regular season play and 1-4 in conference action.

Central Missouri State had a 9-6 overall average and was 1-3 in MIAA play going into Saturday's game. CMSU leads the series against the Miners 102-28 and the Miners have not won in Warrensburg since 1993. The UMR men have a 2-3 record on the road and 1-2 in conference away games.

Several of the team's stats look good as they progress through the season. Holly has averaged 16.5 points per game and is the second leading scorer in the MIAA conference.

Robertson has an almost 85 percent shooting accuracy from 3-point range and has a shooting average of 11.3 points per game. Brunson is 80.9 percent from 3-point range and Guster is up there with 75 percent accuracy. Yoder and Call make over half their shots from field goal range and Konkright leads the Miner team in assists with 41 for the season.

All of their hard work paid off in Saturday's game against CMSU. The Miners ran over the Mules with a score of 75-68 to bring their record to 2-4 in conference play. 6'8" senior Ryan Matthews shown through the game, with 15 points and nine rebounds, and brought the team alive in the last two minutes of the game. Yoder also scored 15 points for the team and Robertson totaled 13 points, including three 3-point shots. Holly came out with six assists and five points for the Miners.

"Overall, the team played well," Holly said. "There was a lot of contribution from everyone rather than just one or two players."

Brunson and the Miners head coach, Dale Martin, agreed with Holly.

"We played pretty well, it was one of the team's better games; everyone contributed a lot," Brunson noted. "One key point was our rebounding; the defense played really hard. We played good the entire game, and we need to continue that kind of effort."

"We have a really tough conference race," Martin said. "This was only the third time in 22 years that we've won there. We put in

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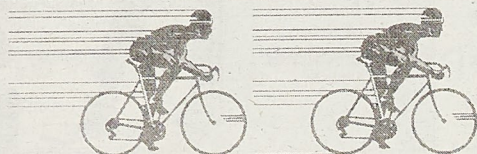
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a tremendous team effort and there was a lot of balance between team members."

CMSU had three big scorers on the team. Forwards Mike Middleton and Raymond Hugley had ten points and 25 points, respectively. Brennan Scanlon added 13 points and had four assists, as well.

The Miners dominated through most of the game. UMR improved all of their percentages during the second half of play, going from 48 percent to 50 percent in total field goals, 45 percent to 50 percent in 3-point shots, and from 62 percent to 90 percent in free throws.

The Mules had much lower overall averages, with 45 percent accuracy in total field goals, 33 percent from the 3-point range, and 55 percent from the free-throw line.

The last two minutes of the game were quite intense. The score was tied 63-63 with 1:57 left to play. A basket by Matthews fired up the team for the remaining seconds and the Miners went on to outscore CMSU 12-5.

The Miners made all eight of their free throws in the last 53 seconds. The loss was the fifth straight for the Mules in MIAA conference play at home.

"Hopefully this victory will help us carry on and continue to win," Holly said. "We have three home games up next that we have to win. When we lost to Washburn and Truman, we were just playing bad and the other team capitalized on it. There is no team in our conference that we

really should have lost to. Hopefully that kind of attitude will carry through the team and help us play like we're capable of. If we can do that, there shouldn't be a problem. If we play hard like we have been, then we should continue to win."

The Miners' main concern is their next few conference games, but they are looking forward to having home-court advantage.

"We are looking forward to this homestand," Martin said. "We are hoping to play as well as we have on the road in our last couple games. We are one of the teams playing very well right now and we've shown great improvement. There is a lot of equality in our league, so, if we play well, we can beat any of the teams. We're going to have to win at home, though to really get back into the thick of the race. We percentll have to play well on both ends of the court to pull off a win."

Martin also strongly emphasized the importance of student support for the team, and encouraged everyone to try and attend the next few games.

"A strong student body really helps the team out on the court. The more support and encouragement we get, the better we do." Catch the Miners' next match-up on Wednesday, January 20th at 7:45 p.m. against Missouri Southern. Also coming up is Northwest Missouri State, who is ranked 17th in the country, on Saturday the 23rd at 3:30 p.m. and Pittsburg State, who is ranked 9th in the country, on the 25th at 7:45 p.m. All games are played in the Multi-purpose building.

UMR Club Feature:

UMR's Bicycling club promotes cycling and healthy living

by David Wekesa

Staff Writer

In 1903, Maurice Garin became the first winner of the Tour De France. The Tour de France is now the premier showcase for professional road racing cyclists and cycling teams the world over. However, road racing is just one of the many arenas in which cycling has carved a niche for itself, becoming more than just a mundane means of transport. Mountain bike riding is another arena raising this primitive tool of transportation above the level of obscurity.

Mountain Biking comes under the auspices of the National Off Road Bicycling Association, (NORBA), which organizes and co-ordinates championships and events related to mountain biking all across North America. Ever becoming a more popular sport, mountain biking is now omnipresent on all continents: AFRATAC, a commercial South African company is at the forefront of promoting the mountain biking phenomena on the continent. Speed racing, another form of biking, also has a notable following.

At UMR, the cycling tradition is being carried on by the UMR cycling club. The club combines both cycling and the outdoor experience, such as camping, to promote cycling and the club. Most of the members of the club ride mountain bikes (MTB), the bike of choice for any trail riding.

The club is not an ad-hoc gathering of bikers, far from it. They have a definite structure and even have an active web site, where details of their excursions are put on display. They are divided into the executive members, who are elected and the rest of the club members. Other positions include the Web/List master, who manages the web-related activities.

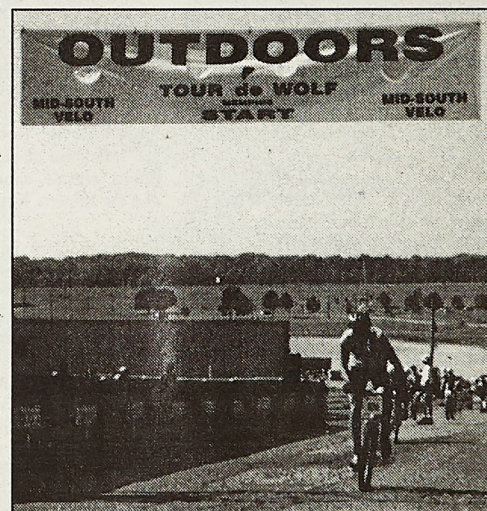
David Egley, an avid biker, and a member of the club said that he appreciates being on the cycling club listserve. He added that, "every once in a while it's good to be reminded that the campus police are ticketing bikers". Through the listserve, the members get to know when someone has gone on a ride, either trail or road, or when someone is selling parts. They also get information on other biking related activities.

The executive board is composed of a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and public

relations chairs.

The club, like any serious club, has its own constitution, which clearly defines the obligations of the club members and the executive board. Their mission as a club is: to meet the needs of the growing number of students interested in cycling, to gain knowledge of the sport of cycling, to promote sportsmanship and an understanding of the sport, to encourage and aid students to train or promote better physical conditioning through the sport of cycling, to provide cycling competition through organized racing, to promote the use of bicycles as transportation for environmental and health reasons.

Evidently, cycling is not the only thing on the mind of the club. Their all-round club seems to be promote an endearing environment for fostering leadership, sportsmanship and healthy living through regular exercise by cycling.



A UMR Cycling club member crosses the finish line in the Tour de Wolf, an event the club participated in last semester. The club welcomes members of all abilities.

photo courtesy of Dan Fuhrmann

Jordan's Retirement Ends a Golden Era of Basketball

by Gregory P. Kane

LA Times-Washington Post

In the mid-1980s, I fell hopelessly, fanatically and totally in love with professional basketball. There were three reasons for my unbridled passion for the game. Each of those reasons is no longer playing: Magic Johnson, Larry Bird and Michael Jordan.

Johnson first retired in late 1991 when he tested HIV-positive. Bird left a year or so later because of back problems. Jordan announced this week that he was hanging up his Nikes.

The National Basketball Association's golden era, which began in 1980, when Magic and Bird entered the league, ended last week with Jordan's retirement. The league will never be the same. Attendance will plummet. Fan interest will dissipate. Those big brains among the NBA ownership must now wish they'd picked another season to lock out the players.

The reign of Magic, Larry and Michael wasn't just good while it lasted. It was exquisite. From Game 6 of the 1980 NBA finals, when Magic scored 42 points while playing three positions to lead the Los Angeles Lakers to the championship in spite of an injury to center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, to the final 42 seconds of the 1998 season, when Jordan made the teal and scored the basket that gave the

Chicago Bulls their sixth title, pro basketball fans were in hoop heaven. It was better than being locked in a room full of Krispy Kreme doughnuts. Even the hot ones.

Johnson's rookie season made me a devoted Magic fan. I identified with his "Showtime Lakers" so much that I took their defeats personally. I didn't realize how much so until the 1983 NBA finals, when they were down three games to none against the Philadelphia 76ers.

That day, I went in to work, where a new supervisor greeted the folks in my unit. Game 4 of the NBA finals was scheduled that night. The new supervisor introduced herself, told us what she expected of us in terms of work performance and then asked if there were any questions.

"Do you think the Lakers have a chance of beating the 76ers tonight?" I asked. "Any at all?" I piped right up, without fear of embarrassment. I didn't worry about being disciplined. This was NBA basketball and Magic's Lakers, I figured, and hence serious business. She just smiled. Never did give an answer.

I became a Bird devotee after observing how viciously maligned he was by some blacks who had the nerve to call themselves basketball fans.

"The press only pumps him up because he's white!" they'd grouse. Strange things happen to minds afflicted with the notion that black

babies pop out of the womb dribbling basketballs.

Some black folks figure we own basketball, that James Naismith invented the game just for us and that the sport has no room for Caucasians. Hence we'll occasionally hear the nonsense that the press praised Larry Bird because he is white.

The press pumped Bird up because he could play. His whiteness was coincidental. His detractors apparently figured it was mere coincidence that the Boston Celtics went from being also-rans to champions after Bird joined the team. Even film director Spike Lee got in on the act. A character in his first major film, "She's Gotta Have It" played, appropriately enough, by Lee, tries to convince another character that former New York Knicks forward Bernard King was a better player than Bird.

You have to wonder why Spike Lee wears those dorky eyeglasses. They can't be for seeing. If they were, he would've seen that Bernard was bad, but Bird was better.

That notwithstanding, Jordan is in a class just above Bird and Magic. I got my first inkling of this in the 1991 NBA finals between Magic's Lakers and Jordan's Bulls and found myself in the predicament of wanting both teams to win.

The dilemma was solved in Game 2, when Jordan swooped in for what appeared to be a dunk, suddenly changed hands and kissed a layoff

slightly off the backboard. It was a move so exhilaratingly perfect that it left fans gasping.

"The Lakers," I correctly predicted after seeing that move, "ain't gonna win this series."

Jordan's moves thrilled us for six of the past eight years, as he led the Bulls to six NBA championships and a record-breaking 72 wins one season. He did it facing personal tragedy along the way, his father's murder, and enduring harsh criticism. Some whites, Sports Illustrated's Rick Reilly, for example, seems to have made Jordan his personal whipping boy—couldn't cope with his success. Some blacks felt he should have been a spokesman for racial issues, advocating affirmative action here and campaigning against Sen. Jesse Helms in his home state of North Carolina there.

Air Jordan ignored his critics and concentrated on what he did best—playing basketball. He did it so well he became the best the game has ever seen. True basketball fans owe him much.

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Lady Miners

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Although we're on a losing streak, we can still win if we pull together and get our offense going."

"We didn't play as well as we could have," Linda Roberts, the Lady Miners head coach, agreed. "Rebounding was a big problem for us. The girls were a lot bigger than us, so it hurt our game, though height has never really bothered us before."

Kelble and McNeal each added ten points to the Lady Miners score. Kelble also had three steals and McNeal had six rebounds. Beadles had five rebounds and brought in another seven points to the team, but the consistent scoring from the Jennies was tough to keep up with. It seemed the Lady Miners were continually having to play catch-up, going into halftime behind with a score of 19-28 and being outscored in the second half 26-33.

"We really need a more consistent offense. Our defense played very well in this game and prevented Central from shooting very well," Roberts noted. "Sarah Badsy played a great floor game and McNeal has had good consistent performances through her freshman season."

"We were a little sluggish at first," Beadles said. "If we had gotten off to a better start, we could have done better. We did play well as a team, but we need to play together the entire forty minutes in every game, not just a half."

Freshman Michelle Fouse was the star of the game for CMSU, bringing in a career high 14 points and making 8 of 8 shots at the free-throw line. Forward Kelly Sutton also made all of her free throws and added 11 points to the scoreboard. Also standing out for the Jennies was Marlies Ozias, who had four rebounds and seven assists, and Nicole Cassmeyer,

who had nine rebounds.

When comparing the stats for the game, CMSU and UMR seemed pretty comparable; both had overall field-goal averages of about 36 percent. However, the difference was made in the free throws. The Lady Miners made 60.9 percent of their shots, while the Jennies made 88.5 percent of their shots. UMR did surpass CMSU in 3-point shots, however. Central went 0 for 7 at 3-point range, making this the first time since December 2, 1995 that they've done so poorly.

Many of the team members are looking forward to more conference action on their home court. "We are comparable to our conference schools," Phillips said, "but we just haven't showed it. We just need to step up to their level of intensity. We'll be playing on our floor now, so if we play hard, we can get the win."

Beadles agreed with Phillips. "We're middle of the pack in our conference. We've played a lot of close games, but we haven't come out on top. I think we'll do well in our next couple games. We've played Northwest before, and it was a good game, so we're looking forward to playing them at home."

The Lady Miner's next match-up is January 20th against Missouri Southern at 5:45 p.m. Also this week is Northwest Missouri State on the 23rd at 1:30 p.m. and Pittsburg State on Monday, January 25th at 5:45 p.m. All games are played at home in the Multi-Purpose Building.

The Lady Miners are looking forward to their home games and hope students will come out and support the team. "We've been off to a slow start..." Roberts said. "Our schedule has been tough so far, but we are playing home games now with teams we can beat, so we're really ready to turn around and jumpstart our offense and start winning more games."

Kirby Cannon brings a clean slate to struggling UMR football program

by Randal Burd

Assistant Sports Editor

The University of Missouri-Rolla has named Kirby Cannon as the new head football coach, replacing Jim Anderson, whose contract was not renewed following a record of 0-11 during the 1998 season.

Cannon, originally from Keokuk, Iowa, has competed against UMR both as a player and as an assistant coach. His first face-off against the Miners was as a quarterback at Southwest Missouri State, where he later earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1981. He then began his coaching career, becoming defensive coordinator at Ozark High School in southwest Missouri, helping to lead the team to its first playoff appearance in history.

In 1983, Cannon left Ozark High School to become graduate assistant coach at Iowa State University, his primary duties being to work with tight ends and special teams. Cannon became head coach of the junior varsity program at ISU in 1984, and completed his master's degree there in 1985.

In 1985, Cannon became the defensive coordinator at North Central College in Naperville, Ill., where he helped improve the strug-

gling program there, giving them a 19-18-1 record over the next four years — the school's best four-year record in 30 years.

That accomplishment helped get him the position of defensive backs coach at Northeast Missouri State (presently Truman State University) in 1989. He was promoted to defensive coordinator in 1993.

Cannon also served as recruiting coordinator while at Truman, helping to bring in players who led the Bulldogs to a record of 42-22 over a six-year span and three appearances in the NCAA Division II playoffs. Under Cannon's recruiting power, Truman State finished second to Division II power team Pittsburg State in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association every playoff year.

After the Miners' disheartening 0-11 season, Kirby Cannon might be just the person to boost their plummeted morale. His work with the North Central College program in Naperville and the improvement which resulted from his efforts there is just the kind of uplifting information the Miner team needs to bring back some lost spirit and motivation and to introduce hope and confidence in leadership to a team sorely lacking.

So many people have com-

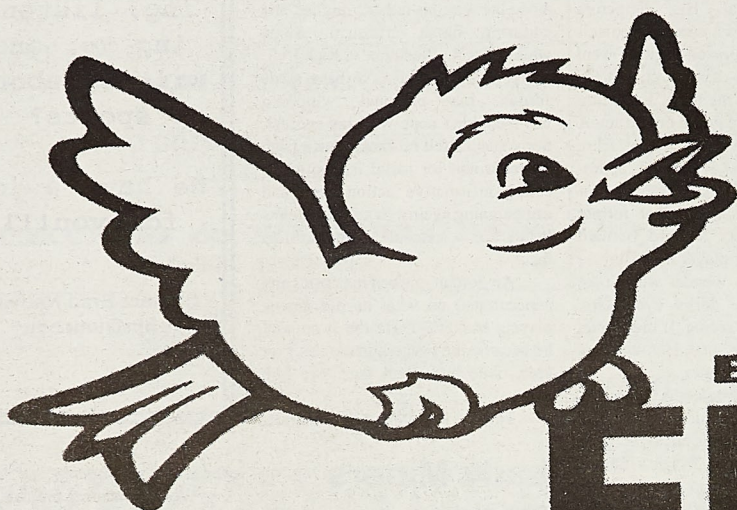
mented on the high levels of skill and quality of professionalism embodied in the athletes on this university's football team. Taking into consideration those comments and last season's record, one can easily come to a conclusion on where a majority of the problems were located.

I am not saying our football players didn't make mistakes. They did and they will readily admit to the fact. But any group of individuals, no matter what the game, project, organization, or company, cannot function to their highest potential if there is a lack of effective leadership.

It is not a time to point fingers, to make excuses for past performances, or to sling mud at any individuals. It is not a time to reflect on what went wrong, but on what is going right. The Miners have a chance to start with a clean slate and with a new leader who is very capable of erasing the blemishes from the record of a talented football team. Good luck, Mr. Cannon.

Randal Burd is the Assistant Sports editor, writer, and columnist for the Miner. Feel free to contact him or the Miner sports staff and let us know what you think.

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Verve

The spirit of life comes from within and not from Jello

by **Andrea Benson**

Assistant News Editor

The red Jell-o stared at me ominously, as if it knew something I didn't. My grandfather cringed at it, as well as the rest of the hospital food given to him by an indifferent nurse. I smiled inwardly at his expression, for he was most definitely an expert amateur chef, and this stuff was way below his standards of what was appropriate for human consumption. Nevertheless, I watched as he bravely

ate three bites of each item on his tray, not wanting to ever seem impolite or wasteful. I carefully averted my eyes as he slowly got up by himself to use the restroom, especially since he was somewhat embarrassed to be wearing such a skimpy hospital shirt. I couldn't help but feel that this was one of the saddest times in my life, for I was never prepared to see my grandfather, who was always the first one on the dance floor when the band was playing his Big Band music, laying weak and pale on his bed after a long sur-

gery from which the family was not sure if he could recover. My heart hurt as I left the hospital to go back home.

I must admit, I was hesitant to go to his house for Christmas a week later, as was the family tradition. He had been released from the hospital, but was supposedly still very weak. I was warned not to get him too excited.

Even before I rang the doorbell, he opened it wide, smiling at me with large, warm eyes and a singing heart. I fought back tears the instant I

walked in, not out of remorse or sympathy, but joy. The entire interior was festively decorated with ornaments, a small tree and lights over the walls and the fireplace! Even Christmas music was playing in the background as the family viewed the spectacle my grandfather had set up for them.

As he carefully sat down, I noticed his frail condition. He had never had excellent health. His heart was an old jalopy that could wear out at any time. Each year, the family would say a prayer of thanksgiving

that he was still with us. I then realized that I had learned something from him. He was weak, maybe even close to death, but he made a point of living his life to the fullest. Watching him, I understood that he had never really become old at all. He drank from a fountain of youth that made people stand back in awe. He taught me that the spirit of life comes from within, and he is at the Pearly Gates, may the angels play Frank Sinatra, because you can bet he'll be dancing and he won't be eating Jello!

The Broke College Student: Free coffee and more

by **Holly Hawkins**

Verve Writer

While writing this column on a weekly basis last semester, I noticed that the offers seemed to dwindle towards the end of the year, making the column difficult to write. Therefore, this semester will bring only periodic installments of my commentary. As always, there is a disclaimer: The following offers have been found valid as of 1/4/99 (when I wrote the article). It is not my fault, nor responsibility if offers are discontinued or free samples are not received.

<http://www.northbeachcoffee.com/beans.html>

Free sample of Northbeach coffee. This up-and-coming coffee company now only sells their coffee on the internet. However, it should be expanding to stores very soon. The company is flooded with free sample requests, so be patient. From reading the family history about Northbeach, it appears that the company has been around for over sixty years and are well-known on the West coast.

<http://www.redvines.com/spsample.html>

Free sample of Sour Punch candy. The new candy somewhat resembles pixy-stix. The website allows for you to put your name in for a chance to win one month's supply of the candy. The company that makes the candy also produces other types of hard-to-find sweets.

<http://www.gainespetsfoods.com/samples.html>

Free sample of Gaines pet food for your pet. If your pet was left off of the Christmas present list, this is the perfect opportunity to get a free belated present. Gaines even lets you pick what type of sample you want for your pet. If you're unsure, the computer can match a pet food that's right for your pet based on information such as age, breed and weight.

<http://www.krylon.com/special/index.html>

Offers from Krylon spray paint. On Krylon's homepage, you'll find coupons that you can print off for savings on your favorite color of spray paint. The site also offers additional values such as a free 15 month calendar with purchase. Offers change on a regular basis.

<http://www.tgifridays.com/m/frequent.htm>

Frequent Fridays reward program from TGI Fridays. I know that this restaurant isn't in Rolla (big surprise). However, if you live in the St. Louis area or have a Fridays in your home town, this applies to you. With this program, every time you eat at TGI Friday's you can earn points which can be exchanged for items ranging from free meals to free airline tickets. In addition, the site starts you off with 500 free points.

<http://www.free.tradepub.com>

Free professional magazines. These magazines and publications deal with manufacturing, technology, computers, engineering and design. Each topic lists between ten and fifteen publications that you can receive free of charge. These magazines could come in handy for English reports or research work.

http://store.us.levi.com/store/sign_in.asp

LEVI'S! First, go to this site, register with Levi's, and you'll receive a 10% discount on Levi's Jeans and clothing. Next, go to: <http://www.research.net/crilevis01/launch.htm>. If you take the survey (rather long) at this site, Levi's will supposedly send you a \$5 check for your participation.

<http://www.bibleleague.org/c.org/recycle.html>

Free kit for recycling your Bible. Do you ever get cornered by those middle aged men who stalk this campus every semester and cram a Bible

Fall Film Fest: Smoke Signals

ADAM BEACH, EVAN ADAMS. Directed by CHRIS EYRE.

Smoke Signals tells the story of two young men who grew up on an Indian reservation in Idaho and who set off on a road trip. Thomas is a skinny kid wearing oversized glasses, braided hair and plaid shirts under his three-piece suits. Victor is an athletic, seemingly tough young man who keeps most things to himself. Victor's dad had rescued the infant Thomas from a fire. When the news is heard that Victor's dad has died, the twosome journey to Phoenix for his remains. Winner of both the Audience Award and the Filmmaker's Trophy at the 1998 Sundance Film Festival. 1998 - PG13.

This film will be shown free of charge on January 26 in Leach Theater of Castleman Hall at 7:00 p.m.



Theta Tau Omega awards scholarships

by **Eric Gamble**

Theta Tau Omega

Theta Tau Omega would like to congratulate Chip Keim and Jamie Johnson for being the recipients of a five hundred dollar scholarship and the title of the 1998 Theta Tau Omega Freshmen of the Year. The winners were selected through an interview process which consisted of 30 applicants with high scholastic and leadership characteristics. The men of Theta Tau would like to thank all the applicants for participating and encourage all of you to continue to build your leadership and scholastic skills.

Theta Tau Omega has also been very busy with its fundraisers for charity. After successful 1998 Pizza Night and Mums for Moms sales, Theta Tau was able to contribute to two of our favorite charities. Theta Tau donated \$500 to both Toys for Tots and Big Brothers/Big Sisters in December to aid them in their Holiday Season festivities. Theta Tau would again like to extend gratitude to all of you that participated in our activities that made these donations possible. Theta Tau hopes all of

you had a very merry holiday season and looks forward to seeing all of you on March 10 for Casino Night 1999.



Steve Elliott, Eric Gamble, Jamie Johnson, Chip Keim and Rowdy Yates
photo courtesy of Theta Tau Omega

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torpor - N. 1. the state of being dormant or inactive; temporary loss of all or part of the power of motion or sensation; stupor. 2. dullness; laziness; sluggishness; apathy.

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Rocko's Review: A Civil Action -- A best bet

by Justin Sutherland
Reviewer-at-Large

Based on a best-selling book by Jonathan Harr, *A Civil Action* brings a star-studded, Hollywood account of a true story to the big screen. Behind the camera, *A Civil Action* owes writing (screenplay) and directing credits to Steven Zaillian, who is credited with contributing to such screenplays as *Clear and Present Danger*, *Schindler's List* and *Awakenings*.

In front of the camera for *A Civil Action* is John Travolta (*Primary Colors*, *Face/Off*), Robert Duvall (*Deep Impact*, *Phenomenon*), William H. Macy (*Psycho* (1998), *Wag the Dog*), Tony Shalhoub (*The Siege*, the TV series "Wings"), Kathleen Quinlan (*Apollo 13*, *The Doors*) and John Lithgow (TV series "3rd Rock from the Sun," *The Pelican Brief*). All of which help comprise an excellent production put together, in part, by Robert Redford.

The Take:

Jan Schlichtmann (John Travol-

ta) is the head of a small firm of personal injury lawyers in Boston. Schlichtmann's firm is asked to represent a small delegation of parents over the issue of the deaths of twelve children from leukemia. The parents believe that water from the local well has been contaminated by chemicals from two nearby manufacturing plants.

Believing that there is not enough money involved to outweigh the risks of the case, Schlichtmann turns down the parents. Once Schlichtmann realizes that the companies involved are subsidiaries of multimillion dollar corporations, he has a change of heart and decides to take the case. Over the course of the case, Schlichtmann loses his original monetary motivation for winning. In its place is a newfound moral objective that erodes the foundation of the legal strategy that had made him what he was.

On top of this, Schlichtmann was up against Jerome Facher (Robert Duvall), a lawyer for one of the corporations involved. Schlichtmann repeatedly underestimates the experi-

maneuverings leaves Schlichtmann and his firm in financial straits and with little legal recourse in the case.

Rocko's Two Cents:

A Civil Action is based on a true story. As such, there is almost no room to criticize how believable the story is because it did happen. The flip side to this is that it is a dramatization of actual events which is something altogether different. And on this point, I have only one major gripe.

Kathleen Quinlan's character, one of the main parents who had lost a child, seemed exaggeratedly unemotional. She had lost the life of her child, gathered together other parents dealing with the same problem and was trying to

hire an attorney for the sole purpose of getting an apology from those responsible. I cannot help but wonder if the writers of the book and screenplay played a major hand in dramatizing

the character in such an idealistic fashion.

But, the strong points of the movie definitely outweigh its shortcomings. For example, the outstanding performances by Robert Duvall and John Lithgow. Robert Duvall has, in fact, been nominated for a Golden Globe Award for Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role in a Motion Picture for his performance in *A Civil Action* (and with good reason I assure you). As for John Lithgow, he also did quite an excellent job in his role as Judge Skinner. It was refreshing to see him play such a serious part when I am used to seeing him as his quirky, happy-go-lucky character on "3rd Rock from the Sun."

Aside the actors and characters, the story is fast paced and riveting. It presents no clichés or climaxes generally associated with legal dramas (i.e., the big, climatic courtroom scene at the end). *A Civil Action* is an excellent movie and is definitely one of your best bets for good moviewatching.



John Travolta stars as Jan Schlichtmann in *A Civil Action*
photo courtesy of Touchstone Pictures

ence and knowledge of Facher to foresee the outcome of each stage of the trial as it unfolds.

The result of Schlichtmann's changing attitude and Facher's legal

KMNR Top 10 for 1998

by Trish Gregg
KMNR Program Director

Another year has gone by and hundreds of bands have pushed their music out into the world to be heard. Throughout the year we have received about a thousand cd's. Several hundred of which have been first releases by new artists. The DJ's have had a plethora of albums to choose from. These are the most played albums of 1998.

BAND - album - (label)

- 1 KNAPSACK - This Conversation is Ending... (Alias)
- 2 JAWBOX - My Scrapbook of Fatal Accidents (Desoto)
- 3 SUNNY DAY REAL ESTATE - How It Feels to Be... (Sub Pop)
- 4 JUNE OF 44 - Four Great Points (Quatersick)
- 5 HOVERCRAFT - Experiment Below (Mute/blast First)
- 6 NEUTRAL MILK HOTEL - In the Aeroplane Over the Sea (Merge)
- 7 TUSCADERO - My Way or the Highway (Elektra)
- 8 MINERAL - Endserenading (Crank!)
- 9 VITREOUS HUMOR - Posthumous (Crank!)
- 10 DILLINGER 4 - Midwestern Songs of the Americas (Hopeless)

Starting this semester, we're going to be publishing our charts each week in The Missouri Miner and have brief descriptions and reviews of the albums as well as information on when you can here songs from the artists played on KMNR. We know that a large chunk of the students on campus feel that KMNR plays music that they do not like and do not want

to listen to, but perhaps by knowing a little about the artists that are clogging the air waves, you will not feel as apprehensive about tuning in.

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF THE ALBUMS:

* The third full-length release from Knapsack, "This Conversation is Ending Starting Right Now", is a noise pop masterpiece with ups and downs and catchy hooks aplenty. Add a little more musical maturity and cohesion and you've got a record to listen to over and over and over. For fans of: Get Up Kids, Jimmy Eat World and Samiam.

* "My Scrapbook of Fatal Accidents" by the now broken-up Jawbox was their way of saying thanks to long time supporters of the band over their eight-year stint as a band. A collection of unreleased material, B-sides, live recordings and covers, this record is a must-listen for any Jawbox or post-punk fan. For fans of: Jawbreaker, Burning Airlines, Fugazi.

* Reuniting after their breakup in 1995, Sunny Day Real Estate proved that you can believe the hype. "How it Feels to be Something On" is an emotionally-driven, powerful album that showed the college radio world that they still had the stuff that inspired a devoted fanbase years ago. With intricate guitar stylings, the use of more elaborate orchestrations with string instruments and the unique vocals of Jeremy Enigk this album is a must buy. For fans of: The Promise Ring, Seam and Radiohead.

* June of 44's "Four Great Points" disjunct off-beat sounds are a conglomeration of lead singer Jeff Mueller's and Sean Meadow's whispered and screamed "beatnik-like" vocals layered with guitar, moog (synthesizer), trumpet, wood and steel

poles and Doug Scharin's steady, hip-hop-infused drum beats with bells and chimes. They've even sampled a staircase! For fans of: Hoover, Codeine and Tortoise.

* Often labeled as "space rock" or trance rock without vocals, Hovercraft use the traditional set-up of guitar, bass, and drums to explore the limits of pitch and sound as they weave a bizarre web this is much less a collection of songs but more like one continuous piece. Building from quiet abstract plunking to an explosion of noise, "Experiment Below" is definitely an experience. For fans of: Sonic Youth, Minor Forest and Pink Floyd.

* Neutral Milk Hotel is a multi-instrument pop band known for its lead singer Jeff Mangum's unique singing voice that's rough yet on pitch and a full sound encompassed in whaling saxophone, uilleann pipes and singing saw. "In the Aeroplane Over the Sea", Neutral Milk Hotel's second album, is very mellow and will leave you feeling a bit weepy, great for a rainy day or if you want to sit back with a beer and relax. For fans of: The Boo Radleys, Apples in Stereo and Paul Simon.

* Tuscadero is girl rock incarnate. With a sound like Veruca Salt or the Breeders, "My Way Or The Highway" combines drum machine with the electronic sampling seen used by old school Beastie Boys and Beck showing once again how sampling can be intermingled with rock. "My Way Or The Highway" is very melodic, poppy and great for road trips when singing along is a must. For fans of: Veruca Salt, the Breeders and ShoeStrings.

* Mineral's second full length

Missy's Music Review: The Cardigans' new album is yummy

by Missy McLean
Verve Writer

I was sitting on my couch reading what else, but Playboy, when my roommate walks in saying, "There's so much good new music out right now. It's amazing." I had to agree with him. I tossed the magazine aside, as the articles just weren't intellectually stimulating enough, and went on a quest to find good music.

Maybe that wasn't the exact story. Believe what you want. I was just trying to get you interested. Didn't work? How come you're still reading? All right, I'll continue with the good stuff. The music, that is...

This week's reviews include: R.E.M., "Up"; the Cardigans, "Gran Turismo"; and the Eels, "Electro-Shock Blues". These are all bands that have been around for awhile and will probably stay around for a bit longer.

As always, I recommend suggestions from anyone regarding music to review. If you have found a new album that you really like, let me know. More importantly, if something that you have found really sucks, tell me. Actually, maybe you shouldn't.

Ratings: ***** - Excellent; **** - Good; *** - Buy It Used; ** - Tolerable; * - Microwave It!

"Up", R.E.M.



R.E.M. has been around a long, long time. Since as long as I can remember, Michael Stipe and the boys have been protesting wrongs in the world with their infectious blend of pop and rock. One can almost determine the state of the world with the dolorous melodies of Stipe and the gang. Their latest album, "Up", is a mix

of old and new, with an emphasis on different. The lyrics, as always, are soft and poetic. In fact, the first track sounds like an instrumental, even though the words are being whis-

pered in the background. If you are hoping that this album sounds like "old school" R.E.M., you will probably be upset. They appear to have jumped on the latest trend in music, using electronic instrumentation and beats. Occasionally, I personally found it kind of tacky. Track one, "Airportman", four, "Hope", six, "the Apologist", and 14, "Falls to Climb", capitalize on this new sound. If you're looking for old school, tracks five, "At My Most Beautiful", seven, "Sad Professor", nine, "Walk Unafraid", and 11, "Daysleeper", will probably do the trick. My favorite tracks were four, five, and 11. Track five and 11 because of their "old school" quality and four because it had such a unique sound.

Rating: ***

"Gran Turismo", the Cardigans

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SUBConscious: Looking for new blood

by Steven Treumper
SUB

Welcome back! The Student Union Board is looking for a new Director of Variety and Entertainment. In order to be eligible, you must have been a member on a SUB committee. Pick up an application in 218 UCW today and feel free to ask more questions.

This Friday and

Saturday at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in ME 104 SUB will present the movie, *City of Angels* starring Meg Ryan and Nicolas Cage. Cage (an angel named Seth) and Ryan (Dr. Maggie Rice) fall in love. In order to be together, Seth must become human.



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release "End Serending" takes the intensity, melody, and dynamics that define the band and brings it up to an entirely new level of enjoyment and musical maturity. This is one powerful album. Psychodelic Furs, Star Flier 59 and Sunny Day Real Estate.

"Posthumous" is the first full length endeavor by Vitreous Humor your basic rock garage band, but with talent to back them. Very melodic, these songs can stick in your head for hours after hearing them. This album is reminiscent of teenage angst, but adds incredible guitar stylings which go far beyond basic power chords. For fans of: Gaunt, Possum Dixon and the Seymores.

Dillinger Four's "Midwestern Songs of the Americas" is punk rock that's meant to be heard. Socially and politically conscious lyrics along with super catchy riffs get the kids bouncing all the way to the state capitol ready to break down some doors. For fans of: Propagandi, Dead Kennedys and Minor Threat.

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into your backpack. If you're like me, you take it either because you feel guilty or you want those people to get away from you. Now, instead of throwing the Bible away, you can use the kit to mail it to someone who really needs it.

<http://www.kellyresearch.com/FrozenNovelties/DEFJAULT.HTM>

Survey from Kelly Research. Fill out the survey regarding ice cream and you'll receive a \$2 check for your participation. I tried filling out the survey and it said I was disqualified because of my zip code. This might be a site for out-of-state students to check out.

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More free coffee! This sample comes from Coffee Suite. With a simple e-mail request, you should receive a sample within four to six weeks. The company primarily caters to hotels, so the quality may not be that great.

Missy

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The Cardigans made an astonishing hit with their second album, "First Band on the Moon". This is easy to see why, as Nina Persson's vocals have such a pleasing, crystalline quality to them. The band itself blends together very well. I really preferred this album over the first, though. The lyrics aren't particularly deep, but neither are the band's motives. Their music is refreshing in the post-grunge, alternative market. They seemed to have jumped on the same bandwagon as R.E.M., although it is more well integrated with their sound and not tacky. My favorite tracks were three, "Explode", six, "Higher", and eight, "My Favorite Game". It is very yummy. Rating: ***½

"Electro-Shock Blues", The Eels

The Eels have a special place in

my musical heart. Their first album, "Beautiful Freak", didn't necessarily make a big chart debut when it came out, like the Cardigans, for example. Their sound is distinct and musically diverse. The lead vocalist for the group, E, was originally a solo act, with the album "A Man Called E." He is the backbone and heart of most of the writing that goes into the music. After "Beautiful Freak," there were a series of disappointments in his life, including several family members and friends dying.

This gave him a different view on life, to which he realized how special life really is. This is obvious in track 15, "P.S. You Rock My World." Track five, "3 Speed," and six, "Hospital Food" are reminiscent of the tragedy that struck his life. "Climbing to the Moon," track 12, is pretty much an opinion of his life at that point. With the talent that makes up the Eels, it is not a surprise that this album is so impressive. I enjoyed it very much. Rating: ****½

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1/23/99	BlackHawk	Rickman Auditorium	Arnold, MO
1/23/99	Dash Rip Rock	Hi-Pointe	St. Louis, MO
1/23/99	Kelley Hunt	Sheldon Concert Hall	St. Louis, MO
1/26/99	DC Talk	Kiel Center	St. Louis, MO
1/29/99	Muchacha	Hi-Pointe	St. Louis, MO
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3/13/99	Sandi Patty	Rickman Auditorium	Arnold, MO
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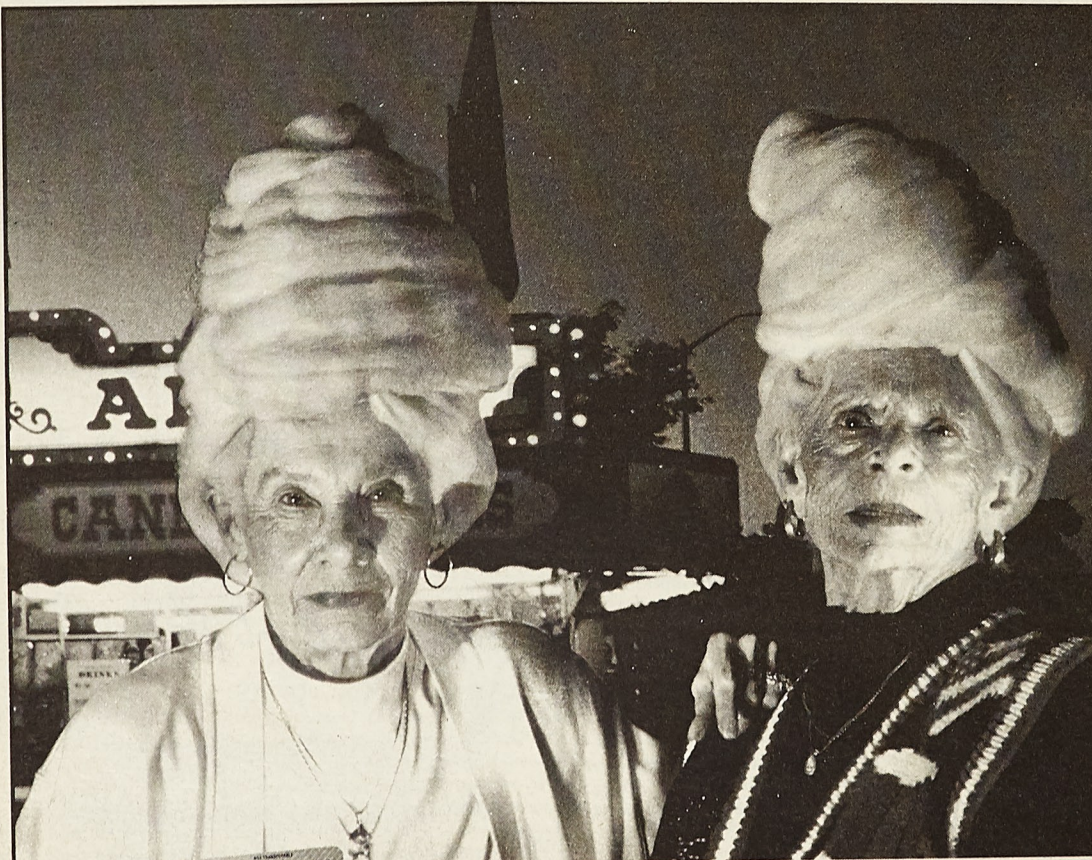
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Comics / Diversions

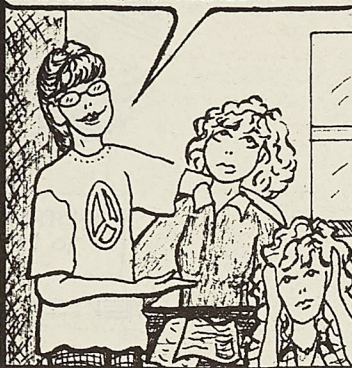
MINER ADJUSTMENTS By C. James

HEY GUYS! WE'VE BEEN LEARNING IN SOCIOLOGY CLASS ABOUT HOW YOUR FRIENDS WHEN YOU GET OLD ARE THE ONES YOU MADE AT YOUR HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION. . .



LIKE MY FRIENDS FROM HIGH SCHOOL WHO DIDN'T GO TO COLLEGE, BUT STAYED HOME, GOT MARRIED, AND HAD BABIES WILL ALWAYS BE FRIENDS WITH EACH OTHER. . . BUT NOT NECESSARILY WITH ME. . .

IT GETS BETTER! BECAUSE IT'S NOT USUALLY THE PEOPLE IN YOUR CLASSES THAT YOU REMAIN FRIENDS WITH. . .



I MEAN I BARELY REMEMBER THE PEOPLE I STUDIED WITH IN MY FRESHMAN CLASSES. . . AND THAT WAS JUST LAST YEAR. . . INSTEAD IT'S THE PEOPLE YOU LIVE WITH THAT MAKE THE MOST LASTING FRIENDSHIPS. I'M SO GLAD WE'LL BE BEST BUDS FOREVER! I LOVE YOU GUYS! LATER!



YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, DON'T YOU?

YEP! IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO APPLY TO GRAD SCHOOL! (BEX'LL NEVER GET IN.)

THAT AND WE REALLY NEED TO START LOOKING FOR A 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT! (BEX'LL NEVER GET IN.)



UMR AdLibs

Once upon a time there was a UMR student named _____. He always had a problem with _____ his projects in on time. He would always _____ and _____ with his _____ so much that he never had time to do his work. He talked to his _____ professor, Dr. _____, who told him to stop _____ and to do his _____. So, he decided to go to the _____ to do some research on _____. He opened a book and began to _____. He learned about a man named Ben " _____ " Franklin, who invented the _____. He read about Patrick " _____ " Henry, who said, "Give me _____ or give me _____!" Unfortunately, he could not find any information on _____. So, he decided to _____ this _____ paper and sit around playing _____ on his HP calculator, eating _____ and drinking _____ and have some poor _____ write his paper. He got an _____ Class _____ Letter Grade

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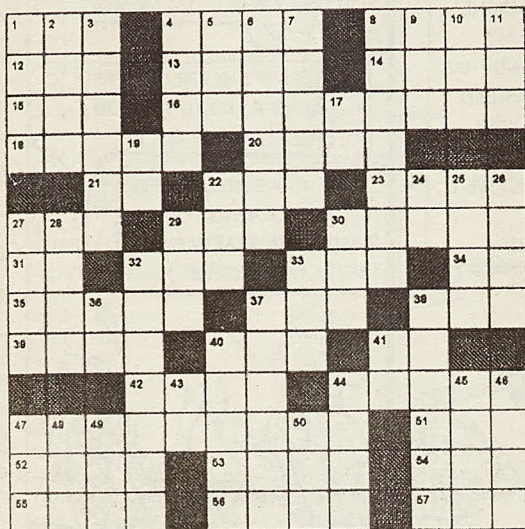
Do you like the employment section?

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Please let us know whether the Miner's employment listings are something that you as a student use, or whether you'd rather see some of that space in the paper used for something different. We will collect surveys until January 31, and print the results in the February 3rd issue of the paper. The survey is available at <http://www.umn.edu/~miner/>, or just drop a note in our mailbox in 103 University Center West letting us know what your vote is.

Comics/Diversions

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1 Noah's boat
4 One who mimicks
8 Funeral stand
12 Hawaiian necklace
13 Outer garment for women (India)
14 Leeward side
15 School of whales
16 Wanderers
18 Smell
20 Design with intricate figures

DOWN

- 21 Never
22 Moist
23 Clinched hand
27 Though (Inf.)
29 Auricle
30 Windy
31 Exclamation
32 Pig pen
33 Slippery fish
34 Press service (abbr.)
35 Field of conflict
37 Tree
38 Time

39 Was (p.t.)

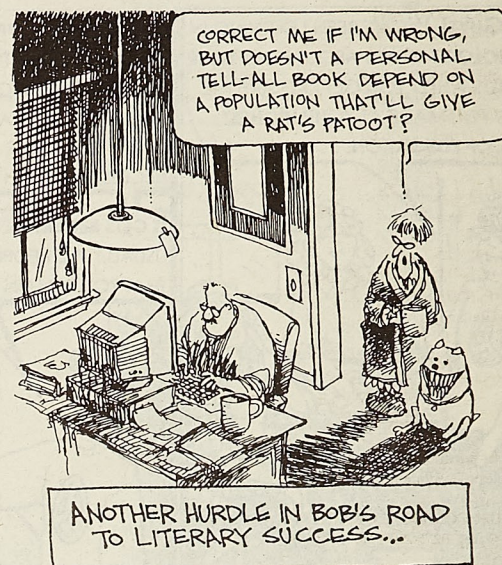
- 40 Black fluid
41 Ante meridian (abbr.)
42 Formerly
44 Drama set to music
47 Frightening
51 Neither
52 Unencumbered
53 Great lake
54 Condition of being (suf.)
55 Undesirable plant
56 Distance (pref.)
57 Female saint (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 Aquatic plant
2 To the back
3 Japanese robe
4 Thin Man dog
5 Equal
6 End of pencil
7 Bolt
8 Fateful
9 Capability of (suf.)
10 Ever (poetic)
11 Point in law
17 Print measurement
19 Midwest state (abbr.)
22 Method; direction
24 Island (abbr.)
25 Adult male deer
26 Sort
27 Defrost
28 Rabbit
29 7th Greek letter
30 Opal
32 Smirked
33 Large N. American deer
36 Person who lives in (suf.)
37 All
38 Corrects
40 Very small island
41 News agency (abbr.)
43 Route (abbr.)
44 S-shaped, double curve
45 Base
46 Johnson
47 Stitch
48 Prong of a fork (Scot.)
49 Indicates an enzyme (suf.)
50 None

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Inane Internet Site of the Week...

<http://server.tt.net/send-me-a-dollar/>

MOROSCOPES

by Lattie Daugh

Aries (March 21 - April 19): It's been busy lately for you, but things will pick up and you'll be able to enjoy it all. Libra involved.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20): Things aren't looking bad for you at all! Today you could meet a possible soul mate. Wear distinct colors.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20): Due to a strange alignment of planets, your day will be absolutely inconsequential.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22): Now don't you wish you had stayed in bed today? Not that today will be bad, just that your bed is SO comfy.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): Your life has been pretty good lately. And you have been a role in making others' lives great. Keep it up. Smile often.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): Get back into the swing of things. And use your hips. Gain momentum. No one can stop you; they can only hope to contain you.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): Don't let life get you down. You are in control of your life. Smile at everyone you meet; fortune will follow.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): Eat candy. Stab bastards. Be a pimp.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Sit and relax, you deserve it. Take the day off. It's time for some much needed "you" time.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19): Do a lot of research today. The only difference between a genius and a lunatic is that a genius has proof.

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18): Don't let your mouth shut today. Whisper. Talk. Chatter. Gossip. Sing. Shout! Today is your day to let yourself be known by your inane babble.

Pisces (February 19 - March 20): Find that Aries person you're always admiring. Give them a hug. Tell them how good they were at whatever it is they did. Take them out for a night on the town!

Employment

Full-Time/ Summer

A.B. CHANCE COMPANY

Interview Date: 02/18/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 1

Position: Full-Time: Application Engineer (Technical Marketing)

Location: Information available in 301 Norwood Hall

Minimum GPA: 2.45

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Remarks: Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 28

ADTRAN, INC.

Interview Date: 02/26/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: *Full-Time: Design Engineer

Location: Huntsville, Alabama

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Remarks: Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 28

ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA(ALCOA)

Interview Date: 02/24/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 3

Position: *Full-Time: Entry Systems Analyst

Location: Mill Products Division, Davenport, IA

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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MGTS M

Remarks: Students interviewing take a transcript to the interview.

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: February 3

ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA(ALCOA)

Interview Date: 02/24/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 4

Position: *Full-Time: Electrical, Mechanical and Metallurgical Engr.

Location: Mill Products Division - Davenport, IA

Minimum GPA: 2.35

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Remarks: Students interviewing should take a transcript to the interview.

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: February 3

AMERICAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC

Interview Date: 02/24/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 6

Position: *Full-Time: Consultant

Location: All AMS locations

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Tuesday, February 23 - 7:00 p.m. - Missouri Room - UCE

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: February 3

ANDERSEN CONSULTING

Interview Date: 02/15/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: *Full-Time: Analyst

Location: St. Louis; Kansas City

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Wednesday, February 10 - 6:00 p.m.

Meramec Room - UCE

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 25

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND-ADM

Interview Date: 02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: Full-Time: Agricultural Processing

Location: Midwest; Southeast; Southwest

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Remarks: Copy of transcript should be taken to the interview

Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resume: January 22

ASSOCIATED ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Interview Date: 02/23/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: *Summer Intern: Full-Time: *See below

Location: Springfield, MO

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/03 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Classification: Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Stu.

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Monday, February 22 - 6:30 p.m. - Mark Twain Room - UCE

*Associate Planning Engineer-Resource Planning; Programmer/Analyst; Associate Planning Engineer - Trans-

mission Planning

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: February 2

BIRMINGHAM STEEL

Interview Date: 02/09/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: *Full-Time: Management Trainee

Location: Memphis; Chicago; Cleveland; Atlanta; Birmingham; Seattle; Jackson, MS

Minimum GPA: 2.45

Grad Date: 05/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Sunday, February 7 - 6:30 p.m. Meramec Room - UCE

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 21

BOEING - ST. LOUIS

Interview Date: 02/18/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 12

Position: Full-Time: Software Engr; Programmer/Analyst

Location: St. Louis, MO

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 28

CATERPILLAR COMPANY

Interview Date: 02/17/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 13

Position: *Full-Time: Marketing

Location: Unknown

Minimum GPA: 2.8

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Remarks: MUST have 2.8 GPA in overall and major. Completed company application and transcript must be submitted with resume. Applications available in 301 Norwood Hall.

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 27

CESSNA AIRCRAFT COMPANY

Interview Date: 02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 14

Position: *Full-Time: Engineer Associate; Engineer Technologist Associate

Location: Wichita, KS

Minimum GPA: 2.45

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 22

COLTEC INDUSTRIES INC**Interview Date:** 02/23/99 12:00:00 AM**Schedule #:** 16**Position:** *Full-Time: Manufacturing Leadership Program**Location:** Various**Minimum GPA:** 2.75**Grad Date:** 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/99 12:00:00 AM**Citizenship:** US Only**Classification:** Senior**Sign-Up Method:** PRS-Open

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Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Monday, February 22, - 6:00 p.m. Meramec Room - UCE**Special Notes:** Deadline for submitting resumes: February 2**CPI CORPORATION****Interview Date:** 02/23/99 12:00:00 AM**Schedule #:** 17**Position:** Summer Intern: Full-Time: Software Engineer**Location:** St. Louis, MO**Minimum GPA:** 2.75**Grad Date:** 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/04 12:00:00 AM**Classification:** Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior**Sign-Up Method:** PRS-Open

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Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: February 2**CSR RINKER****Interview Date:** 02/24/99 12:00:00 AM**Schedule #:** 18**Position:** *Summer Intern: Full-Time: Aggregate Management Trainee**Location:** South Florida; Central Florida**Minimum GPA:** 2.45**Grad Date:** 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/03 12:00:00 AM**Classification:** Sophomore Junior Senior**Sign-Up Method:** PRS-Open

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Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Tuesday, February 23 - 6:00 p.m. - Meramec Room - UCE**Special Notes:** Deadline for submitting resumes: February 3**DIGITAL AUDIO DISC CORPORATION****Interview Date:** 02/22/99 12:00:00 AM**Schedule #:** 19**Position:** Full-Time: Process Engineer**Location:** Terre Haute, IN**Minimum GPA:** 2.0**Grad Date:** 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM**Citizenship:** US Only**Sign-Up Method:** PRS-Open

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Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: February 1**EXCEL CORPORATION****Interview Date:** 02/26/99 12:00:00 AM**Schedule #:** 21**Position:** *Full-Time: Engineers**Location:** NE; TX; KS; IL; AR; IA; CA; CO; MO; IN; PA**Minimum GPA:** 2.75**Grad Date:** 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM**Sign-Up Method:** PRS-Open

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Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: February 5**FISHER CONTROLS/VALVE DIVISION****Interview Date:** 02/11/99 12:00:00 AM**Schedule #:** 22**Position:** *Full-Time: Application Engineer**Location:** Marshalltown, Iowa**Minimum GPA:** 2.45**Grad Date:** 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 07/01/99 12:00:00 AM**Citizenship:** US/Perm Only**Sign-Up Method:** PRS-Open

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Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Wednesday, February 10 - 7:00 p.m. 243 McNutt Hall**Information on position available in** 301 Norwood Hall**Special Notes:** Deadline for submitting resumes: January 21**FORD MOTOR COMPANY****Interview Date:** 02/03/99 12:00:00 AM**Position:** Summer Intern: Manufacturing Intern**Location:** Michigan and other U.S. Locations**Minimum GPA:** 2.95**Grad Date:** 12/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/01 12:00:00 AM**Citizenship:** US/Perm Only**Classification:** Junior Senior Grad Stu.**Sign-Up Method:** PRS-Open

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Remarks: Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall**Special Notes:** Deadline for submitting resumes: January 22**GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY (GE)****Interview Date:** 02/16/99 12:00:00 AM**Position:** Full-Time: Field Engineering Program**Location:** Various**Minimum GPA:** 2.75**Grad Date:** 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 06/01/99 12:00:00 AM**Citizenship:** US/Perm Only**Sign-Up Method:** PRS-Open

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Remarks: Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall**Special Notes:** Deadline for submitting resumes: January 26**GEORGE BUTLER ASSOCIATES, INC.****Interview Date:** 02/25/99 12:00:00 AM**Position:** *Summer Intern and Full-Time**Location:** Lenexa, KS; Kansas City, MO**Minimum GPA:** 2.85**Grad Date:** 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/01 12:00:00 AM**Classification:** Junior Senior Grad Stu.**Sign-Up Method:** PRS-Open

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Remarks: Students interviewing should complete Company Application. Applications available in 301 Norwood Hall**Special Notes:** Deadline for submitting resumes: February 4**GOLDER ASSOCIATES****Interview Date:** 02/09/99 12:00:00 AM**Position:** *Summer Intern and Full-Time**Location:** World Wide**Minimum GPA:** 2.45**Grad Date:** 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/02 12:00:00 AM**Classification:** Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Stu.**Sign-Up Method:** PRS-Open

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Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 22

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ALLMARK CARDS INC.

Interview Date: 02/25/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 28

Position: *Full-Time: Engineering/Section Manager

Location: Kansas and Missouri

Minimum GPA: 2.75

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Wednesday, February 24 - 6:30 p.m. Mark Twain Room. Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall. Students interviewing should take a copy of their resume and a transcript to the interview.

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: February 4

LEWLETT PACKARD

Interview Date: 02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 29

Position: *Full-Time: SW Engineer

Location: Richardson, TX

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

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Special Notes: OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: January 28 - 8:00 a.m.

ILLINOIS DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

Interview Date: 02/25/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 31

Position: *Full-Time: Civil Engineer Trainee

Location: Illinois - Statewide

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

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Remarks: Those students whose undergraduate degree came from a non-ABET-accredited college MUST have already passed the EIT exam. Company Application and information available in 301 Norwood Hall. Students interviewing must complete a Company Application.

Special Notes: OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: February 11 - 8:00 a.m.

INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY

Interview Date: 02/09/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 32

Position: *Full-Time: Engineer in Training

Location: Mayfield, KY

Minimum GPA: 2.45

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 20

JOHNSON CONTROLS

Interview Date: 02/18/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 33

Position: *Full-Time: Sales Engineer

Location: Nationwide

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Wednesday, February 17 - 7:00 p.m.

Meramec Room - UCE

Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 28

KIEWIT CONSTRUCTION UNDERGROUND DIV.

Interview Date: 02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 34

Position: Summer Intern; and Full-Time Field Engineers/Office Engineers

Location: North America; Puerto Rico

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/02 12:00:00 AM

Classification: Junior Senior

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 21

KWIKSET CORPORATION

Interview Date: 02/12/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: *Full-Time: Quality/Process

Engineer

Location: Bristow, OK

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Thursday, February 11 - 6:00 p.m.

Meramec Room - UCE

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 22

LEXMARK INTERNATIONAL, INC

Interview Date: 02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: Full-Time: Information not available

Location: Information not available

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 07/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 21

LITTELFUSE, INC.

Interview Date: 02/24/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: *Summer Intern

Location: Centralia, IL

Minimum GPA: 2.45

Grad Date: 12/01/99 12:00:00 AM to

12/01/02 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Classification: Sophomore Junior Senior

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEET-

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Gold Room - UCE Deadline for submit-

ting resumes: February 3

LSI LOGIC

Interview Date: 02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: Full-Time: Design Engr;

Process Engr; Test Engr; Equipment Engr;

Product Engr

Location: California; Kansas Colorado

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to

12/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING:

Wednesday, February 10 - 7:00 p.m. 105

Mechanical Engineering Building

Deadline for submitting resumes: 1/21

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1999 Spring Seminar Series

Workshops

Resume Writing Workshops

Thursday, January 21	4:30 p.m.	201 Norwood Hall
Tuesday, January 26	3:30 p.m.	Writing Lab, CSF
Thursday, January 28	12:30 p.m.	201 Norwood Hall
Tuesday, February 2	4:30 p.m.	201 Norwood Hall
Tuesday, February 9	3:30 p.m.	Writing Lab, CSF

Interviewing Skills Workshops

Thursday, January 21	6:30 p.m.	Missouri Room, UCE
Wednesday, January 27	4:30 p.m.	201 Norwood Hall
Tuesday, February 16	5:30 p.m.	Missouri Room, UCE
Wednesday, March 3	6:00 p.m.	Missouri Room, UCE

How to Make the Most of a Career Fair

Thursday, February 4	6:00 p.m.	Mark Twain Room, UCE
Monday, February 8	4:30 p.m.	201 Norwood Hall

Plant Trip Preview

Tuesday, March 16	4:30 p.m.	201 Norwood Hall
Thursday, March 18	3:30 p.m.	201 Norwood Hall

Orientations

Full-time, Summer, Co-op Employment

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999	6:00 p.m.	Centennial Hall
Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999	6:00 p.m.	Centennial Hall
Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999	6:00 p.m.	Centennial Hall

OnLine Workshop

(Hands-on opportunity to register and create resume with the COC)

Tuesday, January 19	3:30 p.m.	Writing Lab, CSF
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Practice Interviews

Practice interviews will be conducted on the third floor of Norwood Hall every Monday from January 25 through March 29, 1999. Sign up in the Career Opportunities Center for a 45-minute appointment. A Career Advisor will videotape and review the practice interview with you to improve your skills.

MASSMAN CONSTRUCTION**Interview Date:** 02/16/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: Summer Intern; and Full-Time: Construction Engineer

Location: Various

Minimum GPA: 2.65

Grad Date: 05/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/01 12:00:00 AM

Classification: Junior Senior

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

CIVL B

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 26

MAYTAG APPLIANCES**Interview Date:** 02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: Full-Time: Design Engineer

Location: Newton, Iowa

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

ELEC B MECH B

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 21

MBCI (Metal Building Components Inc.)**Interview Date:** 02/24/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: Full-Time: Design Engineers

Location: Houston, TX

Minimum GPA: 2.45

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

CIVL B MET B

Special Notes: OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: February 10 - 8:00 a.m.

MCI WORLDCOM**Interview Date:** 02/23/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: *Full-Time: Engineering Development Program

Location: Tulsa, OK; Dallas, TX; St. Louis, MO

Minimum GPA: 2.75

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

CMPE B CMPE M ELEC B

ELEC M MECH B MECH M

Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Monday, February 22 - 7:00 p.m.

Missouri Room - UCE

Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: February 2

MISSOURI DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION**Interview Date:** 02/16/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: Full-Time - see below*

Location: Statewide; Jefferson City

Minimum GPA: 2.45

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Remarks: *Highway Designer; Construction Inspector; Traffic Studies Engineer;

Structural Design; Research & Development Assistant

Students interviewing must take completed MODOT Application and copy of their transcript to the interview.

MODOT Applications available in 301 Norwood Hall

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 26

MOBILE APPLICATION SERVERS, INC.**Interview Date:** 02/15/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 47

Position: *Summer Intern and Full-Time: Software Developer

Location: St. Louis, MO

Minimum GPA: 3.45

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/02 12:00:00 AM

Classification: Junior Senior Grad Stu.

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

CMPS B CMPS M CMPS P

CMPS D

Remarks: Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 25

McENERY AUTOMATION CORPORATION**Interview Date:** 02/17/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: Full-Time: Control System Engineer

Location: St. Louis, MO

Minimum GPA: 2.45

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

ELEC B

Remarks: BS ONLY

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 27

NATIONAL STEEL COMPANY**Interview Date:** 02/22/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 49

Position: Full-Time: Engineering Management

Location: Portage, IN; Granite City, IL

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

ELEC B MECH B MET B

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: February 1

NORTHROP-GRUMMAN CORP - ESID**Interview Date:** 02/19/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 51

Position: *Summer Intern & Full-Time: Electrical Engr; Software Engr

Location: Rolling Meadows, IL

Minimum GPA: 2.75

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/02 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US Only

Classification: Sophomore Junior Senior

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

CMPE B CMPS B ELEC B

MECH B PHYS B

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: February 28

OLIN CORPORATION**Interview Date:** 02/24/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 52

Position: Full-Time: Industrial Engr; Electrical Engr; Programmer Analyst; Sales Trainee

Location: East Alton, IL

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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EMAN M MET B MET M

MGTS B MGTS M

Remarks: Information on positions available in 301 Norwood Hall

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: February 3

PARKER HANFIFIN CORPORATION**Interview Date:** 02/25/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 53

Position: *Full-Time: Technical Sales

Location: Nationwide

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US Only

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MECH B

Remarks: Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall

Special Notes: OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: February 11 - 8:00 a.m.

PSI-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INDUSTRY**Interview Date:** 02/25/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 54

Position: *Full-Time: Staff Engineers

Location: Midwest and Nationwide

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

CIVL B CIVL M CIVL P

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GEE P GEE D

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: February 4

ROCKWELL COLLINS**Interview Date:** 02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 56

Position: Summer Intern; and Full-Time Technical Staff Member

Location: Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Minimum GPA: 2.7

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/02 12:00:00 AM

Classification: Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Stu.

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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ELEC B

ELEC M

ELEC P

ELEC D

MECH B

MECH M

MECH P

MECH D

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 21

ROLLS ROYCE-ALLISON**Interview Date:** 02/15/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 57

Position: Full-Time: Associate Engineer

Location: Indianapolis, IN

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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AERO M

MECH B

MECH M

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 25

**WRITERS
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for writers.Email-
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SIGMA CHEMICAL COMPANY

Interview Date: 02/09/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 58

Position: *Summer Intern - see below*

Location: St. Louis, MO

Minimum GPA: 2.45

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/04 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

CHE B CHEM B LIFS B

MGTS B

Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Wednesday, February 10 - 5:00 p.m. Mark Twain Room - UCE

*Analytical Lab Tech; Packaging Tech; Pricing Analysis Intern;

Shipper/Warehouse Rep; Environmental Compliance Intern

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 19

SMITH & COMPANY

Interview Date: 02/09/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 59

Position: *Full-Time: Civil Engineer

Location: Poplar Bluff, MO

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

CIVL B

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 25

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Interview Date: 02/12/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 61

Position: *Summer Intern; Full-Time

Location: Texas

Minimum GPA: 2.2

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/02 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Classification: Senior

Grad Stu.

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

CIVL B CIVL M ELEC B

ELEC M MECH B MECH M

Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Thursday, February 11 - 6:00 p.m. 201 Norwood Hall

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 22

SPANG & COMPANY

Interview Date: 02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 62

Minimum GPA:

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/02 12:00:00 AM

PRINT

Interview Date: 02/17/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 63

Position: *Full-Time: Regional Systems Administrator; Regional Engr I-Switch Administrator

Location: New Century, KS

Minimum GPA: 3.45

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

CMPS B

ELEC B

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 27

PRINT

Interview Date: 02/17/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 64

Position: *Full-Time: Associate Engineer

Location: Nationwide

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

AMTH B

CMPS B

ELEC B

MGTS B

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Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Tuesday, February 16 - 7:00 p.m. Meramec Room

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 27

PRINT

Interview Date: 02/25/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 66

Position: *Summer Intern and Full-Time: Directional Planner

Location: Overland Park, KS

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/01 12:00:00 AM

Classification: Junior Senior

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

CMPE B

ELEC B

Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Wednesday, February 24 - 5:00 p.m.

Meramec Room-UC Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: February 4

U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Interview Date: 02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 67

Position: *Summer Intern; and Full-Time

Location: Northern Virginia

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/04 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US Only

Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Stu.

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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HIST M

Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Wednesday, February 10 - 6:00 p.m. The Gallery (Carver-Turner Room) UCE

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 21

U.S. DEPT OF DEFENSE-NAVY RECRUITIN

Interview Date: 02/16/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 68

Position: *Summer Intern and Full-Time: Engineering

Location: East and West Coast

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/02 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US Only

Classification: Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Stu.

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Special Notes: OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: February 2 - 8:00 a.m.

U.S. GYPSUM COMPANY

Interview Date: 02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 69

Position: *Full-Time: Project Engineer; Mining Engineer

Location: Project Engr-Various U.S. locations; Mining Engr- Shoal, IN or Sperry, IA

Minimum GPA: 2.65

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

CIVL B ELEC B MECH B

MIN B

Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Wednesday, February 10 - 7:00 p.m. 201 Norwood Hall

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resume: January 22

UNIGRAPHICS SOLUTIONS

Interview Date: 02/25/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 71

Position: Summer Intern & Full-Time: *See below

Location: St. Louis; Detroit

Minimum GPA: 2.7

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/03 12:00:00 AM

Classification: Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Stu.

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

CMPS B CMPS M CMPS P

CMPS D MECH B MECH M

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MGTS M MGTS P MGTS D

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: February 4

USA DETERGENTS

Interview Date: 02/19/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 72

Position: Summer Intern; Full-Time: *see below

Location: Harrisonville, MO

Minimum GPA: 2.95

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/01 12:00:00 AM

Classification: Junior Senior

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

CHE B CHEM B

LIFS B

LIFS M

LIFS P

LIFS D

MECH B

Remarks: *Quality Coordinator; Manufacturing Coordinator; Mechanical Engineering Intern; Logistics Intern

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 29

VIRON ENERGY SERVICES

Interview Date: 02/16/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 73

Position: Full-Time: Project Engineer

Location: Kansas City

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 08/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

ELEC B

MECH B

Remarks: Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 26

Remarks: Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall
Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 26

WALLACE ENGINEERING

Interview Date: 02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: Full-Time: Structural/Civil Engineer; Intern Engineer

Location: Tulsa, OK; Kansas City, MO

Minimum GPA: 2.45

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 07/01/99 12:00:00 AM

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

CIVL B CIVL M

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 21

WELLS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Interview Date: 02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Position: Summer Intern: Full-Time: *See below

Location: Woodstock, IL

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Grad Date: 12/01/98 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/01 12:00:00 AM

Citizenship: US/Perm Only

Classification: Junior Senior

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Wednesday, February 10 - 5:00 p.m.

Co-Op

02/08/99 12:00:00 AM

Birmingham Steel

Memphis, Chicago, Cleveland, Seattle, Atlanta, Birmingham, Jackson, MS

ELEC B MECH B MET B

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

2.45

US/Perm Only

Information meeting: 2/10/99 6pm - Location announced later

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 2/5/99

start 1st co-op work session MAY/JUNE 1999 AND/OR AUGUST 1999

02/09/99 12:00:00 AM

Golder Assoc Inc.

St. Louis, Mo

CIVL B CIVL M CIVL D

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Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Stu.

2.45

Sign-ups released 1/12/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/4/99

02/09/99 12:00:00 AM

Tennalum Div/Kaiser Aluminum

Jackson, TN

MECH B

Freshman Sophomore Junior

2.45

US/Perm Only

Sign-ups released 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/5/99

START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION August 1999

02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

American Cyanamid Company

CHE B CHEM B CMPS B

MGTS B

Sophomore Junior

2.95

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/5/99

start 1st co-op work session May/June 1999 and or August 99

02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Central Intelligence Agency

CMPS B ELEC B CMPE B

Sophomore Junior

2.95

US Only

Information meeting: 2/10/99 6pm UCE Gallery Room

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/5/99

Start 1st co-op work session, June 99, August 99 or January 2000

SECURITY CLEARANCE REQUIRED BEFORE EMPLOYED

WWW.ODCI.GOV/CIA

02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Commonwealth Aluminum

MECH B MET B

Sophomore Junior Senior

2.7

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Sign-ups closed 2/5/99

start 1st co-op work session May/June 1999

or August 1999

117 Mechanical Engineering Building

*Process Metallurgist; Project Metallurgist; Plant Metallurgist; Project Engineer

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 25

WILLIAMS COMPANIES

Interview Date: 02/09/99 12:00:00 AM

Schedule #: 77

Position: Summer Intern: and Full-Time positions

Location: Tulsa, OK

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Grad Date: 05/01/99 12:00:00 AM to 12/01/02 12:00:00 AM

Classification: Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Stu.

Sign-Up Method: PRS-Open

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ELEC M ELEC P ELEC D

ENPL B ENPL M ENPL P

ENPL D MGTS B MGTS M

MGTS P MGTS D

Remarks: PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Monday, February 8 - 6:30 p.m.

Mark Twain Room - UCE

Special Notes: Deadline for submitting resumes: January 19

02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Lyondell Citgo Refining Company

Houston, Texas

CHE B MET B

Sophomore Junior

2.7

Sign-ups released 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/5/99

start 1st co-op work session Fall 1999

02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

Rockwell Collins Defense

Cedar Rapids, Iowa AERO B

CMPE B CMPS B ELEC B

MECH B

Sophomore Junior

2.7

US/Perm Only

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/5/99

start 1st co-op work session May/June 99 and or August 99

www.collins.rockwell.com

02/11/99 12:00:00 AM

US Gypsum

various US locations

CIVL B ELEC B MECH B

MIN B

Sophomore Junior Senior

2.65

US/Perm Only

Information meeting 2/10/99 7pm - 201 Norwood Hall

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/3/99

Start 1st co-op work session may/june 1999 and or August 1999

02/12/99 12:00:00 AM

City of St. Charles

CIVL B

Sophomore Junior Senior

2.45

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/5/99

Start 1st co-op work session: Many/June 1999

02/12/99 12:00:00 AM

Fisher Controls

CHE B ELEC B

MECH B

EMAN B

Junior

2.45

US/Perm Only

Information meeting: 2/10/99 7pm - 243 McNutt

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 2/5/99

START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION May/June 1999 and/or August 99

www.frco.com/Fisher

Interested in the Employment section of the Missouri Miner? Do you want to see it in the paper each week? See page 13 for details.

02/12/99 12:00:00 AM

GE Appliances

MECH B ELEC B
Sophomore Junior Senior
2.95

US/Perm Only

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Sign-ups closed: 2/5/99

START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION August 1999

www.geaco-op.com

02/12/99 12:00:00 AM

Sigma Chemical Company

St. Louis, MO

CHEM B LIFS B

Sophomore Junior
2.65

US/Perm Only

Information meeting 2/8/99 5pm -UCE Meramec Room

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/1/99

start work as a co-op student May/June, August 1999

02/16/99 12:00:00 AM

Marathon Ashland Petroleum

Wyoming, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky- throughout midwest, southeast and TxCIVL B

ELEC B MECH B

Sophomore Junior Senior
2.95

US/Perm Only

Information meeting: 2/15/98 6pm - location announced later

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 2/8/99

START 1ST CO-OP Fall 1999

Pick up recruiting literature packet before your interview

www.MAPLLC.com

02/18/99 12:00:00 AM

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St. Louis, MO

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Sophomore Junior
2.95

US Only

Sign-up released 1/19/99

schedule closed for sign-ups 2/12/99

START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION FALL 1999

www.boeing.com

02/18/99 12:00:00 AM

McEney Automation Corporation

ELEC B

Sophomore Junior Senior

2.95

Information meeting 2/17/99 6pm -UCE 214 Mark Twain room

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Sign-ups closed: 2/12/99

start 1st co-op work session May/June 1999

02/23/99 12:00:00 AM

Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.

CHE B CMPE B CMPS B

ELEC B

Grad Stu. Alumni

2.95

Information meeting 2/22/99 6:30 pm - UCE Mark Twain room

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/17/99

Start 1st co-op work session May/June 1999

02/23/99 12:00:00 AM

CPI Corporation

CMPS B ELEC B MGTS B

CMPE B

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

2.75

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 2/17/99

START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION May/June 1999 and or August 1999

www.cpitech.cpicorp.com

02/24/99 12:00:00 AM

Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Springfield, MO

CHE B CMPE B CMPS B

ELEC B

Grad Stu. Alumni

2.95

Information meeting 2/22/99 6:30 pm - UCE Mark Twain room

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/17/99

Start 1st co-op work session May/June 1999

02/25/99 12:00:00 AM

Aluminum Co. of America

Davenport, IowaELEC B

Sophomore Junior Senior

2.35

Information meeting 2/24/99 location and time announced later

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/17/99

02/25/99 12:00:00 AM

Unigraphics Solutions

Maryland Heights, Mo

CMPS B MECH B

Sophomore Junior Senior

2.7

Sign-ups released: 2/1/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/19/99

start 1st co-op work session Summer 99 and or Fall 99

02/26/99 12:00:00 AM

Adtran, Inc.

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CMPS B CMPS M ELEC M

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Stu.

2.95

Information meeting: 2/25/98 6pm - UCE 211 Meramec

Sign-ups released: 2/1/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/18/99

start 1st co-op work session May/June 1999, August 1999, January 2000

03/02/99 12:00:00 AM

American Airlines

ELEC B MECH B MET B

Sophomore

2.45

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 2/17/99

START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION May/June 1999

03/03/99 12:00:00 AM

Emerson Electric Appliance Mtr Co.

ELEC B MECH B

Sophomore Junior Senior

2.75

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Signups closed 2/17/99

03/04/99 12:00:00 AM

Baxter Healthcare

Mountain Home, Arkansas

CHE B ELEC B EMAN B

MECH B CHEM B

Sophomore Junior Senior

2.7

Information meeting: 3/3/99 - 6pm UCE Meramec room

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/17/99

START 1ST CO-OP WORK session May/June 99 and or August 99

03/04/99 12:00:00 AM

Dana Corporation

Columbia, MO

MECH B

Junior Senior

2.95

US/Perm Only

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/15/99

start 1st co-op work session August 1999 or January 2000

03/04/99 12:00:00 AM

Dow Corning Corporation

ELEC B

Freshman Sophomore Junior

2.75

US/Perm Only

Sign-ups released 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/17/99

03/04/99 12:00:00 AM

Huffman Engineering

ELEC B MECH B

Sophomore Junior

2.95

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/15/99

start 1st co-op work session May/June 99

Do you read the **Employment** section? Should it appear in the paper? See page 13 and send us your opinion.

03/04/99 12:00:00 AM

Kimberly-Clark Corporation

ELEC B MECH B

Junior Senior

2.75

US/Perm Only

Information meeting 3/3/99 7pm -UCE Meramec room

Sign-ups released 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/15/99

03/08/99 12:00:00 AM

Design Nine Inc.

St. Louis, MO

CIVIL B

Sophomore Junior

2.45

Sign-ups posted 1/11/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 2/24/99

Start 1st co-op work session August 1999

prefer experience in autocad and/or surveying

03/09/99 12:00:00 AM

ABB Power T&D Co.

Jefferson City, Mo/ELEC B

EMAN B MECH B

Sophomore Junior Senior

2.65

1 hour interviews

Sign-ups released: 1/11/99

SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 2/24/99

START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION May/June 1999

03/09/99 12:00:00 AM

City of St. Louis

CIVIL B

Junior Senior

2.45

US/Perm Only

Sign-ups released 2/1/99

Sign-ups closed: 3/3/99

start 1st co-op work session May/June 99, August 99 or January 2000

03/09/99 12:00:00 AM

Paulo Products

MET B

Sophomore Junior Senior

2.0

Sign-ups released: 2/8/99

Schedule closed for sign-ups 3/1/99

START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION AUGUST 1999

www.paulo-us.com

03/16/99 12:00:00 AM

Advanced Circuitry Div-Litton Sys.

Springfield, Mo

CHE B

Junior Senior

2.45

Sign-ups released: 2/8/99

SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/10/99

TITLE - ENGINEERING ASSISTANT

webpage address - littonacdipe.com

START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION May/June 99 and or August 99

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See page B3 and
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Financial Aid

AMERICAN ELECTROPLATERS AND SURFACE FINISHER 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.

Application available in the Student Financial Assistance Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline is April 15, 1999.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, ACS/PPG SCHOLARSHIP PLUS PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

To qualify, candidates must be:

African American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian; a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; a full-time student at an accredited college, university, or community college; high academic achievers in chemistry or science; (chemistry, biochemistry, chemical Engineering or other chemically related fields or toxicology) able to demonstrate evidence of financial need according to FAFSA

Student Aid).

For the **ACS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** - be a high school senior, or college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology;

For the **ACS/PPG SCHOLARSHIP PLUS PROGRAM** - be a high school senior from one of the following locations entering a four-undergraduate program intending to major in chemistry or chemical engineering: Lake Charles, Louisiana; Natrium or New Martinsville, West Virginia; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Cleveland, Ohio; Shelby and Lexington, North Carolina; Oak Creek, Wisconsin; and Houston, Texas.

Applications available in the Student Financial Assistance Office, G-1 Parker Hall or Chemical Society Web Site at: <http://www.acs.org>. Applications must be postmarked by: February 15, 1999.

CURRENT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Applicants for the following scholarships must be full-time students enrolled in a manufacturing engineering, manufacturing engineering technology, or a closely related field of study at an accredited college or university.

Caterpillar Scholars Award Fund - supports five scholarships of \$2,000 each for students enrolled in a manufacturing engineering program. Minority applicants may apply as incoming freshmen. Applicants must have an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Scholarship - Fund-supports one scholarship of \$1,000 for a female student enrolled in a manufacturing engineering or technology program. Applicants must have an overall minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Wayne Kay Co-Op Scholarship - provides two scholarships of \$2,500 each for students enrolled in a manufacturing engineering or manufacturing engineering technology co-op program. Applicants must have an overall minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Wayne Kay Scholarship Fund - supports ten scholarships of \$2,500 each for students enrolled in a manufacturing engineering or manufacturing engineering technology program. Applicants must have an overall minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

St. Louis Chapter 17 Scholarship Fund - supports five scholarships of \$1,000 each for students enrolled in manufacturing engineering, industrial technology, or other manufacturing related programs. Applicants must attend one of the approved schools with an SME Student Chapter sponsored by St. Louis Chapter 17 and have an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Myrtle and Earl Walker Scholarship Fund - supports 20 scholarships of \$1,000 each for students enrolled in a manufacturing engineering or manufacturing engineering technology program. Applicants must have an overall minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Applicants for the following fellowship must be accepted into a graduate program for a Masters or Doctorate degree, have proven scholastic

ership capability, and have demonstrated the potential for future leadership in the profession.

Wayne Kay Graduate Fellowship - provides fellowships of \$4,000 to \$12,000 each for graduate students seeking a Masters or Doctorate degree. Applicants must be accepted in a graduate program for manufacturing engineering or industrial engineering. Graduate students will not be funded beyond the first post-master year. Applicants must have an overall minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING 1998/1999 JOINT ENGINEERING COUNCIL OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)

The scholarship of approximately \$2,000/year is awarded to deserving Chemical Engineering majors from the Kansas City area. (Not given every year.)

For more information contact: Dr. Marylee Southard, Chemical & Petroleum Eng. Dept., University of Kansas, 4006 Learned, Lawrence, KS 66045, phone: 785-864-3868 or marylee@ukans.edu.

American Society for Quality (ASQ) The ASQ Kansas

City Section 1301 will award three \$1000 scholarships in 1999. The purpose is to promote education in the quality sciences and encourage careers in the quality profession. Qualification Criteria: Be enrolled in an eligible college as a full-time or part-time student; minimum GPA of 2.75; be sponsored by a Kansas City Section member. Application Deadline: March 21, 1999. For more

13905 North 110th Terrace, Lenexa, KS 66215, phone: 816-997-4188.

Engineers Club of Kansas City (EC)

The Engineers club was founded as an organization dedicated to assisting those persons wishing to pursue a career in engineering. The EC's Student Assistance Fund (SAF) provides up to \$1,000 in financial assistance to Kansas City area students enrolling or enrolled in an accredited engineering curriculum. The SAF service area includes the following counties Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte, and Ray in Missouri; and Johnson, Leavenworth and Wyandotte in Kansas. Financial assistance is offered primarily in the form of grants. Qualification Criteria: Financial need, accredited engineering curriculum, GPA, and progress towards degree. Application Deadline: June 1st. For more information contact: John Frerking, Burns & McDonnell, 9400 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64114, Phone: 816-822-3347.

Mid-West Concrete Industry Board (MCIB)

The fund is an endowment fund that will provide financial assistance to college engineering students pursuing a Bachelor of Science or higher degree that includes concrete and concrete design courses as an integral part of their degree program. Applicant's permanent residence must be in Kansas or Missouri within a 150 mile radius of the Kansas/Missouri state line at highway 135. Qualification Criteria: Financial need, academic achievement, curriculum, growth, character, leadership capacity and career interest. Application Deadline: April 30th. For more information contact: The Mid-West Concrete Industry Board, Inc., Jim Thompson, P.O. Box 6085,

913-681-2219.

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) offers two \$500 scholarships to new, current, and returning students who will be enrolling in an approved engineering college curriculum. Qualification Criteria: Female, ABET accredited schools, engineering discipline, essay. Application Deadline: March 15th. For more information contact: Marie Vanderpool, SWE Scholarship Chair, phone 816-983-3125, e-mail: marie.j.vanderpool@usace.army.mil

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION MISSOURI TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS: Be a Missouri resident. Be a high school senior, freshmen or sophomore at a community or four year college or university in Missouri (with not more than 60 college credit hours). Rank in the top 15% of their high school class or score in the top 15 national percentile on an ACT or SAT examination. Submit a completed application packet by: February 16, 1999. Application packets available in the Student Financial Assistance Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

THE NINETY-NINES, INC. GREATER ST. LOUIS CHAPTER ADELA RIEK SCHARR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

REQUIREMENTS: Be currently enrolled full-time in an accredited institution of higher learning and be actively seeking a degree in an aviation related career field. Academic programs may be in Engineering, Sciences, Liberal Arts, Business, as well as flight or aircraft maintenance training. Determination of the relationship of the applicant's career plans to aviation if part of the selection process. Have successfully completed a minimum of one (1) year in this academic program with an average grade of "C" or higher. Applications available in the Student Financial Assistance Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Complete application must be returned postmarked by: February 1, 1999.

ROY M. MCBRIDE SCHOLARSHIP/LOAN, GRIMM SCHOLARSHIP, GENERAL MOTORS SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications are that recipients shall be juniors or seniors who are progressing satisfactorily toward a baccalaureate degree in engineering and shall be persons of good character, high integrity, and common sense of applied engineering. A cumulative GPA of 3.00 is a reasonable cut-off for selection of scholarship recipients. Recipients must also have financial need. Students who received an award this year will need to reapply to be considered for a 1999/2000 award. The same application process and form will be used to select recipients of the C.J. Grimm scholarship as the requirements are quite similar. The Grimm Scholarship requires that students be in the upper one fourth of their class and financial need is not to be considered. Funds also available

from General Motors, same application form will be used for that scholarship. Applications available in the Student Financial Assistance Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Applications must be submitted by: February 1, 1999.

CHRYSLER ANNOUNCES NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

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 educational fees, 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.

KIDS' CHANCE INC. OF MISSOURI

What is Kids' Chance? It is a nonprofit corporation developed by interested employers, attorneys, laborers, insurers, third party administrators, government officials, health care representatives and rehabilitation providers. The purpose of Kids' Chance is to provide educational scholarships to financially assist the education of children of workers who have been seriously injured or killed in Missouri work related injuries. Which Children are Eligible for the Scholarship? To be eligible for the scholarship the child's parent must have sustained a serious injury or fatality in a Missouri work related accident covered by workers compensation. The parent's injury or death must be compensable under Missouri Workers' Compensation Law, Chapter 287 RSMo. The child must be between the ages of 16 and 25. When do you apply? Applications are accepted at any time. KIDS' CHANCE Scholarships are awarded on basis of need throughout the year as funds are available. The deadline for accepting applications for a one year scholarship (fall and spring semesters) is May 15th. The deadline for accepting applications for the spring semester only is October 30th. Applications available in the Student Financial Assistance Office, G-1 Parker Hall, Rolla, MO 65409-0250 or by calling 1-800-484-5733 - code 5437 (KIDS).

THE JOHN GYLES EDUCATION FUND

The John Gyles Education Fund is a private, benevolent endeavor established eight years ago with the

help of a Canadian/American benefactor. Each year financial assistance is available to full-time students in both Canada and the United States. Full Canadian or American citizenship is a requirement. Awards are available to both male and female students for all areas of post secondary study. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required. Criteria other than strictly academic ability and financial need are considered in the selection process. Selected students will receive up to \$3,000. Filing dates for mailing applications in 1998 are April 1st, June 1st, and November 15th.

To receive an application please send only a stamped *** (US 32 cent), self-addressed, standard letter size (No. 10) envelope to the following address: The John Gyles Education Fund, Attention: R. James Cogle, Administrator, P. O. Box 4808, 712 Riverside Drive, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada E3B 5G4.

AMERICORPS EDUCATION AWARDS

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 Assistance Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

AIR FORCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Applicants must be U.S. citizens, of good moral character, physically qualified for an Air Force commission, currently enrolled or accepted for the next enrolling class of an accredited allopathic or osteopathic school within the United or Puerto Rico, and not contractually obligated to serve a state or other party upon graduation. Interested persons should contact their Air Medical Recruiter for more information and/or and interview and application. (573-446-6750)

ROTARY CLUB OF FLORISSANT LOAN PROGRAM

The Florissant Rotary Club wishes to inform students of a loan program which is available for eligible students through the Flo-Ro Trust. This program is part of an overall effort by the Florissant Rotary Club to assist in the education of qualified students within the Florissant Rotary's service area. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** A candidate must reside in the Florissant Rotary Club service area. (North St. Louis County, north of Highway 270) A candidate must have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours at an accredited college or university. A candidate must complete the Flo-Ro Trust Loan application and provide all required materials. A candidate must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester credit hours during the semester of the loan period for a bachelor's degree, or 10 semester credit hours for a graduate degree. Interested students contact: Mr. Ronald Schmidt, 801 St. Francois

Street, Florissant, MO 63031 or call (314) 921-5100.

1999/2000 RENEWAL FAFSA'S

Student who filed a 98/99 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to September 24, 1998, should receive Renewal (FAFSA's) between November 12 and November 20, 1998. Renewal FAFSA's will be sent to the address you used when you filled out the FAFSA last year. Students can update their mailing address by calling 319-337-5665.

ROLLA LIONS CLUB VANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND OFFERS \$1,000

REQUIREMENTS: Financial need highly regarded. Must be Newburg, St. James, or Rolla High School Graduate Min. g.p.a. 3.0. Applications available in the Student Financial Assistance Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Applications deadline must be returned no later than: April 1, 1999.

CRANE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS: for needy and deserving widows and children of men who, at their death, have left their widows and children without adequate means of support or deserving wives and/or children of men upon whom they are dependent for support but, because of age or other disability, are unable or for other reasons, fail or neglect to adequately support them respective wives and/or children. If you meet the above terms for this program you must complete a Crane Fund for Widows and Children Application to be considered for funding. Applications available in the Student Financial Assistance Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be returned by: February 19, 1999.

Gale

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served as a member of the 1980 National Academy of Sciences National Research Council Committee on Lead in the Human Environment. He is a member of the Society for Environmental Geochemistry and Health and has served as secretary treasurer, vice president, and president of that international society.

Gale has served on various campus and university organizations including the Central and Campus Radiation Safety Committee, the Environmental Trace Substances Conference Planning and Editorial Committee, and the Animal Resources Committee. He is a board member of the Mid-Missouri Area Health Education Center, and a member of the UMR Pre-Med Committee.

Are you interested in working on the paper? The Missouri Miner needs writers. Email us at miner@umr.edu

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Cannon

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in the rebuilding process at UMR.

"I see that as a positive because I know what it takes to win in this league," he said. "I have an understanding of the players you need to compete against the other schools in the conference. Obviously, if you can win in this league, you can also be successful when you play against teams from other conferences as well and in the post-season."


When Bulldog head coach Eric Holm left Truman State after the 1994 season, Cannon followed him to Northern Michigan University to serve in the same roles for the next two seasons. Northern Michigan had winning seasons during both of those years.

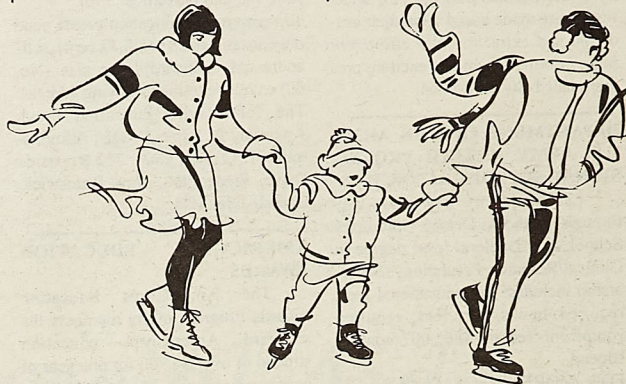
For the last two years, Cannon has been an assistant coach at Western Illinois, primarily coaching the defensive backs. Over that span, Western Illinois was ranked second in NCAA Division I-AA in 1997 and reached the national semifinals this season.

"Kirby has proven to be an exceptional coach and recruiter," Mullin said. "He has made a considerable and very positive impression on those he has worked with during his professional career. He has a good understanding of our conference as well as the university."

"I've been in rebuilding situations in the past and there are steps that you have to take," Cannon said. "The formula changes as you go to different places, but the important thing is to get over what has happened in the past and take the steps necessary to go in the other direction."

Calendar Of Events

<div>21</div> <div>Today</div> <div><div>6:00 p.m. - Christian Campus Fellowship, EE G-31</div><div>8:00 p.m. - Kappa Kappa Psi, ChE 125</div><div>8:00 p.m. - St. Pat's Celebration Committee, ME Annex 107C</div><div>8:00 p.m. - Academic Competition practice, CE 313</div><div>8:00 p.m. - Solar Car Team, Eman 102</div></div>	<div>22</div> <div>Friday</div> <div><div>7:00 p.m. - Show Me Anime, McNutt 204</div><div>8:00 p.m. - Assn. for Black Students Poetry Under the Stars, Missouri Rm UCE</div></div>	<div>23</div> <div>Saturday</div> <div><div>All Day - Chess Club Tournament, Cafetria UCE</div></div>	<div>24</div> <div>Sunday</div> <div><div>All Day - Chess Club Tournament, Cafetria UCE</div><div>7:00 p.m. - Christian Campus Fellowship worship, ME 104</div></div>	<div>25</div> <div>Monday</div> <div><div>7:00 p.m. - National Society of Black Engineers, Eman 103</div><div>8:00 p.m. - Academic Competition practice, CE 313</div></div>
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<div>26</div> <div>Tuesday</div> <div><div>5:30 p.m. - IFC, McNutt 216</div><div>6:00 p.m. - History Club, H-SS G-5</div><div>6:00 p.m. - Panhellenic Council, McNutt 206</div><div>6:30 p.m. - Student Council, McNutt 204</div></div>	<div>27</div> <div>Wednesday</div> <div><div>6:00 p.m. - MSM Spelunkers Club, McNutt 204</div><div>7:00 p.m. - Tau Beta Sigma, McNutt 206</div><div>8:00 p.m. - Kappa Kappa Psi, ChE 125</div></div>			



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UMR News

The phrase often used to describe the world of academia is "too early to start for yourself. That physics student in Missouri-Rolla encouraged to competition."

Winkler, co-authored a paper that appeared in "It's thrilling," a public Professor of describes as journal in the reporting and research that tion."

The November paper represents a milestone for "It's thrilling," some of the field," said paper's seven Madison, four young ph it's important meaningful re careers. "We d getting our un in research pr "This is not co