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753 graduate in spring ceremony



ALUMNI: These very recent graduates of UMSL may be reflecting on the transition from the university to "the real world."

Franzel to head optometry's continuing education program

Gerald A. Franzel, O.D., has been named Director of Continuing Education programs for the School of Optometry at UMSL. The appointment, which was effective June 1, was announced jointly by Jerry Christensen, dean of the School of Optometry, and Wendell Smith, dean of the Continuing Education-Extension division.

Franzel, a practicing optometrist, will develop continuing education programs for optometrists, optometric technicians and assistants throughout the state. He also will retain his faculty position at the school. Franzel holds a bachelor of science degree and doctor of optometry from the University of Houston. He has been an active

supporter of continued professional training for optometrists throughout his career, originating the St. Louis Optometric

Institute in 1964. From 1962 to 1972 he served as chairperson of the education committee for the Missouri Optometry Associa-

tion, and was elected president of the association in 1972. From 1977 to 1978 he served as a member of the American Optometric Association task force which developed the initial position paper on the role of optometry as a primary health care profession for the American Academy of Science's study.

From 1967 to 1980 Franzel served as the director of a task force to establish a School of Optometry in Missouri. That project came to fruition in 1980 when the UMSL School of Optometry was founded. The doctor of optometry degree was awarded to 31 students in the school's first graduating class during commencement exercises May 13.

Stan Musial given an honorary degree

UMSL's spring 1984 graduates received degrees and a plea: a plea to support UMSL in its time of financial need.

Some 753 UMSL students were awarded degrees, along with baseball Hall-of-Famer Stan Musial, who received an honorary doctor of laws at the commencement exercises May 13.

Degree recipients included four Ph.D.s, three Ed.D.s and 31 students, in the first class to receive the doctor of optometry degree, which required four years of study beyond undergraduate college education.

The graduating students, e^{*}. "g with family and friends, heard the commencement address, given by Ward E. Barnes, retired superintendent of Normandy School District and a founder of UMSL.

Barnes was a leader in the "Committee of 28" which led the Normandy School Board to purchase the 128-acre Bellerive Country Club property on which UMSL now is situation. In his remarks, he recalled the events leading up to that sale 20 years ago and lauded the progress of the university over the past years. But he also asked the recent graduates to consider what UMSL has done for them, and to give the university their support in the future.

"Hopefully, UMSL alumni serve more effectively as individuals in the business and cultural life of the community because of their total education at UMSL, general, professional and extracurricular," Barnes said. "As you join your fellow graduates you can play a very important role in the future of UMSL.... May I challenge you to give your dedicated support in helping to see that the second 20 years... are as brilliant and successful as have the first 20 years proven to be."

Barnes said that UMSL "is now sharing the plight of all state supported institutions of higher learning — the burden of reduced federal and stagnating state financial support. This has placed UMSL in an arrested state of growth." He added that the effectiveness of UMSL's future would rely heavily on the support of citizens and the legislature.

Musial's career in baseball began with the Cardinals with a pitching role, but after a few years he was converted to an outfielder-first baseman because of an arm injury. His major-league career, all with the Cardinals, stretched from 1941 to 1963. He was named Most Valuable Player in the National League in 1943, 1946 and 1948, and was a member of the National League All-Star Team in 1943, 1944 and 1946 through 1963. He received several other awards and in 1969 was named to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Since his retirement in 1963, Musial has been a business executive, civic leader and general manager and senior vice president of the Cardinals. Currently, he is president of Stan Musial and Biggie's Inc. and president of the St. Louis Steamers indoor soccer team.



Professor, 52, dies of cancer

Funeral services were held May 31 for Alan F. Berndt, professor of chemistry at UMSL. Dr. Berndt died of cancer May 30 at Jewish Hospital, following a five-month illness. He was 52.

Dr. Berndt joined the UMSL faculty in 1965. He was promoted to the rank of professor in 1971 and in the period between 1975 and 1978, he served as assistant

dean of the graduate school. Before joining the UMSL faculty, he worked at the Argonne National Laboratory in Argonne, III., the Monsanto Co. of St. Louis, and the RCA Laboratory in Princeton, N.J.

A physical chemist with interests in solid-state chemistry and X-ray crystallography, Dr. Berndt published 43 papers in chemical journals and was coauthor of a book titled "Dental Flouride Chemistry."

"Al had a reputation as a fine teacher and research chemist," said Lawrence Barton, chairperson of the chemistry department at UMSL. "He was a good friend and colleague to all of us and will be sadly missed."

Dr. Berndt is survived by his wife, Marion, and children Sarah, Joseph and Harold.

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Updating UMSL

The Current's new weekly feature, UMSL Update, brings you news highlights from all areas of the university.

Winning Season

The baseball Rivermen finished out their season with a 29-15 record and a big second-place finish in the NCAA Midwest Regional Tournament. page 4 classifieds..... page 3 sports..... page 4

Watch for our next and last issue for the summer on Tuesday, July 3.

SPORTING SCHOLAR: Baseball great Stan "The Man" Musial waits to receive his honorary doctor of laws degree at commencement ceremonies May 13.

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<u>umsl update</u> Grobman honored for work in science

Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman has been named recipient of the 1984 Distinguished Service Award from the American Institute of Biological Sciences, a federation of 35 professional societies representing more than 60,000 biologists nationwide. The award will be presented Aug. 6 at the institute's annual meeting in Fort Collins, Colo.

Grobman, a herpetologist and professor of biology, has published more than 120 articles and written a number of books on biological topics. The award is being presented primarily for his years of service as director of the Biological Sciences Curriculum (1959 to 1965), which produced new biology textbooks for secondary schools. Those books, or adaptations of them, are used in most American high schools today and in about 40 overseas nations.

In 1965, Grobman became deeply involved in urban education, first as dean of Rutgers College in Rutgers University, N.J., and later as vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle. He came to St. Louis as chancellor of UMSL in April 1975.

Grobman belongs to more than two dozen biological societies and has served as president of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists and the National Association of Biology Teachers. He also has served on the American Institute's Governing Board and was a member of its executive committee. Grobman's numerous awards for his work in the biological sciences include the Fred H. Stoye Prize (from the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists in 1941), the Macalaster Award (from the National Association of Biology Teachers in 1965), membership in Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa, and honorary membership in the Asian Association for Biology Education.

Observatory open for public viewing

Three of Earth's neighboring planets are lining up for a sky show this summer, and the public will have opportunities to watch, using the 14-inch telescope at UMSL.

Open houses are scheduled at the UMSL observatory on July 6 and Aug. 3 at 8:30 p.m., weather permitting. The planets Jupiter and Saturn will be in favorable positions for viewing.

The viewing sessions last approximately two hours and include observations of the first quarter moon and other sky objects in addition to the planets. The observatory is located next to the student parking lot on the South campus.

Special arrangements can be made for groups to visit the observatory. For more information, call the physics department at 553-5931.

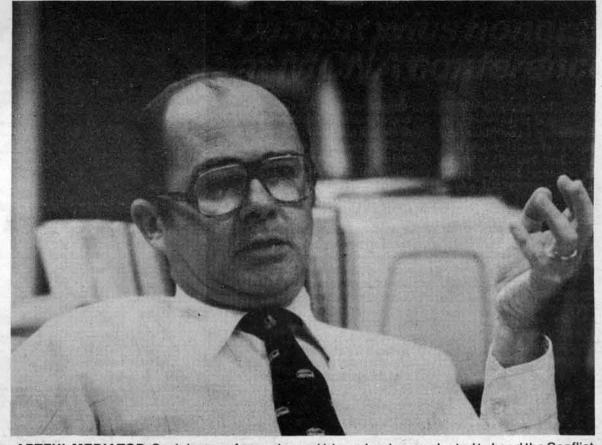
University on four-day week

Most offices and departments of the university have begun operating on a Monday-through-Thursday schedule this summer. Through Aug. 9, normal office hours will be from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., with offices closed and no classes scheduled on Fridays.

Several departments will remain open later in the evenings for the convenience of the public. The admissions office will be open until 8 p.m. and the Evening College office will be open until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The Thomas Jefferson Library will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays and from 1 to 8 p.m. on Sundays through the end of summer school on Aug. 3.

The Underground will be open from 8:30 am. to 1:30 p.m., and the Summit lounge will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

This is the seventh year UMSL has adopted the four-day week during the summer menths. Officials say utility costs are saved and energy is conserved because air conditioning is used one day less each week.



ARTFUL MEDIATOR: Sociology professor James H. Laue has been selected to head the Conflict Clinic Inc. The clinic's main offices will be located at UMSL.

Laue named president of Crisis Conflict at UMSL

• James H. Laue, professor of sociology at UMSL, has been named the first president and executive director of the Conflict Clinic Inc., an independent institution working in collaboration with the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School.

Laue is the former director of the Center for Metropolitan Studies. The Conflict Clinic's main offices will be located at UMSL, with addition facilities at Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Mass.

The purpose of the clinic, founded in 1983, is to improve the theory and practice of negotiation and mediation through direct involvement in selected national and international disputes of significant public concern. For the past year, the work of the clinic has been supervised by acting executive director John Murray, professor of law at Texas Tech Law School in Lubbock.

Laue's appointment, which is effective June 1, was announced by the clinic's board chairman, Tom Stoner, chairman of Stoner Broadcasting Systems Inc.

"I am very pleased that we will be able to bring Dr. Laue's leadership to the clinic at a time when there is a heightened national understanding of the need for third party mediation," Stoner said. "We hope the clinic will be able to provide an effective model for improving our understanding of dispute resolution for parties in conflict, for the public, and for scholars." Laue has worked extensively in conflict resolution since the 1960s, when he spent four years as an official of the Community Relations Service of the U.S. Justice Department, coordinating the development of the agency's program of mediation and conciliation in racial disputes.

He was also head of the mediation team for the Negotiated Investment Strategy agreement developed by municipal, state, federal and corporate officials in Gary, Ind., in 1980, under the sponsorship of the Kettering Foundation.

President Jimmy Carter appointed Laue to the nine member Commission on Proposals for the National Academy of Peace and Conflict Resolution, which he served as vice chair in 1980. Laue currently is chairman of the Board of the National Peace Academy Foundation.

Laue, who will retain his appointment as professor of sociology at UMSL, also will be a research associate in the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School during his initial three-year appointment to the clinic. His undergraduate studies were completed at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. He received a Ph.D. in sociology at Harvard in 1966, writing his dissertation on the civil rights movement of the 1960s.

Before coming to UMSL in

sity, Harvard Medical School and Washington University. His published works include articles, chapters, and training materials on mediation and dispute resolution, with an emphasis on the ethical implications of such work. He was the final editor for the Peace Academy Commission's report to the President and Congress in 1981, "To Establish the United States Academy of Peace," written by Charles Duryea Smith.

The Conflict Clinic Inc. was created by Stoner and Roger Fisher, Williston Professor of Law at Harvard Law School and co-author of the popular book on negotiation, "Getting to Yes."

"The world needs self-starting third parties. None holds greater promise than Jim Laue and the Conflict Clinic," Fisher said. "Through the Conflict Clinic, Laue will find disputes that need skilled mediation and he will bring theory and talent to bear on them."

An advisory board to the clinic is chaird by former U.S. Sen. John Culver (D-Iowa). Members include Charles F. Barber, Walter Cronkite, Millicent Fenwick, Douglas Fraser, Vernon Jordan, William Milliken, Edmund Muskie and Elliot Richardson. The advisory panel will assist the clinic in identifying and entering significan public interest disputes which may be amenable to a cooperative settlement process.

Labor-management course planned

A joint agreement between UMSL, the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees and Howard University in Washington, D.C., was announced recently by Donald H. Driemeier, dean of the School of Business Administration, and Wendell Smith, dean of the Continuing Education-Extension department at UMSL.

UMSL will cosponsor the training sessions, offered by the Institute for Labor-Management Relations of Howard University. The institute initially was established under a grant from the postal employees group in 1978 in response to the need for more minorities and women to be professionally trained in labormanagement relations.

The two-year program consists of 21 developmental courses offered at no charge to alliance members. However, enrollment will be limited to a first-come, first-served basis.

Union members may obtain applications from Local 912 Office, P.O. Box 261, St. Louis, MO 63166.

For more information, call Michael Wheeler, president of Local 912, at 381–0166, or Joe Williams, Continuing Education-Extension, at 553–5961. 1975, Laue held academic and administrative appointments at Hollins College, Emory Univer-

Fiction series to begin on KWMU

"Faces, Mirrors, Masks: Twentieth Century Latin American Fiction" introduces 13 men and women whose voices have been heard throughout the past five decades. The new series from National Public Radio begins June 17 on KWMU (FM 91).

Featured in the 13 half-hour programs are key figures of the Latin American literary renaissance, including Nobel Prize winners Gabriel Garcia Marquez and Miguel Angel Asturias, and authors Juan Rulfo, Jorge Luis Bolges, Elena Poniatowska and Carlos Fuentes, recently in residence at Washington University.

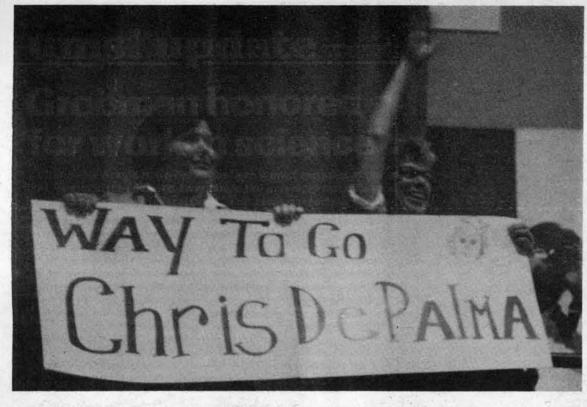
In the premiere program, re-

nowned Colombian writer Garcia Marquez reveals how real-life episodes from his childhood entered a magical dimension in his novels. In other programs, Argentine author Borges describes his love affair with the library, and his lifelong fascination with language and the world of symbols; and journalist/ author Poniatowska speaks of her compulsion to give a voice to Mexico's illiterate people through narrative techniques which combine testimony with imagination.

An international cast of actors and actresses interprets passages from the works in segments woven into the To achieve immediacy and texture in these sound portraits, series producers traveled to eight countries in Latin America and Europe. They captured the voices of townspeople in Aracataca, Columbia, arguing about the exact location of scenes from Garcia Marquez's books; the jangle and swirl of Mexico City portrayed in the fiction of Fuentes; and the Afro-Brazilian tempo of music and social life which creates the atmosphere of Brazil in Jorge Amado's novels.

KWMU presents the National Public Radio series Sundays at 10 p.m., beginning June 17. KWMU is the National Public Padia affiliate at Materia

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PROUD FAMILY: UMSL graduate Chris DePalma didn't have to wonder where her family was seated during commencement ceremonies. Sister Barb and mother Claire were in plain view as Chris received her diploma.

Computer camps coming soon

A summer of computer camps and workshops is being offered by UMSL Continuing Education-Extension.

The programs are designed for children ages 6 through 16, beginning on June 18 and continuing through Aug. 4. Topics to be covered in the computer camps include computer terminology, educational and entertainment applications, beginning programming and how to operate the Bank Street Writer, a word processing system. During the computer workshops, subjects to be covered will include computer use for younger children (age 6 through 8), BASIC programming, computer graphics and advanced programming.

The computer camps, for students ages 9 through 15, will be held Mondays through Thursdays from 8:45 a.m. to noon. The camp will be divided into two sections.

During the first section which will begin on June 18 and continue through June 28, students will learn about microcomputers, computer terminology, educational and entertainment applications and beginning programming in BASIC.

In the second section, which runs from July 9 th July 19, students will learn how to operate the Bank Street Writer, a word processing package designed for students. They will learn to write and enter simple paragraphs and discover the ease of using a computer to write, proofread and make corrections.

Both Apple and Commodore computers will be used. Cost for the camp is \$95.

In addition to the computer camps, UMSL will sponsor a series of three computer workshops, to be held Mondays through Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Cost for each workshop is \$65.

The LOGO Workshop is designed for young students, ages 6 to 8. Students will become familiar with computers in a fun and supportive environment. The workshop begins on July 9 and continues through July 19. A BASIC Workshop, for students ages 9 to 15, will be held June 18 through 28, and will serve as an introducton to the microcomputer and BASIC language on the Apple computer.

Students ages 9 to 15 who have completed an introductory course in BASIC may attend the Graphics Workshop, which will begin on June 18 and continue through June 28. Participants will learn how to do high-resolution graphics, make sprites, and create other forms of animation on the Commodore 64 computer.

An advanced workshop will be offered for students ages 11 to 16 on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon beginning on June 30 and concluding on Aug. 4. The workshop is designed for students who have completed a beginning course in BASIC and are interested in continuing at a more advanced level. Cost for this workshop is \$90.

For more information on any of the computer camps or workshops, call Susan Reardon at 553-5961.

Current wins honors at MCNA conference

The Current won the secondplace award for best newspaper and several individual awards in April at the Missouri College Newspaper Association conference in Kansas City. Its editor also was elected vice president of the association.

First place in the Best Newspaper category went to the Maneater, the newspaper of the University of Missouri-Columbia. The Current took second place in Class AAAA, the division of the largest universities in the state.

Columnist Linda Belford took first place in the Regular Column category. Features/Arts editor Frank Russell won second place in the Critical Review category, as did sports editor Dan Kimack for his sports column.

Former editor Kevin Curtin won a third-place award in the Editorial category, and a thirdplace award also was earned by Tina Schneider in the Display Advertising competition. "Winning second place for Best Newspaper is quite an honor," said Sharon Kubatzky, Current editor, "especially when you consider the fact that we competed against schools which, unlike UMSL, have journalism programs."

"I think it goes to show that the hard work this year was worth it," according to business affairs and advertising sales director Yates W. Sanders.

Kubatzky also was elected vice president of the association for the 1984–85 school year. Among her other duties within the association will be organizing next year's conference, scheduled for the spring of 1985 here in St. Louis.

Six Current staff members attended the conference to accept the awards and participate in several lectures and seminars conducted by journalism professionals. The conference was held April 28 at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

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Don't miss out! The Current will publish one more summer issue on Tuesday, July 3. Submit your classifieds, around UMSL information and advertising requests by Friday, July 22. You may submit information to the Current office at # 1 Blue Metal Office Building. Reach the students of UMSL in the Current! Current classifieds are free to UMSL students, faculty and staff. Submit yours at the Current office, #1 Blue Metal Office Building by June 22 to appear in the July 3 issue, our last issue for the summer semester.

Congratulations to Lacey and Shirley, formerly Current news editor and production director, now Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Burnette III. Good luck and much happiness!

Needed: Interested students to work as interns for daily, live magazine format television program. Students will learn all or any aspects of television production, including hosting, interviewing, news and sports writing and delivery, directing, camera operation, remote segment production and morel Great practical experience to supplement your college education. For more information call Jeff or Gregg at American Cablevision, 524-6823.

Get caught up in the Current!

The Current is now accepting applications for the 1984–85 school year. The following positions will be available to any student taking one or more classes at UMSL. Some positions are paid; in those cases that is noted by the job description.

The Current is a great way to meet fellow students, get to know the campus and the administrators, and learn the hows and whys of publishing a college newspaper. Next year's staff will participate in training sessions, lectures by area newspaper professionals and more. In addition, the Current offers social events for its members.

Get involved in the award winning newspaper at UMSL. Get caught up in the Current!!

We are seeking students to fill the following

News Editor

This salaried position requires a student with good writing skills, a general knowledge of the campus and its functions, and a "nose for news." The news editor will help to recruit a staff of writers and production persons to assist in the development of the news section. This student will work primarily on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The news editor needs good leadership and organizational skills.

Assistant copy editor and photo director

Also salaried positions, these assistants will help in organization of the departments and will do some of the groundwork associated with each. They should each possess the same skills as their respective managers.

Photography Director

The photo director will coordinate a staff of photographers in regards to shooting schedules and darkroom work. This student must possess an excellent knowledge of basic black and white photography and darkroom work and a creative eye. The photo director works primarily on Friday, Monday and Tuesday. This is a salaried position.

Assistant news, features, and sports editors

These salaried positions offer less work hours but the same advantages: technical training and experience. The assistants will write and/or work on layout. At least two assistants will be selected in each area. The assistants generally work the same days as do the editors. positions:

Sports Editor

The sports editor will also work with a team of writers and production assistants to produce a full sports section each week. Good writing skills, ability to work on a deadline, and organizational skills are very important. A basic knowledge of UMSL athletics is necessary. This student will work primarily on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is a salaried position.

Typesetter

A good typist can be trained to work with the computer typesetting sys tem at the Current. Typing skills of 55 words per minute are necessary. Typists work some or all of the following days: Friday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Typists are salaried positions. At least 4 will be hired.

Features Arts Editor

This student will be responsible for developing and carrying through on story ideas. A group of writers and production assistants will help develop the features section under the guidance of the features editor. This student will need to work primarily on Friday, Monday and Tuesday. A good grasp of the campus events and good writing skills are necessary. This is a salaried position.

In addition to the above positions, reporters, photographers and production assistants are all being recruited at this time.

Applications are available at the Current, #1 Blue Metal Office Building. For more information about working for the Current, call Sharon Kubatzky, editor, or Jeff Lamb, managing editor, at 553–5174:

UMSL coaches fill ranks with prize recruits

Several area standout athletes have announced their intention to attend UMSL in the fall.

UMSL swim coach Rich Fowler has announced the signing of distance freestyler Tom Lombardo of Vianney High School, butterflyer Steve Pummer of McCluer North H.S., sprinterbackstroker Jay Pape of Lindbergh H.S., and diver Alan Woodhous of Hazelwood West H.S.

Lombardo is a three-year high school state meet qualifier who finished eighth in the 500-yard freestyle competition his senior year, and Woodhous finished second in the Suburban North Meet and 13th in the state meet this past season.

"They'll give us some much needed depth, and all four can become very competitive college swimmers," said Fowler, who led the Rivermen to a bestever 9-3 season.

Head basketball and softball

coach Mike Larson has announced that Grace Gain, a two-sport star at Hazelwood Central High, has signed a national letter of intent to attend UMSL next fall.

Gain, a 5-foot-10 forward, averaged 12.0 points per game and 5.9 rebounds per contest as the Hawks compiled an outstanding 30-2 record, and finished third in the AAAA state tournament in Columbia last season.

In softball, Gain played first base and batted .444 with two

home runs and 30 runs batted in to lead Hazelwood to the AAAA state championship.

Larson feels that Gain, a two year All-Suburban North selection in both basketball and softball, is a quality athlete and a quality person. "She'll be a real addition to both programs at UMSL," Larson said.

In addition, Larson also announced the signing of Wendy Peterson, 5-foot-10 forward from Keokuk High in Keokuk, Iowa.

Peterson averaged 16.8 points per game and had a single game high of 44 points. She was captain of her team and an all-conference pick.

"Wendy is a very fine scorer and will help us replace our leading scorer, Kandy Cassaday, who has graduated," Larson said. "She is very aggressive and averaged nearly seven free throw attempts per game, which shows she really worked. She also lettered two seasons in volleyball and was a member of the Society for Academic Achievement." Women's soccer coach Ken Hudson has announced the signing of four recruits for the 1984 season.

Leading the list is Riverview High School graduate Kathy Guinner, the leading female scorer (89 goals in three years) in the metropolitan area. In addition to Guinner, Hudson signed Kathy Roche of Rosary High, who this past season led her team to the St. Louis Metro Girls Championship. Also signed were two players from Cor Jesu Academy, Kathy Caso and Sue Daerda.

"All four of these girls have the potential the step in and start next fall," Hudson said. "Sue Daerda will help anchor an already strong backfield, Kathy Caso will add support to our midfield, and Kathy Guinner and Kathy Roche will bolster a forward line with a scoring threat UMSL has not had in the past."

All four girls are members of the Missouri Select team and Guinner, Daerda and Caso have been selected for regional teams and a national camp.

Rivermen finish second in regionals

UMSL's baseball team recently completed its season with a 29–15 record and a second place finish in the NCAA Division 2 Midwest Regional Championships at South Dakota State University.

UMSL used an impressive 26– 13 record and the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship to earn an invitation to the Midwest regional playoffs.

In the opening game of the tournament UMSL defeated Sam Houston State University by a 5-2 margin. The win pitted the Rivermen against host team South Dakota State in the second game. Losing 11-6, the Rivermen found themselves having to work their way through the loser's bracket. A 15-4 victory over Lewis University advanced the Rivermen into the semifinals where they met undefeated host team South Dakota State once again. In this, their second meeting, the Rivermen turned the tables and won 7-2. This win set the stage for the third encounter between UMSL and South Dakota State. However, UMSL came out on the losing side by a 15-3 margin.

A few weeks earlier, the Rivermen won the MIAA title, the first since joining the conference in 1980, by sweeping three games in the double elimination tournament at Northwest Missouri State University on April 27 and 28. The Rivermen defeated Central Missouri State University 12–3 and Southeast Missouri State University by a 13–0 margin and then captured the title on a 4–2 win over host team Northwest Missouri.

Six UMSL players, along with coach Jim Dix, were honored by the MIAA coaches for their per-



formances this season. Dix was named Coach of the Year in recognition of his job in guiding the Rivermen to their first-ever conference championship. Senior pitcher-center fielder William Shanks was named the league's Most Valuable Player and was on the first team All-MIAA as one of the two pitchers selected, with a record of 6–3 and a 2.47 ERA. Shanks, hitting .358 and totaling 20 stolen bases, was also a

second team pick as a center fielder.

Other Rivermen named to the first team were Pete Serrano as the designated hitter with a .413 batting average and 50 hits, Al Mares as shortstop with 34 RBI and Dennis Beckmann as the right fielder, stealing 33 bases in 36 attempts. Second team picks, in addition to Shanks, were pitchers Mark Demien and Brad Hubbard.





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