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## Shuttle Stopped <br> Not Enough Student Use

by David Barnes news editor

Shuttle service between the north and south campuses will be dropped Friday, Oct. 5 because of a lack of need, said Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services Lawrence Schlereth.

At the maximum, 150 students use the shuttle each day, he said. The service has cost the university $\$ 13,000$ to operate.

Approximately 300-400 students had signed petitions asking that the shuttle service be continued Schlereth said, but the number of students who actually used the service couldn't justify its cost.

Schlereth said he would raise the possibility of making the shuttle permanent with the UM-St. Louis Senate Physical Facilities committee on Oct. 18.

The cost of a permanent shuttle would vary with the amount of service it would provide, he said, but a rough estimate would be of around $\$ 100,000$. It would be paid for out increased parking fees, approximately $\$ 1$ a month for faculty and 50 cents to a dollar a semester for students.
South campus students who want to save the shuttle say that it saves them driving time if they have a class on north campus.

One of the students who would


YOU'RE BUSTED:UM-St. Louis police officer Norman Jacobs writes out a parking ticket. The force stopped issueing warnings two weeks ago.
be inconvenienced by the shuttle's closing is Chris Comotta. In the mornings, she drops her child off at the day care center at South Campus, drives to the north campus for her class and then drive back to South Campus for a class. The shuttle saved her about an hour of driving and looking for parking places on each campus, she said, "I could sit and study instead of driving around looking for a space."

Comotta also complained that the service had never been promoted enough to let all the students know about it.

## Trumpet Tooter



Malcolm McDuffee, trumpet recitalist, performing for the Monday Noon Series on Oct 1. (Photo by Nicole Menke)

## Fire Causes Power Outage; Minor Damage

## by David Barnes

news editor
A fire broke out in an electrical junction box last Saturday causing a loss of power to ail buildings on South Campus but no structural damage.

The junction box, approximately the size of an office desk, is not located near any of the buildings. No cause for the fire has been found, said Acting Assistant Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services Bonnie Sims, but vandalism isn't suspected because the padlocks had not been tampered with.

A tradesman who was on call was able to put out the fire with a fire extinguisher before the fire department arrived.

The damage to the junction box will cost the university $\$ 10,000-\$ 15,000$, Sims estimated.
The lights went out in the parking lot at 12:07 a.m. Four hours later electricity was running again and Saturday moming classes were not interrupted.

Many faculty members have research projects that depend on electricity, Sims said, including one teacher who had a five year project that needed to be stored in negative 70 degrees Celsius. She was called on the telephone and no damage was sustained to her project or anyoric else's.

A list is kept with the names and phone numbers of all researchers who have projects that might be damaged from electrical loss.
Research animals are also kept on South Campus but didn't suffer any ill effects from the loss of air conditioning.

Sims said she was happy with the way the emergency lighting worked during the power outage and the way the entire emergency system operated.

## Officials Disagree <br> Rule Change Might OK Alcohol Sales

by Christine McGraw
associate news editor
A pub in the Underground Students drinking on campus? Recent changes in the policy have left some campus officials in disagreement about its interpretation.
UM-St. Louis interim chancellor Blanche Touhill said the policy change was not meant to allow the regular sale and consumption of alcohol by students on campus.

Board of Curators president Eva Louise Frazer agreed. "We're not going to set up a bar on campus," she said. Frazer said the new proposal was only meant to clarify the previous policy.

But David McIntire, vice chancellor of student affairs at UMColumbia, who drafted the new policy, said it could be interpreted to
allow campus officials to approve permanent establishment set up for permane or consumption ont set up sale or consumption of alcohol.

According to McIntire, the chancellor's approval would be
needed. But Touhill says she does needed. But Touhill says she does
not have the power to approve such not have the power to approve such
a move.
"The question is moot," she said, adding that the intent of the policy has not changed.
At issue is the addition of four words, "or other designated facilties," to the existing policy. The policy states that with "appropriate University approval," the sale and consumption of alcohol may take olace in "approved University


Alumni Centers or Faculty Clubs or and university approval, permanent other designated facilities... for or temporary establishments may be single or reocuring similar events." set up to sell or consume alcohol.
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agreed with McIntire, "The new change...allows the chancellor to designate facilities on campus that

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## Students/Faculty Ponder Possible Pub

by Christine McGraw associate news editor

Students and faculty at UMSt. Louis had some strong feelings when asked if they would approve for the regular sale of alcohol on campus.
Alla Pruzhansky, president of the Student Government Association, said she would disapprove of the sale or consumption of alcohol on campus unless it was for special university events, such as a banquet. Pruzhansky felt that if the university wanted to sell alcohol, it would take a lot of work to set it up right.

I think it's a bad idea on campus," Pruzhansky said. "Someone would have to be there to check identification and make sure that people are 21 ."
Athletic Director Charles Smith said if alcohol were to be sold on campus during athletic events, he would
concerned about.
"It wouldn't look very fitting for alcohold to be sold very fitting games when we try to keep the athletes themselves away fromit" athletes them
Smith said.
Smith doesn't feel alcohol would increase attendance or consession income-it would only have him worrying about crowd control and people driving home under the influence. Smith also said it wouldn't be fair for underaged fans.
"If we're going to do something, do it in a way that the whole campus can become nvolved," said Smith.
Jeff Heveroh, a member of the UM-St. Louis swim team, disagreed with Smith.
Most of the adults who come to the events like to drink beer, and it helps ease the boring moments," Heveroh said.
Marlon Atkins, a member of the diving team, said he thought the sale of alcohol at sporting events would be a good source of "It think it would make more money for the athletic department. Maybe our program would get some more money," Alkins said.
Rob Workman, a sophomore at UM-St. Louis, thinks drinking on campus wouldn"t be a good idea.
"There'splenty of places you can drink. You're here to learn, stupid you can and see how said. ${ }^{\text {aid. }}$ Larry Fields, a student at UM St. Louis, feels the same way. "There's really no need; we're here to learn, not to drink," he said.
If you're old enough to use $i$, then you should be responsible with it," countered Chirstine Big,
Mark Gilly, another UM ouis student, had mixed feelings See Ponder, page 4

## CALENDAR

SATURDAY Oct. 6
LET'S PARTY: Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month continues with an all-day program from 9am to 6 pm in both J.C. Penney Building and the University Summit Lounge. The program will include singing, dancing, children's programs and ethnic foods. Call 553-5692.

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## MONDAY 8

READING 'CATASTROPHE': David Carkeet will read from his new novel, "The Full Catastrophe," at noon in Rm. 222 of the J.C. Penney Building. Carkeet is a professor in the English department. Call 553-5180.

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To Dawn, You are a great daughter! Good luck this semester! Alpha Xi Delta love, Mom. Good luck to the Alpha Upsilon Pledge class! We love you!

Corey Filstead. I'm so glad you are my daughter good luck this semester. love Mom

To new Alpha Xi pledges, welcome to our sisterhood, We love you, The sisters of Alpha Xi

Stef,
Computer time is always a pleasure see you next week at U Center.

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Have a super week! Don't be too hard on all those girls you pull over.

Love your Zeta. Lisa R.
Dear Poopsie,
I just wanted to thank you for
helping me study for my big biology test. Your insights w just what I needed to get m
through. Love your tedie.

## Gergiepoo,

Hey baby what's up? Have anymore ice cubes? I'd really like to do the timewarp in the parking lot again sometime. See ya around work.

## EDITORIALS

## Alcohol Acceptable On Campus

Alcohol on campus - Why not?
Some would say that a university is a place for academics, not drinking games. College is the time for students to complete their formal and informal education in order to prepare them for the real world. Part of education is learning how to deal with various social situations. One such situation is drinking and/or being around people who drink.

Having low proof alcohol, such as beer, in a controlled environment for those legally old enough to purchase it should be acceptable and permissible. That doesn't mean a free for all beer bash.

There is a time and a place for everything. Putting alcoholic beverages in an easy access place such as the Underground is not a viable option. It does not simulate a typical life situation. Few companies allow their employees to access alcohol during the work day.

But what about in certain social settings such as campus parties or athletic events? Most social events take place after school or on weekends, a student's free time. If a legal adult wants to buy a beer and is capable of doing so, why not?

The university being liable for drunk driving would be one answer. Solutions can be found for that. Stop serving thirty minutes to an hour before the end of the event. Hire reliable bar tenders who would stop serving someone who is obviously intoxicated.

Drinking is an acceptable form of relaxation in today's society, why isn't it on campus'?

College is a place where many students experience many new things for the first time. Trying beer in a controlled environment would be much more preferable than doing shots in a park somewhere.

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## LETTERS To THE EdITOR

Gulf War Is More Than Gas War

To the editor;

In the Sept. 13 edition of the Current, an editorial is critical of the to become dependent on foreign countries for some of our energy needs. The writer then proceeded to ramble out meaningless, and in some cases, inaccurate examples of

America's wasteful consumption habits. (i.e. I was never aware the U.S. had to import any food of consequence)

But why bother dissecting the writer's argument when the whole premise of the essay is based on the mistaken assumption we are in the Gulf merely to protect cheap

## TKE Alum

To the editor;
Most recently I read the Sept. 20 issue of the Current, as usual front to back, which contained a personal ad that read:

To the men of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Your sincerity is enough to make me ill!!! signed One Opinion."

Whether or not this one person's opinion is valid is not the point I wish to make. I personally question the sincerity of an individual who wishes to make, what some view, a libel remark against an organization and then sign it anonymously.

I would hope that not only this

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energy. What about Ira
chemical weapons?
What about Hussein's potential nuclear capability, estimated to be five years down the road? And finally, what kind of example would our inaction have served to other psychopathic third
world dictators?
Americans can handle a few more cents at the gas pump. The real reason we are in the Gulf of to prevent Saddam Hussein form leveling half of Israel and set an example to those who would follow his path of aggression.

## Disgusted By Personal

on the UM-St. Louis campus are open to listen to any grievances by an individual/organization regarding its function. If by chance a grievance is directed to an individual, then such problems should be left with the individual not the organization as a hole. Don't air what could be a libel remark against an organization when an organizations image and demeanor are a key cornerstone to its success; particularly when a problem may very easily be solved by a simple discussion.

My second reaction is that if one did view such a given remark as for its printing? The Curen

## Facilitator Invites Students To Hyperlab

To the editor;
I was sorry to read the letter from Karen Wuennenberg expressing her dissatisfaction with the way in which the Student Computer Fee has been handled. I would like to take this opportunity to invite Karen and all students to the exciting new Hyperlab, a cooperative project between UM-St. Louis students and the Center for Academic Development (CAD).

Located in 409 Social Science Building (SSB), Hyperlab is the new Macintosh facility attached to
the University's Writing Lab. The the University's Wriung Lab. The core hardware in the facility Wenty-two networked Macintosh server, and two LaserWriter
printers--were paid for by your student computer funds; CAD provides Writing Lab tutors giving computer support and writing assistance.
addition of computers to the Writing Lab has also meant the expansion of the Writing Lab's hours: Monday-Thursday $10 \mathrm{am}-10$ pm; Friday 10 am-6 pm; Saturday 1 $\mathrm{pm}-5 \mathrm{pm}$; and, Sunday $1 \mathrm{pm}-9 \mathrm{pm}$.
Students need not come to Hyperlab with any computer experience or fear of drowning in the ocean of computer technology. It is only necessary that students provide their own double-sided,
double-density, $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ diskettes if they wish to save their work (a procedure I strongly recommend). All application software that available in Hyperlab is, of co
right to reject or prit any personal ad they wish. My question is that if a libel remark was printed anonymously within the personal column, is it not the responsibility of the Curent to not publish such remarks?
Libel is written defamation, which is the publication of untrue statements about another which hold up that individual's character or reputation to contempt and ridicule. One cannot be libelous without malice which is the deliberate intent to injure or the "reckless disregard for the truth." all personals. The Current has stated
the responsibility to accept or reject any given personal. Perhaps this personal should have been rejected on its disregard for the truth. For many years I have enjoyed reading the Personal column with the Current. Provoking thoughts, announcements for organizations, congratulations to friends, or a note to a sweetheart have always kept the Personals something I never forget to read.

I wish readers of the Current would submit more responsible and
sincere personals in the future. sincere personals in the future.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey B. Sulzner
Alumnus of Tau Kappa Epsilon
provided free of charge--just as the Writing Lab is and always has been a free service to the entire UM-St. Louis community.

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Hyperlab presents an exciting ew model for student and faculty computing at UM-St. Louis. We are committed to user education and user input. To this latter end, I invite Karen and all students not only to use the facility but to experiment and join in the proces of developing its environment.


A man looks into the heavans during a recent open house at the UM-St. Louis Observatory. (Photo by Kris Kuesel)

## New Guinea: Cultures Combine

by Jennifer C. Smith reporter

Witchcraft, spiritual folklore and modern technology all combine to make Papua, Netv Guinea - the largest island in the world - one of the most colorful countries in the world, as described in a recent Monday Noon Series lecture.

Jackie
Lewis-Hart coordinator of Youth Programs fo a vivid picture of the country, which is located about 150 miles north of Australia. Surrounded by the Pacific Ocean, the island comprises 462,840 square miles of land with a tropical climate.

Eighty-five percent of the country's diverse population still
lives in villages. Inhabitants include those of Polynesian, Negroid and Pygmy descent, as well as Chinese, Malaysian, English, American and Australian. The people While some res Christianity ne residents practice Christianity, nearly 70 percent of the people practice local traditional spiritual values - which until as recently as the 1970s included cannibalism and head hunting
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popular joke among Papuan popular joke among Papuan
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Incidents of witchcraft still take place, primarily in battles for land on

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he island. Clans fight for small strips of dry land between the swamp ands.
Men and women villagers sleep in separate houses, Lewis-Harris said, because men are considered "hot" and women considered "cold." It is believed that a woman entering a man's quarters would "neutralize" the magic inside. The colorful history of the

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Policy, from page 1 would allow the university to sell or serve alcohol. I guess if the bar on campus." on campus."
McIntire said an alcohol policy task force had been organized at Mizzou four years ago to reform the existing alcohol policy, but the proposed policy received little attention due to a frequent turn-over
'If the chancellor wanted, we could set up a bar on campus'Paul Matteucci

## in chancellors.

"The proposal sat on a desk for four years, and no one even acknowledged to the committee tha any recommendations had been received," McIntire said.

In January when McIntire came to UM-Columbia he formed a new task force, which revised the proposal. UM-Columbia it was then sent to the Board Of it was then sent to the Board Of Curators, who unanimously passed the proposal at eeting.
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doing anything different," he said. doing anything different," he said.
"If anything, we're looking for less drinking, not more."

Ponder, from page 1
on the issue.
"At first, it sounds like a good idea. If adults are dealing with it, it shouldn't be a problem. But theres always someone who messes it up."

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# FEATURES 

## October 4, 1990

## Foreign Exchange Student Sees Campus With New Eyes

by Holly A. Schnider
features reporter
America as we know it can look very different when you see it through the eyes of someone from another country. Things we take for granted are hardly commonplace to someone living halfway across the world, and or Sabina Janssen, a German foreign exchange student, the commonplac at UM-St. Louis
surprising changes.
Though Sabina has lived in several different countries, she says each place
lwayshas something different tooffer
"You build up a lot of ideas of what
it could be like," said Sabina, "But it's never what you expect.
Sabina came to UM-St. Louis as a member of the sister city program between St. Louis and Stuttgart, Germany. She had to work very hard this past year to be accepted into the program so that she could experience ife as a student in America.

St. Louis is not Sabina's first encounter with the U.S. Born in Germany, Sabina's family moved to the United States when she was just a baby. Sabina lived here until she was len, then the family moved to Tehran, the capital city of Iran.
Sabina said her father's job as shipbuilding engineer accounted for the family's nomadic lifestyle.
We would go where my father found work," Sabina said."Back in the '60s and '70s, there wasn't a lot of shipbuilding going on. It was kind of like the car manufacterers' crisis of today.
Sabina said life in Tehran was a good example of not knowing what to expect when you go to another country.

II thought it would be just a big desert; that the city would be just this little oasis," Sabina said. "But when modem. It was just like any Westen city."
During the five years that the Janssen family lived in Iran, the political climate began to change. The
Shah was on his way out, and attitudes began to cool towards foreigners living in the country.
e began speaking German all he time, because there was a growing
tension
Sabina.
Sabina said the family caught the last flight out of Iran, only a few days before the Shah departed. The family headed for Germany, and for a year afterwards, the sound of fireworks at a family on edge as they remembered the sound of gunfire during their last days in Iran.

The family settled downin Emden, a small town on Germany's northern seacoast, near the Dutch border. Ten years later--things came full circle as Sabina returned to the U.S. to finish her studies.

For Sabina, America this time round is very different. One of the ound is very different. One of the in iggest changes for Sabina is how the additionent and politics. In niversity system operates in the regimesin Iran, Sabina was inGermany United States. Sabina explained that when the Berlin Wall was opened up the educational system in Germany and the two Germanys were reunited. varies greatly from the one that we have here. "The biggest difference is she said. "No one saw it coming. I the fact that the German government think it's great that a country under pays for college," Sabina said."That such an oppressive regime overcame way, anyone that works hard enough it."
in high school and earns good grades is Sabina said going into Berlin from While that sounds like. West Germany had been a $30=$ minute While that sounds like a good ordeal before the Wall came down. It system, Sabina pointed out that it does was a very uncomfortable experience ave its drawbacks. Because as West German citizens were educational expenses are funded by basically harrassed by unfriendly he government, colleges are extemely border guards. Yet the same trip shortly vercrowded, and are often unable to after the Wall came down was vastly handle such a large amountof students. different. Guards were very friendly, And, the government's money only shaking hands, banners hung goes so far. Funding often isn't everywhere, welcoming them.
available for new facilities.
"Here, everything is soup to date," "It was unbelievable," - she said "Here, everything is soup to date," attempting to describe the feelings it Sabina said." Youhave so many things evoked. "It was a really touching here that can make writing a paper or feeling. It really got to you.
doing your work easier. You have a Sabina feels that the transition into ComputerLab, the WritingLab, aMath a unified nation is going to be very Lab. You can really get things done. difficult time for Germany. Although
We do not have access to so many itgivesGermans "a feelingoffreedom" We do not have access to so many itgives Germans "a feeling of freedom" computers. At our university (in and a sense that they can overcome Stuttgart) there are only about 20 long, struggling process.
mputers for the whole school." $\quad$ "We have to learn to live together," Sabina did note one similarity she stressed. "There are feelings of university in Stuttgart "Stuttgart is a commuter campus are used to the goverment supplying too," said Sabina, "so people came them with everything have to gplying rom close by or lived at home." to competing for themselves it used
Sabina said that although we don't capitalistic system and leam to take
cheaper here than in Germany Sabina also said she likesthepeople here in America. from school, work and elsewhere, Germans tend to only have two or three friends.

One of the things Sabina liked about going to school here was the chance to have more interaction in the classroom. "Students seem to be more the object of the system in Germany, not he subject," she pointed out.
She feels that American students have a much better relationship with the professors, and the ratio of students to teachers is much smaller
Because she has lived around the


LIFE IN THE U.S.A.! Sabina Janssen, a German foreign exchance student, likes what she sees at UM1-St. Louis. (photo by Nicole Menke)

Sabina likened the situation in Germany to the sinking of the Titanic. The ship was sinking, yet it was warm and comfortable inside. The people get into a cramped, not-so-wonderf get into a cramped, not-so-wonderfu heboat. Yet the lifeboat was the thing hatled them home, the thing that gave Gemans are to live. Right no

Since Sabina has lived in so many different countries, she said she has earned to make "the place I live in the most fun for me." She has enjoyed various things in each culture that she lived in, but she has no true favorite place. Instead, she says, "A combination of every place would be y ideal."
Sabina feels that America's greatest aspect is the feeling that you have the "opportunity to be what you want to lse's eyes shmerica through someon for gras in much is tak for granted in the world around us.


Keaton Rises To New "Heights"


I LIKE A WOMEN WHO KEEPS HER MOUTH SHUT! Michael Keaton moves in on Melanie Grifith in the psychological thriller "Pacific Heights."
by Brad Touchette
movie critic

Movies which depend on maniacs tomake them interesting take a big risk nowadays. It seems that a maniac is the center of any horror film, mystery, or thriller. Now obviously, the strangeness films tick. Recently, though, the characterizations of these nut cases are too predictable, too obvious, or too unrealistic.
the new movie, "Pacific Heights", dares to give the maniac a conniving personality with conscious thought. He is Carter Hayes (Michael
Keaton). He is intelligent. He is disturbed. He is the star of the show. Michael Keaton gives the performance of his career as the sociopathic Hayes. Keaton, who has been stretching his acting ability away fromkis chisic, comaling and a chilling portrayl to the scree

He plays Hayes so well, that is is hard can't get in, and (to ice the cakc) he o imagine him as the Caped Crusader breeds cockroaches in his bathtub in Tim Burton's "Batman" or the manic Hayes fails to pay his rent after morgue attendant Billy Blazejowski in The stor
The story is centered around Patty Goodman (Matthew Modine) a young couple on the upswing. Though they are not married, they try living together and purchase a huge, decrepit Victorian home in San Francisco with the intention of renovating the entire house Hayes becomes more than a thriller. Daniel Pyne, the writer, di nuscanee to the couple next door. his homework on this film and made Hammering, drilling, and sawing noises sure the legal aspects of their problem hour's of thé night, the locks on his door hold suspense and scare you prett he changes so even his landlord Drake well, too.
hard search for a mysterious (fake) account was done by Drake. Yet under California law, he can't be thrown out nother month to put up with him. Hayes knows he is stressing th couple to the breaking point, and he cleverly manipulates them into cutting heir own throats a few times. Palme (Griffith) ends up having a miscarraige the deep end. intellegently written psychological

The real credit in the fear department actually goes to John chlesinger, the director who's probably most famous for his films "The Falcon and The Snowman" and "Sunday, Bloody Sunday"(no, not the though. the key hough. the key to a great suspense hriller is creating an effctive, tens enviornment. And Schlesing succeeds with flying
one intense movie.
Melanie Griffith does her usually brilliant job of lead actress. Though she is most remembered for her role in "Working Gir", she will probably get even more recognition as the not-sohelpless girl caught in the middle of a nightmare. Griffith is even more attractive now, and her innocent smile can win over an audience. She gets her revenge in this film, and she makes it seem realistic. You don't feel like "this dame just out of nowhere grew nerve." Her versatility is to be envied. The only real problem I have with this film is in Mathew Modinc. He is miscast by a long shot. Maybe it's my fault, but I guess I'll always see him as hat skinny wrestler in "Vision Quest". He's played in "Full Metal Jacket" and the hilarious "Married to the Mob." He'sgood in goofy, eccentric characters e looks like - lanky, clumsy, goofy. he play a serious role like this film demands really takes away some fi is cffectiveness. He does a believable job, but he needs a different face to do it in.

All in all, this is one dynamite film. he style, cunning, and wickedness of Keaton combined with the directing, the script, and the charaterization by Griffith, "Pacific Heights" is one roller coaster ride that will leave you breathless. The tense scenes were enough to make my girlfriend put healthy sized nail marks in my arm. Do not miss this film, especially if you're a Keaton fan. I've been one ever since "Night Shift", 4.1/2 stars.


## by Greg Albers <br> columnist

They're on all ve secn them, before T.V.. Between bouts of the America Gladiators, during re-runs of Starsky and Hutch, and after the antics of the stooges you can catch their provecativo messages.
The
-900 numbers that
women's secret confessions talk vomen in your area (who all look like models and who want to meet YOU ro if you "just need to hear a friend!y voice." And the later it gets into the night, the raunchier the commercials

I'm sure many of you hav always been curious about what those because it either cost too much called were afraid your mom would find out. So, I figured it was my would to find out. or you. Let me stress that I did this solely for your benefit and Ihat under normal circumstances I would never have done such a sophomoric thing. This was purely a scientific, factlinding mission.
as that yell, the first thing I learned as that you can't make 1-900 calls on telephone. Look for the newest in Vrsty phones. (Or at least not on Simpson's secret confessions. 1-900drent phones, I didn't call Sandy have-Cow. Adults over 18 only, MacLean to see if he ever tried it.) I please (yeah, right.)

## Elvis Hotline

guess it's to make sure janitors or columnists don'trackup million dollar phone bills late at night.

Anyway, I had to make the calls at my house. I first made sure my mom knew that I was doing it and why. It when she was holding a phone bill for calls to Kink-o-rama. Itoldher, "Mom, I have to. It's my JOB."

With all the formalities out of of the numbers. The first two minutes were advertisements for other lines could call. ( 1 wonder if they were charging me for that) Then some fead a romance novel inch?) woman Was it good for you?
The next one I called was named
mething like "wlo something like Confessions." Sure sounded like a hiner, but all 1 heard was some girt I could have heard something better avesdropping in someling ber wanted smut.

The last number I called turned ut to be one of those numbers. Well, There was somuch heavy breathing on he recording it could have been taped a smoker's marathon. Nobody pryen me, but it was just too perverted for my tastes. I wasn impressed.
Feeling a litle disappointed, 1 ecided that if I couldn't find what I as looking for and ra have to slart

## Campus Briefs

## Disabled Union

 Changes NameThe Disabled Students Union has changed its name to The Alliance of Movers and Shakers. Its new advisor is will be Dean of Arts Sciences E. Terrence Jones. For hose interested in joining this organization, a meeting will be held Lucas Hall.
Multicultural Teacher Training

To study racial, ethnic, religious and cultural groups in the US, a course entitled "Teacher Training in Multicultural Education" is being offered for elementary and middle school educators. Participants will explore the roots of prejudice, increase their understanding of diverse groups and learn classroom strategies. The workshop will have a seminar format with discussion, multicultural research, guest speakers, films and readings. Evaion may include individual projects, papers and tests to be graded by the instructors.
Fee for the Oct. 9 - Jan. 29 course is $\$ 275.10$ for graduate credit and $\$ 233.10$ for undergraduate credit or auditing. For more information call Bonnie Davis at 487-8577. To register, call Brenda Shannon at 553-5961

Television Classes For Homebound Those who find it difficult aris Prog can use the Video Instruction presents carn college credit. VIP presents graduate and
undergraduate courses on the following local carses on Cencom I II III Contions. United Video, American, St Louis Cable and City Cable.

While opening-day material and
exams are usually covered on campus, most communications between instructor and student are handled by telephone. The following classes are scheduled from Oct. 21 to Dec. 15 :
-Microcomputers--Classroom Applications for Teachers (ED 308) -Health Assessment (NUR 220 ) -Basic Education: Teaching the Adult (ED 308)
-Entrepreneurship--Small Business Management (BUS 392) -Teaching Science in the Elementary Classroom (ELE ED ${ }^{241)}$ - Science and Culture in the Western Tradition (HIS 133) - Media in Education (ED 340) Philosophy: From Socrares in Philosophy: From Socrates to Sart For
ore information, or to call 553-5370.

MLK Jr. Holiday Committee Being Formed At UMSL

Planning for the 1991 UM-St. Louis observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday has started Student Organizations, black association professional staff St. Louis Staff invited tar Association are planning commite. Ther will be wo meesingen Thersal The first meeting will be on Wednesda Oct. 10, 12-2 pm in room 119 IIC Penney, A box lunch will b provided A box lunch will be attending should contact the Equal Opportunity Office.

Market Tools And
Strategy Seminar
A seminar to help managers and customer service employecs equip themselves and their companies with more effective tools and strategies for today's market is bein
is being offered by the UM-St. Louis developed by the UM-St Lovis Continuing Educt UM-St. Louis developed by the UM-St. Louis Office. Participants will learn how which they will be able to plan and to: -Define and plan a specific competitive edge for their organization
-Neutralize most customer issues by helping solidify customer loyalty
-Reduce costly mistakes
-Gain confidence in dealing with customer service issues

The seminar is geared toward managers of customer service and customer support, managers of sales service and administration, customer service employees, sales representatives, telemarketers, receptionists and all front-line personnel.
Lead by Harry Hamm, president of SalesTeam Associates, the seminar will meet Thursday, Oct. 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Clayton Plaza, 7730 Bonhomme Avenue. Fee for the materials, lunch, refreshments and parking. To register, or for more parking. To register, or for
information, call $553-5961$.

Teaching Economics To Kids Through Using 'Zooconomy' To introduce students in grades four through eight to economic concepts a program is being perate a simulated to plan and familiarize educators with this
program, two concurrent conferences are planned from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19 t the St. Louis Zoological Park. The participants will receive complete Zooconomy" curriculum materials a continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. There are two programs that will be examined:
-Zooconomy I: Zoo Decisions is an introduction of basic economic principles geared toward fourth through eighth grade students. The
urriculum contains five lessons that help students develop analytical and critical thinking skills through cience, mith an integration of map skills. Students take an active role as $z 00$ designers in this simulation.

Zooconomy II: Zoo Business as been developed for sixth to eighth graders. In this unit, zoo goals
and business organization, sources and business organization, sources costs of production, profit, consumer demand and zoo business decisions will be discussed

New Guinea, from page 4
people is illustrated through intricate carvings on the poles supporting the villagers' houses. While witchcraft and folklore abound in the villages, there exists he opposite world of modern cities with modern conveniences. In the population of over four million, the literacy rate stands at 25 percent. Over 60 percent of the people attend primary school but only about 13 percent go on to secondary education.

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## Soccer Teams Are Rowing Up A Storm

## Men Win Here and Abroad

The UM-St. Louis men's soccer team surfaced above the .500 mark for the first time this season with a pair of victories over the weekend. The in-jury-riddled Rivermen improved their winning streak to three games with 10 victories over Wisconsin-Parkside on Friday, September 28, and Southern Indiana on Sunday, September 30. The wins upped their overall record to 6-4.

"We had to have these two games or we would be out of the national playoff picture," said head coach Don Dallas. "We played well, especially defensively, against two good teams."

The Rivermen, playing with only 13 available bodies, gained a huge victory over Wisconsin-Parkside last Friday at the UM-St. Louis Soccer Stadium. The visitors came into the match ranked ninth in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Poll.

Darren Starzyk scored the winning goal on a penalty kick at 65 minutes, 40 seconds into the match. The goal was his third of the season, all on penalty kicks.

Two days later, the Rivermen kept their playoff hopes alive with a win over Central Region foe Southern Indiana. The Screaming Eagles were rated fifth in the region, ahead of UMSt. Louis, and 18th nationally going into the contest.

Steve Valle scored the decisive goal midway through the first half. He headed Brian Hennessy's free kick seaso past USI goalkeeper Matt Blauvelt at the 24:47 mark for his third goal of the
season. It was also his second game-


## Current Athlete of the Week

Kim Miller


Women's Soccer
forward-freshman
*Made All-Tournament team UM-St. Louis Tournamen

Scored winning
Quincy game on $9 / 28$
*Had an assist in Arkansas Little Rock game on 9/29

Scored a goal and an assis
against Texas A \& M on 9/30
"Kim shouldered the load as ar as ofiensive is concerned, said head coachken hudson. thbelievable. She showed great composure in the box something you don't normally see from a freshman"

Intramurals: East \& West Punt While Red \& Gold Hit


ON YOUR MARK! Students and faculty wait for the gun as they get ready for the fun Run on October 2. '(photo by Nicole Menke)
sports editor
Four teams won and four teams lost. In the Intramural football league on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the fun has just begun.
The league is divided into two di visions, East and West. The East Div
sion is consisted of the teams: Hurt'em Bad, Mob. The West Division in cludes the Sig Tau's, The TKE's, the Pi Kappa Alpha's or Pikes, and the Indys. The Indys replaced the Sig Pi's after a forfeit and withdrawal during last weeks competition.

The East Division plays on Tuesdays, and the West Division plays

Thursdays. All games are played at p.m. and 3 p.m. Hurt'em Bad won 20-0 over The Hur em Bad won $20-0$ over The
ynch Mob and TRW won $18-0$ over the Gladiators in the East Division on September 25 .
The Sig Tau's beat the Pikes 17-7 in a close match that is always a competition between the two. The TKE

On October 4, the TKE's play the Sig Tau's at 2 p.m. and the Indys play the Pikes at 3 p.m.
On October 9 , the Gladiators play Hurt'em Bad at 2 p.m. and TRW plays The Lynch Mob at 3 p.m.
On October 11, the TKE'splay the Pikes at 2 p.m. and the Sig Tau's play the Indys at 3 p.m.
in other Intramural action, the coed volleyball league plays on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Red league plays on Mondays while the Gold league plays on Wednesdays. Each league consists of five teams. The results of the league standings as of September 19 in the Red League are:
Black Sox, 2-0; Net Results, 2-0; Hit Black Sox, 2-0; Net Results, 2-0; Hi man House, $0-2$
man House, 0-2
In the Gold league are: "Eye Chinese Students, $0-2$; and Maxwell' Demon's, 0-2.
The men's soccer leagues will games at $2,3, \& 4$ p.m. The games are played on Mondays and Wednesdays.

## Ruling COED Volleyball

 1. A complete team consists of 6 players with aand 3 females. and 3 females.
2. The players positions by sex
positions by sex
3. All matches
games. The firs the best 2 out of 3 games. The first team to score 15
points is the winner and must win by 2 points.
4.Members shall rotate clockwise. 5.The team serving first shall be decided by the flip. 6.The second game is served by the loser of the first game. You will flip for service on the third game 7.The teams change courts at the end of each game andon the eighth point of the third game
8 . Substitutes can only enter the game as a server. out of bounds.
out of bound
10. The game official will keep the 11. All games will begin promptly If 11. All ga doesn't appear within if a cean 10 BUMP IT UP! A member of a volleyball league prepares to hit the minutes, the contest is forfeited to ball during one of the games last week. (photo by Nicole Menke) 12. There will be 12. There will be 2 time-outs per game
and intermissions between games. 13. The ball can be blocked on serve. 14. Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in expulsion from all intramural activities for the remaining of the calendar year.
15. Player's hands may notextend over the net when blocking a ball.

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## Soccer, from page 7

they host the Coca-Cola Soccer Clas sic at UM-St. Louis, The Rivermen will meet Oakland University on Friday, October 5 at 8 p.m. Oakland, 8-1-1, is rated second tionally in this week's Division II tionally in this week's Division
poll. Northeast Missouri State, 7-1 poll. Northeast Missouri State, 7-1
and rated 10th nationally will meet Rollins College, 2-5, in Friday's first match at 6 p.m.
On Saturday, October 6, Northeast Missouri will meet Oakland at 6 p.m. and UM-St. Louis meets Rollins at 8 .


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# IDEAS/OPINIONS 

## OVERHEARD ON CAMPUS

## The Ultimate Question

Part I: The High Tech Approach
A mathematician thought she had found a statistical formula for God. It was so complex, however, that she networked together all the computers she could find in her department and asked, "Is there a

The computer replied it would take at least a century to calculate the answer, so the mathematician, who by now had drawn the attention of the federal government, arranged to link together hundreds of computers from across the entire nation to work out the problem. Then she asked the assemblage of circuitry: "Is there a God?'
The bigger computer replied it would take it ten years to calculate e answer. So the mathematician called scientists all over the world 10 contribute computer time to form a single, amazing
upercompuer. No one had ever dreamed creaing such asination of the antire world SO as the olo's medialod the agnation sat before this areat machine and sowly typed: the mathematician

And the computer replied:
"There is now."
Brown University
Part II: The Traditional Method
Q. What does an agnostic, dyslexic insomniac do at night? A. Stay awake wondering if there really is a dog.

## YOUR TURN..

The question of the week is, "What's you favorite radio station and why?"


Q106.5 - "They play a variety of music and repeat the songs you want to hear.

LaSaundra Chandler Business
Senior
KSD/KSHE - "I like KSD's morning show, but I'm a die hard KSHE fan."

Scott Keymer
Business
Senior


Ho: 97 - "They hardly have any
commercials."

Gayle Berman
Finance
Sophomore

## Freedom Of Speech Threatened On Campuses

## COMMENTARY

by Jonathan D. Karl
Free speech is under attack on college campuses, and even its traditionally staunchest defenders have joined in the assault.

Student journalists and free speech advocates are concerned about a proliferation of college speech codes so widespre that, according to Time Amend, Nowhere is the Firs Amendment more imperiled than on college campuses." As is often the case with censorship, these codes have been adopted with the best intentions: Campus racism is on the rise and something has to be done about it. So token measures are taken which exacerbate racial tensions and ignore the First Amendment.

Speech codes drafted in response to this important issue are dividing the American Civil Liberties Union, which has always tended toward an "absolute". position on free speech. While the Wisconsin and Michigan ACLU affiliates have sued their respective state universities over the codes, the northern and southern California affiliates adopted a resolution in July favoring narrowly drawn policies which prohibit harassing speech.

John Powell, national legal "My concern is icLU, asserts: My concern is less with strength of the First Amendment than with the wave of racial harassment that has swept the country. The campus is not under the threat of being silenced."

Defending their resolution, the Califomia affiliates cite the legal need to balance the First Amendment against "cond that interferes with the Fourteenth Amendment right of students to an equal education. They argue that the resolution only advocates a ban on speech
in classroom debates and public discourse is something students

must endure or challenge with peech of their own."
Free speech proponents such as writer Nat Hentoff are not buying. Pointing out that cases brought under the codes will be heard by untrained college judicial panels, not civil libertarians or ACLU attomeys, Hentoff decries the inevitably vague nature of speech codes. Most colleges whose 'due process' hearings I've covered are unshakably fond of the British Star Chamber model of the 174 entury, he remarks sarcastically, Just the places odel withe broad and vague r peech."

Rules which limit speech are only as good as those who enforce former President Jimmy Carter's ormir farter's Employment Opportunity Employment Opportunity reality: "It is technically impossible to write an anti-speech code that cannot be twisted against speech nobody means to bar. It has been tried and tried and tried."

Indeed, speech codes have been defended by voices far less moderate than those of the ACLU's California affiliates. At tanford University, law professors provided the philosophical rationale for a new student conduct policy that one student sponsor candidly admitted is not entirely in line with the lirst Amendment. ABA Journal, the pubiication of the American ar Association, queles Stanford Law professor Man Masuda, ho argues that tradiuional views free specch avi as a self-servin marity lites. y majority elites. In Orw lian fashion, oech code argue that peech limitations would actually ncrease free speech and . silence the victim.

Such arguments are clearly opposed to First Amendment principles, they also threaten to undercut the achievement of equal rights. Civil rights activists have always relied on speech as their principle
weapon. In the long run, any compromise of principles of free speech works to the detriment of minorities.

In addition to infringing on free speech, these codes may actually fuel racism. As the roup 2Live Crew dramasically demonstrates, attempts to censo offensive views makes matyrs out of the censored. Did the噱 ensoring of the abbum As Nasty as They Wanna Be
silence the misogynist lyrics of 2 rive Crew? Definitely not It Crw? Defi in publicity, owered the band pabicity thereby propelling them to the top of the charts.
Alan Keyes, a former ssistant secretary of state, points ut that the codes themselves rise out of a racist and condescending reasoning. In a debate with the professor who wrote the code adopted by Stanford University this spring, Keyes argued against the patronizing paternalistuc assumptions" upon which the code is founded. He expressed prise that some I worll actually Hink hat rill actually sit in a chair and be wid uha white foiks have the moral I do not."

Racism is a problem which must be addressed with more han misguided measures like miting offensive speech. Not nly are such measures open to abuse, they also drive racism underground where it thrives.

An academic environment characterized by an unfettered pursuit of truth and knowledg should be the ideal forum to expose and defeat the ignorance hat fuels racism.
The ACLU's John Powell forcefully argues, "The primary problem is that we haven't begun 0 seriously discuss racial issues." He is absolutely right. But the speech-restricting will only have a hilling effect will only have a chiling he needed discussion y the Collegiate Times Network.

## SAT Scores: A Long List Of Ehcuses

CPS - Each August, when average Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores are made Test (SAT) scores are made
public, officials rush to explain public, scores rose fell or stayed the same. In the years since 1963, long slide downward that continues through today, various experts have attributed students' performance to everything from faulty test to the atmospheric testing of nuclear weaponry during the 1950s.
Here are some more-
recent observations:
1986 - Although SAT
scores showed no change Michigan study contended "the reason test scores were "the reason test scores were rising" was that test takers amilies generally were getting alle
The fewer people in the student's family, the higher the student's SAT score tended to be, the study showed. 1987 - William J. Bennett, then head of the U.S.
Department of Education blamed another year of little change in average scores on schools that wasted tax dollars.
"Holding ground is better
than losing ground, but we'r still seeing an insufficient payoff for what we've invested in in education. We need accountability for results," accountability
Bennet said.

1988-Average scores dipped. Bennet once again blamed the schools, although he did his best to pep them up.

II said in April that 'the absolute level at which our improvements are taking place is unacceptably low.' Today it's a bit lower, and still not acceptable. C'mon team Back into training."

1989-When years of steady improvement in
minority students' average scores ended, it was becaus some students were being badly prepared again, said Donald M. Stewart of the College Board, which administers the tests. "We believe that score differences among ethnic groups and between men and women reflect wide disparities in academic preparation, or lack of it," he said.

1990 - Scores on the verbal portion of the SAT fell, again, prompting Stewart to blame television.

Y-98 - "Because it's the only station Richard's Weather Rap; and because I'm infatuated with Michelle Dibble."

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