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Huber, Knaup, and Schmitt compete for the Big Chair in Student Council



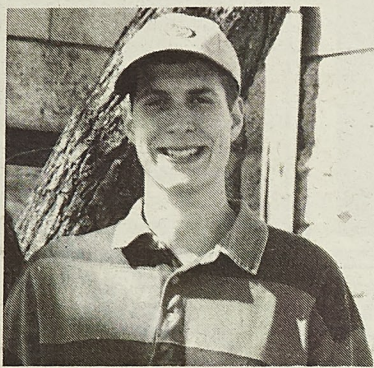
Keith Missey
Staff Writer

The hunt for the 1997 Student Council President is almost over. The debates are finished and now it is up to the students to decide who is the best candidate for the job.

The first candidate for Student Council President is Alex Huber, a senior Computer Science major from Rexburg, Idaho. Huber was the Intercultural Relations Assistant Chair this past term on Student Council.

The second candidate is Lucy Knaup, an Engineering Management major with an emphasis in Industrial Engineering. She is a junior from Cape Girardeau, Missouri. This past term in Student Council, she was the Chair of the Parent/Alumni Relations Committee.

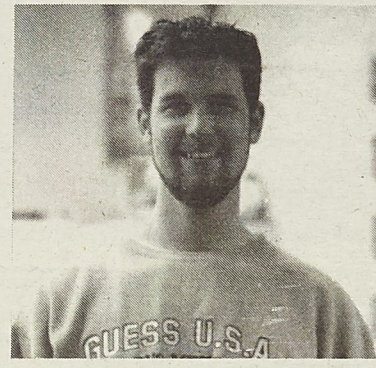
The third candidate is Karl Schmitt, a junior from Springfield, Missouri, who is majoring in Aerospace Engineering. He is also minoring in Speech and Media Studies. His position on



Alex Huber



Lucy Knaup



Karl Schmitt

Student Council this past term was Vice President of Internal Affairs.

ALEX HUBER

Huber explained, "My motivation to run for president is I want to represent the students to the best of my ability. I can do the job. I am determined to get things done."

The main emphasis of Huber's campaign is that he doesn't want to

make false promises. "I am not going to make promises I am not 100% sure I can do. It doesn't do any good for the office or me. I will work hardest for the goals that students give me, not my own goals."

Having no campaign promises doesn't hinder his chances Huber believes. "Students should look at that and see that I am there for them, not myself," he stated. "In politics a lot of

times, people make promises they can't keep. I think not setting campaign promises should be a plus, and voters will respect that."

Huber would like to see technological improvements to the campus and classrooms rather than the aesthetic renovations being planned by the school. He added, "This is a practical school. We need to work on practical things."

Huber does have several goals in mind if he does win the election. "My number one goal is to work with Chancellor Park to keep St. Pat's a good tradition as long as UMR is around. I plan to work with Chancellor Park and then with the students to compromise about St. Pat's, and then ensure that the chancellor sticks with it."

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SUB St. Pat's Concert postponed



SUB
Source

Last Friday afternoon, the Student Union Board (SUB) office was notified about the final decision of Veruca Salt to play live on Saturday Night Live on March 15, instead of playing here in Rolla. After many long months of searching for a St. Pat's show, SUB regrets to announce that the Spring concert will be postponed until an appropriate concert can be arranged (hopefully sometime in April).

Please remember that this show is not removed from the St. Pat's celebration permanently, it is simply postponed this year due to circumstances beyond our control. SUB placed many bids on such bands

as Gravity Kills, The URGE, Goo Goo Dolls, Cake, House of Pain and finally Veruca Salt, but due to the poor touring season, none of these bands were able to secure our date.

SUB regrets not being able to provide the top quality St. Pat's concert we have sponsored in the past. Planning for this concert began back in October, and SUB has been pushing for a show ever since. Gregg Rainbolt, the current SUB concert chairman (and a 1996 St. Pat's alumni) along with Chris Hart (St. Pat's President) have worked with several booking agents to no avail.

Even though the concert planned for March 15 will not occur, SUB is continuing the search for a Spring concert. As always, the planning for the St. Pat's 1998 concert will begin March 17.

UM-System president to speak at UMR



Andy Tate
Staff Writer

On Monday, March 10, the Leaders for the 21st Century Lecture Series will continue with a free public lecture by Dr. Melvin D. George, the Interim President of the University of Missouri System. George's lecture, "Shaping the Future," will be held in Centennial Hall and will start at 8 p.m.

George received a B.A. in mathematics from Northwestern University and a Ph.D. from Princeton. In 1960, George joined the faculty of the University of Missouri - Columbia as an assistant professor of mathematics. Six years later, he was promoted to associate chair of the mathematics department. A year after that, George was named associate dean of the graduate school. The next year, he left UMC and went to the University of Nebraska -

Lincoln to serve as the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and as a professor of mathematics.

In 1975, Dr. George came back to Missouri as the vice president of academic affairs for the UM System. He later left Missouri again to become the president of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. In 1994, George retired as President Emeritus from St. Olaf College.

While he was at St. Olaf, Dr. George was asked by the Minnesota Legislature to head the Regent Candidate Advisory Council. In this position, George led in reviewing and recommending candidates for the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota. After his retirement from St. Olaf, he became the vice president for institutional relations at the University of Minnesota.

In 1996, Dr. George returned to Missouri and has been the Interim President for the UM System since September 1.

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UMR students try for world record paper chain SWE's Egg Drop Contest results



Mat Rogers
Staff Writer

UMR could soon be in the record books after students attempted to make the world's longest paper chain this past weekend. Sixty students gathered

in the Student Recreation Center on Saturday and Sunday, March 1 and 2 to try to make a 40 mile long paper chain. This event had the added bonus of raising funds for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Rolla.

The group had 24 hours, from noon Saturday until noon on Sunday, to make 450,000 links of paper using 530,000 staples. A 40 mile chain would beat the

old record of 37.06 miles. To attempt to get into the *Guinness Book of World Records*, only 60 people could work directly in making the paper chain and they had to stay for the entire 24 hour period. Two judges had to be present at all times to oversee the proceedings. Twelve community members includ-

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AJ Mercer
SWE Source

The UMR Section of the Society of Women Engineers hosted its first annual Egg Drop Contest Wednesday, February 19 in celebration of National Engineers Week. Twenty-one teams entered this year's competition. A special thanks goes to Dean Mitchell and Vice Chancellor Ogrosky for officiating the drop from the TJ towers. Also a special thanks goes to the School of Engineering for providing the scholarships!

The first place team was Jeremy Lane and Ben Retzinger. Their design survived the drop from the tenth floor of TJ. They will split the grand prize of a \$1000 scholarship. Bill Fennwald's egg broke on the fall from the tenth floor. He will receive the second-place prize of a scholarship for \$500.

There was a three-way tie for third and fourth places. Three team's eggs broke due to the fall from the ninth floor. Rodger Madry, Jr. will receive a \$167 scholarship, as will Jacob Wang, Rick Prage and Heath Thornberry will be splitting a \$167 scholarship.

We look forward to more participants and great designs in next year's second annual SWE Egg Drop Contest!



photo courtesy Career Opportunities Center

Many companies were at UMR last Wednesday for the Career Fair sponsored by the Career Opportunities Center. There will be another Job Fair on Thursday, March 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Mark Twain Building of the University of Missouri-St. Louis. There is a \$10 registration fee for this fair.

University music groups offer weekend entertainment



UMR Music
Source

The weekend of March 7-9 will see concerts by two of UMR's premiere musical ensembles. On Friday, March 7, at 8 p.m. the University Symphony Orchestra presents "A Night with Ludwig," showcasing the music of Ludwig van Beethoven. And on Sunday, March 9 at 2 p.m. the UMR Symphony Band presents some of the milestone works of the 20th century featuring Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*.

Featured with the USO on their Friday evening concert will be pianist Lorie Francis performing Beethoven's First Piano Concerto. Ms. Francis, a piano instructor at UMR, is active in Rolla and throughout the state as a soloist, accompanist, adjudicator and teacher. Also on the concert will be Beethoven's *Coriolanus Overture*, op. 62. The University Symphony Orchestra is open to all interested string players and includes UMR students, faculty and staff as well as members of several South-Central Missouri communities. Wind and percussion players are selected after competitive auditions each semester.

The musical weekend concludes with the UMR Symphony Band on Sunday, March 9 at 2 p.m. The concert opens with Shostakovich's *The Fire of Eternal Glory* and continues with the *Outdoor Overture*, an original work for band by the quintessential American composer; Aaron Copland. Closing the concert will be Carl Orff's monumental work, *Carmina Burana*. This setting, arranged for large wind band is excerpted from Orff's original work for orchestra and chorus.

Both concerts will be held in Leach Theater of Castleman Hall and are free and open to the public. For more information, call (573) 341-4185.

RETRACTION: In last week's *Miner*, the president of the Student Union Board was improperly identified as Amanda Peifer. In actuality, her name is Ashley Peifer.

In addition, Peifer was quoted as saying, "No show is better than a bad show." Although Peifer did actually say this, the quote was used out of context in the article. Peifer was speaking specifically of the financial aspect of putting on a concert. She was pointing out that a show that was poorly attended would lose money.

The *Miner* sincerely regrets the mistakes and apologizes for any inconvenience or misunderstanding.



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OPINIONS

Letters to the Editor

SUB responds to St. Pat's Concert article

Dear Editor,

I would like to clear a few things up concerning the front page article about the SUB St. Pat's concert. First, my name is Ashley, not Amanda. Second, the St. Pat's concert is NOT going the way of Alice. Alice was removed from the campus for liability reasons, the concert has not been removed. SUB is currently searching as hard as possible to find a St. Pat's show for the campus to enjoy.

One of the few truly accurate statements made in the article was the quote about a bad tour year. This year has been a rough one for the entire music industry and especially difficult for us. When we approach an agency with a single date for a show, it limits the number of bands that we are able to choose from. Unfortunately, we were unable to secure a band early in the semester due to various reasons. This is no fault of any one member of SUB, nor is it a "plan" to help hurt St. Pat's.

SUB traditionally sponsors a St. Pat's show. We have placed many bids and we are still waiting on a response from the last one. I feel that Keith Missey made SUB look bad in the Miner by not reporting the exact facts and by making it sound like SUB does not care about the concert on campus. SUB always has the student's best interests in mind in all of the programing we do.

As SUB President, I feel responsible for the image SUB has on campus and I feel that last week's article was written in a negative light. Every member of SUB fully supports the St. Pat's Committee and would never do anything to hurt the celebration.

I ask each of you to disregard the rumors you have heard and wait for the truth. SUB is doing everything humanly possible to produce the concert. Just remember, it is not as easy as it looks and until you have tried it yourself, don't lay blame. Remember, there are always financial considerations to be made. The budget we have to work with does limit the bands we are able to sponsor. So next time, remember this before you yell at SUB for not having 311, Metallica, or Nine Inch Nails.

Please be patient, we are doing everything we can. If you have any suggestions for future events, please stop by 218 UCW and tell us. Better yet, get involved with SUB and learn what it is like to work from our side. Thank you.

Ashley Peifer
SUB President

Just who was St. Patrick

Dear Students,

Since I have lived in Rolla I have witnessed the St. Patrick's Day events. I think that people should know something about the historical figure and not the myth. The myths about St. Patrick are far too well known and the facts hardly at all. We do indeed know something about St. Patrick. We know it from his own pen and from his confessions. St. Patrick, perhaps inspired by St. Augustine's confessions, wrote his one confession. It is a short book but very good reading.

St. Patrick lived from approximately 389 to 461. He was a son of a British-Roman deacon. Even with this exposure to the faith, he was not particularly religious. When he was sixteen, he was carried as a captive into Ireland and sold into slavery. The slave trade was a part of Irish pagan culture at the time. This crushing experience brought him to his knees in prayer. He began to seek God in prayer with his whole heart, praying as much as one hundred times a day. He would arise early every morning and pray no matter what the weather was doing without ill effect. God, in his great mercy, raised him up in prayer to a very high degree of prayer called contemplative prayer.

After six years of being a slave to a pagan herdsman, the lord told him in a dream that his ship had come in and he was to cross Ireland to get on it. When he arrived at the port, he tried to gain passage but was turned away. As he turned to walk back down the dock, he began to pray and before he even finished his prayer the sailors called him back and took him on faith (not Christian faith, they must have had some use for him). When they reached the English coast, the sailors tried to cross the English open country and ran out of food. Upon which they told him to pray to his God which he did and shortly afterwards a herd of swine ran across their path. After this event they had no trouble finding food until they reached English Civilization.

His family took him back and he became a priest. Some years later he was given the grace to evangelize and went back to Ireland. By his own words he converted thousands upon thousands of Irish people to Christ. This man was truly a servant and friend of Jesus Christ.

Daniel Malone

Does your vote really count?

Dear Students,

By now, you've probably gotten the e-mail ballot for Student Body President. Many of you may be wondering if your vote will actually make a difference. Well, look at the facts: last year, the difference between the top two candidates was 27 votes. This may seem like a lot, but given the fact that 1447 students voted, that works out to be less than a 1.9% difference. Last year was the second time campus-wide elections were done, and about 29% of the students voted. The first time, about 25% of the campus voted. These turnouts are among the highest in the nation. To make a comparison, the total number of votes we got last year was just below the total number of votes the recent Presidential elections at Mizzou yielded.

This year, we would like to see this number increase even further. We're shooting for 50% turnout! With your help, we can make it! Get informed about the candidates and vote!! There are posters plastered up all over campus. Please take ninety seconds to look at them and find out how each candidate stands on the issues and compare that to what you consider to be the main issues. From there, the process is simple. You can either vote by e-mail, on the Web, or at the voting table on campus. It's quick, it's painless, and it's your right... your DUTY, as a UMR student. Voting ends promptly at 4:30 p.m. this Friday. Vote now, don't procrastinate!!

Josh Grove
President, UMR Student Council

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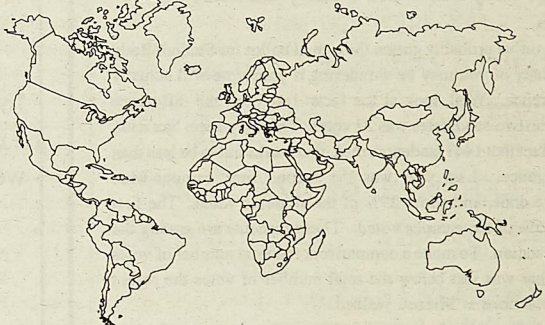
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FEATURES

ROTC students receive SAME scholarships



Army ROTC
Source

January 26 at the St. Louis Engineer's Club, the St. Louis Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) awarded its annual scholarships during its monthly meeting and luncheon. The competition is open to all ROTC engineering students in St. Louis area universities and is based on academic achievements, extracurricular and community involvement and financial need.

Of this year's 36 applicants, four scholarships were awarded. Of those, three went to UMR students. The UMR winners were as follows: Louis Bartels, a sophomore Army ROTC cadet majoring in Civil Engineering, received the \$1500 Bussen Award; Steven Beattie, a senior Air Force ROTC cadet majoring in Civil Engineering, received a \$500 Achievement Award; Anthony Gibbs, a senior Army

ROTC cadet majoring in Mechanical Engineering, received a \$500 Achievement Award. The final \$500 Achievement Award was given to Melissa Vick, a sophomore Air Force ROTC cadet and Electrical Engineering major from SIU-Edwardsville.

At the meeting, LTC Andrew W. Semple, a UMR professor of military science, addressed the members about

the Army ROTC program at UMR. He stressed the importance of civilian familiarization with the military profession and pointed out the academic rigors of UMR. He also noted the outstanding leadership training that ROTC cadets receive and the academic, physical and leadership requirements necessary to receive ROTC scholarships.



photo courtesy Army ROTC
Scholarship recipients CDT Melissa Vick, CDT Steven Beattie, CDT Louis Bartels and CDT Anthony Gibbs

UPCOMING ALBUM RELEASE LIST A PRODUCT OF THE MINER MUSIC REVIEW

Date	Performer	Title
3/11	Morphine	<i>Like Swimming</i>
3/11	Nu Flavor	<i>Nu Flavor</i>
3/11	Warren G	<i>Take A Look Over Your Shoulder</i>
3/15	Matthew Sweet	<i>Blue Sky On Mars</i>
3/18	Aerosmith	<i>Nine Lives</i>
3/18	Aerosmith	<i>Pandora's Box</i>
3/18	Cyndi Lauper	<i>Sisters of</i>
4/29	DFC (Da Funk Clan)	<i>The Whole World's Rotten</i>
5/05	Meat Loaf	<i>Live</i>
6/10	187 Fac	<i>Bubble Or Die</i>



THE MINER MUSIC REVIEW



Jimbo
Music Reviewer

Sup Peoples! Last week was pretty happening with all the activities on and off campus. We had singing by the members of the St. Pat's Board, our neighbors having parties and last but not least, the concerts at the Open Hand on Friday with NIL-8/Gretchen and Saturday with the Smarties with Glib. I attended both concerts and had one hell of a good time as did the other 500+ people that showed up for both shows.

This week is going to be kind of hectic for many people especially with St. Pat's around the corner and last minute tests for that happy half-time report that the university calls mid-term. Well, to prepare for that day as well as a festival of good times, let's look on to the reviews.

Jimbo

Sugartooth
The Sounds of Solid
DGC Records
Performance: 6
Sound Quality: 5

The Sounds of Solid is Sugartooth's second full length release, and is the follow up to their self-titled album. The disc was co-produced by the Dust Brothers who have done work with artists such as Beck, Filter and the Beastie Boys. It's obvious though that

great producing talent doesn't make up for musical talent.

A lot of the tracks have poor sound quality, although I suspect that was intentional. Marc Hunter, the vocalist, sounds like he's singing through a megaphone which makes it difficult to understand what he's saying. Not that it's important because most of the lyrics don't make sense, or are supposed to "convey a feeling rather than tell a specific story."

I'd have to say that "Harajuana" and "Seven & Seven" are my two favorites because they don't have lyrics at all.

The hard-edged and sample-riddled music just sort of grooves without an annoying electrified voice ruining it.

Overall, the music gets boring in places because the same chords are over-used, and the singing doesn't help things either. I'd have to say pass on this one.

Jason S.

Hot Stove Jimmy
Salute
Jump Up
SKA
Performance: 7
Sound Quality: 7

Hey folks, one of Chicago's greatest ska bands made way at Rolla's own Open Hand and turned the joint inside out. The overly zealous drum beats and upbeat rhythms on guitar with ska can only get people dancing in ways that seem silly to some but are the norm to the ska kingdom. The happy guitar upswing with the addition of horns, saxes and bones make you loose control of any limbs you got and start flailing about.

Now to those that never heard of HSJ, they must of either chose a life of seclusion or had tests, either way they

should really check them out. To compare HSJ to just any ska band would seem unfair to them unless it was to reflect a compliment. So, honoring their coolness, I could only do so with similarities to the Might Mighty Bosstones.

Touring for this album could only be seen as fun when viewing how these guys perform. Dressed in sharp red and black bowling jerseys just adds that cooler aspect to what they do.

The album *Salute* contains 13 songs but once the CD starts, it seems like an extended play of maybe three or four songs. There are many cases in which this would get monotonous and annoying, but fortunately these guys really can't lose your attention. The album mixes it up with quick hard core guitar intros that get suddenly attacked with a brass section.

There are multiple songs on this album that really need to be hyped, but only a limited amount of paper space to give credit. So I will make it short with a quick rundown. First song, "Two Times Second" - totally jump around knock your neighbor down awesome. "Utah," starts out heavy but lightens up a smidge, cool. "School Clothes," evil circus music, fun, crazy, light your hamster on fire.....wow. Last to be mentioned, but with no reason, would be the rendition of that oldie but goodie "My Girl," - gotta love it. This is a definite must-buy if you can find it at your local music store.

Jimbo

Concert Listing

Provided by Jimbo

(All concerts are in St. Louis unless otherwise noted)

3/5	Rev. Horton Heat @ Juke Joint - Springfield, MO	Mississippi Nights	
	Sugar Hill Gang @ The Galaxy	New Duncan Imperials @ HiPointe	
	Humpers and Releators @ HiPointe	Moe @ The Side Door	
3/6	Billy Goat @ The Galaxy	3/15	FROG POND @ OPEN HAND - ROLLA!
	Cowboy Mouth @ The Side Door		SuperBall @ FRAT ROW FIELDS - GONZO GAMES - ROLLA!
	Dash Riprock w/ The Twistoffs @ Hi Pointe	3/20	Cake @ Mississippi Nights
3/7	Pen Pal @ OPEN HAND - ROLLA!	3/21	Jewel @ The American
	MU330 w/ Animal Chin @ Galaxy	3/22	Counting Crows w/ Engine 88 @ The American
	Jeremy Enigk @ The Side Door		Jewel @ Memorial Hall - KC, MO
3/8	Tool w/ The Melvins @ Shrine Mosque - Springfield, MO	3/24	Counting Crows @ Memorial Hall - KC, MO
3/9	Korn @ Memorial Hall - KC, MO	3/26	Sick of it All @ HiPointe
3/10	Buck-O-Nine @ HiPointe	3/27	Fiona Apple @ Mississippi Nights
3/11	The Queers @ The Galaxy	3/28	Duncan Sheik w/ Jill Sobule @ Mississippi Nights
	Skeleton Key @ HiPointe	3/29	The Bodeans @ The American
3/12	The Urge @ The Juke Joint - Springfield, MO	4/4	Art Alexakis @ The Side Door
	Six Finger Satellite @ HiPointe	4/5	Vince Gill w/ Bryan White @ Kiel Center
3/13	Fragile Porcelain Mice @ OPEN HAND - ROLLA!	4/15	Kiss @ Kiel Center
3/14	Jon Spencer Blues Explosion w/ Doo Rag @		Widespread Panic @ The American

A Closer Look: Dr. Ann Bratach, English Department



Melanie Kostedt
Staff Writer

Now here's something that both engineering and English majors can enjoy! Thanks to Dr. Ann Bratach, a new addition to the English department here at UMR, a literature and science minor will be offered next semester.

Students will observe how the novel of the 18th Century, which began to focus more on the details of ordinary living, resembled a way of thinking that the new science of that era promoted.

Scientists had begun reflecting upon and recording what many considered to be trivial observations at the time. These "trivial observations," however, often unfolded into scientific breakthroughs.

As a professor at a predominantly engineering institution, Dr. Bratach strives to incorporate science-related literature into all of her courses, including English 20. Since it is important to her that each one of her students, including those in engineering, actively participate in class discussion,

"If you can spend a perfectly useless afternoon in a perfectly useless manner, you have learned how to live."

-- Lin Yutang

she chooses a variety of reading materials that she hopes will retain the interest of everyone.

Dr. Bratach's research undertaking is also scientifically-oriented. She is grateful for the grant provided her by the Research Board to expand on a conference paper about Lady Mary

Wortley Montagu. Years ago this British woman had sought to popularize a small pox inoculation throughout England, but was faced with staunch opposition from the clergy and the medical profession. People were unwilling to endorse her technique; not only was she a woman, but also because she learned from Turkish peasant women. Dr. Bratach studies Lady Mary's efforts as well as the resistance she faced.

Upon graduation from high school, Dr. Bratach attended Hofstra University on Long Island for a year before transferring to the State University of New York-Purchase to obtain a degree in humanities with an emphasis in literature. Dr. Bratach earned her M.A. and Ph.D. in English at Indiana University.

It wasn't until Dr. Bratach taught some courses as a graduate student that the idea of pursuing a career as a professor crossed her mind. She wanted

students to leave her class "with a sense of confidence in their own thinking and also with a sense of openness to other ways of thinking." Dr. Bratach encourages her students to develop a real rapport with each other because it "allows them to learn a lot and have fun" at the same time.

Dr. Bratach was raised in Newark, New Jersey with her three younger brothers: John, now an architect; Paul, a computer programmer and Peter, a technical writer. During high school, she wrote for the newspaper and was also a member of the yearbook staff.

Walking past Dr. Bratach's office door, you may have seen this quote by Lin Yutang, a Chinese philosopher: "If you can spend a perfectly useless afternoon in a perfectly useless manner, you have learned how to live." She enjoys

spending her "useless afternoons" with her husband, Andy Matthews, also an English instructor here at UMR, and their cat, Tuna.

Dr. Bratach and her husband, who met at a Milton seminar during graduate school, enjoy gardening, setting out birds feeders, especially for finches, and watching baseball. They have recently become avid St. Louis Cardinals fans!

If you're interested in the new minor bridging together literature and science, sign up for English 201 next semester with Dr. Bratach! This class could give engineering majors the opportunity to view science from a less technical standpoint and give English majors a glimpse of just what it is that those engineering students spend their time studying.

SUBCONSCIOUS

Thursday, March 6 - Folk singer Mark Clavey, UC-East Cafeteria Gearing up for St. Pat's, this Thursday Mark Clavey, an Irish folk singer, will perform on campus. The performance begins at 7 p.m.

Friday, Saturday, March 7 and 8 - SUB movies *Reservoir Dogs* and *Pulp Fiction*, ME-104

Reservoir Dogs will be shown at 7 p.m. followed by *Pulp Fiction* at roughly 9 p.m. both nights. The movies are free to all UMR students with their valid student ID.

Wednesday, March 26 - Second City comedy, Leach Theater The comedy troupe Second City will perform at 6 and 9 p.m. Tickets will be available soon in the cashier's office. One ticket is free to each student with a valid ID, while tickets last.

Submitted by Tom Mee, SUB Source

Microcosmos: a Kafka-esque experience



Film Fest
Source

The Film Fest at Castleman moves to Miles Auditorium in ME-104 this week for a showing of *Microcosmos*.

A day in the life of a bug provides the basis of this intriguing feature length documentary from brilliant French biologists Claude Nuridsany

and Marie Perennou. Through the use of highly advanced camera equipment, the film chronicles one full day in a French meadow teeming with insect life.

Much more intriguing than a standard nature piece, *Microcosmos* is an excellent peek into the quirks, pastimes and relationships of Earth's most ancient creatures.

The movie will be shown at 7 p.m. and is free to all students and faculty with a valid UMR ID. This 1996 film is rated G.



ROCKO'S REVIEWS: WELCOME TO THE DOLLHOUSE



Justin Sutherland
Reviewer-at-Large

There are some who might contend that Hollywood has gone downhill in the quality and depth of scripts that are produced. These critics would say that razzle-dazzle special effects are used at the expense of plot and other substantive material to draw box office sales.

This trend can be seen in blockbuster movies like *Twister* and *Independence Day*. Sure, these were spectacular movies, but as far as depth of plots go, they resemble the shallow end of a pool.

Generally, if you want to consistently find meaning and depth in what you're viewing, then film festivals are a good place to start.

The last Sundance Film Festival featured a movie called *Welcome to the*

Dollhouse. It has no extravagant special effects, but it's a witty movie which just about everyone can relate to.

Since it was released on video, it has taken a spot on Billboard's top twenty video rental list, and has surprisingly stayed there for a few weeks.

The Take:

Dawn Wiener (Heather Matarazzo) is a seventh grader who has been left with a huge chip on her shoulder by life in general.

She feels that her whole world is out to get her and tries to cope and fight

back in the only way she knows how.

The end result is that she begins to explore the darker aspects of love, friendship and family relations.

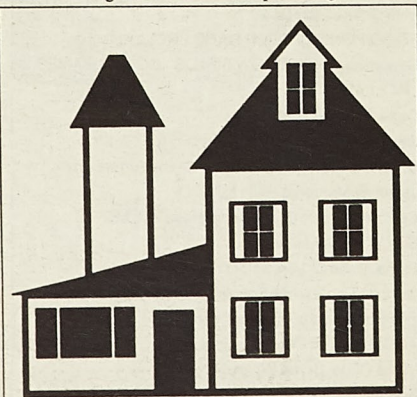
Rocko's Two Cents:

Welcome to the Dollhouse takes the awkwardness of adolescence to a bit of an extreme and comes off in a rather comical way. Even though it is at times a little sad, it is usually very funny.

One thing you can't deny about the film is that some of Dawn's situations hit a little close to home, or at least stink with reminders of awkwardness, cruelty and confusion from days gone by.

For those who want to take a break from the blockbuster special effects flicks, this movie would be a good one to pick up off the rental shelf.

New Video Rentals as of Tuesday, March 4
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
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DOL, MESP honor Women's History Month



Shari Willadsen
DOL Source

The Multicultural Educational Support Program (MESP) and Delta Omicron Lambda (DOL) have several events planned during March for Women's History Month.

March 28, UMR's Woman of the Year will be honored at a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Gallery, University Center East. This will become an annual event. Women will be chosen from faculty and staff

based on their commitment to students as well as commitment to diversity. The name of the Woman of the Year for 1997 has not yet been released, but she will be presented a plaque by Chancellor Park during the luncheon.

The luncheon is open to all students, faculty and staff. The cost is \$5 per person for faculty and staff, and the event is free for all UMR students. Please RSVP your reservation to Robin Collier, MESP office, 107 Norwood Hall.

DOL members have made yellow lapel ribbons to show support for women's history. The ribbons are attached to short descriptions of some

famous women in history and will be available in the library, in the MESP office (107 Norwood) and in the University Center.

A Women's History Questionnaire Contest will be printed each week in the *Miner*. The first person to submit the correct answers at the end of the week will receive a prize. The first five people who answer all questions correctly for each of the four weeks will be awarded a prize during the Woman of the Year Luncheon on March 28.

The weekly quiz and the lapel ribbons are a great way to learn about women's history. Don't miss the opportunity!

Women's History Month, Quiz #1

Each week during March, the Multicultural Educational Support Program (MESP) and Delta Omicron Lambda (DOL) will co-sponsor a Women's History Questionnaire Contest. The answers must be turned in to either the MESP office (107 Norwood) or to DOL's mailbox in University Center West by Friday of the week issued in the *Miner*.

The first person to submit the correct answers at the end of the week will receive a prize. The first five people who answer all questions correctly for each of the four weeks will be awarded a prize during the Woman of the Year Luncheon on March 28. The answers to each quiz will be printed the following week along with a new set of questions.

Questions:

1. Who developed the early computer language FORTRAN?
2. What U.S. Civil Rights activist was arrested for using a white restroom?
3. Who developed the first birth control pill?
4. Who designed the IBM 704 operating system, the ancestor of all computer operating systems?
5. Who was the first Black Ambassador to take office in Luxembourg?
6. Who was the first Latino woman in space?

TECHnicalities: Beer and sex, recruiting efforts



Daniel Ragland
TECHS Source

Beer and sex are two things that you enjoy thinking and talking about, right? Well, how would you like to get paid for telling people what you know about them? That is what we at UMR TECHS do. We research and gather information on safer sex, sexually transmitted infections (STI's), responsible alcohol use, nutrition and stress. Organizations on campus (fraternities, sororities, student groups, etc...) will request for us to share our knowledge with them in the form of interactive programs.

We portray interactive skits, use games, and search for fun ways to inform people about the subjects they want to know about. Many of you may have seen us give a presentation before, or you may have been involved in a campus-wide activity that we sponsored such as Hot Shots, Wellness Bash, IMPACT Month or Condom-Grams. Being a member of UMR TECHS is fun, challenging and rewarding.

Does this sound interesting to you? We are currently looking for new people to join our group. The experiences in UMR TECHS will provide you with excellent presentation and communication skills, increase your public speaking ability and provide you with a little bit of spending money. So, if you want to learn some new skills

or just put your skills to a good use, come and check us out. We will have "open meetings" at 3:30 p.m. on Mondays, March 10, 17 and 24 in Norwood 208. These "open meetings" are designed to let you see what we do and to help you decide if you would like to join.

Please come and join us for a meeting and observe the good times and fun that we have in our work. Still interested? Applications are available at Norwood 106 and at Student Health Services. Applications are due April 4 and may be turned in at the same place you pick them up. For more information or to schedule a program please call Stephanie Franklin at 341-4225 or send us an e-mail message at umrtechs@umr.edu.

IFC News: TKE improves academics



Mike Knittel
IFC Source

This article is the first in a series of articles highlighting achievements of Greek organizations.

The men of Tau Kappa Epsilon have much to celebrate this semester. In its inaugural semester, their newly revised Academic Policy has proven itself to be a worthy asset.

Last spring they conducted a house retreat with a sole purpose of improving their academic policy to ensure that they would meet the university's minimum standards for approved housing. However, it seems they have achieved much more than the minimum.

In fact, they captured six of the scholastic awards for the Greek Community given on a semester by semester basis. These awards were Highest Fraternity GPA (3.088), Highest Pledge/Associate GPA (3.139), Most Improved Fraternity GPA (+.515), Most Improved GPA of Initiated Members (+.497), Most Improved Fraternity Ranking (16 to 1) and Most Improved Ranking of Initiated Members (19 to 2).

What is the moral of this story? Any organization can achieve its goals by standing firm on its actions taken to achieve those goals. Great job TKE!

If your house has achieved something that you think should be in one of these IFC articles, contact me by e-mail at mknittel@umr.edu, and tell me about it.

THE IRISH TIMES: 7 DAZE LEFT



Brent Osborn
St. Pat's Source

The St. Pat's Committee is now done working toward putting on the Best Ever St. Pat's 1997. We are now ready for it! This week end will be a great kicker to Follies! By now your organization is ready and waiting. After several long hard practice sessions, we anxiously await the group that is going to stand out this year in Follies. The seven cudgels

pose to be a great addition to Gonzo this year. Along with SuperBall and Inhuman Condition, the Junior Reps are eagerly awaiting the return of the alumni and the awesome show that is Gonzo and Games.

We have the Proclamation in hand, and are prepared to enforce judicial decree. So remember when you are wondering what to do Thursday morning it is your civic duty to attend Gonzo! With the turn out this year of Queens and Knights candidates, coronation will be an outstanding ceremony. Come out and pull for your organization's representative!

Sales are in full effect and only select numbers remain, so be sure to pick yours up while we still have it in stock. And as always, we are available at the Puck for your shopping convenience. Hats, buttons, garters and scrunchies still remain for your novelty pleasure.

This year has been an exciting one to prepare, so be sure you make it out to see what we have to offer. St. Pat's is what you make it, so be sure to see a little or all of the weekend's events and understand why we say there are only seven Daze til the Best Ever St. Pat's '97!!!!

WAC: Doing the "Double-Time Dump"



Barbara Baird
WAC Writing Assistant

First, I want to thank the Air Force's publication called "Quill and Scroll" for the title and information for this article. The "double-time dump" is a catch phrase for free writing (Remember last week's article?), except you do it on a com-

puter after you have written an outline. Okay, so you know how to do an outline. You have been doing that since the seventh grade. Can you do the double-time dump?

You need two hands and a computer to do the "dump." Take your outline and use your word processor to write your first draft. The Air Force manual says to "spill your brains," and "don't worry about punctuation." While you are composing your first draft, do not revise. Just go. Follow the

outline down the page, and put down your thoughts. When you are finished, you can add transitions and revise.

The manual also suggests you save the introduction for last! Huh? Yep! First, do the dump and then do the introduction. Try it! Before you know it, your first draft will be "dumped."

Quip for the week: Always make a backup copy of your file on a word processor. -B. Baird

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Bizzie Daze (or how to survive without really trying) - Part Six

by Sean Cordes

Some might call it chance, others hubris or neglect. But despite the causes, for these matters are never quite as simple as they seem, our characters have all found themselves in quite a state of corporate chaos. This scenario was of course inspired by the overconfident, cut and paste, caffeine inspired e-mail of Mr. Dick Bizzie, noted corporate vunderboy. But today, his job was perhaps history, and his future job history seriously in question.

With a few simple strokes of the keyboard, Dick's miscommunication had led to: a canceled merger meeting, one cold order of lasagna in lieu of a catered business lunch for 40, one jet lagged, pissed off CEO and his team of disgruntled executive council and 30 slightly pissed executives and staff members of Dick's division who sat wallowing in bourbon and fear at 3 p.m. in the Broken Arrow Bar and Grill.

In turn Dick's mix up had also caused an inadvertent exchange of services between Aracno catering service and Bernie's florist which resulted in a lack of lunch in the corporate office, as well as the newly decorated interior of the Broken Arrow barroom which now resembled the wake of a very important individual, or what might be referred to as the "Fresh cut abortum look."

The janitor pointed out as he began his rounds that although he had waited to assist the caterers in setting up for the luncheon, he couldn't find them. He also mentioned that he had paid a delivery boy for a single lunch order for someone by the name of "staff," and he expected complete a refund from Mr. Staff promptly.

The CEO of Banco who had flown in from New York was at first fuming

over breadsticks and the feeble attempts of Dick's understaffings to console him and his weary crew. But when the CEO broke into the cold lasagna, somehow the cheese or saucy sauce, or maybe the fact that it was cold, just like the remnants he devoured at his mama's linen covered table in little Italy after the 14 hour days he spent at his father's market as a child, made him think of his family.

So at 4 p.m., an hour after the merger was too have begun, he sent his staff back to the motel. Then he had Dick's staff perform their first really useful favor; a bottle of wine was delivered from the corner store located conveniently near the plant. Then he asked for the board room alone. And he thought to himself. He needed this merger, and now felt the lessor in front of his troops who now needed his leadership more than ever.

Times were hard and although Mr. Rizeeti never traded off profit for parity, his was a family business, and each employee of his conglomerate, despite facelessness, deserved his concern as father of the company. He was only taking a small part of the competition in this merger, and merely under his wing at that. But who would have to go later...that was a matter of mouths to feed, and the number was many. He loved his family but adoption of extra burden was out of the question. If the merger went through, most likely the quadrant was through also. He felt like he did when his father died.

About 4:45 Mitch and Betty arrived in the board room. They were not required to attend today's meeting and were merely following Dick's poorly pasted memo telling them to meet him there at 5 p.m. for their weekly after

work gathering. The estranged couple had taken lunch together today, and emerged through the heavy board room doors laughing and brushing marinara from each others mouths.

This long lost sense of congeniality was shattered by their sudden recognition of Mr. Rizeeti's lone figure at the far side of the board room table. Betty felt the earth shake below her, her bank account trembling. Mitch felt his blood chill as the warmth he so desired from Betty, just fleetingly recaptured through Italian food and Chianti, ebbed into a chill. Just then Mitch dropped their remaining lunchtime pasta. It landed with a quick splat, exploding sauce across the length of the long mahogany table, and leaving Mitch and Betty showered in bright red sauce nearly matching the complexion on their flustered faces. At the far end Rizeeti brushed the dots of stray spaghetti sauce from his linen suit, glanced down at a lone stray noodle and culminated his thoughts.

Then came the explosion. It started deep within the old corporate warhorse; first a snort, then a deep grumble and finally from far down within him came a bray worthy of Quixote's ass. The CEO's guffaw shook the room, as Mitch and Betty's trembling jaws struck the floor.

"I have raised my papa's market from the streets of Brooklyn to the cities and streets of the country," he roared. "I have raised seven children, they are healthy and steadfast and happy. This I did for my company also, because the employees too are my children. I married my father's business when I was nine years old, and my wife when I was 16. Papa's business has been like a faithful pet, I took care of it

and it has taken care of us the best it could. But my wife, I love her to death, and she makes the best sauce, just like my mama. Just like this lasagna, and this marinara. It's good, and rich. Solid, like the good things in life. Families are like works of art. So is a business. But my wife, bless her, she

works in the kitchen all day, but lord what a mess she make. Sauce on the ceiling, noodles strung across the floor, seven kids slinging meatballs at each other, the dog chasing down the stray meatballs. But what she gives me in

see Bizzle, page 23

MEP Quiz, Week #4 Answers

1. Which African-American actress received so many rave reviews for her role as Rebecca in the film *Saunders* that she was nominated for an Academy Award? - Cicely Tyson
2. In 1816, the Africans and Indians forged a powerful new Afro-Indian state in North America. This state became which current U.S. state? - Florida
3. The first African-American periodical began publishing in New York City, August 30, 1938. What is the name of this periodical? - *Mirror of Freedom*
4. Who was the first person to die in the Revolutionary War in 1770? - Crispus Attucks
5. Who is called the father of Black History Month? - Carter G. Woodson
6. Malcolm X founded what group when he left the Nation of Islam? - Organization of Afro-American Unity
7. What year was the Urban League founded? - 1910
8. In which year did the Emancipation Proclamation take effect? - 1863
9. Denmark Vesey, a sailor and carpenter, led an insurrection in what year and what state? - 1822 in South Carolina
10. Who was the first African-American player to enter baseball's American League? - Larry Doby
11. Who became the first licensed African-American female pilot in June 1921? - Bessie Coleman
12. Dr. Charles Drew was a surgeon and professor at what institution? - Howard University Medical School
13. Who was the first African-American named to the U.S. Supreme Court? - Thurgood Marshall
14. The first African-American History Week was observed in what year? - February, 1926
15. What is the name of the African-American baseball Hall of Famer who was known for his philosophical expressions such as, "Throw peas at their knees and high riders in their eyes. Throw it in here when they're lookin' there and throw it in there when they're lookin' in here."? - Satchel Paige

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6. For classwork, your instructor may be the best source for resolving problems.

This is to Help Us Help You!

UMR ACO takes third at regionals



Eric Yount
ACO Source

College Bowl International (CBI) hosts a national tournament each year to find the brightest and best teams in an academic competition that can be most closely compared to Jeopardy! for college students.

Fifteen teams from colleges in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma competed in Region 11, which was held at UM-Kansas City this year. Oklahoma University was easily the favorite to win, because they have won the regional tournament the past two years and placed fifth in the national tournament last year.

The teams were divided into two brackets, and in UMR's bracket were Wichita State, Kansas State,

Kansas University, Pittsburg State, Oklahoma Baptist and Northeast Oklahoma A&M.

UMR's team, composed of Jeremy White, Mark Rooney, William "Lute" Blair, Brandon Chapman and John Durako went undefeated in the round robin portion of the competition with



Jeremy White leading the way with 52.5 points per game, which was good enough for Top Scorer in the bracket, and second high overall. Mark Rooney was not too far behind with 27.5 points per game, which qualified him as sixth in the bracket.

The top teams then moved on to a double elimination final, in which

UMR got a first round bye, when they went up against Oklahoma where UMR was defeated handily 350-55 after beating Kansas in their first round match. UMR then faced and defeated Mizzou 340-255 to clinch a spot in the top four. By winning the next match against Wichita State 355-65, Rolla guaranteed itself at least third, which is what they would get after losing to Washington University 230-90 in the game that would lead to the finals.

Oklahoma soundly defeated Wash U by a score of 260-125 to win the tournament, giving Wash U second. Final records in the tournament were Oklahoma went 10-1, Wash U went 9-2 and UMR went 8-2. An all-star game also occurred during the course of the competition, composed of two teams, one from each bracket, White and Rooney were both selected to play on this team.

SPORTS

Miners prepare for national meet

Swimming coach hopeful entering national meet



Joe McLain
Staff Writer

Wed., Mar. 12 - Sat., Mar. 15
The UMR Miner swim team will travel to San Antonio, Texas for the NCAA Division II Championships. UMR will head out to San Antonio with eight swimmers qualified for the national meet. They are: Senior, Bill Unzicker; Junior, Randy Jones; Junior, Brian Korsedal; Freshman, Tom Beccue; Freshman Steve Caruso; Freshman Kris Leftwich; Freshman David Nurre; and Freshman, Mark Pearce. The most

recent to qualify were Nurre and Pearce. Nurre made it by winning the 500 freestyle in 4:35.68 time which set a UMR school record, breaking the previous one which had stood for thirteen years. Pearce made it on the qualifying 400 freestyle relay team.

As far as UMR's ability to compete at nationals, Coach Mark Mullin shows confidence. Coach Mullin said, "Getting a relay team qualified was very important, because the relay

events are worth double the points that the individual events are. When

Of the eight Miners who qualified six of them will be going to their first national meet. Coach Mullin said, "We have swimmers with experience in big meets, but Bill Unzicker is the only one with a lot of experience in nationals." Unzicker is a senior and is finishing his last season of eligibility for swimming.

team in his younger swimmers. Coach Mullin said, "Having five freshmen qualifying for nationals says a lot about the future of UMR swimming. Next season and even the season after that they will help us win many meets." Concerning his goals Coach Mullin said, "Of course, from the beginning of the season, we have wanted to be competitive, and I think we can be against the other schools that will be at this meet. Our goal for nationals has been to finish in the top ten."

After having a 5-3 record in dual meets, winning three of four invitationals, and claiming back the regional championship the season is not quite over for the Miners. They are very enthused at the chance to be in the national competition. Coach Mullin said, "I think there's no question that they're very excited to be going to nationals."



Mark Mullin

"Having five freshman qualifying for nationals says a lot about the future of UMR swimming." - Mark Mullin



Dave Nurre

School record holder at 500m freestyle and a regional champion.

you get one relay team qualified you can compete in all the relay events. So, I think are chances are good."

certain goals in sight for his swimmers. He can see the promising future of the Miner swim

Miner Fan



Ian Downard

If you are this enthusiastic supporter of Miner basketball come to 306A Norwood Hall Thursday at 4:30 p.m. to claim your free "Miner Fan In the Stands" Tee-Shirt.

in the Stands

Sports News and Notes

- Miner Baseball and Lady Miner Softball were rained out this past weekend. The Miners next game is today at the College of the Ozarks and the Lady Miners will play at William Carey in Hattiesburg, Miss. at 1:30 p.m.

- The Tennis team played this Monday, -Results were unavailable at press time. The tennis team will host Southwest Baptist Sunday in Rolla at 1:00 p.m.

Runners place in MIAA

Miner men also place in two MIAA events



Jonathan Erdman
Asst. Sports Editor

The UMR Miner and Lady Miner Track and Field teams are looking to outdoor season, after completing their indoor season eighth in the Mid-America Athletic Association.

The Men scored a total of five points, with Jamie Brueggman and the Two Mile Relay Team placing. Brueggeman placed sixth in the high jump at 6-6 1/4. The Two Mile Relay Team took fourth place with a time of 8:09.7.

The only point scorer on the Womens side was Tracy Jones. Jones came in third in the 800 meter race with a time of 2:18.52.

"I was pretty happy with it [season]. I improved from previous seasons. My times increased each week. I came through at conference when I wanted to. I peaked at the right time," Jones said.

Jones went on to the qualifying meet Fri. Feb. 28, and she ran a time of 2:20 and didn't qualify for the National Meet.

"I was disappointed, but I've still got outdoor season, and I've got another year. I think it was a good

experience for me. I learned a little bit from it, and its not over," Jones said.

Jones thinks that the teams have improved, and should do well in outdoor season.

"I think we're going to improve a lot. I think that we started off better than we have in the past, and we've got a lot of potential for improvement," Jones said.

M-Club Athlete

"I run better under pressure, and it [conference] was tough competition."

- Tracy Jones

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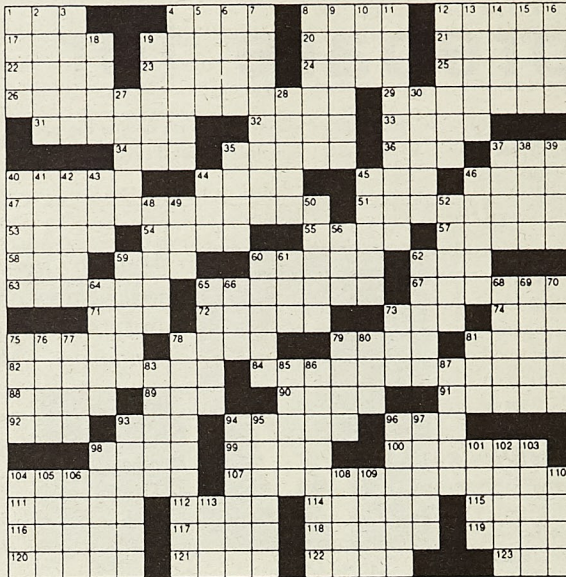
Tracy Jones was awarded M-Club athlete of the week for her performance in Indoor Track and Field. Tracy placed third in the MIAA Championship with a time of 2:18.52. Her time is a UMR school record in the 800 meter race.

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Heather,
Do you have any glue or rubber cement?
Headquarters

Zeta loves their Alums.

Come visit the Zeta jail. You'll definitely have a good time - today and Thursday.

Happy Centennial, Sigma Pi.
ZLAM,
Zeta Neighbors

Brooke,
Thanks for being a great Big Sis and for all the advice.

Love,
Katy

Keith,
Wanna play racquetball?
Your friend!

Carlson,
Happy 21st!!
Love,
Zeta

Jessica,
Do you want me to take a polygraph test?
You know who

Zeta loves their new members!
Here's to Senior Skip Day!

Hey Goldminers,
We looked great this season!

Alisa,
So, how often do you get business cards?
Ledley

Congrats, Marisa! (Even though you kept it a secret so long.)
ZLAM,
YBBS

Jaggi's got a big ol' butt, oh yeah! Just kidding.

Love,
YBS
You can do it, Pete!
Us

Jake,
I love you, man. No, I really love you, man. Meet me at the tracks.
Love,
Terminator

Missy,
I won't drive by and pretend I'm someone else. Li.....er
ZLAM,
Bob

Shannon,
Thanks for returning it. We missed it.
Bob's Room

MLE,
We miss you.
UR Cool Fam

Kelly,
Remember to put the hood down on your car before driving it.

J.,
You are way cool!
ZLAM,
C

Missy,
Rain water doesn't really wash your clothes.
J&C

Chrissy,
Groovy kind of love?
C

Tiffany Sue - or should I say pumpkin!
808,
\$250 is a better deal than 25 cents, but I think you could get more! You smell good!

Sigma Pi Neighbors,
When's the next show?
Your other neighbors

We mourn the loss of VIVA, GYM, and Bruno.

Keep bomb Kelly Kickin' the C you're!
Anne and Jon

Get some glass and grab bucks with the fabulous Dave!
Keep up the good work, Farrar 3!
Anne :)

Yea! The mouse is dead! Way to go, Potzman.

"So what if I fill out the form and I had a roommate last year? Do I automatically get one?"

Nice sweatshirts, Farrar 3!
Nice house shirts, Altman 6!

Question Mark.

Misprint - is Kelly D a quiet floor?
Kappa Chi,
You gotta lick it, before we kick it!
Candice

Hessie Wife,
You and me are twinkies together forever!!
Cambice Yober

Clean off "your desk" in "your office."

Candice is hot! Whoa, baby!

Boys don't like having peanuts on their chests.

Carol? Carol? Is that you?
C'mon Quad. Let's win St. Pat's!

Pyro!
Lambda Chi Alpha,
Thanks for the great social!
Kappa Delta

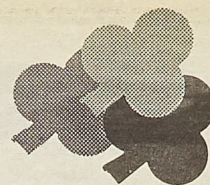
Kappa Sigma,
Thanks for cheering with us!
Kappa Delta

Sigma Nu,
Thanks for the TV night!
Kappa Delta

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St. Pat's 1997

The Best Ever



Proclamation:

Whereas, from this time forth until the fifteenth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and ninety seven, all the people in the State of Missouri are urged to prepare to honor the arrival, at Rolla, Missouri, of St. Patrick, the Patron of Engineers; and,

Whereas, all of the citizens of Missouri are urged to travel to Rolla to celebrate and to participate in all the festivities with the St. Pat's Committee, the students of the University of Missouri - Rolla and the citizens of Rolla, Missouri; and,

Whereas, St. Patrick will announce the schedule of events for the day and nights from now until the fifteenth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and ninety seven; therefore,

Let it be known far and wide that I, Mel Carnahan, Governor of the State of Missouri, do hereby proclaim the honoring of St. Patrick, Patron of Engineers, and also do hereby urge all citizens of the State of Missouri to participate fully in the forthcoming felicitous festivities in the City of Rolla, Missouri.



Mel Carnahan

ST. PAT'S 1997

Schedule as of Wednesday, February 26

Monday, March 10

12:30 p.m. Follies at the Puck
Full Beard, Greenest Person, St. Pat's Jingle, Sumo Suits

Tuesday, March 11

12:30 p.m. Follies at the Puck
Shamrock Shuttle, Most Sweatshirts in a Minute, Most Garters in a Minute, Sumo Suits

Wednesday, March 12

12:00 p.m. Court arrives at the Bandshell
12:30 p.m. Follies at the Bandshell
Women's Walking Stick, Show Shillelagh Judging, Leprechaun Look-a-Like
9:00 p.m. Theta Tau Omega Casino Night at the Armory

Thursday, March 13

11:00 a.m. Gonzo at Fraternity Row Fields
KMNR Roadshow and live music, Superball, St. Pat's Engineering Contest

Friday, March 14

11:00 a.m. Games at Fraternity Row Fields
KMNR Roadshow
9:00 Coronation Ceremonies at Multi-Purpose Building

Saturday, March 15

11:00 a.m. 1997 St. Pat's Parade Dr. Suess down Rolla and Pine Streets



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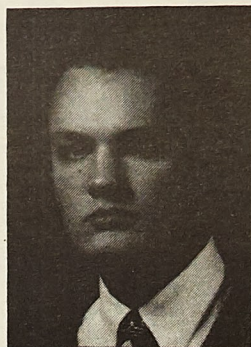


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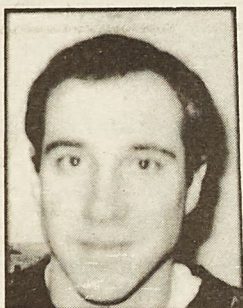


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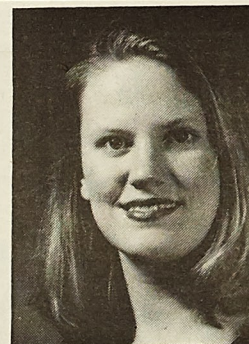


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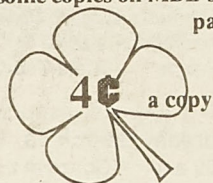
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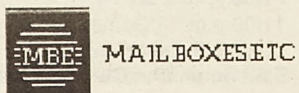
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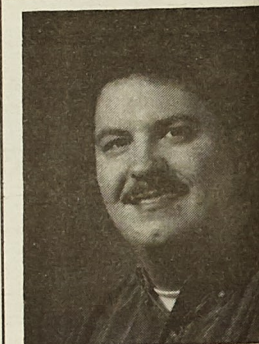


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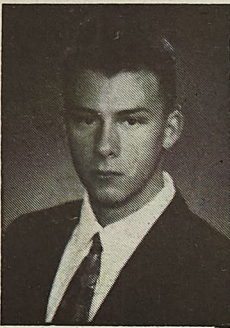
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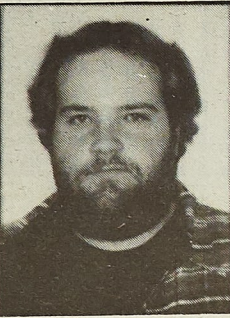
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Queen
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Knight
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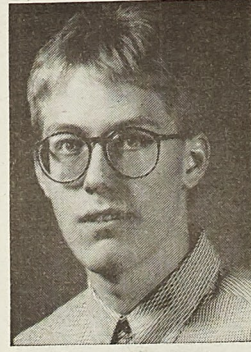


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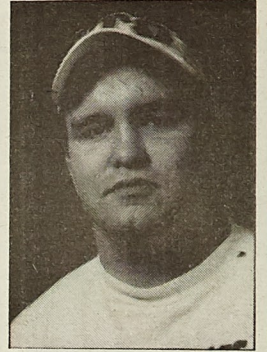


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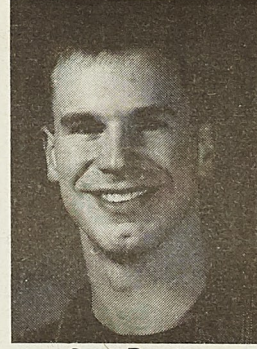


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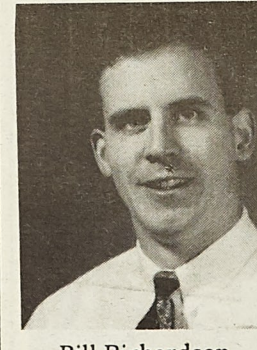


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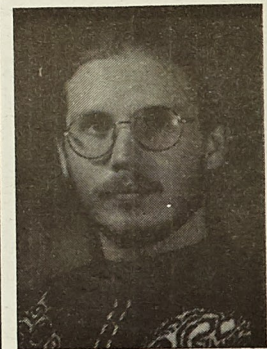


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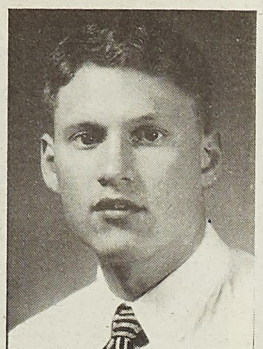
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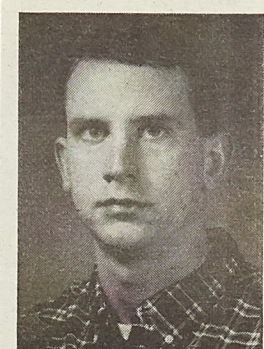


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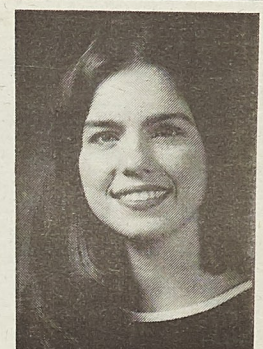


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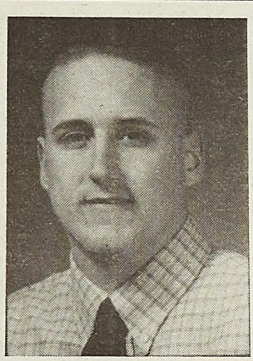
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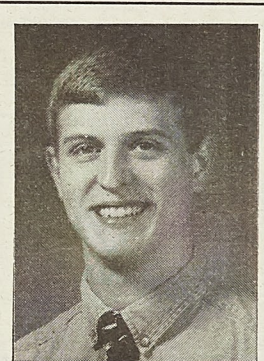


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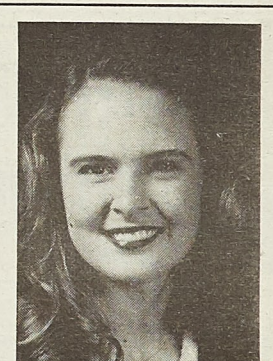


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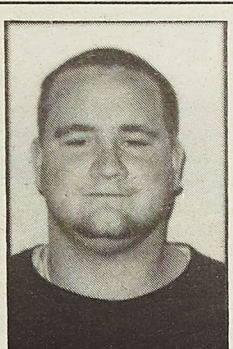
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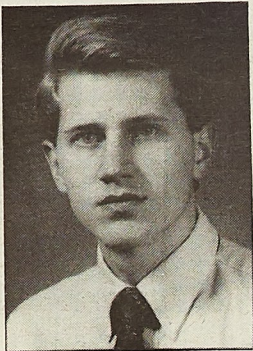
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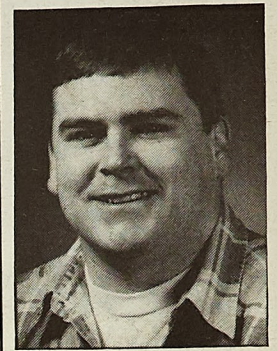


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What's your opinion?

Interviews and photos by Liz Morris.
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This week's question:

How do you feel about the lack of many of the traditional St. Patrick's Day activities this year?



Jason Williams
Sophomore
Engineering Management

"I think it's a shame that people in higher positions think they know what is best for everybody."

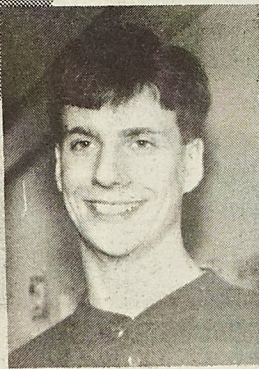


Jim Witt
Junior
Mining Engineering

"I'm mad. We keep trying to make it the best ever, and campus keeps taking things away from us. If students participated a little bit more before St. Pat's then we would probably have more activities."

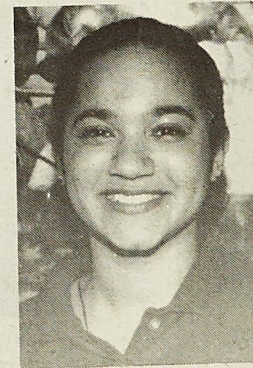
"I think it's a lack of student participation that's the biggest shot in the foot."

Brent Osborne
Junior, Engineering Management



Carl Sather
Sophomore
Biochemical Engineering

"I think that it is cool to have new activities in spite of the fact that much of the tradition has been lost for a year. Some of the former activities did tend to get a little out of hand, though, so maybe we'll see some new traditions form."



Candice Yoder
Sophomore
Psychology

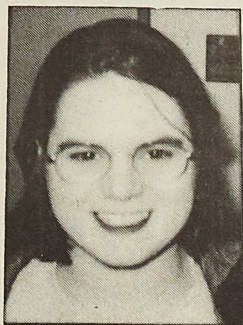
"I didn't particularly care for Alice, so it doesn't bother me that it's gone. But I can't believe there is no concert this year."

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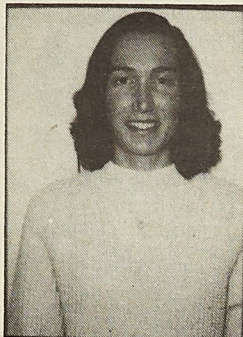


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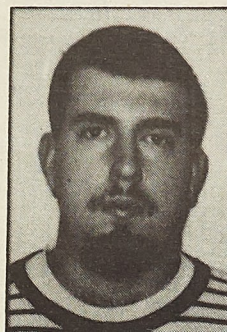


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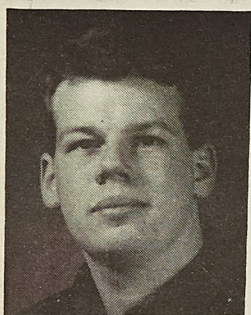


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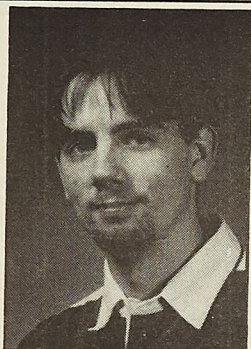
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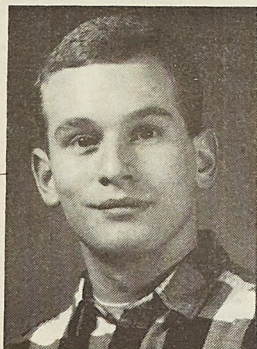
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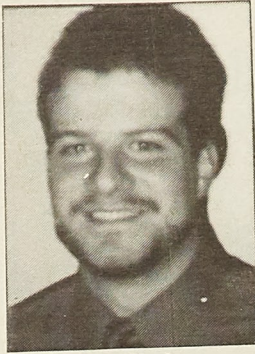


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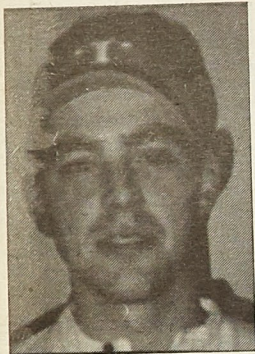
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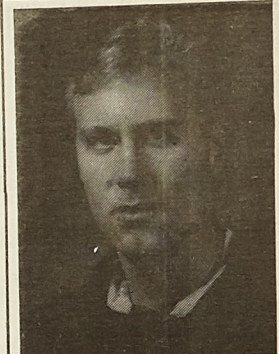


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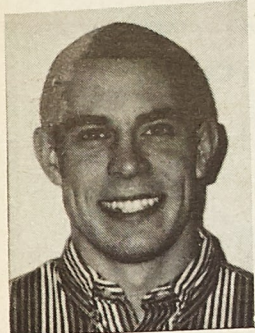
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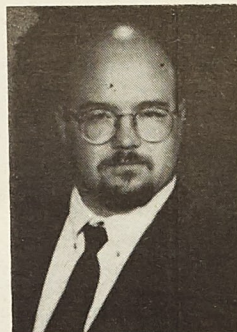


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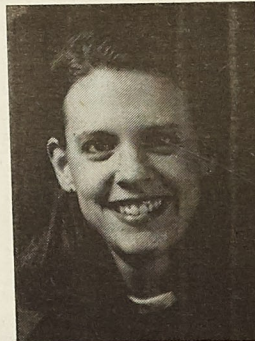


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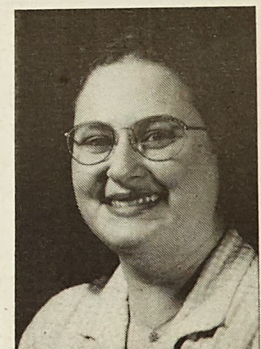


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JAKE VEST

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'Readin' in bed lost a lot of its restfulness once we started getting the newspaper on-line.'



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"I finally got Arthur to say those three little words: 'It's a deal.'"



"This has got to stop. Last night we were one kid short. Tonight we have two left over!"



"Occupation?! Pope!"

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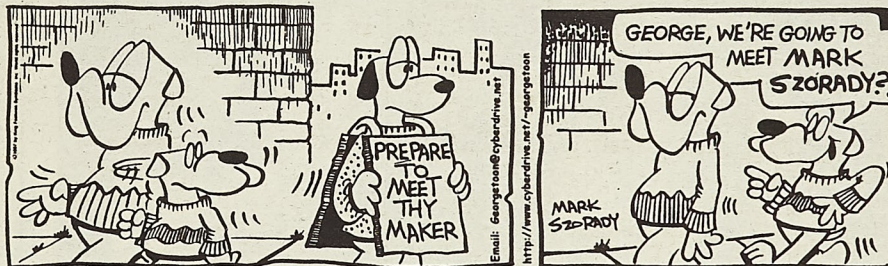


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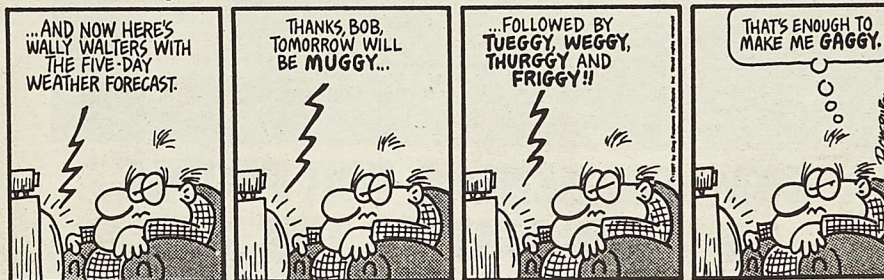
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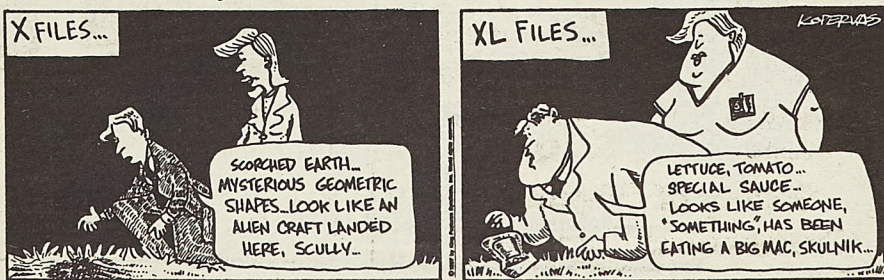
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



Chain

ing Rolla mayor Elwyn Wax, UMR faculty, staff members for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and church pastors agreed to judge on behalf of Guinness.

This world record idea began about six months ago with students on the sixth floor of the north tower of Thomas Jefferson Residence Hall. Six-north Resident Assistant, Patrick Painter, noted, "We decided we wanted to beat a world record and we looked for something feasible." The group thought of making the longest string of paper clips, the biggest popcorn ball, and the longest bench. Making the paper chain was decided upon because of its economic and organizational feasibility. Since its beginning as a floor project, the world record push has expanded to include all residence halls and the community at large.

Much planning went into the project in determining the materials needed, getting sponsors, and recruiting workers, but the excitement was evident among the events organizers. "How many times will I get to break a world record," commented Marty Kofsky as he calculated that the paper

chain would have to grow by one and two-thirds miles per hour if they were to succeed.

The event raised money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Rolla, a cause that the organizers chose because of its

fit in with their current fundraising effort. Pledges were made per mile or by fixed donation to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

The community of Rolla became very active in supporting the project.



Ryan Shawgo

UMR Students attempt to break the world record for the longest paper chain.

ties between the Rolla community and university students. Painter commented that the program is one that many UMR students devote time to and this event

Domino's Pizza donated between 100 and 120 pizzas to keep the workers fed. TAB Printing in Osage Beach, Missouri cut 6,000 *Rolla Daily* newspa-

pers into 18-inch strips when it was decided that cutting all the paper needed by hand would take much too long. The Rolla Daily News, K-DAY radio, Key Sport, and Marriott Dining Service also supported the project.

The paper chain project has had further reaching effects, outside the Rolla community. The Kansas City Star ran an article on the project. The week before the event, a radio station from Farmington, Missouri called Painter for an on-air interview and pledged to donate money to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Now that the project is over, the paper chain will be stored for a time before being recycled. Kofsky commented that they wanted to keep the project together for a little while, but storage was a big problem.

The next of the Guinness *Book of World Records* goes to print in April. Newspaper clippings, radio coverage, and testimony of the judges must be

sent in to verify the success of the endeavor. If all goes well, the record may be in the newest edition of the book.

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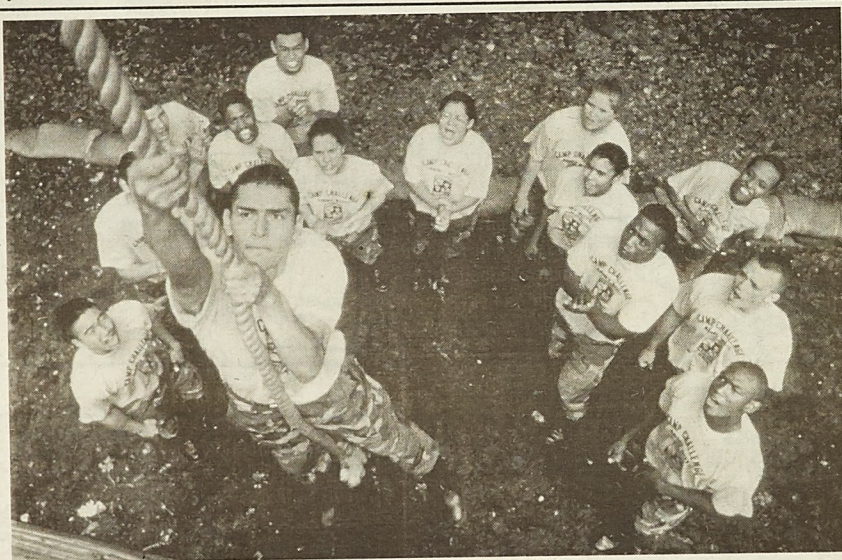


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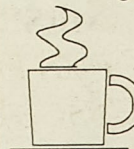
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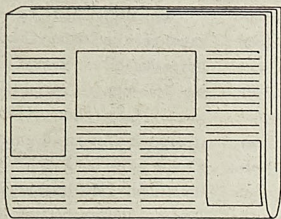
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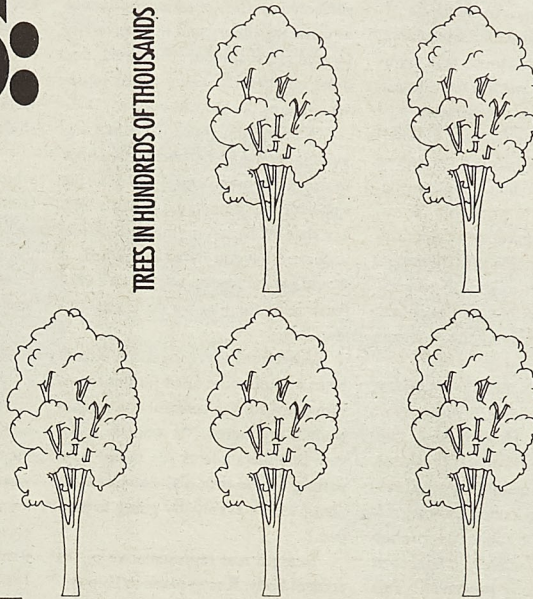
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Candidates

Another goal for Huber is to increase the effectiveness of the Student Council. According to Huber, this includes improving the communication channels of Student Council. To do this, Huber proposes to publicize office hours, even those for the president, so students can get in touch with members of the council much easier. He also plans to have each organization post the minutes of the Student Council meetings to ensure that everyone knows what exactly the council is working on. Huber also wants to work with the minority and ethnic groups on campus to improve their image and involvement at UMR. "I plan to meet with the leaders and presidents of these organizations to work on solving the problems they face."

Huber believes that the job of Student Council President is made up of two different jobs. He explained, "One part is the Student Council President. This job involves making sure the resolutions of Student Council are being followed and that the council is working efficiently and effectively. The second part is student body president. This job involves representing the students to the faculty, staff, and administration. I think I have the skills and abilities to do both."

According to Huber, experience will be an important factor in the election but not the only factor. "I have good experience in Student Council, but I also have real world experience. I worked as a co-op last semester and learned how to effectively run a business, which I think Student Council can be run like. I also represent a broad group of students. Inside and outside the Greek system, I am well-established with a lot of different groups of people. I could represent a very broad base of people."

"I am also an Eagle Scout, which you cannot get to without determination, hard work, and perseverance - traits which a student body president should have. It's going to come down to who the student's believe will best represent them with integrity and commitment. I think I will."

LUCY KNAUP

Knaup is running for Student Council President because, "I want to repre-

sent the students. I'm really sincere about my goals. I want to make the lives of students better here."

Knaup's goals include streamlining the registrar, cashier, financial aid, and student loan office, working to continue to make the library and the University Center more student orientated, and most importantly, being a real representative of the student body.

"Streamlining those offices is a major long-term goal, but eventually I hope to see it become centralized into the same office," Knaup explained. "We can start off by improving each office; it doesn't have to be all combined. I would get the process started. It's very feasible as long as we do it step-by-step."

Concerning the renovations, Knaup plans to hold more open forums to ensure plans for the construction remain student orientated. "I want to make sure that the students see things happening in the process, not just hear about what's eventually going to happen."

Being a real representative of the student body, Knaup plans to help students realize that she is very approachable. "Different aspects of campus can talk to me, and I am very willing to listen to their problems and do what I can to fix them. The Student Council President is supposed to be a true representative of the students to the faculty. Depending on what the student majority wants, I will work hard to get those goals."

Knaup added, "If I find out what the majority wants, I will work for it. The goals I have set in my campaign are there for students to see what I plan to work for, but I am ready for students' input. If students want something, I will go for it even if it is not one of my goals."

Knaup feels that more organization involvement will help to improve St. Pat's. She also said that more non-Greek involvement would be something to work towards. "This year the St. Pat's Committee and Student Council have been working to make the celebration appealing to more students. I feel this year we have made much progress, and can do an even better job next year of increasing participation while preserving traditions."

Knaup believes that experience and the issues are also factors for who will win. "I have been on Student Council for five semesters, and this is my third semester on the Executive Council. I know how Student Council works. I also have worked with the administration and alumni because of the various positions I have held. I know how to work with both to improve the life of students at UMR."

"I think the students will look for who will carry out their goals," Knaup continued. "I think they will see that I am sincere and will work hard. It's a challenging position, but I can do it. I have the qualities to fulfill those challenges. I would enjoy it."

KARL SCHMITT

Schmitt wants to be Student Council President for several reasons. "I like being an officer. I like the job. I was vice-president last year so president would be the next step. I have good ideas and being president makes it a lot easier to get your ideas across. Finally, it may sound corny, but I like the school. It's a good school, and I want to continue to make it better. That's the main responsibility of the president."

Schmitt has many ideas, but feels he is doing his campaign differently than previous candidates. "I am setting specific projects and deadlines to be implemented if I am elected. For example, no 7:30 finals and two dead days by the fall 1997 semester. I'm also pushing for continual improvements to the intramural fields such as an all-weather track."

Another main goal Schmitt has set is ensuring there is a student representative on the tenure selection process for the teachers. "They call it the million dollar question, because you figure a teacher is here for 25 years, the university spends about a million dollars on him or her for salary among other things. If it's worth that much to the university, it should be worth that much to the students."

These promises might not seem feasible, but Schmitt believes they are. "I've researched these projects, talked to the faculty, staff, and organizations that would be responsible for the changes, and they all seemed very receptive. I feel they can be completed

by next semester. I would be surprised if they weren't. The student representative on the tenure selection process will probably be long and drawn out, but I still think that would succeed."

The reason Schmitt is not being broad in his campaign is that he believes he is pushing for what the students want. He explained, "If I win based on my platform, then that makes each vote count. When I begin to implement those projects and the staff asks if this is what the students want, I can say, 'Look, I won because this is what the students want.'"

The St. Pat's Celebration has been a huge student concern these past few semesters. Schmitt said, "Besides Alice, pretty much everything has been left the same. Therefore, to get Alice back, I think we need to get more organizations involved at St. Pat's. That way, we can go to Chancellor Park and show him all of the organizations involved, and then try to get Alice back. Of course, if this is something the students want me to push hard for, I will definitely work for it."

Schmitt has had five semesters of experience on Student Council. He believes that this experience, his ideas, and his well-rounded social ties will help him win the election. "I have the experience which is an advantage. It's not all you need, but I do have it. I know the system. I also have great ideas. The leader of any organization has to have a vision, but he or she also has to be open to others input and be ready to listen to people. Finally, I am well-rounded in social terms. I know a lot of people in the residence halls, fraternities, and off campus. I would be able to represent each of these groups."

Voting for the president ends March 7. Students who haven't voted can still do so at the Puck, by e-mail, or at the UMR home page. Students are also welcome to contact these candidates by-mail or visit their web pages. The e-mail address are kschnitt@umr.edu, knaup@umr.edu, and huber@umr.edu.

The web sites are <http://www.umr.edu/~kschnitt>, <http://www.umr.edu/~knaup>, and <http://www.umr.edu/~huber>.

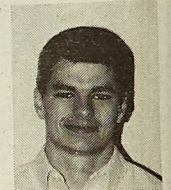
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Congratulations to Brad Nikkel and Andy Singleton, mechanical engineering majors, who have been selected as Eastman Chemical Company Co-ops here at the University of Missouri.



Brad Nikkel

Brad's extracurricular involvement includes assisting the Student Activities Office, and he serves as a student building manager. Brad is currently beginning his first co-op term with Eastman at the Arkansas plant site in Batesville.



Andy Singleton

Andy's involvement includes participation in the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society. Andy will begin his first co-op term with Eastman in the summer.

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Bizzie

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the end, it makes the mess most beautiful."

Then he smiled and turned and frowned slightly. "This merger should not happen," he said. "In all cases this behavior should be thought offensive at best, and no one in their right mind would merge, even though the business is solid, and most of you are expendable anyway."

"But," and he paused as he stifled his emotions. "This reception is the closest thing to home that I've felt in the last six months of negotiations. And since you two saw fit to be here at my

arrival, and share in my new found pasta revival, you will run this sector starting as soon as these papers are signed."

Mitch and Betty stood, hanging by the roots, the wind of change overwhelming them. Then Betty took pen in hand, and leaving a slight smear of marinara beneath her Joan Hancock, signed the deal, and sealed the whimsical fate of her next chapter. Mitch stood the same, and although he had no pen in hand, he wished he was 16 at home writing in his journal. Mitch and Betty and CEO Rizeeti were just pre-

paring to exit when a horde of convivial executives burst into the hallway bearing basket loads of company paid flower arrangements many of which bore a card or banner stating, "For Betty always."

Dick covered at the front of the horde. And as he met his companions and shrugged, Betty turned to Mitch and moaned. "You'll never know what this means to me." But he did. Then she glanced back over her shoulder at Dick. "You're fired," she said, as she took her husband in hand and walked away.

Gossip

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Kay-Dee,
Get psyched for St. Pat's!

Tillin,
How was the cannoli?
AOT,
Jen

LM,
I told you I would figure this out!
WTH

Diana, Julie, Christy, Andrea and Melinda,
You are awesome pledges!

AOT,
Kay-Dee

Sarah,
Another one?
I'm so old.

AOT,
YB^4S

Solutions

from page 10

Answers to Hocus Focus

1. Backpack is missing.
2. Bush is smaller.
3. Scarf is shorter.
4. Strap is moved.
5. Earflap is smaller.
6. Zipper is missing.

Answers to Super Crossword

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 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.500
 Majors: ELEC MECH MET
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797
 Position Available: Application Engineer; Cast Metals Engineer
 Position Location: Centralia, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 6 - 12:00 noon
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall.
 Transcript should be submitted with resumes - bring transcript to 301 Norwood Hall.

ARCO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY Method: PRS-OPEN
 1750 S. Brentwood Blvd Interview Date: 03/20
 St. Louis, MO 63144
 Attn: Mr. John Komlos, VP, Business Development
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: CIVL
 Grad Dates: 0597 0797 1297
 Position Available: Project Manager
 Position Location: St. Louis, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 6
<http://www.arcol.com>

IBM Method: PRS-OPEN
 One IBM Plaza 12th Floor Interview Date: 03/11
 Chicago, IL 60611
 Attn: Mr. Greg Porter, Program Manager
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: CMPS MGTS AMTH
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797 1297
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Programmers
 Position Location: Various U.S. locations
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 4
 Information available in 301 Norwood Hall.

KJWW ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS Method: PRS-OPEN
 623 26th Ave Interview Date: 03/17
 Rock Island, IL 61201-5290
 Attn: Ms. Rosemary Dergo, Administrative Assistant
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: ELEC MECH
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Mechanical Engr; Electrical Engr.
 Position Location: Rock Island, IL
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 6 - 12:00 noon

LDDS WORLDCOM-NETWORK Method: PRS-OPEN
 One Williams Center MD 27-3 Interview Date: 03/20
 Tulsa, OK 74172
 Attn: Ms. Victoria Wallace, Network Planning
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: ENG
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 P.O. Box 220096 Interview Date: 03/20
 St. Louis, MO 63127
 Attn: Mr. Mike McEnery, President
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.400
 Majors: CHE CIVL
 Grad Dates: 0597 0797
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: System Designer
 Position Location: St. Louis County
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 10
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall

SGL CARBON CORPORATION Method: PRS-OPEN
 P.O. Box 229 Interview Date: 03/21
 Hickman, KY 42050
 Attn: Mr. Gerry Strohmeier, Employee Relations Manager
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: CHE ELEC MECH
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Process Engineer
 Position Location: Ozark, AR
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 6

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE COMPANY Method: PRS-OPEN
 655 Landmark Drive Interview Date: 03/28
 Arnold, MO 63010
 Attn: Ms. Janet M. Webb
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: CIVL
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Project Engineer
 Position Location: St. Louis, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 10
 PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Thursday, March 27 - 7:00 p.m. - Meramec Room

STRANGE & COLEMAN INC. Method: PRS-OPEN
 3314 Highway 162 Interview Date: 03/17
 Granite City, IL 62040
 Attn: Mr. Mike Rother, VP of Sales & Labor Relations
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.700
 Majors: CIVL EMAN MECH
 Grad Dates: 1296 0597 0797
 Position Available: Project/Cost Engr; Estimating Engr.
 Position Location: Granite City, IL
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 5 - 12:00 noon

U.S. STEEL CORPORATION Method: Open
 One North Broadway 91E Interview Date: 03/20
 Gary, IN 46402
 Attn: Mr. Steven L. Golub, Sr. Human Resource Mgr.
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: ELEC EMAN MECH MET
 Grad Dates: 0597 0797
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Management Associate (Trainee)
 Position Location: Gary, IN
 OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: March 7 - 8:00 a.m.
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 UPONOR ETI - Change Interview Date to March 21

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 Barry-Wehmiller - Thursday, March 6 - 8:00 p.m. 204 McNutt Hall
 UPONOR EIT - Thursday, March 20 - 7:00 206 McNutt Hall

CANCELLATION:
 Halliburton Energy Services - OK, North TX, AR; KS; MO Well Site Engineer
 MagneTek - Summer Shedule Cancelled
 Spectrum Healthcare Services - March 3 Interviews Cancelled

CO-OP EMPLOYMENT

Company: ABB Power T&D Co. Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/17
 Majors: ELEC CHE MECH US Only
 Minimum GPA: 2.990
 Sign-up released 2/24/97
 DEADLINE 3/7/97 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1997 OR AUGUST 1997
 1 HOUR INTERVIEWS

Company: Johnson Controls Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/19
 Majors: ELEC MECH
 Minimum GPA: 2.750 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/25/97
 Deadline 3/5/97 8am
 Work Location: St. Louis, Missouri
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1997 THROUGH DEC 1997
 45 MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Company: Argonne National Lab. Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview:
 Majors: CHEM PHYS CMPS CER CHE CIVL ELEC MECH MET
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 Majors: CHE MECH US Only
 Minimum GPA: 3.150 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/28/97
 DEADLINE 3/7/97 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
 POSITION TITLE - PRODUCTION ENGINEER
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION JUNE/DEC 1997

Company: Dorris Company Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 03/18
 Majors: MECH
 Minimum GPA: 2.450 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/25/97
 DEADLINE 3/5/97 8AM
 WORK LOCATION: ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
 START 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION AUGUST 1997 THRU DECEMBER 1997

Company: Sporian Valve Sign-up Method: PRS-FCFS
 Date of Interview: 03/04
 Majors: MECH ELEC
 Minimum GPA: 2.750 Must be Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/11/97
 Deadline EXTENDED TO MARCH 19, 1997 8AM
 Work Location: Washington, Missouri
 Start 1st co-op work session AUGUST 1997

Company: Hollister Incorporated Sign-up Method: Open
 Date of Interview: 03/07
 Majors: MECH US/Perm
 Minimum GPA: 2.000 Must be Sophomore Junior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/25/97
 Deadline 3/5/97 8am
 Work Location: Kirksville, Missouri
 Start 1st co-op work session August 1997
 Prefer candidates have autocad or have auto cad experience and have computer experience.
 PREFER STUDENTS WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A SECOND CO-OP WORK SESSION

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

ARCO ALASKA, INC Method: PRS-FCFS
 700 G Street Date of Interview: 02/28
 Anchorage, AK 99501
 Mr. Mark EckMajors: PETR CHE MECH
 Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Must be at least Junior standing.
 Position Available: Summer Intern
 Position Location: Anchorage, AK
 Bring a copy of your transcript to the interview.

CITY OF ST. CHARLES Method: PRS-OPEN
 200 North 2nd Street Date of Interview:
 St. Charles, MO 63301
 Attention: Personnel
 Majors: CIVL
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Junior standing.
 Position Available: Summer Intern
 Position Location: St. Charles, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 12

BRIGGS & STRATTON Method: PRS-OPEN
 3701 Hypoint Blvd. Date of Interview:
 Rolla, MO 65401
 Ms. Marta Smith
 Majors: MECH
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Sophomore standing.
 Position Available: Summer Intern
 Position Location: Rolla, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 5

U.S POSTAL SERVICE Method: PRS-OPEN
 1720 Market St., Room 2062
 St. Louis, MO 63180-9010
 Summer Intern Program
 Majors: CMPS MGTS ELEC
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Freshman standing.
 Position Available: 1997 Student Intern Program
 Position Location: St. Louis, MO
 Information on submitting resumes in 301 Norwood Hall.

CITY OF CRESTWOOD Method: PRS-OPEN
 Crestwood Gov Ct 1 Detjen Dr Date of Interview:
 Crestwood, MO 63126
 Attention: Engineering Aide
 Majors: ENG
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Must be at least Freshman standing.
 Position Available: Summer Engineering Aide
 Position Location: Crestwood, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 28

WHAT'S UP AT UMR

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

Wednesday

All Day: Student Council Student Body President Election, all week

10:30 am: St. Pats Committee Singing at the Puck, all week

10:30 am: National Society of Black Engineers Bake Sale, All week at the Puck

2:30 pm: Volleyball Club, Women's practice at 4:00pm, Rec Center

4:30 pm: Student Council, Walnut Rm, UCW

5:30 pm: Sigma Gamma Epsilon, 206 McNutt

6:00 pm: Eta Kappa Nu, 103 EE

6:00 pm: Order of Omega, G-5 HSS

6:00 pm: Spelunkers Club, 204 McNutt

6:00 pm: Chess Club, Gallery, UCE

6:30 pm: Blue Key, 216 ME

7:00 pm: Amateur Radio Club, 110 Buehler

7:00 pm: Upsilon Pi Epsilon, 209A MCS

7:00 pm: Omega Chi Epsilon, G-3 Schrenk

7:30 pm: Kappa Kappa Psi, 125 Schrenk

7:30 pm: Tau Beta Sigma, 126 Schrenk

7:30 pm: Society of Mining Engineers, 212 McNutt

7:30 pm: Bahai Club, Meramec Rm, UCE

Thursday

10:30 am: National Society of Black Engineers Bake Sale, Puck

3:30 pm: Computer Science Seminar, "Parallel Fast Multiple Algorithm for Particle Simulations," by Daniel Okinbor, 209 MCS

4:00 pm: Volleyball Club, Rec Center

4:30 pm: CE Graduate seminar, "Seismic Condition Assessment and Retrofit of Bridges," by Genda Chen, 217 CE

6:00 pm: AIChE Committee on Legislation, 109 CSF

6:00 pm: Economic Student Professional Org., 107 Harris

6:30 pm: Intercollegiate Knights, 204 McNutt

7:00 pm: Alpha Phi Alpha, 204 McNutt

7:00 pm: Student Union Board Performing Arts, Mark Clavey plays Irish music, UCE Cafeteria

7:00 pm: Gaming Association, 231 McNutt

7:00 pm: Sigma Phi Epsilon, 139 Schrenk

7:00 pm: Koinonia, Walnut Rm, UCW

7:00 pm: Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Sunrise Rm, UCE

7:00 pm: Toastmasters, 109 CSF

8:00 pm: Academic Competition Organization, 314 CE

8:00 pm: Solar Car Team, 104 EMgt

Friday

2:30 pm: Volleyball Club, Rec Center

7:00 pm: Show Me Anime, 204 McNutt

7:00 pm: SUB Spring Films, *Reservoir Dogs*, 104 ME

8:00 pm: University Symphony Orchestra - "A Night with Ludwig," Leach Theatre, Castleman

9:00 pm: SUB Spring Films, *Pulp Fiction*, 104 ME

Saturday

9:30 am: Alpha Phi Alpha District Meeting, 204 McNutt

2:00 pm: Chess Club, Gallery, UCE

7:00 pm: SUB Spring Films, *Reservoir Dogs*, 104 ME

8:00 pm: Alpha Phi Alpha, March Down stepshow, Centennial Hall, UCE

9:00 pm: SUB Spring Films, *Pulp Fiction*, 104 ME

Sunday

2:00 pm: Band Concert, Leach Theatre, Castleman

2:00 pm: Chinese Student Assn., 216 ME

4:00 pm: Alpha Phi Alpha, Walnut Rm, UCW

7:00 pm: Sigma Phi Epsilon, 139 Schrenk

8:30 pm: Omega Sigma, 204 McNutt

Monday

11:30 am: University Orators Chapter of Toastmasters International, Missouri Rm, UCE

4:30 pm: Chemistry Seminar - "Making Sense Out of Chaos," by Eric Bohannon, G-3 Schrenk

5:30 pm: Spanish Club, 203 HSS

7:30 pm: Leaders For the Twenty-First Century Lecture Series, Mel George speaking, Centennial Hall, UCE

7:30 pm: Arnold Air Society, 201 Harris

7:00 pm: Christian Science, Sunrise Rm, UCE

7:00 pm: National Society of Black Engineers, 204 McNutt

8:00 pm: Academic Competition Organization, 314 CE

Tuesday

2:30 pm: Volleyball Club, Rec Center

5:00 pm: IFC, 216 McNutt

5:00 pm: Society of Women Engineers, 206 McNutt

7:00 pm: Alpha Phi Omega, 114 CE

7:00 pm: Tau Beta Pi, G-3 Schrenk

7:00 pm: Assoc. of Engineering Geologists, 211 McNutt

7:00 pm: Film Festival - *Microcosmos*, 104 ME

9:00 pm: Arnold Air Society, 208 Harris

9:30 pm: Delta Omicron Lambda, 126 Schrenk

9:30 pm: Juggling Club, Rec Center

Next Wednesday

12:00 pm: Booster Club, Barracks Restuarant

2:30 pm: Volleyball Club, Women's practice at 4:00pm, Rec Center

4:30 pm: Student Council, Walnut Rm, UCW

5:30 pm: Sigma Gamma Epsilon, 206 McNutt

6:00 pm: Spelunkers Club, 204 McNutt

6:00 pm: Chess Club, Gallery, UCE

7:00 pm: Amateur Radio Club, 110 Buehler

7:00 pm: IEEE, 117 CE

7:00 pm: College Democrats, 216 McNutt

7:30 pm: Kappa Kappa Psi, 125 Schrenk

7:30 pm: Tau Beta Sigma, 126 Schrenk

7:30 pm: Society of Mining Engineers, 212 McNutt

7:30 pm: Bahai Club, Meramec Rm, UCE



**Extra!
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Residential Hall Association Volleyball Marathon

Every year the Residence Hall Association sponsors a 24 hour Volleyball Marathon. This is a charity event that is open to all on campus. All proceeds will be donated to the American Red Cross. Any organization that donates a minimum of \$25 will have their name and logo printed on the T-shirts that are being sold. Around 100 T-shirts are sold and worn by people in various organizations. This is a good way to get your name seen on campus. This year the marathon will be held from noon on Saturday, April 26 until noon on Sunday, April 27 at the Quadrangle Residence Hall. There will be other activities for everyone to enjoy such as a dunking booth, games, etc. If you choose to donate money to a worthy cause, please leave your donation and the name/logo that you want to be printed on the T-shirt in the RHA mailbox in UCW by Friday, March 14, 1997. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact one of

the following: Heather Bernhardt, bernhardt@umr.edu; Travis Burke, tburke@umr.edu; or Seamus McGrath, seamus@umr.edu. We appreciate any help that can be offered. Thank you.

Community College Summer School Registration

If you are going to be in St. Louis or Kansas City for the summer and have some free time or just want to get ahead with some courses that you need to complete, the Admissions Office is sponsoring a Community College Fair on Wednesday, March 26, 1997 so that you may register for summer courses. College representatives will be in the Miner Lounge from 9:00am to 2:00pm and have all of the necessary material for you to register. In addition, Julie Parker and Jennie Bayless will be there to assist you if you have questions regarding how the courses will transfer back to UM-Rolla. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jennie at 341-4372 or email your question to jennieb@shuttle.cc.umn.edu.

Interested in Diversity?!

The Committee on Campus Environment is currently looking for students with at least three semesters remaining that are actively involved in student organizations who can put their heart and soul into diversity issues. The committee is currently taking applications for positions of peer Diversity TECHS. The TECH position entails becoming a certified diversity trainer with training taking place over May 27 through June 2. After the training is completed, it is expected that the trainers will then return to campus the following semester and conduct Diversity workshops during the Freshman Orientation week in August. The workshops will then continue through the rest of the school year by presenting to different organizations. To apply for the position, compose a 300 word essay on why you're interested in being a Diversity TECH and why diversity needs to be addressed on this campus. Turn in applications to the MESP office, 107 Norwood Hall, by March 10, 1997. For more information, contact the MESP office at 341-4182.

Arnold Air Society Volleyball Tournament

The Arnold Air Society, a service organization within Air Force ROTC, is planning on holding a volleyball tournament to raise money for the National Forest Service, and you can help. Put together a four person co-ed team and pick up an entry form at TJ, Quad, or the Multipurpose Center. Fill it out and return it with a \$10 per person entry fee by March 17 to any of the three aforementioned places, and you're

all set for some volleyball excitement! Each player will receive a T-shirt, and there will be cash awards for the top winners and door prizes! If you have any questions, please contact Tim Gasmire at tgasmire@umr.edu or Deborah Hummer at dhummel@umr.edu.

Coffee Talks

The Multicultural Educational Support Program invites faculty, staff and students to a series of coffee talks from 9-11am on Thursdays at the MESP Office in Room 107 Norwood Hall. Free coffee, homemade pastries and good conversation are included. On the third Thursday of every month, MESP will have a guest host to lead discussions. The line-up of guest hosts includes: Preview of "South Pacific" with John Woodfin, March 20; "Voices of Inspiration" sings songs from CD entitled "Missouri State Wide Gospel Choir"; and Stress Reliever with Ann Wilks, May 15.

Freshman Orientation needs your help

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Freshman Orientation weekends. You can make a difference by informing prospective students of why UMR should be their first choice, have fun and take a break from your normal routine. Freshman Orientation dates are: March 7, March 31, April 25, June 11, and June 13, 1997. For more information, contact OSAC at 341-4211 or pfriisbee@umr.edu, or stop by the Center for Personal and Professional Development, 204 Norwood Hall.

Financial Aid Information

Scholarships for Graduate Students
The US Army ROTC Department is now offering a limited number of two-year graduate school scholarships. These scholarships are available to students who will be pursuing their graduate degrees starting fall semester 1997. All disciplines may apply. There are many benefits to this program. You get up to \$12,800 per year towards tuition, \$450 per year towards the purchase of textbooks, \$150 per month for other expenses, and the opportunity to become a commissioned officer at the time of completion on active duty or part time in the National Guard or Reserves. To be eligible, you must be a U.S. citizen, have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, complete undergraduate degree prior to fall semester, be physically and medically qualified, be under 27 years of age on June 30 of the year of commissioning, and maintain a full time student status. Deadline to apply is **March 21, 1997**. See Major Greg Allison in 306 Harris Hall (341-4744) for details.

AmeriCorps Education Awards Program

The AmeriCorps Education Awards Program offers members the standard AmeriCorps education stipend of over \$4,700 for one year of community service, but unlike AmeriCorps USA, it does not provide a living allowance or other benefits. For information on this program contact the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

The William M. Reiss Foundation Scholarship Fund

Scholarship recipients are limited to Graduates of publicly supported High schools located within the city limits of Belleville, Illinois. Students working toward a degree in medicine, but not nursing, are excluded. Post Baccalaureate students will not be considered. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be sent by: **May 1, 1997**.

1997-98 Desk and Derrick Educational Trust

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs sponsors a scholarship program through the Desk and Derrick Educational Trust for student citizens of the United States or Canada who have completed two years of undergraduate studies with a minimum of 3.0 grade point average (computed on a 4.0 scale). Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a major field of study related to the petroleum industry with the objective of obtaining full-time employment in the petroleum, energy and allied industries and have need of financial assistance. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline must be received by: **April 1, 1997**.

Scott-St. Louis Area Chapter, Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association

The Scott-St. Louis Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association plans to award two \$2500 and five \$1000 scholarships to local students majoring in engineering, scientific, computer science, or telecommunications programs. Scholarships are to be awarded in May for use in the Fall and Spring semester, 1997-98. To qualify, you must be entering college as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior during the 1997-98 school year; be a full-time student (as defined by the school's admissions office); attend a 2 or 4 year accredited institution; and express an intention to pursue or complete a degree in engineering, scientific areas, computer science or telecommunications. You do not have to be a member of AFCEA. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be returned by: **April 11, 1997**.

Trans World Airlines, Inc. Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY:
* Student must currently be residents

of the State of Missouri as defined by the rules of the Board of Curators.

* Graduate and undergraduate applicants must be currently enrolled or accepted for admission to an academic program at the University of Missouri in environmental engineering or environmental science. Graduate students are eligible at any level; undergraduate students must have completed 60 hours of college course work, not necessarily at the University of Missouri.

* Law students who intend to pursue a career in the area of natural resources or environmental law are eligible.

* Prior TWA Scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply.

* Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of grade point average, GRE scores (where available), research, and other relevant experience. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline is **March 14, 1997**.

The Midwest Concrete Industry Board, Inc.

The Mid-West Concrete Industry Board has established a perpetual fund known as the Mid-West Concrete Industry Board Education Fund. This 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.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

* The applicant's permanent residence as indicated on college records or the high school or record must be within the states of Kansas or Missouri and either (a) within a 150-mile radius from a point on the Kansas/Missouri state line at highway I-35; or (b) within a 25 mile radius of the main U.S. Post Office at the mailing address of a current MCIB member.

* Applicant must be pursuing a Bachelor of Science or higher degree that includes concrete and concrete design courses as an integral part of their degree program at an accredited college or university.

* Applicant must be enrolled in or have completed concrete or concrete design courses.

* Applicant must not be a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece, or nephew or an Advisory Committee member.

* Part-time student applicants will be limited to junior class status or above. The scholarship award to part-time students will be commensurate with the costs.

* The application must be typewritten. Responses to questions on the application must be answered on the form, with the exception of the essay questions, which may be typed on a separate sheet and attached to the application. The application must be accompanied by a college transcript.

* (a) A statement appraisal of the applicant in terms of potential for

growth, character, leadership capacity, and career interest from three evaluators is required: at least one should be from a faculty member. The statements of appraisal must be returned directly to MCIB by each evaluator. Recommendations sent to MCIB by the applicant will not be accepted.

(b) Applicants must ensure that MCIB has received these appraisals before application deadline. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be received by: **April 30, 1997**.

Missouri Council of the Blind

Any legally blind person enrolled in or under consideration for admission to post secondary training programs, who are Missouri residents, and have submitted a completed application and all required supporting materials, are eligible to be considered for a MCB scholarship. The definition of legal blindness is as follows: Visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better corrected eye or a visual field of 20 degrees or less in the better corrected eye. To be eligible you must be legally blind in BOTH eyes. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Applications must be received by: **May 1, 1997**.

NAWIC The Greater Kansas City, MO Scholarship Foundation

NAWIC seeks scholarship candidates with a similar commitment to their career in construction. If you are currently enrolled, full-time student with a minimum of one year remaining in a course of study leading to a degree or an Associate Degree in construction-related degree program and a career in construction. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be postmarked no later than: **March 31, 1997**.

The John Gyles Education Fund

The John Gyles Education Fund is a private, benevolent endeavor established seven years ago with the help of a Canadian/American benefactor. Each year financial assistance is available to 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 \$3,000.00. Filing dates for mailing applications in 1997 are **April 1st, June 15th, and November 15th**. To receive an application please send only a stamped***(US 32), self-addressed, standard letter size (No. 10) envelope to the following address:
The John Gyles Education Fund
Attention: R. James Cogle
P. O. Box 4808, 712 Riverside Drive

Fredericton, New Brunswick
Canada E3B 5G4

***We use international mail services, therefore U.S. postage is acceptable.

The Greater Kansas City Hispanic Scholarship Fund 1997

The purpose of the Hispanic Scholarship Fund is to provide approximately \$60,000 in scholarships each year to both entering or continuing college students of Hispanic descent. The Fund was developed by local Kansas City Hispanic agencies which have secured cash gifts and "in-kind" matching grants from the private sector, area colleges and universities, and Hispanic interests to insure its perpetuation. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be received by: **March 7, 1997**.

Rolla Lions Club Vance Scholarship Fund

Students must be a graduate from Newburg, St. James, or Rolla High schools. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application deadline must be returned no later than: **April 7, 1997**.

NAWIC National Association of Women in Construction St. Louis Chapter 38

The St. Louis Missouri Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction is accepting applications for our ANNUAL Scholarship awards. Students must be enrolled in a curriculum leading to a career in a construction-related field. Applicants are selected based upon financial need, grade point average and commitment to their field of study. NAWIC members and their families are not eligible. Equal consideration will be given to all applicants. Applicants available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application must be submitted by: **March 31, 1997**.

American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society

Each year the American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society offers scholarships to upper class undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in the surface finishing field. Criteria:

* Undergraduate students must be studying in metallurgy, metallurgical engineering, materials science or engineering, chemistry, chemical engineering, or environmental engineering.

* Selection factors include achievement, scholarship potential, motivation and interest in the finishing technologies.

* Must be a full-time student during the academic year the scholarship is received.

* Financial need is not a factor. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall. Application and all requested documents must be postmarked by **April 15, 1997**.



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