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Reaching out

Retention task force says faculty, staff should be more attentive to students.

Bonnie Zelenak is pleased that 82.1 percent of Mizzou freshmen return for their sophomore year — one of the highest retention rates in the Big Eight — and she notes that MU's 53 percent graduation rate is "typical" of a major public research university.

But that doesn't mean she's satisfied with those numbers.

Zelenak, director of the Learning Center, is chairwoman of Mizzou's 14-member retention task force, which completed its report recently after meeting over a six-month period. The 12-page document, now being reviewed by the Chancellor's Office, the Office of the Provost, the Council of Deans and the Faculty Council, says the University should strive toward two goals: a first-year retention rate of 85 percent within five years, and a graduation rate of between 60 percent and 65 percent within 10 years. "To achieve these goals will require a certain

redirection of efforts," Zelenak says.

She notes that in all the reports reviewed by the task force and in various interviews conducted with students who had left MU, one factor kept repeating itself. "Too many times, large universities are seen as being uncaring toward students," she says. Faculty members tend to concentrate on research, a primary consideration in promotion and tenure. "That is understandable, and we don't want to do anything to discourage research efforts," Zelenak says. "But retention depends upon the academic and social integration of each student, and faculty members, as well as the entire campus community, must be attentive to this."

Most small, private four-year colleges have a graduation rate of about 85 percent. "At those institutions, the faculty members know their students by name and can take them under their wing," Zelenak says. "Do we have a structure at MU that encourages this? I don't think so. Here, students receive most of their support from other students."

The task force has put forth six recommendations to achieve its ends. They are:

- Implement a training program for faculty and graduate

teaching assistants in the high-risk freshman and sophomore courses

- Develop a training program for freshmen and sophomore advisers and for support personnel who interact frequently with freshmen and sophomores

- Establish a dropout detection, monitoring and intervention program

- Establish a data collection system on student attrition

- Enhance the current living and learning climate at MU to make it more student-oriented

- Ensure that the reward structure at MU reflects a campuswide retention priority

This last recommendation may be the most difficult to implement, Zelenak says. "But if faculty are expected to pay attention to the social and academic integration of students into campus life, some incentive must be made available," she adds. "And special attention should be paid to black faculty who help meet the particular needs of minority students."

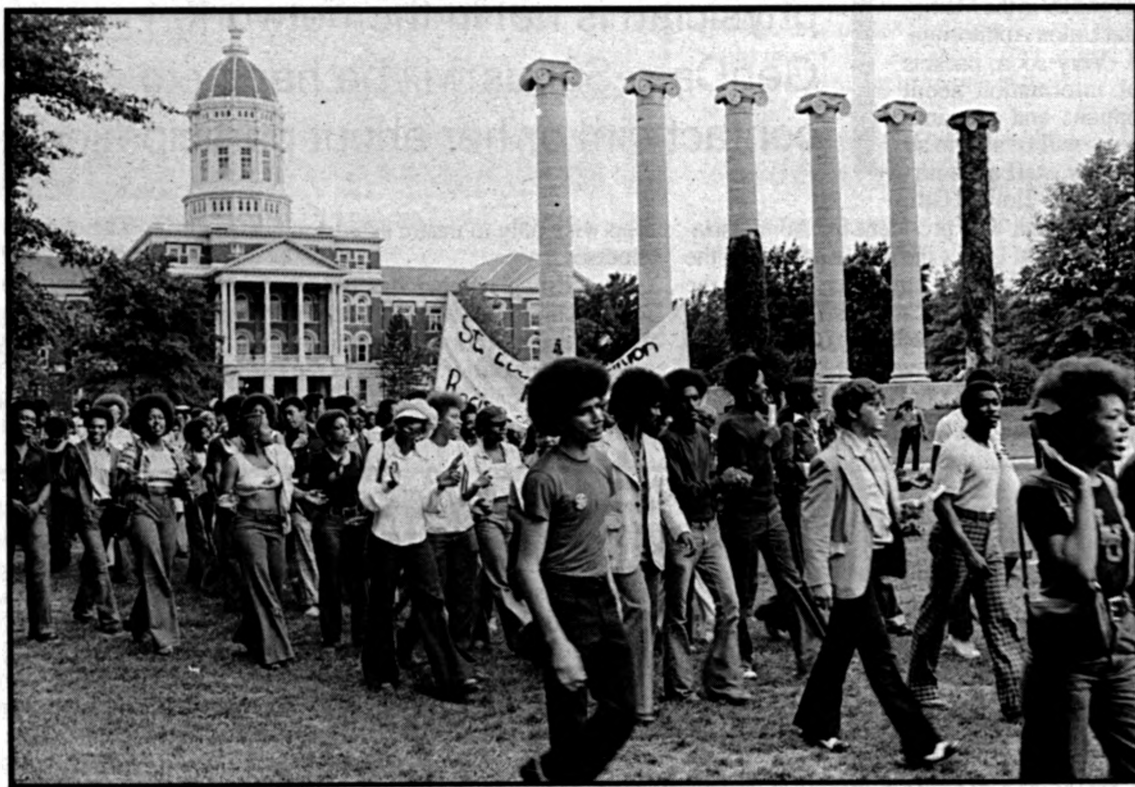
Provost Gerald Brouder notes that various initiatives already are under way at Mizzou, including an all-freshman residence hall with a stronger support system, in an effort to "rededicate the institution to the student." He adds: "Implementing these recommendations would be another important step." Regarding the points that require additional money, Brouder says MU departments would need to share some of the financial responsibility. "It would be a budgetary challenge," he says. "But if the efforts at the departmental level were successful, we truly would reap some rewards."

Zelenak says the task force realizes that not all students who enter as freshmen will graduate from the University. "There are some situations that are beyond our control. Students will experience family or financial difficulties during their time here that will make continuation impossible. Some students begin here with a plan to finish at Harvard or California-Berkeley, and nothing we could possibly do would deter them. That's fine; those are success stories, and we're happy we had a hand in those students' education.

"But there are others who would have stayed had they encountered a few more people who were just a little more caring. That's the situation we want to improve."

In 1974, more than 700 students protested the lack of minority faculty on campus. By 1978, the number of black faculty was 21 or 1.4 percent of the total number. Today 2.6 percent or 39 members of the faculty are black.

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Working toward the future

LBC's 25th anniversary will highlight Homecoming.

MU's Homecoming celebration will have a special significance for the thousands of people who will flock to campus this weekend.

The Black Alumni Organization has put together a full slate of festivities to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Legion of Black Collegians. In addition, a special ceremony will honor those who were denied admission

to MU in the past because of their race.

"The celebration of LBC's 25th anniversary marks a turning point in the history of the African-American experience at MU," says Chancellor Charles Kiesler. "I appreciate the Black Alumni Organization's leadership in organizing what will be one of the most significant occasions in the history of the University."

The LBC was founded in 1968 and has provided a voice for unity and education of black students on campus. The group has worked with the University administration to address racial issues and expand cultural opportunities at Mizzou.

A special convocation will be held at 9 a.m. Oct. 17 in Jesse Auditorium to honor those who were denied admission to Mizzou in the past because of their race. A brunch will follow at 11 a.m. at the Reynolds Alumni Center. Tickets for the brunch are available for \$7 in Room 123 of the alumni center.

"We wish to invite them back to let them know we acknowledge the wrongdoing of those times," says Aretha Jones, BAO coordinator. "Many of the people I've talked to are so excited that the University wants to do something like this. They tell me, 'You're breaking with history.'"

In honor of the occasion, BAO President

Mark Miller has coordinated an effort by students and volunteers to collect oral histories about the black experience at MU. Those interviews will be aired on a radio series later this winter. In addition, the black alumni group plans to publish *The African-American Experience at MU*, a history book that will showcase photos collected from students and local sources.

Miller, director of minority business development with the state Office of Administration, says planning for the Homecoming activities had a strong emotional pull for many people. "This helps close a chapter in their lives," Miller says. "At some point you have to bring some things to closure. Maybe this will bring in a different way of thinking.

"These activities send a powerful message to the state and the country that we recognize the mistakes of the past. Let us now try to work for the future," Miller adds. "If the University community comes out and supports the events this weekend, that sends another positive message."

The anniversary celebration will kick off with the annual multicultural extravaganza at 7 p.m. Oct. 14 in Jesse Auditorium. Tickets to the event are available for \$3 at the Homecoming table in Brady Commons, or \$4 at the door. Except as noted, all events are free and open to the public.

There will be a welcome reception at 8 p.m. Oct. 15 in the Engineering Building for the choir members and alumni who are staying in McDavid Hall. Following the Homecoming parade the morning of Oct. 16, the LBC will feature a Homecoming speaker at 10:30 a.m. and a brunch at 11 a.m., both at the Black Culture Center, 823 Virginia Ave.

Later that day, the LBC and the Lincoln University gospel choirs will perform at 12:40 p.m. at Fautot Field, just before the Tigers take on the Oklahoma State Cowboys. At 7:30 p.m., the LBC Reunion Choir will have a benefit performance in Jesse Auditorium for the Black Alumni Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$5 and are available in 123 Reynolds Alumni Center. A 9:30 p.m. reception in the Jesse Hall rotunda will follow the performance.

FREE FLU SHOTS BEING OFFERED

University Hospitals and Clinics are helping mid-Missourians protect themselves against the flu this fall by offering free flu shots.

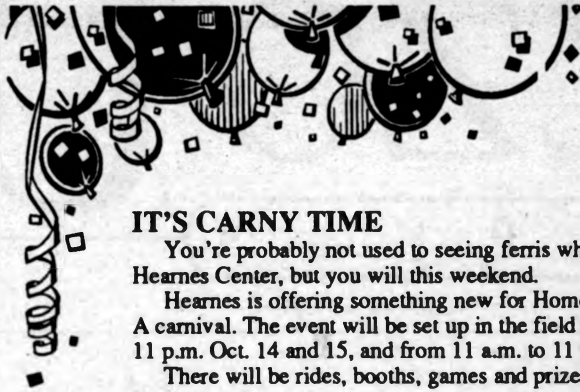
The immunizations will be offered to anyone over age 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3:30 to 6 p.m. every Thursday through Dec. 23, except Thanksgiving, at the Health Information Center in Columbia Mall. Shots also will be given on Nov. 22. Appointments are not necessary.

The national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention determine every spring which virus strains to expect in the fall, and those specific strains are used to produce the necessary vaccine. Because the vaccine changes every year, people

must be immunized annually to be protected.

University Hospitals and Clinics have offered a flu immunization program for the past four years. Last year, 4,552 people were immunized through the program.

"People over age 65 or those with chronic illness are at high risk for influenza complications, so we especially encourage those people to be immunized," says Janet Hale, a registered nurse and coordinator of the Health Information Center. "The vaccine also is recommended for those who come into contact with people at high risk, or for anyone who wants protection."



IT'S CARNY TIME

You're probably not used to seeing ferris wheels inside the Hearnes Center, but you will this weekend.

Hearnes is offering something new for Homecoming this year: A carnival. The event will be set up in the field house from 5 to 11 p.m. Oct. 14 and 15, and from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Oct. 16.

There will be rides, booths, games and prizes. Tickets are \$1.



A DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS

It's not too early to be thinking about Christmas gatherings. If you'd like to spice up your party this year and help the University Singers at the same time, you might keep the Missourians in mind.

The Missourians are a group of a cappella carolers who, dressed in Dickens-style attire, perform traditional Christmas carols, madrigal selections and popular holiday music.

All proceeds from their \$250 fee, after expenses, go to the Thomas L. Mills Foundation, which funds scholarships for the University Singers. Since 1987, the Missourians have cleared more than \$10,000 for scholarships.

For more information, contact Sandy Falloon at 882-2066.

Open meetings will address questions about medical plan

The full details of the University's new medical insurance plan will be discussed at a series of open meetings around campus later this month.

Attending the meetings will be representatives of the three companies that will administer portions of the plan. General American Life Insurance and its subsidiary, GenCare Sanus, will administer the health maintenance organization and point-of-service managed care plans. Express Scripts will administer the managed prescription drug plan, and American PsychManagement will administer the managed mental health and chemical dependency component.

Meetings will be held at the following times and places:

■ Oct. 25 in Jesse Auditorium, from 8-10 a.m., 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2-4 p.m. and 4:30-6:30 p.m.

■ Oct. 26 in S255 University Hospital, from 7:30-9:30 a.m., 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Also in 707 Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

■ Oct. 27 in 707 Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, from 7:30-9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.-noon. Also in S255 University Hospital, from 1-3 p.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m.

■ Oct. 28 in the Memorial Union Auditorium, from 8-10 a.m., 2-4 p.m. and 4:30-6:30 p.m.

■ Oct. 29 in the Memorial Union Auditorium, from 8-10 a.m., 2-4 p.m. and 4:30-6:30 p.m.

In addition, two special meetings to address questions from retirees will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 28 and 29 in the Memorial Union Auditorium.

Very soon, packets of information about options and premium costs will be sent to all faculty, staff and retirees, says Jim McGill, UM System vice president for Administrative Affairs. Under the new plan, which the Board of Curators approved Sept. 9, the University's health-care costs will be reduced by nearly 9 percent next year.

Employees will have three options under the plan: an HMO provided by University Hospital and University Physicians; a POS

plan provided by University Hospital, University Physicians, Boone Hospital Center and a network of Columbia-area physicians; and a catastrophic plan, designed for those

If you'd like to find out whether your doctor is a part of the HMO or POS plans, call 1-800-627-0607. If your physician is not in the network, GenCare Sanus will be happy to contact him or her about participation.

who wish only to insure against major-cost illnesses.

A toll-free number has been set up to inform employees and retirees of the physicians in the networks. If you'd like to find out whether your doctor is a part of the HMO or POS plans, call 1-800-627-0607. If your physician is not in the network, GenCare

Sanus will be happy to contact him or her about participation.

In most cases, premium costs for the HMO and the POS plans will be less than employees pay now under the University's basic \$250 deductible plan. "Some employees may not see premium decreases, but most will," McGill says.

GenCare Sanus notes that comprehensive health benefits, including routine physician visits, immunizations, lab, x-ray and other diagnostic procedures, plus outpatient and hospital services, are covered by the HMO and POS plans.

HMO members must have a written referral from their primary care physician to receive coverage from a specialist. With a referral, such services are fully covered, other than a \$5 per visit copayment. In the POS plan, those receiving treatment from a referred specialist would have a \$15 copayment per office visit.

The charges rise when plan participants choose a specialist on their own — one not referred by their primary care physician. For HMO participants, there is no coverage. POS participants would pay 60 percent of the cost after meeting a deductible.

Those with questions about the GenCare Sanus options may call 1-800-627-0607.

From concrete to green space

*Planning committee gets an update
on variety of construction projects.*

Looks can be deceiving when it comes to construction projects on campus, Kee Groshong, vice chancellor for Administrative Services, told the campus planning committee for facilities and grounds on Oct. 4.

"In the past year or so we've finished several major projects, including the Engineering Complex, the Reynolds Center and the Veterinary Teaching Hospital," Groshong said. "Because people don't see any buildings of that nature going up right now, they assume that construction at MU is at a standstill. But it's not."

Groshong and Alan Warden, assistant vice chancellor for Facilities, gave the committee an update on these projects:

The South Mall. The land has been cleared and grass seed has been planted in this area between the Reynolds Center and Hulston Hall, just south of Jesse Hall. "It probably will stay that way until we find a

donor to provide funds to landscape the area," Groshong says. He estimates those costs at about \$1 million.

Lee Hills Hall at the School of Journalism. The land has been excavated and construction is beginning on this \$5 million building that will house classrooms, labs, departmental offices and the *Columbia Missourian*. Completion is scheduled in March 1995.

Brady Park. Currently, this area between Ellis Library and the north side of Brady Commons is composed of a rough, bumpy terrain with dirt paths. Crews will landscape the area later this fall, and will pour concrete pathways.

Maryland Avenue Parking Structure. That is the working title for MU's new multi-level parking garage, which will be built in the area between Laws Hall and the Health Sciences Center. The \$10 million structure is in

the "programming" stage right now, Warden said, and design and construction will follow. The garage is expected to be open by 1996.

University Supply and Sport Shop. Construction is essentially complete on this new store, located in the old Blair Dining Hall.

Warden pointed out that the store joins the Health Sciences Bookstore at that location. A new convenience store, the Blair Oasis, will become part of the complex this winter.

Allen Auditorium in the Arts and Science Building. This will be the next in a series of auditorium renovations across campus, following in the style of Townsend Auditorium and Ralph Parker Auditorium in Stewart Hall. Allen will be renovated next summer at a cost of \$600,000.

Groshong added that the University will propose the Natural Resources Building as its No. 1 state funding priority this year. MU will seek \$10.9 million from the Legislature for the building, to be constructed just east of the Agricultural Building.

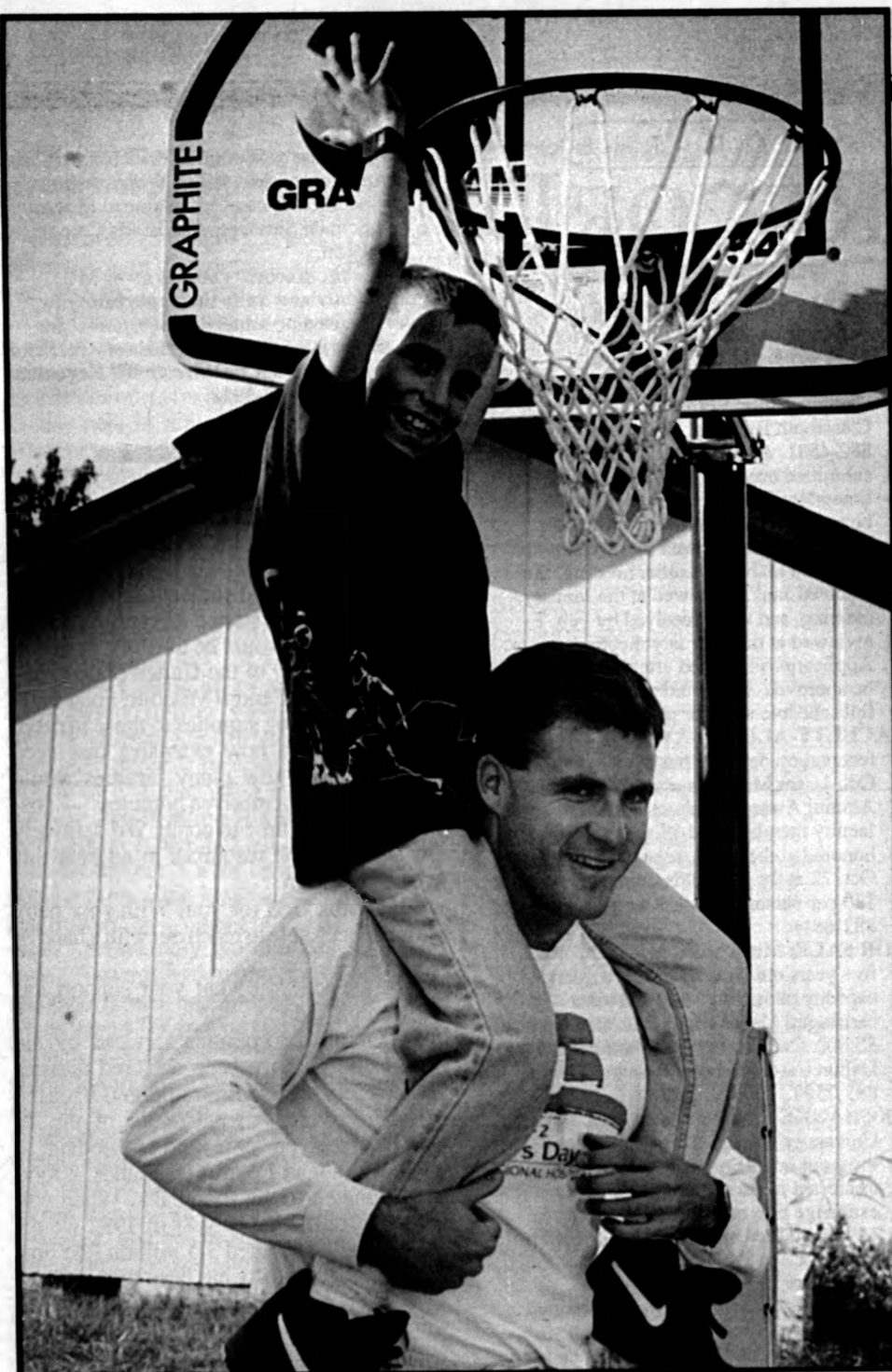
In other business, the committee:

■ heard a report from Larry Edwards, associate director of Campus Facilities, who discussed renovation projects Mizzou is planning in an effort to bring the University into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The state approved \$780,000 for MU last year, to be applied toward 27

projects, most of which are restroom modifications. The University has compiled another list of 958 projects with a total price tag of \$7.3 million. Edwards told the group it would take several years to complete that work. "The state would need to come through with the money," Groshong said. "As of today, we have received no ADA funds from the state."

■ appointed a subcommittee to study and suggest any improvements to the Campus Master Plan supplement and an accompanying questionnaire. Members of the group are Chairman Richard Cox, professor and chairman of health and physical education; Ginny Booker, director of special projects for the Career Planning and Placement Center; Kary Laughlin, a junior education major from Ballwin, Mo.; Terry Jordan, editor of *Mizzou Weekly*; and Jack Robinson, MU's consultant on planning matters. The supplement and questionnaire are printed every winter in *Mizzou Weekly* and *The Maneater*, and form the basis for open hearings on the plan. Cox said he hopes to convene the first meeting of the group later this month.

■ briefly discussed its next meeting Nov. 16, which will include a bus tour of the campus. "This is the best way for us to become familiar with the sites we'll be talking about the rest of the year," said committee Chairwoman Ruth Brent, professor and chairwoman of environmental design.



Mike Stampley is glad to have his "big brother," Mike Murphy, share some of his interests, such as basketball. Nancy O'Connor photo

A new start

United Way agency comes to aid of MU employee and family.

Mary Stampley knew something had to be done when her 10-year old son, Mike, seemed more and more dependent. As a child, he had liked to build things and play basketball. But lately when he'd come home from school, only his mother and sister would be there, and they did not share the same hobbies.

"We would go to the park and play, but it was not the same," says Stampley, a single parent and management analyst for Investigative Reporters and Editors in the School of Journalism. "He felt that no one cared about how he felt. He was shy, introverted and depressed. He needed a buddy."

Stampley heard about Big Brothers/Big Sisters, a United Way organization that matches children in need of adult companionship with trained men and women who provide that companionship. She contacted the agency, and Mike was set up with 28-year-old Mike Murphy — a "perfect match," Stampley says.

"I could not believe it. They look alike, they walk alike, they think alike. The only difference was that Big Mike did not like to build things. But after their first annual review, it turned out to be one of their favorite activities together."

Mike and Murphy established a bond and began sharing their interests, and also introduced each other to new activities. Stampley has found the results rewarding, to say the least. "It's a year later, and Mike has learned



that people do care. He also has learned much better how to deal with his problems. He is more outgoing and confident, and feels good about himself."

Stampley and Mike are among several Columbia residents shown in the current video being used to promote the Columbia Area United Way campaign. She also speaks upon request on behalf of the United Way.

"I want to thank everyone who has contributed to the United Way program, and I hope they will continue to do so," Stampley says. "Your generosity has really helped turn our family around."

"Through this program, I've got my son back. That's why I spend so much time with the United Way. You can count on other people to help and to care."

Campaign under way

MU's United Way campaign runs through Nov. 5. The University's goal is \$233,111, a major part of the Columbia Area United Way's overall goal of \$1.3 million. The money will assist 28 social service agencies.

With questions, call 882-7254.

Kiesler briefs committee on enrollment management

Members of the Board of Curators' academic affairs committee were briefed Oct. 8 on enrollment management and assessment efforts under way at the University's four campuses.

Chancellor Charles Kiesler reported on the financial impact that different student enrollment levels would have on MU's budget. Kiesler told curators that MU could anticipate balanced budgets over the next four years if state appropriations increased to match the Higher Education Price Index, and if undergraduate enrollment holds at current levels.

However, if state funding increases to the HEPI level, and enrollment decreases by 2,000 students, MU would face a \$10 million budget shortfall in 1998. And if the state continues to appropriate funds at a rate below HEPI, by 1998 that shortfall could increase to \$22 million at current enrollment levels, or \$30 million with 2,000 fewer undergraduates.

"I don't see how we can anticipate or even want to have cuts in student enrollment," Kiesler said. "You don't have to decrease the number of students to increase quality."

The chancellor pointed to several initiatives under way that will increase the quality of education at MU. The new General Education Architecture, improvement of advising, and renovation of undergraduate class-

rooms enhance the teaching and learning environment, Kiesler said.

Concerted efforts are being made to bolster the quality of student life outside the classroom. For instance, plans are being developed to make residence halls into learning communities built around academic themes. This fall, a program called the Freshman Success Initiative began channeling intensive advising and tutoring services to students living in the all-freshman Donnelly Hall.

In addition, Kiesler said enhancements are being offered to departments that develop plans to improve instruction in general education courses. New avenues to increase research funding are being pursued. "The best way to get high-quality students is to be a great university," the chancellor said.

In regard to assessment, some curators were sharply critical of the College Basic Academic Subjects Exam, a four-hour general education exam that the board mandated for all students at the University.

Several curators questioned declining exam scores at three of the University's four campuses. At MU, for example, C-BASE scores were 27 points lower in the 1992-1993 school year, compared with the previous year. "It's not a lack of motivation, but a revolt. Students see it as absolutely irrelevant," said Curator Fred Hall. "If we are

going to have assessment, we have to involve the students in it."

Curator John "Woody" Cozad said the board originally voted to require the C-BASE exam as a way to force campuses to address the assessment issue. He and other curators challenged faculty to develop new assessment tools to replace C-BASE. "You put your chip on the table, then I'll take my chip off the table," Cozad said.

Kiesler said the original resistance to assessment measures is being overcome, both at the University and nationally, and Mizzou is taking steps towards real assessment. "We have come to the point where I think we are going to conduct our own criterion-based assessment." The chancellor noted that assessment is an issue facing the entire higher education community. "It sounds so simple, yet it is very complex," he said.

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Magic to do

Pippin on stage at the Rhynsburger.

Jim Miller, associate professor of theater, directed the musical comedy *Pippin* at MU in 1980. "It had premiered on Broadway a few years before, so it still seemed fresh," he recalls.

Now, as he directs *Pippin* for the second time — it will be shown this weekend and next at the Rhynsburger Theater — the play is taking on more of a historical overtone. "For the student actors, the play reflects their parents' generation more than their own," Miller says. "*Pippin* is a token of the early 1970s: anti-war, anti-establishment, and the last vestiges of hippiedom."

Pippin was the son of King Charlemagne, who ruled the Franks around the year 800. As the play opens, he is introduced to the audience by the Leading Players, two singers who announce that they will guide him through the story over the next couple of hours. "So we know right away that this is a play," Miller says. "And we learn very quickly that although the action is set in the 9th century, the conflicts are similar to those faced in the late 1960s and early 70s."

Pippin has just graduated from college, and he sets off to find his niche in

society. "He tries politics, he tries the military," Miller says. "Nothing works. He drops out. That doesn't work, either." Pippin finally does find his place, "and it's not what he or anyone else would have expected," Miller adds.

The music, including the hits "Corner of the Sky" and "Magic to Do," was written by Stephen Schwartz, who also scored *Godspell* and *The Baker's Wife*. The choreography was done by Bob Fosse. "There is not a lot of dancing per se, but a lot of movement, a lot of color," Miller says.

Chris Faith plays Pippin, and the Leading Players are portrayed by Jennifer Grechus and Aaron Gerdel. Jennifer Davis plays Catherine, a woman with a young son whom Pippin befriends. Other actors are Dean Southern, as King Charlemagne; Becky Brown, as his wife Fastrada; Amber Lawson, as Pippin's grandmother; and Bill Register, as his stepbrother.

The play will be presented at 8 p.m. Oct. 14 through 16 and 21 through 23, with a 2 p.m. curtain Oct. 24. Tickets are \$6 for faculty, staff and retirees, and \$5 for students. For reservations, call 882-7529.

FOR THE RECORD

WRITING PROPOSALS: The Campus Writing Board invites proposals for fall 1994 writing intensive courses. Applications may be obtained from the Campus Writing Program, 325 General Classroom Building. With questions, call 882-4881. Applications should be submitted according to the following timetable: Those received by Oct. 25 will be reviewed at the November board meeting, those received by Nov. 29 reviewed at the December meeting, those received Jan. 3 reviewed at the January meeting, and those received by Feb. 7 reviewed at the February meeting. Applications received after Feb. 7 still may be approved, but would not be listed in the fall schedule used for preregistration.

FACULTY-ALUMNI AWARDS: The reservation deadline has been extended to Oct. 16 for Mizou's annual Faculty-Alumni Awards Banquet. A total of seven faculty members and 13 alumni will be honored at the event, scheduled at 6 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Reynolds Center. The cost is \$30 per person. To make a reservation, call 882-6611.

FOR SALE: Mita copier, model DC-4085, five years old with 20-bin sorter, large capacity paper tray and eight toner cartridges. Under continuous maintenance. \$2,000. Contact Tommy Thompson at the Dalton Cardiovascular Research Center, 882-7587.

EXCHANGE PROPOSALS: The University's South Africa Education Program invites proposals from faculty interested in participating in an academic exchange program during calendar year 1994 with the University of the Western Cape in Cape Town, South Africa. Since 1986 there have been 151 faculty exchanges between the two universities. The University of the Western Cape is organized around faculties in arts and philosophy, science and mathematics, education, community health sciences, business and economics, law, theology and dentistry.

Short-term (one month) and long-term exchanges are supported by the program. Participants are provided funding for air travel and ground costs in South Africa. Proposal guidelines are available from John Heyl, Center for International Programs and Studies, 208 Lowry Hall, 882-6007. Proposals should be submitted by Nov. 1 to Ron Turner, 321 University Hall.

CAREER SERVICES: The Community Career Services program at MU provides career planning assistance to adults throughout the Columbia area. Career counselors help individuals identify personal interests, skills and values, and explore career options. Counselors also provide individual assistance with all phases of the job hunt, including identifying potential employers, writing resumes and cover letters, interviewing and follow-up. A fee structure allows users a choice of service and program options. Hours are from noon to 5 p.m. weekdays, and until 9 p.m. Tuesday evenings in 100 Noyes Hall. With questions, call 882-5535.

IMMIGRATION UPDATE: All permanent residents of the U.S. who have old editions of the alien registration card must replace the old "green cards" with a new version. Registration cards issued on forms AR-3, AR-103 or I-151 must be replaced with a new version on form I-551. Permanent residents who already have cards on form I-551 do not need to replace them.

Applications for replacement must be filed on form I-90. To obtain that form, write the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Kansas City at 9747 N. Conant Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 64153. After the application has been completed, it must be filed in person at the immigration office and requires a \$70 fee, two color photographs, fingerprints, and a

current alien card or other evidence of permanent resident status. With questions contact the Office of International Student and Scholar Services, A02 Brady Commons, 882-8148.

The 'For the Record' column gives MU departments and units the opportunity to advertise used or unneeded equipment for sale. There is no charge for this service. Send your notice to John Beahler at 407 Reynolds Center, or call 882-5918.

LETTERS

To faculty, staff and students at MU:

When the rains started this spring, no one knew this flood would be the most devastating in the history of the United States. Certainly when the Central Missouri Food Bank began distributing supplies to those in need, we had no idea how extensive that need would be, nor how many families would suddenly find themselves homeless — possibly for a long time to come. We definitely did not have the resources to address this critical situation.

But thank God for you! With your help, we have been able to reach out with a hand of compassion.

Let me tell you what your support has allowed us to do:

- Of the 29 counties serviced by the food bank, 14 have been declared disaster areas — four on the Mississippi and 10 on the Missouri rivers. A total of 25 of the 29 counties received some kind of flooding.

- More than 1.6 million pounds of food were donated to the food bank. When you consider for the entire year of 1992 we received and distributed 3.5 million, the outpouring of generosity has been tremendous.

- Almost 1 million pounds of supplies were distributed in one month. The food went to our member agencies like the Red Cross, Salvation Army, shelters and food pantries to give out to those in need.

- More than 138,000 meals were served to flood victims and relief workers. At the height of the sandbagging efforts, almost 12,000 meals were being served daily.

- Approximately 10,000 miles were logged by staff members and volunteers in our effort to be responsive to flooding on both our western and eastern borders.

It is an understatement to say that we could not have done this without your support. However, the real work of recovery has just begun. Please continue to keep the flood victims and relief workers in your thoughts and prayers, and may God bless you richly for your kindness.

Peggy Kirkpatrick
Executive director
Central Missouri Food Bank Network Inc.

Q&A

Q. I've heard that the University is talking with day-care providers about building a center on campus, but it sounds as if the cost still would be quite steep for someone who is not at a professional level. Has there been any consideration given for those University employees who do not make a large salary? I'm thinking of something like a sliding scale for day-care fees, based on an employee's wages.

A. Earlier this year, the University had completed negotiations with LaPetite Acad-

emy of Kansas City to build and operate a day-care center next to the Ronald McDonald House on Stadium Boulevard. Because of corporate reorganization, La Petite changed its mind before the company signed a contract with the University, says Jim McGill, UM System vice president for Administrative Affairs. A day-care committee is taking a survey to determine the feasibility of issuing a new request for proposals. The charges for day care in a new facility most likely would be comparable to others in the Columbia area, McGill says, adding that perhaps some scholarships would be available for people who could not otherwise afford day-care services.

Q. Can anything be done to control drivers who speed through the Turner Avenue garage and drive down the middle of two-lane ramps? An obvious impediment to the build up of speed would be strategically placed speed bumps or a strictly enforced 5-mile-per-hour speed limit. Are either of these plans under consideration? If not, what can be done to monitor and improve the environment?

A. Speed bumps are not an option, says Jim Joy, director of Parking and Transportation Services. That idea has been reviewed and rejected by University engineering advisers. "Structurally, it cannot be done," Joy says. "Turner is built with pre-cast concrete sections. If you put in speed bumps, you would have 4,000-pound shock waves going through the structure. A speed bump would create minor earthquakes each time it gets hit by a car."

Although he acknowledges that you have a legitimate concern, Joy notes that there are very few accidents in the Turner Avenue garage. The fact that there is two-way traffic in Turner, and not in MU's other garages, brings more speeding complaints, Joy says.

He adds that when University Police officers are available, they actively patrol the Turner garage. "We are looking at changing some of the yield signs to stop signs," Joy says. "The police department is aware of the situation and we're looking at other options."

Q. If a retiree drops the University's medical insurance plan, what effect does that have on his or her dental coverage?

A. There is no effect on a retiree's dental coverage if he or she decides to drop the medical insurance plan, says Mike Paden, director of Faculty and Staff Benefits.

Q. Is there a sidewalk planned across the new south mall from the Turner Avenue garage to the walk between the Law School and General Classroom Building? Now that so many people are parking in Turner, I am wondering if the planners have anticipated the direct walk from Turner to GCB? When is the south mall scheduled for completion? Also, are there any plans to bury the power lines along Missouri Avenue, west of the Law School? Those appear to be the only overhead power lines left in the center of campus. With work under way on the south mall, it seems like this would be an ideal time to bury those lines.

A. A temporary gravel walkway has been installed across the new south mall area. The walkway runs east and west, and is aligned with the sidewalk along the south side of the Reynolds Alumni Center. The south mall area is being seeded, and no additional work is planned at this time, says Phil Shocklee, assistant director of Campus Facilities. He adds that construction of concrete walks and other amenities on the south mall will be scheduled as funding becomes available.

The power lines you ask about belong to the city of Columbia. Shocklee says the University has talked with the city about removing the overhead lines, and the work should be finished before the end of the year.

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Painter Steve Coleman is known for his high-quality work and customer service.



CALENDAR

Send calendar items in Campus Mail to John Hilderbrand, 407 Reynolds Center, by noon Wednesday the week before publication. Events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

EXHIBITS 13 Wednesday

BINGHAM GALLERY: "A Spiritual Appreciation of Simple Realities: Drawings by Rose Gonnella" is on display through Nov. 12. The gallery is in the Fine Arts Building.

BRADY COMMONS GALLERY: Works by the Boone County Ceramics Guild are on display until Oct. 14. The photography of Peter Anger will be on display from Oct. 18-28.

MEMORIAL UNION: "Home Sweet Home," an exhibit of materials relating to student residence halls, 1887-1920, is on display in the south wing exhibit case through January. The exhibit is presented by the University of Missouri Archives.

MISSOURI STUDENT CREDIT UNION: Paintings by Christine Doerr, fine arts teaching assistant, are on display through Oct. 29 in the credit union office in Brady Commons.

MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY: "From Pasture to Polis: Art In The Age Of Homer" is on display through Dec. 5. This exhibition of 101 works examines preclassical Greek culture and art from 1000 to 700 B.C. "The Stories of Gods and Goddesses: Mythological Themes in Western Art," is on display through Nov. 21. "Selections from the Permanent Collection of Ancient Art" is on display through June 1994. The museum, in Pickard Hall, is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

ROGERS GALLERY: "Virtual Place" by Birgit Wassmuth, associate professor of advertising, is on display through Oct. 29. The art is a series of collages that combine computer art, maps and photographs. The gallery is in Stanley Hall.

SCHOOL OF NURSING: "In the Beginning," an exhibit featuring materials relating to the history of the school, 1901-07, is on display in the main lobby until November. Exhibit is presented by the University of Missouri Archives.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The works of the late Lawrence McKinin, who taught at Mizzou from 1948 through 1979, are on display in the gallery through mid-December. The Peter Mayo editorial cartoon collection is on display in the north-south corridor, and "Decades: 1883 to 1963, Editorial Cartoons," is on display in the east-west corridor, both through mid-December. The gallery, in the east end of Ellis Library, is open from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The corridors are open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday.

FOOTBALL LUNCHEON: Coach Bob Stull will discuss the football season at a noon luncheon in the Tiger Lounge at Memorial Stadium. Cost: \$5. Call 882-2076.

MIDDAY GALLERY TALK: Susan Langdon, adjunct associate curator of ancient art, and Barbara Smith, diorama artist, will present "From Pasture To Polis: The Making of the Dioramas" at 12:15 p.m. at the Museum of Art and Archeology.

PEACE STUDIES LECTURE: Dave Roediger, professor of history, will present "The Abolition Of Whiteness" at 1:40 p.m. in 204 General Classroom Building.

PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: "Arginine Analogues and Regulation of the Renin/Aldosterone System in the Rat" will be presented by John Simmons of the Department of Physiology at 2:40 p.m. in M437 Medical Sciences Bldg.

WOMEN'S CENTER: A panel discussion, "Media Coverage Of Violence Against Women," will be presented at 7 p.m. in 229 Brady Commons.

PEACE STUDIES FILM: *A Dry White Season* will be presented at 7 p.m. in 40A Arts & Science Bldg.

14 Thursday

HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES SEMINAR: "Employee Relations: Issuing Disciplinary Action and Handling Employee Grievances" will be offered from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in 146 Heinkel Bldg. Call 882-4859.

FLU IMMUNIZATIONS: University Hospitals and Clinics will administer free flu shots from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3:30-6 p.m. at the Health Information Center in Columbia Mall.

HOMECOMING CARNIVAL: Event will be from 5-11 p.m. today and Oct. 15 and from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Oct. 16 at the Hearnes Fieldhouse. There will be rides, booths, games and prizes. Cost: \$1.

STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL: Group will meet at 1:15 p.m. in S207 Memorial Union.

FACULTY COUNCIL: Group will meet at 3:40 p.m. in S110 Memorial Union.

LEGION OF BLACK COLLEGIANS/ HOMECOMING: A multicultural extravaganza will be held at 7 p.m. in Jesse Aud.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR: George Montgomery, chief engineer of the city's public works department, will present "The Flood of '93 and the Impact on the City of Columbia's Wetlands Wastewater Treatment Plant" from 7:30-9 p.m. in S203 Memorial Union.

ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY VIDEO: *Light of the Gods* will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Pickard Auditorium.

FINE ARTS SERIES: The Department of Theater will present the musical *Pippin*, directed by Jim Miller, at 8 p.m. in Rhynsburger Theater. Cost: \$6 faculty, staff and retirees, \$5 students. Call 882-7529.

15 Friday

LAW SEMINAR: "Ethics: Real Problems from the Real World" will be presented by the School of Law starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn in Jefferson City. Cost: \$75. Call 882-7251.

CAMPUS WRITING PROGRAM: Craig Israelsen will present "The + and - of WI

Grading: How MU's Grading Changes Will Affect WI Teachers" at 11:45 a.m. in 325 General Classroom Building.

CHEMISTRY SEMINAR: Professor John Soderquist of the University of Puerto Rico will present "Boron and Silicon in Organic Synthesis" at 3:40 p.m. in 103 Schlundt Hall.

MSA/GPC FILM: *Gas, Food, Lodging* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$2.50.

LBC/HOMECOMING: A welcome reception will be held at 8 p.m. at McDavid Hall.

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LAWS OBSERVATORY: The observatory, atop the Physics Bldg, will be open from 8-10 p.m. for public viewing of the skies, if the weather is clear.

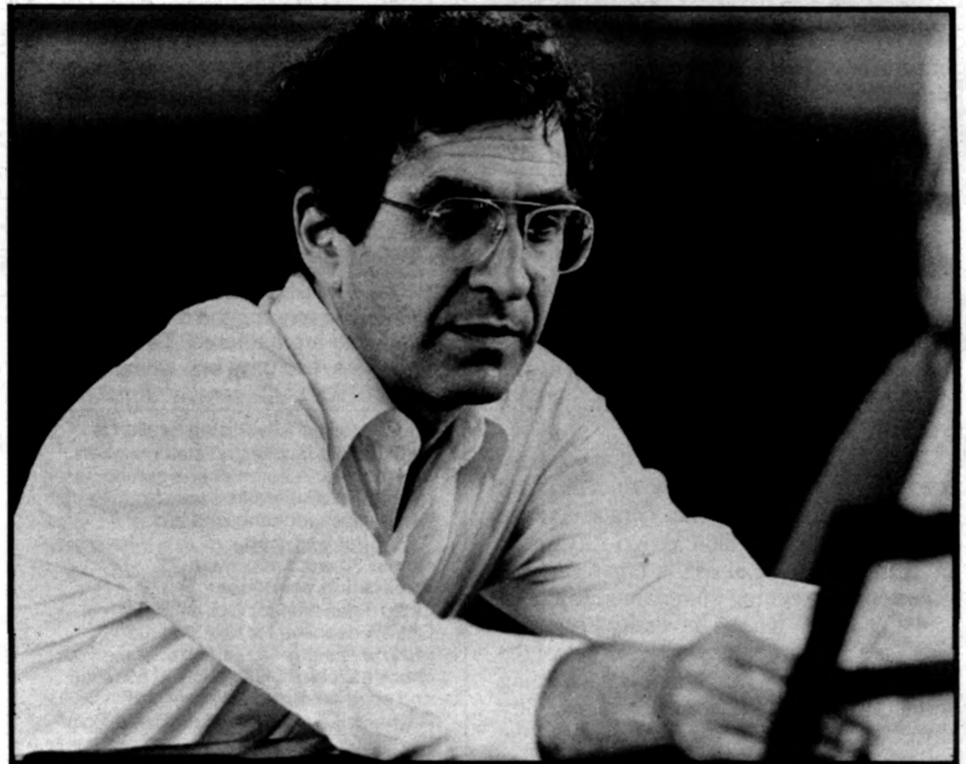
16 Saturday

LBC/HOMECOMING: The annual parade, which winds through campus and downtown, begins at 9 a.m. A homecoming speaker will be presented at 10:30 a.m. at the Black Culture Center. A brunch will follow at 11 a.m. A concert of gospel choirs will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in Jesse Aud., with a reception following.

UNIVERSITY CLUB: A pre-game football brunch will be held at 11 a.m. at the Reynolds Center. Cost: \$9.25 adults, \$4 children. Call 882-2586 for reservations.

FOOTBALL (HOMECOMING): Tigers will play Oklahoma State at 1 p.m. on Faurot Field. Cost: \$19.

FAMILY PROGRAM: The Museum of Art and Archeology will present "Homer



Malcolm Bilson, fortepiano, who has been at the forefront of the period instrument movement for more than two decades, will perform at 8 p.m. Oct. 27 in Jesse Auditorium. His Columbia performance will include Beethoven's *Seven Bagatelles*, Chopin's *Ballade In A flat major* and *Nocturne In E flat major*, and Schubert's *Sonata In D minor*. For ticket information, call 882-3781.



The MU Black Alumni Organization and the University of Missouri-Columbia cordially invite you to a weekend of celebration in observance of the Legion of Black Collegians Silver Anniversary

LBC Gospel Choir Reunion Performance
Jesse Auditorium — MU campus
Saturday, October 16, 1993
7:30 p.m.

Convocation Ceremony
Sunday, October 17
9 a.m.

For information contact: Aretha Jones (314) 882-6611

Forever!" a four-part series for youths ages 10-12, from 2-4 p.m. today, Oct. 23, 30 and Nov. 6. Call 882-3591 for registration information.

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17 Sunday

LBC/HOMECOMING: A convocation ceremony, honoring those denied admission to MU in the past because of their race, will be at 9 a.m. in Jesse Aud. A brunch will follow at the Reynolds Center.

FAMILY PROGRAM: The Museum of Art and Archaeology will present "The Wooden Horse" for youths ages 4-6 from 1-2:30 p.m., and "Heroes and Monsters" for youths ages 7-9 from 3-4 p.m. Call 882-7529 for registration information.

18 Monday

PEACE STUDIES LECTURE: "South Africa" will be presented at 1:40 p.m. in 204 General Classroom Building.

NATURAL RESOURCES SEMINAR: Charles Rabini, associate professor of fisheries and wildlife, will present "Effect of Riparian Vegetation On Stream Ecology" at 3:40 p.m. in 133 Mumford Hall.

BIOCHEMISTRY SEMINAR: William Parks of the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis will discuss "Matrix Metalloproteinases in Wound Healing are Regulated by Altered Cell: Matrix Interactions" at 3:40 p.m. in MA217 Medical Sciences Bldg.

MSA/GPC FILM: *Best of Intentions* will be shown at 6 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$2.

19 Tuesday

HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES SEMINAR: "Sense & Sensitivity: Dealing with Disability Issues" will be offered from

9 a.m.-noon in 146 Heinkel Bldg. Call 882-4859.

UNIVERSITY CLUB: Bill Heffernan, professor of rural sociology, will present "The University's Response to the Great Flood of 1993" at an 11:40 a.m. luncheon at the Reynolds Center. Cost: \$8.50. Call 882-2586 for reservations.

BLOOD GLUCOSE SCREENING: University Hospital will offer a free walk-in screening to identify those at risk for diabetes from 1-6 p.m. at the Health Information Center in Columbia Mall. A diabetes specialist will be available from 4-6 p.m. to answer questions.

PHARMACOLOGY SEMINAR: Robert Lim, assistant professor of pharmacology, will discuss "Functional Antagonism between Fibroblast Growth Factor and Glucocorticoids" at 3:40 p.m. in M558 Medical Sciences Bldg.

DIABETES CLINIC: The final educational class on "Managing Your Diabetes" will be from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at the Cosmopolitan International Diabetes Center classroom at University Hospital. Call 882-6565.

20 Wednesday

HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES SEMINAR: "Proofreading" will be offered from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in 226 Heinkel Bldg. Call 882-4859.

MU WOMEN'S NETWORK: Pam Palmquist of Faculty and Staff Benefits will present an update on the University's benefits plan from noon-1:30 p.m. in the Hawthorne Room at the Memorial Union.

MIDDAY GALLERY TALK: "Religion in the Homeric Period" will be discussed by Eugene Lane, professor of classical studies, at 12:30 p.m. at the Museum of Art and Archeology.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: A seminar for new employees will be from 1:30-5 p.m. in 146 Heinkel Bldg. Call 882-4859.

PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: Lane Clarke, assistant professor of veterinary biomedical sciences, will present "Relationship of a Non-CFTR-Mediated Chloride Conductance to Organ-level Disease in cfr(-/-) Mice" at 2:40 p.m. in M437 Medical Sciences Bldg.

IRVING YOUNGER VIDEO SERIES: The School of Law will present "Expert Witnesses," the second in a series of Irving

Younger videos. The commentator will be Kenny Hulshof, assistant attorney general for the state of Missouri. Registration is at 6 p.m. and the seminar begins at 6:15 p.m. Cost: \$75. Call 882-7251.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL: "Before the Beginning: Preconceptual Fitness," a two-part series designed for couples considering childbirth, will be presented from 7-9 p.m. in the seventh-floor classroom at Ellis

Fischel Cancer Center. Cost: \$10. Call 882-6973.

WOMEN'S CENTER: "The Teenager Within" will be discussed at 7 p.m. in 229 Brady Commons.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR: Eric Routman of Washington University will present "Understanding the Genetic Architecture of Complex Traits" at 7:30 p.m. in 106 Lefevre Hall.

Parking & Transportation Services

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The first meeting of the 1993-94 traffic appeals committee will be from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 14 in the Parking & Transportation Services conference room, Turner Ave. Garage, Level 2.

The first meeting of the 1993-94 campus parking and transportation committee will be from 3:40 to 5 p.m. Oct. 14, also in the conference room.

These meetings are open, and all interested persons are welcome to attend.

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Transferring Files from The Internet to Your PC
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LISTSERV for Class Use
October 29, 1:30 - 4:30 pm
226/266 Heinkel Building

The focus of this course is the use of electronic discussion lists as a means of increasing the level of communication among members of a class. Bob Bender of the English department will present his experiences using LISERV to facilitate class discussions.

Transferring Files from The Internet to Your Macintosh
December 3, 1:30 - 4:30 pm
226 Heinkel Building

This seminar will show how files can be transferred from the Internet to your Macintosh. Prerequisite(s): Basic Macintosh experience.

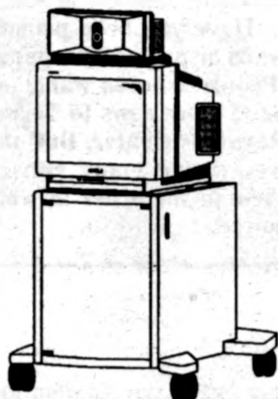
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The demonstration will be held from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in Columns Room 2 of the Reynolds Alumni Center. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

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Reuben Altman, professor of special education, conducted a grant-writing workshop for faculty from minority institutions of higher education at Hampton (Va.) University in July.

A drawing in colored pencil, *City Planning with Blue Ball*, by **William A. Berry**, Curators' Professor of art, was awarded third prize in a national juried exhibition at the San Bernardino (Calif.) County Museum in May. Another of Berry's still-life drawings was chosen for exhibition in an international juried competition at the Clara Kott Von Storch Gallery in Dexter, Mich., in June. Berry also had a work, *Drawing Coast to Coast*, selected in a national exhibition in Rockville, Md., in June.

Michael Diamond, professor and chairman of public administration, has published the book *The Unconscious Life of Organizations: Interpreting Organizational Identity*.

Bill Fisch, professor of law, will present "The Legal Organization of Law Practices" Oct. 14 at the biennial meeting of the International Association for Procedural Law in Zurich, Switzerland.

Kay Foley, senior secretary in Women Studies and graduate student in the Department of Psychology, presented a paper, "The Search for the Lost Brother: On Being a Heterosexual Feminist," at the National Women's Studies Association conference in June in Washington D.C.

Tom Freeman, professor of geology, taught a one-hour credit course in carbonate petrology for 10 doctoral students in May at the University of Granada in Spain. His host, Professor Jose Matin, was one of Freeman's Spanish post-doctoral Fulbright students who attended Mizzou in the 1970s.

H. Allen Garverick, professor of animal science, received the 1993 Upjohn Physiology Award at the annual meeting of the American Dairy Science Association at the University of Maryland in June. He is known among researchers worldwide for his study of cystic ovarian disease in cows.

Michael Greenleaf, assistant professor of chemistry, is one of 20 chemists nationwide to be awarded a National Science Foundation Young Investigator award. The prestigious award carries \$125,000 in research funding from the NSF and the possibility of further matching funds if additional private support can be obtained. Greenleaf's research, which deals with the deposition of magnetic metal on a thin film, has particular application to the computer industry.

Barb Gossett, assistant director for Student Development, has been awarded a grant from the Association for Student Judicial Affairs for her research regarding college students' involvement levels and student disciplinary status.

Arvarb Strickland, professor of history, in May attended the Harry S. Truman Library Institute Board meeting and was a guest of the city of Independence for the Truman Award Ceremony. Strickland was re-elected to a three-year term on the board.

Fred Tonnies is a fellow of the American

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John Travlos, system manager/programmer in the Social Science Unit, has been selected as the July recipient of the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources' Staff Recognition Award.

Xinghe Wang and **Shawn Ni**, assistant professors of economics, presented "Balanced Government Budget in a Growth Economy" at the 68th annual Western Economic Association International Conference in June at Lake Tahoe, Calif.

J. Wilson Watt, assistant professor of social work, in February was the master teacher for the Faculty Development Institute and presented "Unlearning Heterosexism and Homophobia" at the Council on Social Work Education's annual meeting in New York City.

James E. Westbrook, professor of law, served on the Missouri task force on gender and justice, which released its report in June. Westbrook was chairman of the subcommittee on domestic violence. The group was appointed in 1990 by former Chief Justice

Charles Blackmar of the Missouri Supreme Court to study whether gender bias exists in Missouri's justice system.

Laurel Wilson, associate professor of textile and apparel management, was a summer intern/fellow at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyo., where she worked on the exhibit "Dress in the West." She participated in the Laron Summer Institute in Western Heritage and collected data concerning research in cowboy dress as it relates to American culture.

Annette Wiseman, senior secretary in natural resources, received the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources' Staff Recognition Award for June.

Mel Zelenak, associate professor of consumer and family economics, published the 11th edition of both the textbook and instructor's manual, *Consumer Economics: The Consumer in Our Society*.

Russell Zguta, professor of history and chairman of economics, attended the NEH-sponsored conference on "Russian Religious Thought" June 4-7 in Madison, Wis.

Have you been promoted, won an award or presented a paper recently? The 'People' column wants to know about it. Send your news to Terry Jordan at 407 Reynolds Center. But please be patient; we receive many entries, and publish them in the order in which they are received.

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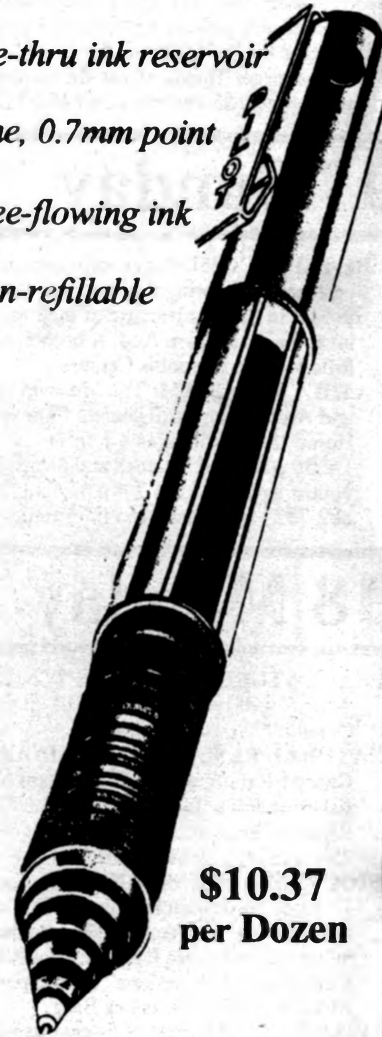
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