

MIZZOU WEEKLY

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House decorations and pep rally will kick off Homecoming weekend Friday night. Parade and game are set for Saturday. See calendar on Page 4 for more details of Mizzou's "Golden Reign."

Groups discuss parking issues

The campus parking and transportation committee is gearing up for a busy year.

Displaced parkers and future parking needs are just two issues facing the campus parking and transportation committee, Parking Operations Manager Jim Joy said at the group's Sept. 26 meeting.

Earlier the same day, Joy updated Staff Advisory Council on the parking situation and urged members to relay any concerns or recommendations to the parking and transportation committee, which makes recommendations to the vice chancellor for Student, Personnel and Auxiliary Services. The committee, composed of faculty, staff and students, is headed by Richard Linhardt, associate professor of practical arts and vocational-technical education. Joy is an ex-officio member.

Five lots were closed Oct. 1 for construction of the Agricultural Engineering building. Faculty and staff assigned to those lots may park in AV9 and AV14 near the Livestock Center and ride a shuttle bus to the core of campus. Displaced students may park in AV3 and AV17, which is being expanded by 350 spaces. Other campus lots have been

closed temporarily this fall for repairs. Permit holders whose lots are under maintenance are allowed to park in at least three alternate lots, Joy said.

When outside contractors provide enough advance notice about closing lots for maintenance, Parking Operations publishes the information in "parking space" advertisements in Mizzou Weekly.

Faculty and staff who park in lot WC7 at Matthews Street and University Avenue, and in lot RC13 at Fifth Street and Conley Avenue, will be displaced for at least eight months beginning in May 1986 to allow construction of parking structures on those sites. Lot WC8 also will be closed during construction. It may be necessary for people assigned to those lots to be bused from lots on the perimeter of campus, Joy said.

"One of the biggest things that has happened to this committee this year is a name change to include transportation," Joy said. The committee, he said will become more involved with transportation of students, transportation of faculty and staff during construction, and reviewing shuttle transportation as an alternative for those who don't wish to pay the full monthly parking fee, which increased from \$7 to \$10.50 Sept. 1 to fund one of the parking structures.

The structures, part of the campus master plan, will help alleviate parking shortages caused by expansion of Ellis Library, Brady Commons and the College of Engineering

complex, and construction of the Agricultural Engineering and Law School buildings. "The structures are not being proposed to solve our parking problem," Joy told the parking and transportation committee. "We know we need other structures.

"We're moving toward a pedestrian campus. There won't be lots near all buildings in the future."

The parking sticker system is another issue the committee might address, said Vice Chancellor Norman Moore, who also attended the committee meeting. Up to 15,000 stickers are issued to 7,394 people. "There may be a lot of people who have been getting stickers for two or three cars, and parking them all on campus at the same time," a violation of parking regulations, Moore said. He suggested the committee investigate replacing stickers with one transferable hang tag for each permit holder.

Joy discussed other parking issues at the Staff Advisory Council meeting. To provide more lot enforcement during the hours most complaints are received, the Campus Police Department has been asked to hire more cadets, Joy said. Currently 65,000 tickets are issued annually for violations on campus lots. The committee also may examine a lower parking fee for part-time employees, and charging a fee for department vehicles that now park on campus lots free of charge. Joy also reported that campus visitor spaces will be metered to pay for maintenance of visitor lots.

Attracting students



"We think a campus visit is the best way of turning a prospective student into an enrolled student," says Georgeanne Porter, Mizzou's first director of undergraduate admissions. "If the students we enroll are adequately informed about the institution and what it has to offer, then retention should be easier, because the student fit will be better."

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Faculty and staff play crucial role in prospective students' campus visits.

The Admissions office might plant the interest, but the entire campus shares in cultivating new crops of students. "It's only when the whole campus is working in a unified effort that we can be most successful," says Georgeanne Porter, Mizzou's first director of undergraduate admissions.

Porter, who holds a master's degree in English from UMC, began her new job July 1 after serving as an assistant director of admissions for five years. As director of undergraduate admissions, she oversees the work of UMC's three assistant admissions directors, who last year logged 50,000 miles in visiting high schools and junior colleges throughout the state. The assistant admissions directors also receive prospective students and their parents who visit campus.

"The function is giving accurate and reliable information, and allowing students to see the advantages UMC offers," Porter says. "If the students we enroll are adequately informed about the institution and what it has to offer, then retention should be easier, because the student fit will be better."

Porter's new responsibilities also include supervising the staff members who review applications for admission.

According to Gary Smith, director of Admissions and Registrar, the position was created to give greater coordination to admissions and the high-school and college relations function, to give increased visibility and emphasis to campus efforts in recruitment, and to allow the associate director of admissions to devote more time to international student admissions.

The position, Porter says, is not directly related to declining enrollment. "A shrink-

ing pool of prospective students is a trend expected to continue through the mid 1990s. We have never said as an institution that we shall have 25,000 students or continue to grow. If the student population is declining, it's not a betrayal of a goal."

When prospective students visit campus, Porter says, faculty and staff play a crucial role. "Students want to talk to faculty if at all possible. Faculty who visit with and show interest in a prospective student can help establish positive communication."

Staff can be influential as well, Porter says. "Making a friendly impression goes a long way at an institution this large. Prospective students who dine in residence halls are impressed with the friendliness of the staff members and the pride they take in the institution. It creates a lasting impression.

"We think a campus visit is the best way of turning a prospective student into an enrolled student."

Porter is sharing her knowledge of student recruitment as a member of a committee recently appointed by the chancellor to increase the number of academically outstanding undergraduates enrolled at UMC. "This is the first time, as far as I know, that recruiting of high-ability students has become a campuswide effort," she says. The committee includes faculty, staff and administrators. "With better students, we'll all become better."

Porter, who is chair of a subcommittee exploring ways to increase the applicant pool, says Mizzou is in an excellent position to attract top scholars. "Every school wants good students, but the variety and academic facilities at UMC have more to offer good students than any other institution in the state."

Studies show that students consider four basic criteria when selecting a school: academic quality, size, cost and location. "UMC is in an excellent position because it offers a variety of quality programs at a very reasonable cost in a central location. We have no control over size, but we can mitigate that size for students who have concerns."

GUIDE LAUDS UMC PROGRAMS

The third edition of Rugg's Recommendations on the Colleges lists four Mizzou programs among its recommended undergraduate programs.

Agriculture, art history, forestry and journalism were listed in the "very selective" category, which includes schools where many of the students have a "B" average and SAT scores between 1000 and 1100, and ACT's between 21 and 25. Rugg's guide contains three categories: most selective, very selective and selective.

The guide, written by high-school guidance counselor Frederick E. Rugg, includes 336 colleges, 230 of which have a Phi Beta Kappa Chapter.

Mizzou's broadcast journalism program was mentioned most often in a recent survey of 246 television news directors, which asked, "Which schools do the best jobs of preparing students for your newsroom?"

Missouri was mentioned 88 times, compared with 55 for Northwestern and 21 for Florida. The survey was conducted by Vernon A. Stone, director of the journalism program at Southern Illinois University.

Answering a similar question in 1983, managing editors of newspapers chose Missouri 90 times compared with Northwestern 85 and Kansas 48.



BLOOD DRIVE SETS RECORD

The third annual Homecoming blood drive Sept. 23-25 broke Red Cross records for donations received in a single blood drive in central Missouri. Mizzou students donated 1,243 pints, exceeding the 900-pint goal.

The Sept. 24 total of 509 pints marks the biggest day ever for the Red Cross in the 24-county Mid-Missouri donor area. This region had been in a blood deficit through September, but "Homecoming's drive went so far over the expected donations that it pulled us out of our slump," says Red Cross representative Barbara Rassel. She credits the drive's success to students Kathy Ellsworth and Scott Ward, blood drive co-chairs.

The blood drive is the annual community service project associated with Homecoming, which is sponsored by the UMC Alumni Association. The blood drive was the first event of Homecoming 1985; see the calendar on Page 4 for a listing of other Homecoming events.



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PROFESSIONAL
Assistant supervisor, building services, Campus Facilities.
Assistant supervisor dairy operations, Dairy Science.
Coordinator, media communications laboratory, Academic Support Center.

Cultural Heritage Projects Coordinator, Missouri Cultural Heritage Center, deadline Nov. 15.
Director, central computing facility, Central Computing Facility-UM.
Director, development fund, Development Fund.
Director, management information system, Information Systems-UM.
Energy management engineer, Campus Facilities (electrical distribution design engineer).
Golf course supervisor (M-58), Golf Course.
Manager (extension computing), University Extension Division.
Museum curator, Museum of Art and Archaeology, deadline Oct. 10.
Student services coordinator-orientation, Student Development, deadline Oct. 4.
Student services coordinator-publications, Student Development, deadline Oct. 4.
Supervisor, golf pro shop, Golf Course.
Training associate, Recreation and Park Administration.
RESEARCH/SERVICE
Animal health technician (M-56), Veterinary Medicine and Surgery.
Drafting technician (M-58), Facilities Management-UM.
Electronics systems technician (H-50), Campus Facilities.
Engineering technician (M-61), Campus Facilities.
Laboratory assistant (M-53), Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.
Pharmacy technician (M-55), Veterinary Medicine and Surgery.
Platemaker (H-24), Printing and Records Management Services-UM.
Production assistant (M-53), UED-Information.
Research/laboratory technician (M-56), Medicine/Gastroenterology.
Research specialist, Dalton Research Center, Microbiology (2).
Senior research/laboratory technician (M-59), Agricultural Engineering, Animal Sciences (2), Pharmacology, Physiology, Radiology, Veterinary Biomedical Sciences (2).
Senior research specialist, Biological Sciences, Surgery.
Specification writer (M-61), Campus Facilities.

Information specialist, Campus Computing.
Reactor operator (M-62), Research Reactor-UM, rotating shifts.
PART TIME OR TEMPORARY
Clerk (M-51), Student Health, 20 hours a week, hours 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Clerk typist (M-51), Obstetrics and Gynecology, 20 hours a week; School of Nursing, 20 hours a week, permanent, hours 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Personal attendant, TODCOMP, approximately 20-30 hours a week, begins Oct. 29.
Research/laboratory technician (M-56), Biological Sciences, 20 hours a week, permanent.
Research specialist, Experiment Station/Human Nutrition in Home Economics, 20 hours a week for one year.
Secretary (M-55), School of Nursing, 16 hours a week for one year.
Senior clerk typist (M-54), Agriculture, 20 hours a week until May 1986.
Senior secretary (M-57), Atmospheric Science, 20 hours a week, permanent, hours 1 to 5 p.m.
Student assistant-technical, Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, 10 to 15 hours a week.

FOR THE RECORD

GIFT: The School of Journalism has received a \$10,000 grant from AT&T Communications to hold a seminar on how the new wave of telecommunications is affecting the gathering and distribution of the news. The conference is planned for this spring. "We want to become increasingly involved in the study of the telecommunications revolution and how it is influencing American society," says Dean James D. Atwater. "We're delighted that AT&T has decided to support our efforts."

CARPOOL: A staff member wishes to carpool from Fulton to Columbia. Hours are flexible. Call Laurinda Jett at 882-6421.

MEMORIAL: Memorial contributions may be made to the Kenneth K. Keown Outstanding Anesthesiology First-Year Resident Physician Award, in care of the Office of Development, 117 Alumni Center. Keown, professor emeritus and founder of the Department of Anesthesiology, died Sept. 15 in Columbia. He joined the faculty of the School of Medicine in 1957 and served as department chair for 12 years before becoming medical director of the University Hospital and Clinics.

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Construction on the new Agricultural Engineering Building is scheduled to begin this month. As parking lots in that area are closed, permit holders will be directed to AV-9 and AV-14. Students requiring parking space may purchase permits for AV-3 or AV-17.

Parking Space
Parking Operations 882-4568

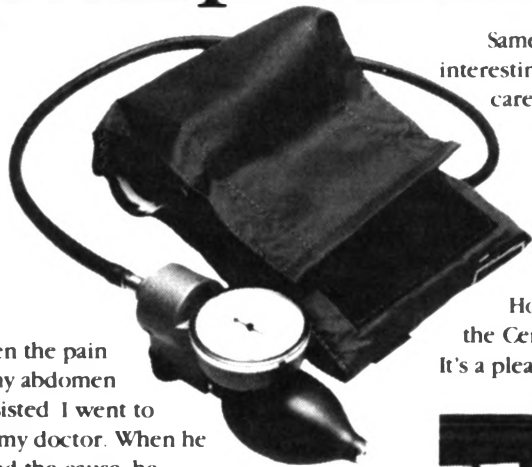
SECRETARIAL
Administrative assistant (M-59), Education Dean's Office, Law Library.
Chief accounting clerk (M-57), Agriculture Dean's Office.
Library clerk II (M-53), Ellis Library-Acquisitions, Ellis Library-Serials; Ellis Library-Special Collections, one-year position; Ellis Library-Special Collections/Cataloging; Health Sciences Library-Serials.
Library clerk III (M-55), Ellis Library-Acquisitions; Ellis Library-Gifts and Exchange Department, 75 percent FTE; Ellis Library-Government Documents; Health Sciences Library-Collection Management.
Secretary (M-55), Broadcast Media-KBIA, Counseling Services-CPPC, Development-Research, Educational and Counseling Psychology, Engineering Experiment Station, Extension Entomology, Health Services Management, Law, Physics and Astronomy, School of Nursing.
Senior secretary (M-57), Family and Community Medicine, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (Design Optimization Laboratory), Medicine/Infectious Diseases, School of Nursing, Statewide Extension-UM, UED-UMC Office of Conferences and Specialized Services.
Word processing operator II (M-55), Development Fund, Finance, Veterinary Pathology.
CLERICAL
Clerk typist II (M-53), Alumni Development Records.
Receptionist (M-53), Counseling Services, 80 percent FTE.
Senior clerk typist (M-54), Romance Languages.
COMPUTER/TECHNICAL
Computer programmer/analyst II, CIS Management Information Systems-UM.

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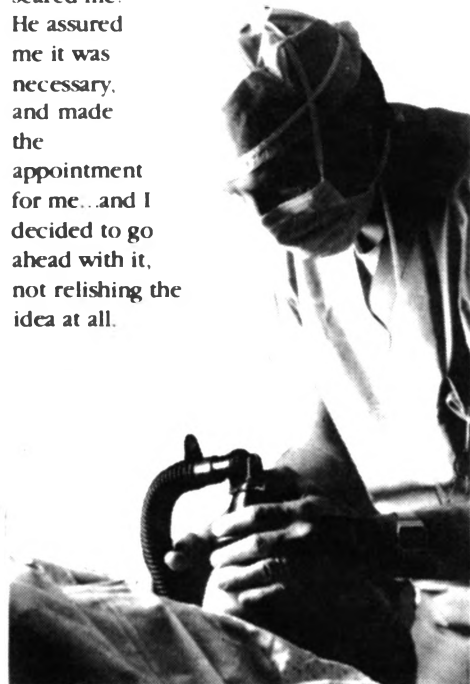
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CALENDAR

To list events in the calendar, send information to Paul Hoemann, Mizzou Weekly, 1100 University Place, by noon Friday the week before publication.

Highlights

- PARADE:** Homecoming parade begins at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 5. Route is through downtown Columbia and campus.
- LUNCHEON:** Homecoming luncheon will be from 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Oct. 5 in the Hearn Fieldhouse. Cost: \$7.50. Contact Alumni Relations at 882-6611 for reservations.
- FOOTBALL:** Team will play California in Homecoming game at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 5. Cost: \$12.50 reserved seat, \$5 general admission.
- CONCERT:** Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra with conductor Leonard Slatkin will perform at 3 p.m. Oct. 6 in Jesse Aud. Cost: \$12 faculty/staff, \$11 students. Call 882-3875.
- WORKSHOP:** "Reporting on Health and Nutrition," featuring some of the nation's top journalists, will be held Oct. 8-11. Event is sponsored by the School of Journalism. Call Linda Benedict at 882-2880 for details.

4 Friday

- ENGINEERING:** Advisory council for the College of Engineering will meet from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn West, 1900 I-70 Drive S.W.
- FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE:** Sponsored by the School of Law, the conference will be held from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Flaming Pit Banquet Center. Cost: \$75.
- NURSING SEMINAR:** "Quality of Life and Cancer," sponsored by the School of Nursing Continuing Education Program, will be held from noon-10 p.m. today and from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Holiday Inn, Lake Ozark, Mo. Cost: \$110. Call 882-6403.
- PSYCHIATRY SPEAKER:** Robert G. Addison, Northwestern University Medical School professor and director of the Center for Pain Studies at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, will discuss "Management of the Chronic Pain Syndrome" at 1 p.m. at the St. Louis State Hospital Complex, Kohler Bldg. Aud., 5400 Arsenal St., St. Louis.
- MSA FILM:** "Birdy" will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Jesse Aud. Cost: \$2.
- HOUSE DECORATIONS:** Homecoming house decorations will be on display in Greektown starting at 7 p.m.
- LAW OBSERVATORY:** Observatory, located on roof of Physics Bldg., will be open from 8-10 p.m., weather permitting. Call 882-3036 or 443-4335 for more information.
- PEP RALLY:** Homecoming pep rally will be held at 10 p.m. at Stankowski Field.

5 Saturday

- PARADE:** See Highlights.
- OPEN HOUSE:** The School of Journalism will hold an open house with refreshments for alumni from 9 a.m.-noon. All alumni are invited. Tours of the School will be given by students.
- LUNCHEON:** See Highlights.
- FOOTBALL:** See Highlights.
- MSA FILM:** "Police Academy II" will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Jesse Aud. Cost: \$2. "Moving Violation" will be shown at midnight in Memorial Union Aud. Cost: \$1.
- CONCERT:** David McKamie, pianist, will perform at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Recital Hall.

6 Sunday

- CONCERT PREVIEW:** Michael Budds, musicologist, will give a concert preview of the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Recital Hall.
- CONCERT:** See Highlights.
- MSA FILM:** "Wuthering Heights" will be shown at 8 p.m. in Memorial Union Aud. Cost: 50 cents.

7 Monday

- NURSING SEMINAR:** "Excellence in Clinical Practice through Infection Control," sponsored by the School of Nursing Continuing Education Program, will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. today and tomorrow at the Holiday Inn in Hannibal, Mo. Cost: \$80. Call 882-6403.
- WOMEN'S CENTER:** "The Ties that Bind: Silent Script" will be presented at noon in I Gentry Hall. Dorothy Haecker, director of women studies, will examine ideologies and value systems that guide women's lives.
- CONCERT:** Symphony Band, conducted by Dale Kennedy, will perform at 8 p.m. in Jesse Aud.
- MSA FILM:** "Viva Zapata" will be shown in Memorial Union Aud. Cost: 50 cents faculty/staff.

8 Tuesday

- WORKSHOP:** See Highlights.
- TEST:** GED will be given from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in S16 Memorial Union. Advance registration necessary. Call 882-4801.
- EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR:** "Communication" will be addressed by William Benoit, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Training and Development Room, lower level Lewis Hall.
- CPCC:** "Resume Writing: Marketing Yourself on Paper" will be presented by the Career Planning and Placement Center from noon-1 p.m. in 201 Noyes Bldg.
- ENTOMOLOGY:** "Biotechnology for Biocontrol: Application and Potential for Insect Pathogens" will be presented from 2:45-3:30 p.m. in S203 Memorial Union.
- WOMEN'S CENTER:** "Women's Issues: World's Issues" will be held at 7 p.m. in Memorial Union's Benton-Bingham Room (N214-215). Carrie Francke, Missouri delegate to the United Nations International Women's Conference in Nairobi, Kenya, will speak.
- CLOTHING AND TEXTILES:** Patti Rudd, divisional merchandise manager, and Becky Smasal, manager of executive recruitment and placement for Famous-Barr of St. Louis, will discuss developing fashion strategies from the retailer's perspective. Class will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. in Geology Aud. Open to faculty. Students must be enrolled in CT 355.
- BLACK CULTURE CENTER:** Self-help survival workshop, "Learning Strategies," will be presented at 7 p.m. at the Center, 823 Virginia Ave.
- MSA FILM:** "Looking For Mr. Goodbar" will be shown at 8 p.m. in Memorial Union Aud.

9 Wednesday

- TEST:** Departmental Advance Credit Exams and English Proficiency Exam will be given at 10 a.m. in 201 Noyes.
- BLACK STUDIES PROGRAM:** "The Aftermath of the Civil Rights Movement in Missouri" will be presented from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in S8 Memorial Union.
- PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR:** "Identification and Purification of Cardiac Na⁺/Ca⁺⁺ Exchange Protein" will be presented by Calvin Hale, assistant professor of veterinary biomedical sciences, at 11:40 a.m. in MA414 Medical Sciences.
- CPCC:** "The Job Interview: Marketing Yourself in Person" will be presented by the Career Planning and Placement Center from noon-1 p.m. in 201 Noyes Bldg.
- PSYCHIATRY COLLOQUIUM:** Walid O. Shekim, director of child ambulatory care services at the Neuropsychiatric Institute at UCLA, will discuss recent advances in pediatric psychopharmacology at 1 p.m. in the Truman Veterans Hospital Aud.
- UNIVERSITY CLUB:** Faculty and staff members are invited to a wine and cheese party from 4-6 p.m. at the Alumni Center.

Cost: \$3.50. For reservations, call the English Department at 882-6066 by Oct. 7.

MSA FILM: "Sunday in the Country" will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Aud. Cost: \$1 faculty/staff, 50 cents students.

WOMEN'S CENTER: "Can We Talk?" will be presented at 7 p.m. in the Black Culture Center, 823 Virginia Ave. Willie Robinson, coordinator of the Black Culture Center, will discuss understanding and communicating with minority cultures.

10 Thursday

- ENGINEERING CONFERENCE:** "Analysis of Capital Expenditures," sponsored by Engineering Extension, will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. today and tomorrow in St. Louis. Cost: \$350. Call 882-3088.
- STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Group will meet at 1:15 p.m. in S204 Memorial Union.
- ENTOMOLOGY SEMINAR:** "Physiological Studies on Leguminous Plants" will be presented by Dale Blevins, associate professor of agronomy, at 3:40 p.m. in 2-7 Agriculture Bldg.
- CPCC:** "To Grad School or Not to Grad School?" will be presented by the Career Planning and Placement Center from 3:45-5 p.m. in 201 Noyes Bldg.
- ENGINEERING CONFERENCES UNIT:** David Anglen will discuss safe removal of asbestos from buildings from 6:30-9 p.m. today and from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Henry VIII Inn and Lodge in St. Louis. Cost: \$250. Call 882-2087.
- TEST:** MAT will be given from 7-8 p.m. in 114 Physics. Call 882-4801.
- BLACK CULTURE CENTER:** Open House will be held at the Center at 7 p.m., 823 Virginia Ave.
- GALA:** Gay and Lesbian Alliance will meet from 7-10 p.m. in 16 Read Hall.
- ENGINEERING:** "Applying the Uniform Building Code," sponsored by Engineering Extension, will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. on Thursdays through Nov. 21 in Kansas City. Cost: \$195. Call 882-3088.
- ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR:** "Public and Biological Values of Wilderness Preservation in Missouri" will be presented by Greg Iffrig of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in S203 Memorial Union. The event is sponsored by the Civil Engineering Department.
- MSA FILMS:** "Star Wars" and "The Empire Strikes Back" will be shown at 8 p.m. in Jesse Aud. Call 882-8386.

11 Friday

- NURSING SEMINAR:** "Nursing Child Assessment Satellite Training for Health Professionals," sponsored by the School of Nursing Continuing Education Program, will be held from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. today, tomorrow and Oct. 25 at the Campus Inn, 1112 Stadium Blvd. Cost: \$165. Call 882-6403.
- PSYCHIATRY:** Thomas J. Bouchard Jr. will speak about "Genetic Aspects of the Minnesota Study of Twins Reared Apart" at 1 p.m. at the St. Louis State Hospital Complex, Kohler Bldg. Aud., 5400 Arsenal St., St. Louis.
- MSA FILM:** "Star Wars" will be shown at 5 p.m., "Empire Strikes Back" will be shown at 7 p.m. and "Return of the Jedi" will be shown at 9:30 p.m. in Jesse Aud. Cost: \$2.
- LAW OBSERVATORY:** Observatory, located on roof of Physics Bldg., will be open from 8-10 p.m., weather permitting. Call 882-3036 or 443-4335 for more information.
- CONCERT:** The Student Recital Series, "An Evening of Baroque Arias" will be presented at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Recital Hall.

12 Saturday

- AGRICULTURE FIELD DAY:** Wurdack Farm Field Day will be held in Cook Station, Mo., beginning at 8 a.m.
- WOMEN'S CENTER:** "Wellness" workshop will be held from 1-4 p.m. in I Gentry Hall. Diana Wright and Nan Sloan will explore wellness as a philosophy of life. Call 882-6621 to register.
- TEST:** GRE will be given in 126 Physics. Time to be determined. Advance registration necessary. Call 882-4801.

13 Sunday

- MSA FILM:** "Grand Hotel" will be shown at 8 p.m. in Memorial Union Aud. Cost: 50 cents.

Exhibits

- MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY:** "The Art of the Tall Building," original drawings and blueprints for seven early Kansas City skyscrapers, will be on display through Nov. 3 in I Pickard Hall. Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon-5 p.m. weekends.
- FINE ARTS GALLERY:** "Ben Cameron Retrospective: 1967-1985" paintings, drawings and prints will be on display Oct. 6-24 in A126 Fine Arts Bldg. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays and 2-4 p.m. on Sunday. An opening reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. Oct. 6.



Q. I read where UMSL employees will be allowed to enroll in a Health Maintenance Organization without evidence of insurability from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15. Will UMC employees be able to do the same, and what are the advantages and disadvantages of doing so?

A. Because of geographical boundaries, neither faculty and staff members at UMC nor UMR are eligible for HMO coverage, says Mike Paden, director of UM Employee Benefits. Faculty and staff at UMSL and UMKC are. The HMO plan is an alternative to the UM staff benefits program, and is regulated by the federal government. A geographic area must meet certain federal qualifications before HMO coverage is available to employees in those areas.

Paden says the HMO advantage is that it is a prepaid health care plan, thus eliminating the need to file claims. "A person has a known quantity of what he or she is going to pay up front," he says. The disadvantages are you can only use doctors who are affiliated with the HMO program and coverage may be limited if you are outside the geographic area covered by the HMO. The UM plan for UMSL and UMKC employees provides coverage in any geographic region.

Q. When a job no longer appears on the vacancy list, does that mean the position has been filled?

A. Not necessarily, says Charles Hunter, manager of employment in Personnel Services. The job is taken off the list for two reasons: Either it has been filled or it is pending. Pending means applications are no longer being accepted and the hiring department is reviewing applications and making screening decisions. At this point, it may be several weeks before the position is filled, he says, but the job will no longer appear on the vacancy list.

Q. The American Dental Association and the U.S. Armed Forces recommend annual dental checkups and preventive dentistry. However, the annual cost of staff dental insurance premiums are greater than the cost of this service in Columbia. Could dental coverage for UMC staff members be declared optional for those of us who wish not to be covered by insurance?

A. When the dental plan was introduced in January 1982, employees had the option of accepting or declining dental insurance as part of the total medical package, says Mike Paden, director of UM Employee Benefits. But the University decided to consolidate the two insurance plans. "We look at medical and dental insurance as a total health care package," he says. So dental coverage is not and will not become a separate option again.

Paden says the dental insurance plan is based on the recommended two preventive checkups a year. At \$3.92 per month, a faculty or staff member pays an annual premium of \$47.04. Paden believes it would be difficult to visit an area dentist for checkups twice a year for less than that.

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