

## Board actions at a glance

Meeting Mar. 18 in St. Louis, the Board of Curators

- Named Dr. James C. Olson, former UMKC chancellor, president of the University. He had served as interim president since June 1, 1976. (See story.)
- Announced the appointment of Mr. James R. Buchholz as system vice president for administrative affairs. (See story.)
- Heard a report by President Olson on recent developments relating to the Weldon Spring property. He expressed regret that initial figures on timber cuttings from the property had proved to be inaccurate and acknowledged that the University should have advertised for bids to cut the timber, but he said he thought the University had received a fair price for the timber and that the cuttings had been removed without damage to remaining trees. Steps have been taken, he said, to improve management, record-keeping and information flow regarding the Weldon Spring site.
- Concurred with a statement from President Olson that the University follow advice from UM's Extension Advisory Council endorsing a "reasonable, legitimate study of University extension programs . . . conducted by a group representing the executive and legislative branches of government, the Coordinating Board, the curators, local extension councils, this advisory council or any other citizens deemed appropriate."
- Heard a report on the Haskins and Sells audit of enrollments on the four campuses. Enrollment information was found "to have been presented fairly and in conformity with the definitions and instructions of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education."
- Heard a report from President Olson that state Sen. Harry Wiggins, Kansas City, a critic of UM's alcoholism research, had recently visited the Sinclair Farm to obtain information on the project and would file a report on it.
- Approved plans and a tentative budget of \$458,240 to make minor improvements on several Marillac buildings at UMSL. The changes include facilities for accessibility by the handicapped. In addition, a contract was awarded to demolish the old UMSL administration building.
- Approved a master of arts degree program in adult and continuing education for the Kansas City campus. No new funds will be required for the program since all the courses required for the degree are already being offered.
- Amended the University's educational-assistance policy to allow retired UM employes to take courses for credit without payment of fees provided space is available.
- Approved changes in the University's Policy on Student Records to bring it into conformity with federal regulations on privacy of student records.

## Decision announced

# Dr. Olson becomes UM's 16th president

After almost 10 months of directing the affairs of the University on an interim basis, Dr. James C. Olson has been named president, the 16th in the University's history.

Dr. Olson, 60, served as chancellor of UMKC from 1968 to 1976. Prior to that, most of his academic career was spent at the University of Nebraska. He joined the faculty there in 1946 as a lecturer and became a full professor in 1956. He headed Nebraska's history department from 1956 to 1965.

Dr. Olson served as associate dean and dean of the graduate college at Nebraska and was vice chancellor for graduate studies and research before joining UMKC.

While with the University of Nebraska, Dr. Olson also served as director of the Nebraska State Historical Society.

A native of Bradgate, Ia., Dr. Olson received an A.B. from Morningside College in Sioux City, Ia., in 1938, and an M.A. in 1939 and a Ph.D. in 1942, both from the University of Nebraska.

He served with the Army Air Force in the Pacific during World War II. He entered service as a private and was discharged as a first lieutenant.

## Buchholz to be at desk on May 1

The University's next vice president for administrative affairs will be Mr. James R. Buchholz, 41, who is now vice president for business and finance at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Mr. Buchholz, a graduate of Drury College, Springfield, will begin work on May 1.

He will initially assume the duties of Mr. R.H. Bezoni, vice president for finance and treasurer, who announced several months ago his plans to retire.

Mr. Buchholz is a 20-year veteran of higher education business and administration. At Rochester since 1970, he has been in charge of computer activities, long-range planning and other administrative areas in addition to his duties in finance and business.

He served as business manager at Drury College from 1958-62; as vice president for finance at Ripon College, Wis., from 1962-68; as vice president for finance at the University of Chattanooga in 1968; and as treasurer and business manager for the American Council on Education from 1968-70.

He is the author of numerous books and articles, many of them dealing with Nebraska history, and has contributed essays to the *Americana*, *Britannica* and *World Book* encyclopedias.

## 'I do accept'

Following are Dr. Olson's impromptu acceptance remarks on being named president at the Mar. 18 meeting of the Board of Curators:

"Mr. Williams, members of the board, you are probably advantaged by the fact that I have not had time to prepare an acceptance speech. Let me say that I do accept this appointment. It is a great honor to be asked to serve as president of this distinguished public university. I must say that I come to this position, in view of my experience of the last nine and a half months, with a rather considerable degree of humility, indeed perhaps more than I would have brought to it nine or ten months ago.

"I'm fully cognizant of the problems associated with a position such as this. And I know, too, that the years ahead are not going to be years of great expansion for higher education as we have known in the past. But rather the mission before us will be the development of quality, the reallocation of resources, the changing of the University to meet new needs and new requirements.

"During the past nine and a half months I have enjoyed the full cooperation of this board, and I am deeply grateful for that. You have put up with uncertain steps and have been most generous. I've enjoyed the full cooperation of the faculties, the administrative staff, the students, the alumni, friends of the University, indeed, the citizens of this state.

"I can only say—and I'm going to use the 'we' in this instance because I've been in this activity long enough to know that these kinds of jobs are two-person jobs—Vera and I will give this position the best of which we are capable, and we seek the continued support of all. Thank you very much."

## New ensemble to make debut next week

The Contemporary Chamber Players, a new faculty ensemble at UMKC's Conservatory of Music, will make its debut at 8:15 Monday night with a concert in Stover Auditorium, 4420 Warwick, Kansas City.

Founded by Raymond Luedeke, assistant professor of clarinet and conductor of the UMKC Conservatory Orchestra and Civic Orchestra, the group includes Gerald Kemner, piano; Mary Posses, flute; and Merton Shatzkin, violin.

The program for its premiere performance is Rochberg's "Contra Motem et Tempus," Bartok's "Contrasts," Bolcom's "Whisper Moon, Dream Music, No. 3," and Gerhard's "Libra."

## Concern for S & W plans

The appropriation figure recommended by the House Appropriations Committee falls considerably short of meeting the minimal salary and wage needs of the University next year, Dr. Olson said at a news conference last week.

The House committee recommended an increase of \$6,385,454 (or five per cent) for UM, but \$2.3 million must come from student fee hikes. Less fees, the overall increase would be \$131.8 million in state appropriations or a 3.2 per cent increase.

Dr. Olson noted that there would be only a four per cent hike in the salary and wage budget if all of the committee's proposed increase is used for that purpose.

The new UM president said he was "pleased to note that the House committee

did not adopt a rigid line-item approach with its recommended appropriation." He also noted that the committee recognized the need for a different formula approach for UM, in comparison to regional universities, to reflect its unique responsibilities for graduate and professional instruction, research and public service.

Dr. Olson voiced concern over the fee increase proposed by the legislative committee. It reflected a \$5-per-credit-hour increase for graduate students, including some professional schools, and a \$20-per-semester-hour hike in fees for medical and dental students.

Dr. Olson said there is an assumption that graduate students should bear a greater share of the cost. "But on the other hand it seems to me the societal benefits should be taken into account. Graduate education is increasingly important in the increasingly more complicated society in which we live. There is the historic notion that society benefits from the services which the public university provides," he said.

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## Sidelines

### Editorship

Dr. Donald L. Shawver, professor of marketing at UMC since 1951, has been named professional publications editor of the *American Marketing Association*.

Dr. Shawver is author or co-author of four books and has had 10 articles published in professional journals or AMA proceedings. He is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University and holds a doctorate from the University of Illinois.

The professional publications editor is responsible for AMA books, monographs, bibliographies and proceedings. Dr. Shawver will do his editing in conjunction with teaching responsibilities at UMC.

### Alumnus heads ACE

Mr. Jack W. Peltason, chancellor of the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana campus and an alumnus of the University of Missouri, has been elected president of the American Council on Education. He succeeds Roger Heyns, who will become president of a California foundation.

Mr. Peltason, a St. Louisan, received undergraduate and graduate degrees from UM. His academic training is in political science. The 53-year-old Peltason has been chancellor of the Illinois campus since 1967.

### Fund-raisers

A group of distinguished friends of the Rolla campus gathered there recently to organize the Order of the Golden Shillelagh, a major-gifts club designed to assist in private fund-raising.

### 'Top engineer'

Dr. Don Brooker, UMC professor of agricultural engineering, has been named "Engineer of the Year" by the Missouri section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

Dr. Brooker, who is national director of the ASAE, has been active in teaching and research at UMC for 28 years.

### Zink elected

Mr. Jess Zink, director of auxiliary enterprises at UMR, has been named to a three-year appointment as regional representative for the Association of College Unions International. The regional representative is the top staff executive committee position in Region XI, which includes Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas.

### Award to Peters

Dr. Elroy J. Peters, UMC professor of agronomy, has received the American Forage and Grassland Council's Merit Certificate Award.

A recognized authority on weed control for forage grasses and legumes, Dr. Peters has conducted research leading to the establishment of thousands of acres of productive grasslands. And his contributions to information on wild garlic and broomsedge are helping to eradicate these weeds from Missouri forage and pasture lands.

### Fellowship

Dr. Laird D. Schearer, head of physics at UMR, has been awarded a 12-month visiting fellowship at the Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics in Boulder, Colo. The institute, a center for advanced research and teaching in atomic physics and astrophysics, is operated by the University of Colorado and the National Bureau of Standards. Dr. Schearer expects to begin the program next September.

### Study in Europe

Dr. Richard M. Hessler, UMC associate professor of sociology and family/community medicine, will study citizen participation in health-care planning in Sweden and Germany during his six-month sabbatical beginning in July. He was awarded a travel grant to Sweden by the U.S. Council for International Exchange of Scholars and the Fulbright Commission in Sweden. In addition, the German Academic Exchange awarded him a three-month fellowship.

### Enrollment down

Enrollment for the University system for the winter semester is 47,074, down from 48,387 at the same time last year.

## Artley, Williams named

# Two faculty members selected to receive Jefferson Award

In a departure from customary practice, this year's Thomas Jefferson Award will be presented to two persons—Dr. A. Sterl Artley, UMC professor of education, and Dr. Hazel Browne Williams, who retired Jan. 1 as professor of education at UMKC.

The Jefferson Award, which was established in 1967 by means of a gift from the Earl McConnell Foundation, is presented annually to that member of the University community whose conduct "best exemplifies the principles and ideals of Thomas Jefferson." The additional \$500 award this year was made possible by a special gift from Mrs. McConnell, according to Dr. A. G. Unklesbay, UM vice president for administration.

Dr. Artley is to receive his award Apr. 13 in a ceremony in the Faculty-Alumni Lounge at UMC's Memorial Union. The presentation to Dr. Williams will be made at 3 p.m., Apr. 12, at the UMKC School of Education.

Dr. Artley is nationally recognized as an authority on child reading techniques and is the author of several books and numerous articles on the subject.

A native of Pennsylvania, he received A.B. and master of education degrees from the University of Pittsburgh and his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State. He taught in Pennsylvania public schools for 10 years. After moving to Missouri he taught four years at Stephens College before joining the UMC faculty in 1946.

Dr. Artley has served as a consultant to many public school systems on their reading programs and has spoken throughout the U.S. and Canada to reading groups and at conferences and workshops. He was president of the International Reading Association in 1959-60. He is coauthor of *Inventory of Teacher Knowledge of Reading*, a book used for in-service programs in reading.

In 1966 he received the UMC Alumni Association's distinguished faculty award and last year was elected to the Reading Hall of Fame.

Dr. Williams was the first full-time black professor at UMKC, where she was on the faculty for 18 years. Although retired, she is continuing to work on a research project about black educators in America with the help of a UMKC faculty development grant she received in 1970.

She is a graduate of the University of Kansas, where she received A.B. and M.A. degrees in English. She earned a second M.A. degree in guidance and counseling at Columbia University and a Ph.D. at New York University.

Dr. Williams began her teaching career in 1932 as an assistant professor at Louisville Municipal College, a liberal arts school for blacks which was a part of the University of Louisville. She taught at NYU and Tennessee A&I and was a visiting lecturer at Atlanta University and Southern University.

She taught English and was a counselor in Kansas City public schools prior to joining the UMKC faculty in 1958 as an associate professor. She became a full professor in secondary education in 1963.

Dr. Williams has received many honors and is the author of several articles published in professional journals.



Dr. Williams



Dr. Artley

## New president ponders challenges, prospects

*Following are excerpts from Dr. Olson's responses to questions at a news conference following the announcement of his selection as the University's 16th president:*

"... There are, I think, definite drawbacks in a system job, a presidential job. You are a step removed, really, from the campuses and where the action is and it's important to try to continue to build lines of communication. ... I think the University needs to be more effective in its communications. This is a problem which we continually face. I don't think it's a matter of being more aggressive but more effective.

"... There is an interesting challenge here, in the University of Missouri. I think it is good for one personally to take on new interests and new responsibilities as you go along in life. A good friend of mine at the University of Nebraska ... when I was thinking about coming to Kansas City, I was worrying out loud to him ... said to me, 'you know, you should never make an important personal decision on a rational basis. You make it emotionally.'

"... I think we do need to improve our operations, to streamline. I have the feeling, although I have not yet been able to back it up with studies and facts that are completely

## Library group weighs report

The system Committee on Library Resources met recently to consider its report of recommendations for library development at the University of Missouri. The recommendations will be reviewed by the chancellors and the library committees on the four campuses before being considered final.

The report is to go to the president and the Board of Curators sometime in mid-April, in time to exert some influence on the 1977-78 budget allocations for UM libraries.

satisfying, that we are putting too much into administration. I hope that we could reduce what we are putting into administration. I feel strongly that within the concept of the one University, which I support vigorously, that we do need maximum decentralization of operations. Generally speaking, the central administration should not be operational but rather a policy-developing entity ... its responsibilities being the allocation of resources and monitoring use of those resources. However, I do think that if there are economies of scale to be achieved through cooperative efforts, those also need to be considered.

"... Development is slowing down in higher education. What I envision and what I hope continues is that the University will continue to be an effective multi-campus University which provides for cooperation, coordination and planned diversity. The campuses are not alike, should not be thought of as being alike and I think within the system we can continue to develop diversity.

"... The University, you know, is not confined to considering the problems of any specific locality. The world of a university is the universe. I would hate to fetter the scholars at this great University by saying, 'No, you must deal only with an applied topic that relates only to Missouri.' This would be a great disservice. You know what constitutes a great University? Basically, you have keen minds ranging the universe, I do not want young Missourians to be faced with an institution that says, 'No, we must have restricted minds.'

"... A university operates in an atmosphere of great freedom. I wouldn't take the job if one of the requirements was to make sure that no one said anything or did anything that might create some problems ... that is the kind of situation that would destroy a university. We're always set up for criticism, sitting ducks for criticism. As long as we remain a true university we're going to continue to get it. That is one of the hazards of this particular job, I've found, that the real sitting duck for the criticism happens to be the president of the University.

# Student aid authority reports on status of federal appropriations

The following report is from Allan W. Purdy, director of Student Financial Aid Services.

Students suffered an initial disappointment some six weeks ago when the Carter administration announced a marked reduction of support for federal dollars to aid worthy students who need

help. The first suggestion from the new administration showed a sharp drop in dollars recommended for 1977-78 below the amounts now being used for 1976-77.

Higher education representatives and student lobby groups first appealed to the administration for reconsideration and received considerable improvement in its recommendations. Next the problem was

discussed with the appropriations committees of the House and Senate and further increases were made.

As this item goes to press, both the House and the Senate have passed appropriations which are fairly favorable. Immediately there will be a conference to iron out minor differences between the two bills after which the final compromise bill will be approved on the floor of each house and then sent to President Carter. There is every expectation that he will sign it.

## Proposed Federal Funding for Student Aid

	1976-77 Funding	Carter's First Proposal	House Bill	Senate Bill
NDS Loans	\$321*	\$ 0	\$300	\$321
SEO Grants	240	130	240	260
Work-Study	390	250	430	390
BEO Grants**	1.4 billion	1.9	1.9	1.9

\*Figures in millions.

\*\*The Basic Grant figure is an estimate of what it will take to fund this entitlement program for all eligible grant applicants.

## SIS committee focuses on future development

During the last several weeks, the SIS Policy Committee has continued working on problems related to organizational structure and assigning priorities to correct SIS operations and software problems. The committee has spent considerable time defining the roles of the Office of Computing Activities, Management Systems and the campus with respect to the present SIS. Clarifying these roles is expected to improve the efficient operation of the total system.

In January, Dr. Richard Wallace, SIS executive officer, met with representatives of the system's major users and staff members from Management Systems. At this meeting, Management Systems' SIS development projects were reviewed and recommendations made for allocating staff resources to these projects. These priority recommendations were reviewed and approved by the Policy Committee in February. Top priority was given to nine projects, all of which are designed to help the system operate more efficiently and effectively in six major service goal areas

previously identified by the committee. Eight of the nine projects deal with student permanent academic records, the registration process, student grade reports and reports required by external agencies. To be completed by June 15, the software improvements should enable SIS to be more timely, accurate and efficient. Three of the projects involve changes to decrease use of computer time, thus improving turnaround time and lowering costs.

The ninth top priority project involves major redesigning of the accounts receivable/student billing portion of the system, now in preliminary phase.

The Policy Committee is currently concerned with future development of the Student Information System. At its March 8 meeting, Vice President Melvin George, head of the committee, asked that Professors Paul Blackwell, Jay Goldman and Glen Haddock work with Dr. Wallace to develop a plan for examining long-range alternatives to providing student information services. This item was on the committee's agenda for its March 30 meeting.

## King wins Leipzig medal

Mr. Ed King, director of the University of Missouri Press, was honored March 13 with a gold medal at the International Leipzig Book Fair for the design of *Distributive Lattices*.

Since 1963 the 800-year-old fair has sponsored a competition for the best-designed books from all over the world, with a gold medal going to the winning book. Publishers in some 40 countries enter book designs each year. The award-winning UM Press entrant is a work on mathematics by Dr. Raymond Balbes and Dr. Philip Dwinger. Dr. Balbes is head of the mathematics department on the University's St. Louis campus.

Mr. King says *Distributive Lattices* is a classic representative of the types of books published by the press. "It's definitely not the sort of book you'd display on your coffee-table. Its subject matter is exactly suited for publication by a scholarly press.

"I think the reason the book was recognized is because of the typographical treatment of very complex subject matter.

Instead of the electronic 'cold type' used for most modern typesetting, we used Monotype, a 'hot type' assuring properly spaced and molded characters.

A "lament of book designers these days is the decline of quality of type design: contemporary electronic type produces bad letter forms and extremely poor-fitting letters and word spaces. The characters in electronic type faces have about three average widths for letter forms so that the computer can do rapid calculations... as a result, letter form suffers immensely."

Mr. King observes that hardbound books published by the UM Press are properly bound so they will last indefinitely and remain in good condition, unlike the shortcut bindings used by commercial publishers who don't emphasize quality book production. This, too, was a major consideration in the award.

The Leipzig event, Mr. King says, is the only international book show for all categories of books. In addition to a gold medal, the fair bestows silver and bronze medals and awards of merit in the form of citations. Mr. King has garnered two awards of merit, one in 1970 for the *Uncorrupted Heart: Journal and Letters of Frederick Julius Gusdorf, 1800-1845*, translated by Fred and Gisela Gusdorf, and one in 1972 for *The Frontier Merchant* by Dr. Lewis E. Atherton, UM professor emeritus.

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### Seminar associate

Dr. Richard Mitchell, UMSL professor of history, has been reappointed Associate in the University Seminar on Modern East Asia-Japan. The appointment, made by the president of Columbia University, is effective until June 30, 1979.

### Kassner a fellow

Dr. James Kassner, professor of physics and director of UMR's Graduate Center for Cloud Physics, was recently elected to fellowship in the American Physical Society. Of the total 30,000 membership, relatively few are elected to fellowship. They are individuals who have contributed to the advancement of physics by independent, original research.

### UMA grows

The University of Minnesota and South Dakota State have accepted invitations to join the University of Mid-America, bringing to nine the number of state universities in the consortium.

### Forestry coup

UMC's forestry researchers lead 62 participating universities in numbers of graduate students and research publications per scientist, according to a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture report. UMC has led these prestigious categories every year since 1972, with productivity 35 per cent greater than that of the second-place institution, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. Donald Duncan, director of the School of Forestry, said six scientists are largely responsible for this achievement: Dr. Gregory N. Brown, Dr. Gene S. Cox, Dr. Leigh H. Fredrickson, Dr. Thomas M. Hinkley, Dr. E. A. McGinnes and Dr. Carl D. Settergren.

## Drafts ready for review

The six technical committees of the Coordinating Board's Master Planning Committee have completed drafts of their reports. The Master Planning Committee will consider the drafts in a series of sessions from April through July to develop the third "Master Plan for Higher Education in the State of Missouri." The plan will be based on the reports and recommendations of the technical committees—comprised of legislators, faculty and administrators from Missouri colleges and universities—students and other citizens of the state.

Within the University, the Cabinet considered the six report drafts at its meeting Mar. 22 and the Intercampus Faculty Council reviewed them Mar. 24. Members of the University community may inspect draft copies available through the chancellor's or academic provost's office. Comments should be addressed to the campuses' IFC representatives, the chancellor or UM's representative on the Master Planning Committee, Dr. Mel George, vice president for academic affairs.

The six technical committees and some of the topics each addressed:

- Access and Retention—reviewed and made recommendations about the barriers to postsecondary education faced by potential students (the recent high school graduate, the transfer student, the potential adult student) and the factors working against retention of students.

- Finance—determined the basic principles which should guide the financing of postsecondary education in Missouri, including fiscal accountability, the use and compensation of faculty and staff, the use of facilities, and capital outlay requirements, the source of funds and their allocation, and needs and goals of the funding process.

- Missions and roles—defined the goals for Missouri postsecondary education and their relationship to statewide goals; defined the roles of postsecondary institutions by type of institution.

- Manpower—reviewed the manpower needs of society as they relate to postsecondary education and made recommendations about: current program inventories as they relate to future needs, the relationship of general education and professional-technical-vocational education to manpower needs, and the priority of attention to be given to postsecondary education as an effective way to meet societal manpower needs.

- Organization and governance—discussed the coordination, organization and governance of postsecondary education in Missouri and proposed modifications needed to ensure organizational effectiveness.

- Programs and services—determined the types of postsecondary education programs and services which should be available to the citizens and communities of Missouri; discussed methods for making information about them available and delivering desirable programs and services across the state.

**Merit awards**

The UMC College of Education Alumni Association has selected five educators to receive the 1977 Citation of Merit for Distinguished Service in Education. The awards are to be presented tomorrow night at the Alumni Association's banquet in the Memorial Union.

The recipients are the late Dr. Neil C. Aslin, former UMC professor of educational administration; Mr. Irwin A. Keller, executive secretary of the Missouri State High School Athletic Association; Dr. Charles McClain, president of Northeast Missouri State University; Mrs. Alta M. Harness, who retired last December from the Columbia Public School system; and Dr. A. Sterl Artley, UMC professor of education.

**Scholars abound**

UMC ranks sixth among public universities in the number of National Merit Scholars enrolled, according to Dr. George Fasel, director of the Honors College.

UMC's total of 140 is the 20th largest among all 745 universities participating in the program.

**Wolfe collection**

A collection of books by and about Thomas Wolfe has been bequeathed to UMC by the late James K. Hutsell, who was a friend of the author's mother.

Mr. Hutsell graduated from UMC in 1929 and became associate editor of the *Huntsville (Ala.) Times*.

**MPSA head**

Dr. Ruth Jones, associate professor of political science at UMSL, has been named president of the Missouri Political Science Association.

**Museum Associates**

Support is being sought for UMC's Museum of Art and Archaeology through a campaign to bring new members into Museum Associates. Information about the group and the benefits of membership may be obtained by writing to Museum Associates, Museum of Art and Archaeology, UMC.

# Here and There

*Spectrum's* calendar carries announcements which are judged to be of possible interest to persons throughout the University system. Anyone wishing to place an announcement in *Spectrum* should write to Calendar, 424 Lewis Hall, Columbia. The next issue of *Spectrum* is scheduled to appear Apr. 15, and the calendar deadline is 1 p.m. on the preceding Friday.

**"The Role of the Artist in the Chinese Revolution": lecture by Jack Chen**, Cornell—9:40 a.m., Apr. 1; 200 Lucas, UMSL.

**"Contemporary Chinese Graphic Arts": lecture by Jack Chen**, Cornell—2 p.m., Apr. 1; 100 Lucas, UMSL.

**Performing Arts Area Dance Theatre Concert**—8 p.m., Apr. 1; Edison Theatre, Washington, Univ., St. Louis.

**St. Louis Symphony**—1:30, Apr. 1; 8:30 Apr. 2; Powell Symphony Hall, St. Louis; Peter Pears, tenor. (Program: Lutoslawski, "Livres," "Paroles tissees" & "Concerto for Orchestra.")

**Mel Ramos** presenting slide lecture on his work—7:30 p.m., Apr. 1; Westport Room, University Center, 50th & Holmes, UMKC.

**UMSL Opera Workshop**—8 p.m., Apr. 1 & 2; 3 p.m., Apr. 3; Education Aud., old Marillac campus, 7800 Natural Bridge Rd., UMSL. (Program: first act of Puccini's "La Boheme" & second act of Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro.")

**"Graphic Arts and the Chinese Revolution": exhibit**—through April; Gallery 210, UMSL.

**Don Pasquale**—8 p.m., Apr. 2; University Playhouse, UMKC.

**Book Fair**—Apr. 2; Brady Commons, UMC. (Sponsored by the Friends of the University of Missouri Library and the State Historical Society of Missouri Library; proceeds to go to Friends of the Library and to the Staff Association.)

**Accordion Orchestra**—3:30 p.m., Apr. 3; Pierson Hall, Univ. Center, 50th & Holmes, UMKC.

**UMC Dancers in Concert**—2 p.m., Apr. 3; 8 p.m., Apr. 4; Jesse Aud., UMC.

**Contemporary Chamber Players**—8:15 p.m., Apr. 4; Stover Aud., 4420 Warwick, Kansas City. (The premiere performance of a new faculty ensemble at UMKC.)

**Carolyn Kenneson (viola)**—8:15 p.m., Apr. 4; Fine Arts Recital Hall, Fine Arts Bldg., UMC.

**"The City Hospital Dispute":** forum conducted by UMSL Center for Metropolitan Studies—8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Apr. 4; Travelers Bldg., 522 Olive, St. Louis; fee \$5; participants to include Basil Paterson, president of the Institute for Mediation and Conflict Resolution, and Dr. R. Dean Wochner, director of health and hospitals and acting hospital commissioner of St. Louis; further info. may be obtained from David Klosterman, UMSL Continuing Education-Extension, 314/453-5961.

**Chamber Music**—8 p.m., Apr. 4; Grace United Methodist Church, 6199 Waterman at Skinker, St. Louis; Etsuko Tazarki, piano.

**Jack Conroy: "Writing in Missouri in the 1930s"**—noon, Apr. 5; C-5, H-SS, UMR.

**Butterfly Ball**—noon, Apr. 4; noon & 8 p.m., Apr. 5-7; UMKC Playhouse Experimental Theatre, 51st & Holmes, UMKC.

**"Recent Work": lecture by Hugh Hardy**, New York architect—8:30 p.m., Apr. 5; Steinberg Aud., Washington Univ., St. Louis.

**Assembly Series Lecture: David Brion Davis**, prof. of Amer. hist., Yale—11 a.m., Apr. 6; Graham Chapel, Washington Univ., St. Louis.

**The Ultimate Grammar of Life**—7:30 p.m., Apr. 6-9; Studio Theatre, Gentry Hall, UMC.

**St. Louis Symphony**—8:30, Apr. 7 & 9; 1:30, Apr. 8; Powell Symphony Hall, St. Louis; Gerhardt Zimmerman, conductor; Gina Bachauer, piano. (Program: Mehul, "Timoleon Overture"; Prokofiev, "Piano Concerto No. 3"; Berlioz, "Symphonie fantastique.")

**University Opera Theatre: The Medium & R.S.V.P.**—7:30 p.m., Apr. 7-9; Hall Theatre, Columbia.

**R.S.V.P. & The Medium** (UMC Opera Production Class)—7:30 p.m., Apr. 7-9; Hall Theatre, Columbia.

**PDQ Bach**—8 p.m., Apr. 9; Music Hall, Kansas City; for tickets or further info. write to Kansas City Philharmonic, 210 W. 10th, Kansas City, Mo. 64105 (ph. 816-842-9300).

**"Evensong" Baroque Concert**—3:30 p.m., Apr. 10; First Presbyterian Church, 7200 Delmar, St. Louis; featuring Michael Chibbett, harpsichordist.

**University Collegium Musicum**—8:15 p.m., Apr. 10; Fine Arts Recital Hall, UMC.

**Michael Chibbett (harpsichord)**—8 p.m., Apr. 12; St. Louis Priory, 500 Mason Rd., St. Louis.

## Legislation affecting UM

Bills	HOUSE			SENATE			Governor
	Committee Action	Preliminary Approval	Passed	Committee Action	Preliminary Approval	Passed	
SB47—Prevents UM land sales of 500 acres or more without General Assembly approval.	Hearing held by Governmental Review Committee. No report.			Reported "do pass."	✓	✓	
SB50—Sets legal definition of death.	In Public Health and Safety Committee.			Reported "do pass."	✓	✓	
SB101—Extends lobby rules to state administrative agencies.	Hearing held by Judiciary Committee. No report.			Reported "do pass."	✓	✓	
Senate Substitute for SB152—Requires course in education of exceptional child in order to get life teaching certificate.	In Education Committee.			Reported "do pass." Emergency clause added.	✓	✓	
HB293—Declares multi-flora rose a noxious weed.	Reported "do pass."	✓	✓	In Agriculture Committee.			
House Committee Substitute for HB144 and HB339—Collective bargaining bill for public employes.	Reported "do pass."						
HB384—Allows unlimited leave for state employes called to duty by National Guard.	Reported "do pass."	✓	✓	In Apportionment, Elections and Military Committee.			
House Committee Substitute for HB428 and HB602—Creates "Federal Grant Program Fund" in state treasury.	Reported "do pass."	✓	✓	Hearing held by Appropriations Committee.			
House Committee Substitute for HB464 and HB670—Collective bargaining bill for public employes, including teachers.	Reported "do pass."						

The table reflects the status of various bills as of Mar. 24. Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Marilyn Selovich, 309 University Hall, Columbia (65201); ph. 314/882-4355.