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Fiscal philosophy emphasizes accountability

As the University continues to clarify and strengthen its internal financial controls, MU's Administrative Services division has developed a new campus philosophy on fiscal responsibility that will become part of the Business Policy and Procedure Manual.

"It is very important that employees fully accept and carry out their responsibilities for proper stewardship and fiscal oversight and never abdicate that role to others," says Kee W. Groshong, vice chancellor for Administrative Services. "Accountability for expending University funds rests at the level where the expenditures are made. This philosophy statement is provided to assist all of us as we spend University resources."

Groshong says that MU's fiscal philosophy is based on two main tenets. "The primary responsibility for ensuring that expenditures are for the benefit of the University rests with deans, directors and department chairs," Groshong says. "The benefit to the University of expenditures must be readily apparent from the supporting documents or explained in an accompanying benefit statement."

Benefit to the University

The University receives its funding from diverse sources, ranging from taxpayers to students to benefactors. Regardless of the source, the University has an obligation to demonstrate that it has been a wise steward of funds entrusted to it.

The process of accountability begins with the planning for receipt and expenditure of funds and carries through to retaining documentation of what transpired. The documentation should ensure that how funds were used can be determined well after the fact, even if the principals are no longer available. Thus, each transaction must stand on its own, with sufficient information to demonstrate the benefit to the University.

Primary Fiscal Responsibility

Primary fiscal responsibility rests at the level where expenditures are made, with those who initiate programs and make decisions on how to actually implement plans and programs. Planning is an interactive process that ultimately results in approval at the upper levels — the Board of Curators, president, chancellor, vice chancellors and provost — of broad policy statements and plans.

The actual details are decided at the operating level — deans, directors and department chairs — within the constraints of University policies. Ultimate responsibility for ensuring that fiscal transactions are in accordance with approved plans, programs and policies rests at the level of the dean, director or department chair.

Role of Chancellor, Provost and Vice Chancellors

- Approve campus plans and programs and provide oversight

- Establish and interpret campus policies -
- Maintain fiscal oversight for all campus programs

Role of Deans, Directors and Department Chairs

- Develop departmental plans and programs
- Ensure that transactions are appropriate and for the benefit of the University
- Ensure that transactions are properly documented
- Establish appropriate internal fiscal policies and procedures
- Personally review and monitor fiscal activities on a regular basis

Role of Accounting Services

- Assist deans, directors and department chairs in establishing appropriate departmental fiscal policies and procedures
- Make information on interpreting and implementing policies and procedures easily accessible to deans, directors and their staffs
- Recommend changes in campus fiscal policies and procedures to the provost and vice chancellors
- Review transactions on a systematic basis to test whether they include proper documentation and comply with University policies

Pondering a different point of view

Joel Hartman laughs and says he has no idea what draws so many of today's college students to his class about a peculiar people who live without

electricity or running water and who get around in horse-drawn carriages.

Hartman's course is called the Amish Community and has drawn up to 300 students. The Amish are a sect of the Mennonites. "I think some of my students begin to examine their own religious beliefs." It's like studying a foreign language making you better in English, he ventures. "I attempt to let the students get inside the skin of an Amish person, to let them understand what such a life is really like."

A former rural pastor and now an associate professor of rural sociology, Hartman brings a special perspective to the course. He was raised in southeastern Pennsylvania by a Mennonite mother and a German Reform father. Both his parents were schoolteachers.

One of the things his course looks at is the Amish education system. Amish go to school only

until the eighth grade. The teachers usually are young women who never went beyond the eighth grade themselves. "Yet I show my students text written by some Amish and I wish I would see such good English in their essays," Hartman says.

"The Amish demonstrate a tight-knit community of strong family values and mutual aid. But most people don't want to pay the price for that," he adds.

Missouri has several Amish communities with an overall population of nearly 4,000, located in places like Bowling Green, Buffalo, Canton, Clark, Annabel and Dixon. And they are not a dying society, Hartman points out. "About 75 percent of their children remain with them. They are growing, doubling about every 22 years."

Hartman's students get to imagine a world without toasters, blenders, vacuum cleaners, radio, television or air conditioning. With many Old Order Amish, it's strictly a case of outdoor plumbing.

Because the Amish do not go to college, Hartman has never had an Amish student in the class he's taught since 1972, although he has had several former Amish in his class.

The Amish make a point of being peculiar, Hartman explains. It is a deliberate effort to be peculiar since they consider themselves strangers and pilgrims on earth and must make a special effort to remain aloof.

Each congregation has a list called its

"Ordnung," and it's nothing more than a list of all the ways by which members are to non-conform to the world around them. The list includes everything from dress patterns, hem and sleeve lengths, to hat shape and allowable household conveniences. Twice each year, the entire congregation votes on the list before they can celebrate Holy Communion.

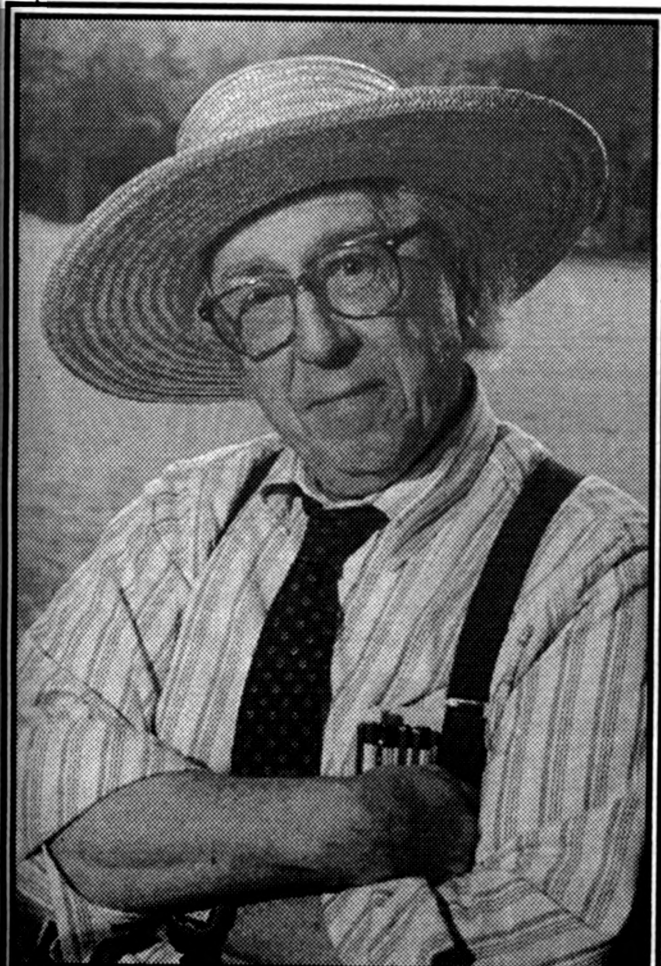
Amish do change sometimes, but any decision to change is based on what the consequences will be to their community, Hartman says. "They are a peculiar people. They have survived for more than 400 years because the genius of that peculiarity has enabled their culture to maintain its integrity."

Hartman's grandfather was a freethinker among the Mennonites, a stance that wasn't always popular. His children refused to submit to baptism and all of them went to college, including Hartman's mother. "She was the youngest and rejected the outward trappings — the patterned dresses and head coverings — but she was never able to divest herself emotionally and this had great importance for me," he says.

"She refused to use the German dialect when she spoke to me, but used English. I remember as a teen-ager trying to find out why my mother had such an aversion to the outward symbols," Hartman says. "You're a prisoner of your culture. It's hard to divest yourself psychologically."

Joel Hartman's goal is to let his students understand what the lives of Amish people are like. Since 1972, Hartman, associate professor of rural sociology, has taught a course on Amish communities.

Jim Curley photo



PUBLIC POLICY SEARCH

The Publications Office is preparing a brochure on MU's public policy initiatives and wants to be sure to identify all such activities on campus. Currently included are: CARES, Center for Education Policy Analysis, Center for Advanced Social Research, Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution, FAPRI, The Generalist Physician Initiative, GICL, Health Care Reform Initiative, HES, Missouri Digital News, Missouri Institute of Mental Health, OSEDA, Public Administration Program, Public

Policy Research Institute, RUPRI, School of Natural Resources Projects, School of Nursing Projects and Tobacco Policy Research and Evaluation Project. Please send information on any additional public policy initiatives to Jim Kelty, 407 Reynolds Alumni Center. Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 13.



PROMOTING MU'S PROGRESS

Two Mizzou alumni were honored with the Geyer Public Service Award for their efforts on behalf of higher education and MU. State Sen. Joe Moseley, AB '71, JD '76, of Columbia and a past president of the MU Alumni Association; and Charles McClain, M Ed '57, former state commissioner of higher education, received the award at the annual alumni legislator dinner held Jan. 30 in the Jesse Hall

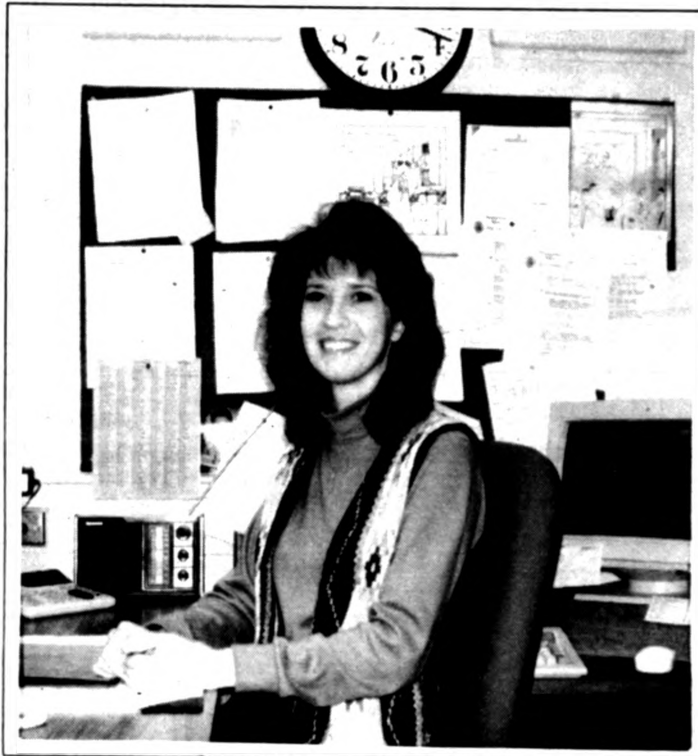
Rotunda. The ceremony marked the end of the yearlong commemoration of the centennial of Francis Quadrangle. Sponsored by MU and the MU Alumni Association's Legislative Information Network Committee (LINC), the awards are named for Rep. Henry S. Geyer of St. Louis. Geyer was a strong proponent of education as a key to progress and prosperity for Missouri and was the author of the Geyer Act of 1839, which established the University of Missouri.

Joe Moseley received one of the Geyer Public Service Awards Jan. 30 at a celebration in Jesse Hall.

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LETTERS

An open letter to the University community from Provost Edward Sheridan:

I feel it is important for me to set the record straight. I am concerned about an article that appeared recently in the local media which stated that I had commented on a grievance filed by a faculty member. That is untrue.

The reality is, I have never acknowledged to anyone that there is a grievance against any faculty member. Furthermore, I have never mentioned the name of a person who was alleged to have filed a grievance.

The article also quotes me as commenting negatively on a grievance. Actually, I informed the reporter that I cannot take seriously something that has never been confirmed to exist.

The situation is distressing to me and others at MU. I am concerned because faculty unfamiliar with me might actually think I would do such a thing. I am sure that anyone who knows me would never believe that I would reveal the contents of a faculty grievance.

I am particularly concerned that any faculty who might be considering using the grievance process would view me as being disrespectful or violative of their rights. In truth, I consider these rights — to pursue grievances with the guarantee of confidentiality — to be essential.

I think it is important to emphasize and to assure all

faculty that should a grievance be filed against a member of the provost's staff, that grievance would be directed to the Office of the Chancellor for hearing. It would not have a hearing in the provost's office or by any persons who report to him.

In my years as a university administrator and faculty member I have always avoided any public comments about grievances. I feel strongly that the process should guard the confidentiality of all parties. I have consistently emphasized the need for discretion in the grievance system and in the protection of the rights of all involved parties. I will continue to do so.

Edward P. Sheridan
Provost

Gaining ground

MU jumps ahead in number of freshmen National Merit Scholars

With 61 freshmen National Merit Scholars enrolled in fall 1995, MU climbed to ninth place among public universities and 25th place overall in a recent ranking in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. MU has been rising in this ranking for the past three years; MU enrolled 24 Merit Scholars in 1993, and 47 in 1994.

Administrators feel that this gain is due to MU's increasingly good reputation.

"Anytime you have a high percentage of National Merit Scholars that demonstrates that MU is the kind of university that attracts the best and the brightest. This year out of all students in Missouri who scored 29 or higher on the ACT, one-fourth are in MU's freshman class," said Charles Schroeder, vice chancellor for student affairs.

Stewart Polansky, director of MU's Honors College, said that other factors may also contribute to this success. "First of all, MU is gaining the reputation as a good place to go to school. In addition, we are making it financially attractive through the combination of Bright Flight, Curators and National Merit scholarships," he said.

Schroeder said that MU's special programs such as the Honors College, freshman interest groups, learning communities and increased opportunities for undergraduate research may be the lure attracting top students to the University.

"We offer unique options and niches for high-ability youngsters," said Schroeder.

It seems that these programs are effective in attracting top students. One proof of this is MU's Honors College that has more than 700 students, and the average ACT score of these student is 30.

Schroeder said that MU should be proud of these numbers.

"One way to look at the excellence of a university is to look at the quality of the students," he said.

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Seminars

Take Charge of Your Health Seminar. Noon - 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, S206 South Memorial Union on the University of Missouri campus. Learn to access your health resources and to strengthen your partnership with your doctor. MU employees who are enrolled in the HMO plan or who have a University Physician as a primary care provider will receive a free copy of the "Healthwise Handbook," which normally costs \$7. To make a reservation or for more information, call 882-6565. Space is limited.

Menopause: The Pros and Cons of Estrogen and Its Impact on Heart Disease. 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 24, American Heart Association, 2600 I-70 Drive Northwest. Whether you're just entering menopause or post-menopausal, you may be struggling with whether estrogen or hormone replacement therapy is right for you. During American Heart Month in February, you're invited to attend this free seminar on the latest information on the pros and cons of estrogen and the relationship between estrogen and heart disease. An obstetrician/gynecologist and an internist will lead the discussion. The seminar and a continental breakfast are free, but registration is required. Call 882-6565 to reserve your space.

Screenings

Cholesterol Screening. 8 a.m. - noon and 3 - 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, Health Information Center in Columbia Mall. Three types of cholesterol tests are available. For an appointment, call 882-6565.

Body Composition Screening. 4 - 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, Health Information Center in Columbia Mall. Measuring body fat gives a more accurate picture of your weight and effectiveness of exercise. The cost is \$3. For more information or to make an appointment, call 882-6565.

Glucose Screening. 1 - 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, Health Information Center in Columbia Mall. This free walk-in screening is offered once a month to identify those at risk for diabetes. Come for the test two hours after eating a well-balanced meal.

February is...

February is American Heart Month. Learn the warning signs of stroke, which include numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg; difficulty in speaking or understanding; dizziness when accompanied by one or more warning signs; sudden blurred or decreased vision; and loss of balance. If you or someone you know thinks they may be having a stroke, seek treatment immediately in an emergency center. Early intervention and new drugs can improve survival and quality of life. For more information, call 882-6565.

Arthritis

Arthritis Self-Help Course. 10 a.m. - noon Mondays, Feb. 5, 12 and 19, Community Room in Columbia Mall. This course will cover disease and medication information, exercise programs, relaxation techniques, nutrition and stress and pain management. The cost is \$15. To make a reservation or for more information, call 882-6565.

Childbirth Classes

Beginning Childbirth. 7 - 9 p.m. Feb. 6 through March 27, at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center. The cost is \$45. You should begin this course three months before your baby is due. To register, call 882-6973.

Breast-feeding for Working Women. 7 - 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, Ellis Fischel Cancer Center. The cost is \$10. To register or for more information, call 882-6973.

Nutrition and Fitness

L.E.A.N. for Life. 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, Cosmopolitan International Diabetes Center classroom at University Hospital and Clinics. This free introductory session will start you on a 10-week plan to help you manage your weight and health by emphasizing lifestyle, exercise, attitude and nutrition. To register or for more information, call 882-2251.

Weight Management: Changing Barriers into Building Blocks of Good Health. 1 - 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, Health Information Center in Columbia Mall. Join registered dietitian Tina Watson for the second of a four-part series on the 1, 2, 3s of preferred eating. Tina also will discuss the first of three basic exercise components: strength training.



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Caring for your health through prevention

Payroll deductions available for MU-PAC contributions

Faculty and staff now have the option of contributing to MU-PAC, a political action committee, through payroll deductions.

Two years ago, Gov. Mel Carnahan approved legislation passed by the Missouri General Assembly that allows employees of any employer to participate in payroll deductions for political action committees. Chancellor Charles Kiesler and the University of Missouri System OK'd Mizzou's participation last summer.

"This signals a move forward, because it makes it easier for MU's employees to donate five to ten dollars or more monthly

rather than write a large check," says Allen Hahn, professor of veterinary medicine and surgery, and chairman of the political action committee. Employees who sign up for \$5 or more are invited to MU-PAC's spring and fall fund raisers, he says.

Formed in 1989, the political action committee is a statewide, not-for-profit incorporation with purposes of gathering information on education issues for its contributors and raising funds for legislative candidates throughout the state who support MU and public higher education. Contributions to MU-PAC are

non-tax-deductible, Hahn says. The committee has no official ties to the University of Missouri-Columbia. Faculty and staff can contribute funds to it without consequence, but any planning or coordinating of committee activities must be done on their own time.

A 12-member board of directors, composed of faculty, staff, a student, alumni and friends of the University, decides on the candidates to be supported, and by what amounts. Recipients are both Democrats and Republicans.

Hahn says MU-PAC is looking toward the '96 election year. The primary election

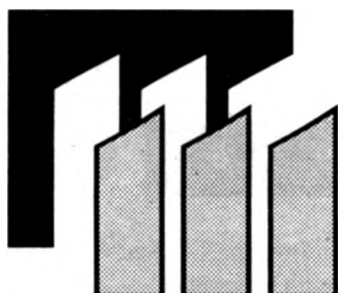
will be in August, with the general election in November. Missouri voters will elect a governor, all members of the state representatives and some senators.

"We need to build up our coffers; it's important that our voice be heard," Hahn says. Around \$24,000 is being sought for MU-PAC this year from faculty, staff and other groups. In the past, local businesses have exceeded faculty and staff's donations. "We hope this will reverse with the payroll deduction plan," Hahn says.

Political action committees play a significant role in helping legislative candidates get their messages out, says Jim Snider, lobbyist for the University of Missouri System.

"Campaigns are expensive," he says, "and getting the messages out are crucial. MU-PAC is able to contribute a small part toward meeting that challenge." Snider says that candidates are grateful for contributions from political action committees. "Numerous legislators have expressed to me their appreciation of the support from MU-PAC."

Information about the political action committee and the payroll deduction plan will be distributed campuswide toward the end of February. Those who prefer to bypass this option may continue to mail their contributions to MU PAC at P.O. Box 7081, Columbia, Mo. 65205.



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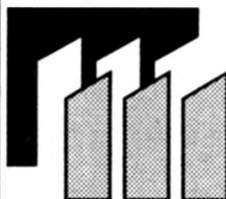
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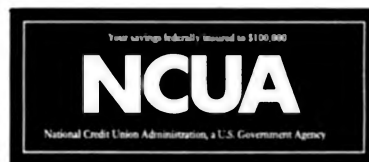
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Mizzou Round-Robin TBA

March 20

St. Louis University at 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.

March 23-24

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Kansas at 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.

April 13

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by noon Thursday the week before publication.
Events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Concerts & Plays

Thursday, Feb. 8

FINE ARTS SERIES: The Department of Theatre will present *Belle Reprise* at 8 p.m. in Corner Playhouse. Cost: \$5 all seats. For ticket information, call 882-PLAY.

Friday, Feb. 9

FINE ARTS SERIES: See Feb. 8 listing.

Saturday, Feb. 10

FINE ARTS SERIES: See Feb. 8 listing.

Sunday, Feb. 11

JAZZ SERIES: Ray Brown Trio will perform "The Consummate Sound" at 3 p.m. Whitmore Recital Hall. For ticket information, call 874-2218.

UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES: David Buechner, piano, will perform a multi-media "Cartoons in Concert" at 3 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3781.

Monday, Feb. 12

FACULTY RECITAL SERIES: Paul Garrison, clarinet, and Jo Ella Todd, soprano will perform at 8 p.m. in the Whitmore Recital Hall.

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Conferences

Thursday, Feb. 8

MISSOURI WATER QUALITY CONFERENCE: "Pesticide Contamination in Water" will be offered 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. at the Reynolds Alumni Center. For cost and registration information call 882-3132.

Monday, Feb. 12

FIFTH ANNUAL PATIENT EDUCATION CONFERENCE: "Patient Education Across the Continuum of Care" will be offered from 7:45 a.m.-4 p.m. on Feb. 12 & 13 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center. For cost and registration information call 882-0215.

Courses

Thursday, Feb. 8

ADVANCED HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT: Course will be offered from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn KCI in Kansas City, Mo. Cost \$195. To register, call 1-800-776-1044.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL

EDUCATION: "Exploring Telecommunications Via The INTERNET (IBM)" will be offered on Thursdays, Feb. 8, 15, 22 & 29, from 5-9 p.m. in 314 Hill Hall. For information about enrollment and costs, call 882-7403.

Sunday, Feb. 11

RECREATION COURSES:

- "Modern Dance" will be offered from 4:10-5:40 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 11-April 28 in Room B-301 Student Recreation Center. Cost: \$30.
- "Tai Chi" will be offered from 2:30-4 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 11-April 28 in Room B301. Cost: \$30. To register stop by 320 Student Recreation Center or call 882-2066.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

RECREATION COURSE: "Yoga" will be offered from noon-1 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 13-April 23 in the Rothwell Mat Room. Cost: \$20. To register stop by 320 Student Recreation Center or call 882-2066.

Friday, Feb. 16

RECREATION COURSE: "Senior Aerobics" will be offered from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Fridays, Feb. 16-April 26 in Room B301 Student Recreation Center. Cost: \$20. To register stop by 320 Student Recreation Center or call 882-2066.

Exhibits

BINGHAM GALLERY: The annual Graduate Student Exhibit will be on display through Feb. 8. The gallery, located in the Fine Arts Building, is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

BRADY COMMONS GALLERY:

- In celebration of Black History Month, a group exhibit will be on display through Feb. 8. The Brady Gallery, located in 203 Brady Commons, is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

ELLIS LIBRARY:

JESSE AUDITORIUM LOBBY: "Lifting As We Climb: Missouri's Black Women—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" will be on display through Feb. 29 in the Jesse Hall Auditorium lobby.

LAW LIBRARY GALLERY: The Law Library, located in Hulston Hall, is open 8 a.m.- 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday.

MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY: The museum, located in Swallow Hall, is open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

MUSEUM OF ART & ARCHAEOLOGY: Ongoing exhibits:

- "Aspects of Antiquity"
- "Expressions of Africa: Selections from the Permanent Collection"
- "Isms and Others in the Twentieth Century III"
- "The Education of a Beaux-Arts Architect: Student Drawings of E.J. Eckel" will be on display through May 19.
- "Songs of My People: A Selection" will be on display through May 19.
- "Echoes of Ancient America: Art from Lost Civilizations of the New World" will be on display through Sept. 15.

The museum, located in Pickard Hall, is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 6-9 p.m. Thursday and noon-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

ROGERS GALLERY: The gallery, located in 148 Stanley Hall, is open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

The gallery is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays. The corridors are open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Films

Friday, Feb. 9

MSA/GPC FILM: *French Kiss* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost:

WHAT'S THE SAME ABOUT CAMPUS COMPUTING?

THE ACT CENTER



Campus Computing established the Adaptive Computing Technology (ACT) Center in 1986 in order to make computing resources available to *all* staff, students, and faculty. The Adaptive Computing Technology Center at MU recognizes computing to be a tool for facilitating education. Potential use of this tool is endless and for persons with disabilities, adaptive computing can be a key to independence.



Computing is now commonplace in many employment and academic environments. From word processors and databases to the Internet, computers have been integrated into daily life. The ACT Center uses the computer to integrate individuals with disabilities into these environments and to make them competitive. By adapting computers, we are making technology *and* opportunities more available.

Adaptive computing allows students to use a computer in an alternative manner, according to the individual's needs. For example, we have installed voice recognition programs for individuals with mobility impairments, and voice feedback programs for individuals who are blind.

Personnel at the ACT Center first meet with students,

faculty and staff to consider what adaptations need to be made in order to effectively meet the individualized needs of the user. Capabilities, obstacles, and expectations about the future are explored. One-on-one training is then provided to give users a working knowledge of adaptive devices, popular software, and basic computer skills. In addition to training, the staff will answer day-to-day questions and address the technical problems that may arise with adaptive workstations on campus.

The ACT Center also works with students and instructors to create accessible computer workstations in the Campus Computing Sites.



OTHER ACT FORUMS

MUACCESS is a discussion list for students, faculty and staff at the University of Missouri-Columbia and the surrounding community. This discussion list was created in order to link services in the surrounding community and foster communication among the various services.

SUBJECTS INCLUDE:

- Activities on campus related to issues of disability.
- Computer access and updates - ACT Center
- Access Office newsletter.

- Barrier Free meetings and events.
- Faculty and staff concerns and issues.
- Services for the disabled on campus and in the surrounding community.

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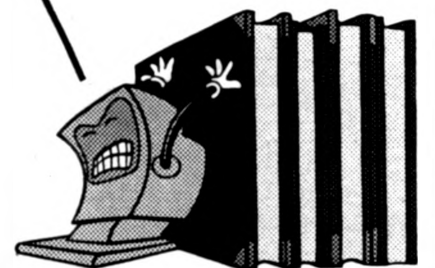
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URL's to VISIT:

For more information about ACT, call 882-2000, or visit the WEB pages of the following groups:

ACT Center: <http://www.missouri.edu/~ccact/>
Campus Computing: <http://www.missouri.edu/cc/>
Helpdesk: <http://www.missouri.edu/~helpdesk/>

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Saturday, Feb. 10

MSA/GPC FILM: See Feb. 9 listing.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

MSA/GPC FILM: *The Shining* will be shown at 8 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Free with student ID.

Friday, Feb. 16

MSA/GPC FILM: *Clockers* will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Cost: \$2 advance, \$2.50 at door.

Lectures & Seminars

Thursday, Feb. 8

MU ADVISORS FORUM 10TH ANNIVERSARY LECTURE: Thomas Brown, dean of advising services and special programs at Saint Mary's College of California, will present "Understanding and Supporting the Involvement, Motivation, and Achievement of Diverse Student Populations" at 3:40 p.m. in the Mark Twain Ballroom of Memorial Union.

Friday, Feb. 9

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM: Bill Carlson, from the University of Texas, will present "The Chesire Cat's Grin: How Metamorphic Minerals Record the Tectonic Evolution of Llano Uplift, Texas" and "Metamorphic Rocks from the Inside Out: Computed X-Ray Tomography as a New Petrologic Tool" at 3:40 p.m. in 108 Geological Sciences Building.

Monday, Feb. 12

BIOMEDICAL SEMINAR: Klaus Lindpaintner, assistant professor of genetics and medicine at Harvard Medical School, will present "The Rat as a Model for Complex Disease" at 11:40 p.m. in Room

133 of the Dalton Cardiovascular Research Center.

Friday, Feb. 16

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM: Geoff Abers of the University of Kansas will present "Seismic Evidence for the Nature of Subducting Slabs—Alaska and the World" at 3:40 p.m. in 108 Geological Sciences Building.

Meetings

Thursday, Feb. 8

STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL: Will meet at 1:15 p.m. in Room N243 Memorial Union.

Special Events

Monday, Feb. 12

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY COLLOQUIUM: Katherine Hayles, professor of English at UCLA will give two presentations: "Virtuality and Change in the Classroom" at noon in 109 Tate Hall, and "The Condition of Virtuality" at 3:40 p.m. in Ketchum Auditorium in Engineering Building East.

LLOYD B. THOMAS LECTURE: Ken Burns, creator of the critically acclaimed *Baseball* and *Civil War* documentaries will present "Sharing the American Experience," at 7:30 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. The event is part of Arts and Science Week.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

ARTS AND SCIENCE WEEK: The Leaders Lecture Series will feature a panel of top marketing professionals who will present "Creativity in Advertising" at 2:40 p.m. in Gannett Auditorium.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

ARTS AND SCIENCE WEEK:
• Dan Edidin, assistant professor of

mathematics, will speak on "Algebraic Curves — Conic Sections and Fermat's Last Theorem" at 3:40 p.m. in 210 General Classroom Building.
• Robert Markus, of the University of Nottingham, will present "Augustine and the Christianization of the Roman Empire" at 4 p.m. in 106 Pickard Hall.
LAST LECTURES: DO WE HAVE NAMES, ETC. WAITING ON TARKOW

Thursday, Feb. 15

ARTS AND SCIENCE WEEK:
• Richard Miller, president of Miller's Professional Imaging in Pittsburgh, Kan., and 1996 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient, will speak on "Mathematics in the Business World" at 3:40 p.m. in 210 General Classroom Building.
• Faculty and students in the Department of Classical Studies will present "Ancient Studies Occasional Papers" at 4 p.m. in S207 Memorial Union. For more information, call 882-0679 or 882-4140.

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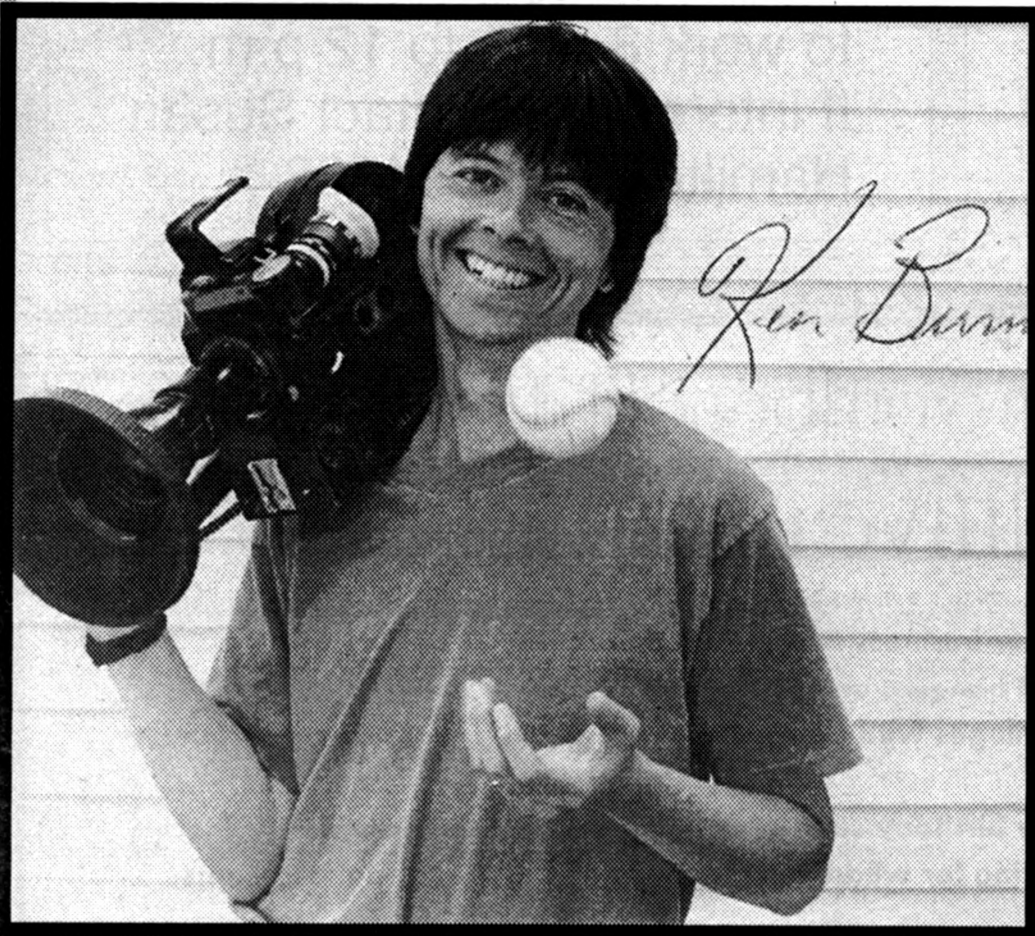


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*"Sharing
the American
Experience"*

Monday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m., Jesse Hall Auditorium

A presentation of the Lloyd B. Thomas Lecture and Performance Series, an endowed series that memorializes Lloyd B. Thomas, a distinguished member of the department of chemistry who for over 55 years inspired thousands of MU students with his love of learning.

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