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Enhancing student learning

Chancellor Wallace outlines impact of strategic planning, mission enhancement on undergraduate education.

MU is standing tall as pressure continues to build across the country for public universities to improve the learning environment for undergraduate students, Chancellor Richard Wallace told a group of faculty, staff and students.

His remarks came during a talk titled "Mission Enhancement and Teaching and Learning at MU" that the chancellor gave March 13 at Mizzou's eighth annual Teaching Renewal Conference.

"I truly believe that over the last 10 to 12 years, this campus has come a long distance in that respect, and I celebrate what I see happening here," Wallace said. "I think it comes back to the folks within this institution — faculty and staff — who recognized the importance of doing that before it became such a public issue, and before the external pressure started to build. At this point I think we stand tall among other public institutions in terms of

what we've done and what we're committed to do."

Wallace touched on a number of the specific goals in MU's strategic plan and the campus mission enhancement plan. "I want to make sure, as best I can, that what we're trying to do through strategic planning and mission enhancement is a shared responsibility on the campus. Many of these things will be very important to you, and we need your help in moving these issues and these proposed activities and programs forward."

The UM System's \$15 million proposal for the first year of its four-year mission enhancement program is being considered in this session of the state legislature. Wallace noted that the Systemwide proposal would earmark \$4 million for the endowed professorship program across the four UM campuses.

"Folks, that will help us enormously,"

Wallace said. "We've got a fairly lengthy list of commitments from private sources sitting there waiting for the legislature to appropriate that money. With the governor's signature on the bill we'll immediately establish a significant number of those new endowed chairs and professorships."

In MU's mission enhancement plan, Wallace said, the proposal that has generated the most legislative support is a plan to add full-time faculty for undergraduate classrooms in order to reduce reliance on graduate teaching assistants. "This one has great political appeal. It also appeals to the folks who helped develop the proposal and, I'll confess, it has great appeal to me," Wallace said.

"We can only get a start with this initial funding. The tradeoff is very expensive; we're going to have to be very,

very careful about how we invest these first dollars. We couldn't spread them evenly across all departments on campus that use TAs because the impact would be so negligible that no one could see it. So in some focused way we're going to have to try to do a bit of it."

Among the "student learning" goals from the strategic plan, Chancellor Wallace discussed these:

•Continue to implement MU's model general education program.

"There are still some unanswered questions about our general education program; it's not perfect. In May of last year we had some questions raised about the cluster component, and we made some changes with clusters. We're still not sure if we're staffing that program properly, or if we're doing everything we need to do in that area.

"There are some unfinished pieces in the general education program. Through the provost's office, through Faculty Council and other appropriate mechanisms, we've got to make sure we

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Demand deposit

Raymond is at your service.

He can glide down the aisles of the new UM System Libraries Depository, then slowly telescope up 30 feet high to snatch a book off the top shelf. Raymond looks like an ungainly cross between a front-end loader and a cherry picker. Actually, he's what the depository staff call an "order picker," specially designed to negotiate the depository's high-density storage area. Staff dubbed the machine Raymond after the manufacturer's name emblazoned on his side.

The new 15,000 square foot depository is located just off Lemone Boulevard, near a cluster of other University-owned buildings. With a capacity of 1.5 million volumes, it's designed to be a partial solution to overcrowded library shelves across the UM System. The idea is to free up shelf space by transferring little-used volumes to this high-density storage area. When a book is requested, the high-tech tracking and retrieval system will get that volume to the requesting campus within a day or two.

The depository's design and concept is based on a similar facility at Harvard University, which was the first in the country. "Right now there are 12 high-density university library depositories around the country. We're the newest," says Martha Alexander, director of MU Libraries. Although the depository is a UM System facility, it will be operated by MU library staff.

Faculty, staff and other interested persons are invited to tour the new depository. Tours will be provided from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 14 and again on April 24, when University and community dignitaries will gather for a dedication ceremony.

What visitors see won't be the familiar low shelving

of a library's typical stacks area. Instead, the depository storage module contains eight, 214-foot long shelving units with shelves 30 feet high. Mechanical systems keep the environment at a constant 55 degrees and 45 percent humidity.

The climate's not as frosty in the processing area at the front of the facility, where library staff already have processed 110,000 volumes since November. Currently, they're processing nearly 1,700 volumes a day.

When the books come in, they're sorted by size and

placed into acid-free cardboard trays, and trays are stored two deep on the shelves. But first, each volume is tagged with a bar code sticker according to the shelf and tray number. Then that information is entered directly into MERLIN, the University's electronic library catalog. Library staff have developed a unique computer script that allows a seamless electronic connection between the depository and individual campus libraries.

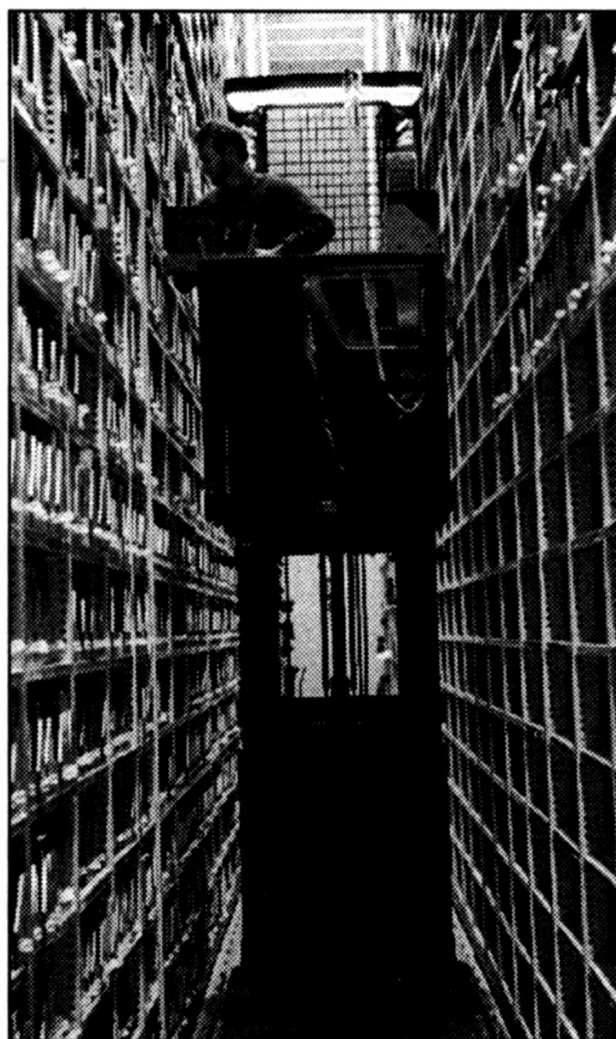
Faculty are playing a major role in determining which items are to be transferred to the depository. "We worked with departments to develop discipline-specific, tailor-made criteria to select materials to be transferred," says Mary Ryan, head of reference materials for MU Libraries. "The criteria varies from department to department."

Circulation was a key factor in some disciplines. For example, monographs that hadn't circulated in 10 years were eligible to be transferred. Some disciplines decided that good candidates for storage would be back issues of journals that no longer are published. As part of the selection process "faculty would go through the collection and mark things that appeared to be of marginal need for that discipline," Ryan says.

Library workers then placed stickers on the volumes that had been selected and notified departments that interested faculty could come by and see what had been tagged. So far, faculty and the library staff have worked through the science and social science collections, identifying more than 200,000 volumes that could be transferred. Next up is the humanities collection.

Selecting books for transfer to the depository will be an ongoing process, Ryan says, to keep up with the influx of nearly 50,000 new volumes that MU receives each year. The goal is to keep shelves in the library stacks at about 75 percent to 80 percent capacity — which according to national library standards is the maximum workable capacity. In many areas now, MU Libraries are at or beyond 100 percent of capacity.

Patrons at Ellis and MU branch libraries probably won't notice a difference immediately, Alexander says. "It should take about a year to get some noticeable relief on the shelves. The overcrowding didn't happen overnight, nor will the solution happen overnight. However, the UM Libraries Depository is an exciting new part of the solution to Ellis Library's shortage of space."



Mike Kelty, manager of the new UM System Libraries Depository, uses an "order picker" to place books on the 30-foot tall shelves. The depository has space for 1.5 million little-used volumes.

Nancy O'Connor photo

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Join local University of Missouri Press authors for a celebration of Missouri's fascinating history, culture, and people. Noted authors William Holtz, Carla Waal, Bob Dyer, and many others will read from and sign their works in celebration of the Show-Me State's literary legacy. The event will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. March 26 at Tiger Tales Bookstore in the Rockbridge Shopping Center on the corner of Nifong and Providence in Columbia.

Sure, the first day of spring this year might have been cold and snowy, but that was Mother Nature's little practical joke. Before you know it, the old front yard is going to be growing out of control. This might be the time to get your lawn mower in tip-top shape with the help of students in the Ag Systems Management Club. The club is holding its annual



You can drop your mower off at the courtyard on the east side of the Agricultural Engineering Building from 4-6:30 p.m. April 1, 2 and 3. The mowers will be ready to go from 4-6:30 p.m. April 4, 6 and 7.

Ag dean finalists interview in April

Candidates will come to campus for interviews in April, Fancher said. "It is important that faculty and students have a chance to meet and talk to each candidate. We want as many stakeholders as possible

Brandt had previously been at MU in the department of agricultural economics and co-director of the MU Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI). He has been chairman of the NCSU Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics for six years. Before coming to Missouri, he was associate professor of at Purdue University. He holds two degrees in economics from Ohio State University and a Ph.D. in agricultural economics from the University of California-Davis.

Dean Roger Mitchell, current dean, has announced that he plans to retire Sept. 1. Mitchell, who has been dean for 15 years, first came to the University of Missouri in 1969 as professor of agronomy.

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MU researcher named chief USDA scientist

Michael Roberts, chair of pathobiology in MU's College of Veterinary Medicine, has been named chief scientist at the U. S. Department of Agriculture's National Research Institute (NRI) in Washington, D.C. Roberts also is a faculty member in the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, and has been at MU since 1985. He was appointed a Curators' Professor in 1996.

Beginning April 1, Roberts will divide his time between Columbia and Washington, where he will work as a policy leader for the National Research Initiative Competitive Program. The program funds research on key problems

of national and regional importance in biological, environmental, physical and social sciences relevant to agriculture, food and the environment. The grant proposals are judged on a peer-reviewed, competitive basis.

Roberts is enthusiastic about his new position because he would like to see more USDA grant funds working to improve the quality of agricultural research. "I believe that the best research is done under a competitive umbrella," said Roberts. "I hope to make the grants more of a priority to the USDA."

Jerry Buening, professor of pathobiology, will serve as interim chair of pathobiology until April 2000, when



Michael Roberts

Roberts returns to his full-time duties. Otherwise, Roberts duties and responsibilities at the University will remain the same, and he plans to remain in constant

contact with his research team.

Roberts is the recipient of numerous awards and honors. He was elected to membership in the prestigious National Academy of Sciences in 1996. He also was the 1994 Amoroso Lecturer at the Society for the Study of Fertility, the 1992 U.S. Department of Agriculture Distinguished Scientist and the 1990 Sydney A. Asdell Lecturer at Cornell University. He also received a National Institutes of Health Merit Award and the Society for the Study of Reproduction's Research Award.

Enhancement

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have faculty thinking with us about where we are with the program and what the next steps will be to strengthen the general education component of the curriculum."

•Expand opportunities for undergraduate students to conduct research and creative activities with faculty.

"Student representatives on the Strategic Planning Advisory Council expressed concerns that this shouldn't become a requirement because there will be some students better suited or more interested in that option than others. I still have a lot of interest in this objective. It links the two important parts of our mission together better. But we need a lot of good, careful faculty and student thinking about where to go from here. There have been some proposals submitted this year that take us further in this direction, so I think some things are

happening."

•Strengthen significantly the advising programs at MU.

"I continue to hear more about shortfalls in this area than perhaps any other area impacting undergraduate education. Not that very good, even excellent, undergraduate advising isn't available in places on campus, but it's not uniformly available in the way it should be. This is an important objective, but I think before we make dollar commitments to specific programs, we need to know a good bit more about it than we do at this point."

•Increase the graduation rates for MU students.

"There's a lot of public pressure in this state and other states to move students through the program in shorter periods of time. If you look at five-year graduation rates for this institution compared to many of the public institutions in the AAU, we're toward the lower end of the range of graduation rates. Many institutions are well above our 56 percent to 60 percent range. To move that up, maybe 10

percentage points, over the next five years may be a realistic target. The real issue is how can we do that and continue to offer quality programs."

•Increase the emphasis on recruitment of National Merit, Curators, Brooks, and Bright Flight scholars while providing continued access to an increasing number of qualified Missouri residents.

"We've attracted a much better prepared, brighter student body on this campus, and I'm proud of it. I talk about this with faculty, alumni and legislative groups. You can see the difference; it shows up in simple indicators and in average ACT scores, but it hasn't happened without a cost.

"A significantly higher percentage of our undergraduates are supported now by scholarships. We've discounted our "sticker price" very heavily compared to five years ago, and we've not really planned for that. We've got some serious thinking to do about this issue. Nonetheless it's a laudable goal. We've just got to figure out a way to do it so that we know we can balance the budget."

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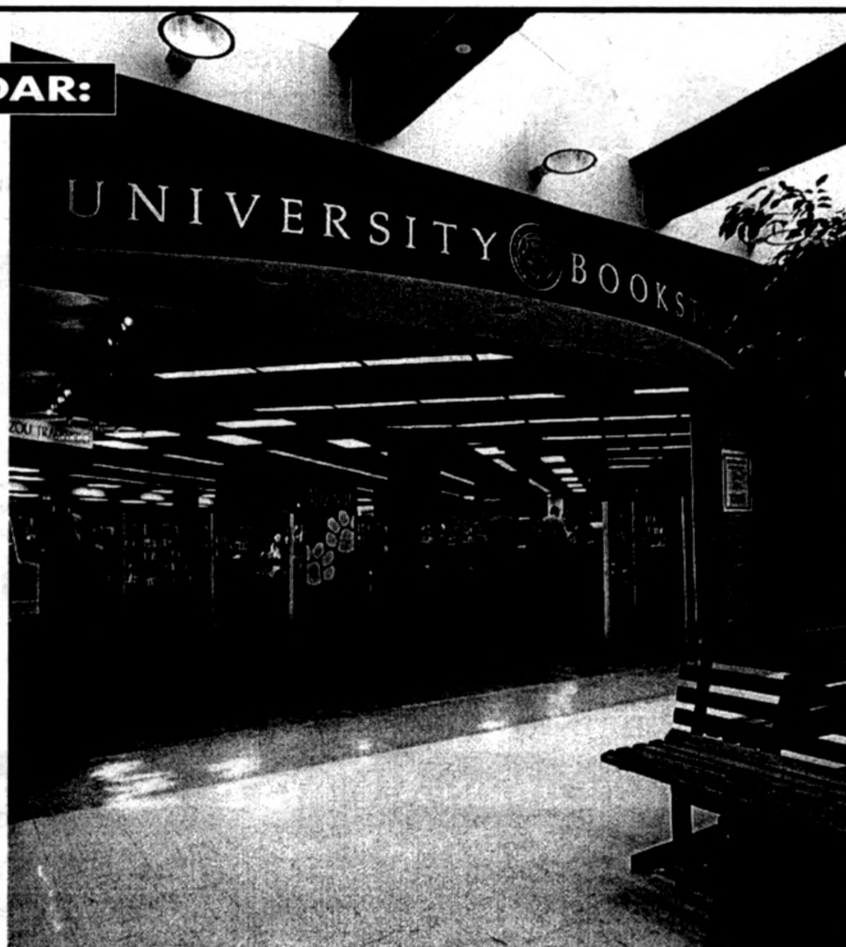
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Concerts & Plays

Thursday, March 26

THEATER SERIES: The Department of Theatre will present *Boys' Life* today through March 28 and April 2-5 in the Corner Playhouse. For times and ticket information, call 882-PLAY.

Friday, March 27

STUDENT RECITALS: The Viola Ensemble will perform at 5 p.m. and the Buder Brass Quintet at 7 p.m. in Whitmore Recital Hall in the Fine Arts Building. For ticket information, call 882-3875.

Saturday, March 28

STUDENT RECITALS: Trumpet player Brad Bratcher will perform at 3:30 p.m. and the MU Chamber Soloists at 5 p.m. in Whitmore Recital Hall in the Fine Arts Building. For information, call 882-3875.

WOMEN'S STUDIES PERFORMANCE:

Belly dancer Juliana Lichios, the John Kumia Hawaiian Dance Group, and members of the Halcyone Ewalt Permin School of Ballet will demonstrate a range of dance forms at "Dance: See How We All Move" at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Episcopal Church, 123 S. Ninth Street.

UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES: The Eroica Trio will perform works by Beethoven, Gershwin and Brahms at 8 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3875.

Monday, March 30

GUEST RECITAL: Horn player William Scharnberg will perform at 7 p.m. in Whitmore Recital Hall in the Fine Arts Building. For information, call 882-3875.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

PERFORMANCE: A multimedia performance featuring music by composer Zeena Parkin and a film by videographer Janene Higgin will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Union Auditorium. For ticket information, call 882-3657.

Wednesday, April 1

STUDENT RECITAL: The Band Conducting Clinic will perform a recital at 7 p.m. in Whitmore Recital Hall in the Fine Arts Building. For information, call 882-3875.

Thursday, April 2

UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES: Magicworks from New York City will perform *West Side Story* at 8 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. For information, call 882-3875.

Friday, April 3

STUDENT RECITAL: The World Percussion Ensemble will perform at 8 p.m. at the Missouri Theatre.

Conferences

Friday and Saturday, March 27-28

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING

CONFERENCE: The fifth annual Advanced Practice Nursing: Toward Leadership for the 21st Century conference will be held at the School of Medicine and the Days Inn. For registration and cost information, call 882-0215.

Courses

Saturday, March 28

WOMEN'S CENTER WORKSHOP: Lisa Christian of Real Women Productions will present "Take Back Control of Your Life!" at 9 a.m. in 229 Brady Commons. Call 882-6621 to register.

Wednesday, April 1

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: Session is open to all new benefits-eligible employees from 8:30 a.m.-noon in S203 Memorial Union.

HUMAN RESOURCES WORKSHOP:

Debra Bryer, Rob Weagley, Bob Duncan and Wendy Dampier will present "Preparing for Retirement" from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in N201-202 Memorial Union. Call 882-2603 to register.

Thursday, April 2

HUMAN RESOURCES WORKSHOP: Joleen Finders will present "The Power of Listening" from 9 a.m.-noon in S203 Memorial Union. Call 882-2603 to register.

Exhibits

MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY: The Museum's exhibits focus on Native American cultures and the history and prehistory of Missouri. The museum, located at 100 Swallow Hall, is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY

"India's Artistry: The Unseen Revealed" is on display through May 10.
"Greek and Roman Crafts" is on display beginning March 17

"Seventeenth-Century European Prints and Drawings" is on display through June 21. Ongoing Exhibits:

- "The Saul and Gladys Weinberg Gallery of Ancient Art"
- "Early Christian and Byzantine Gallery"
- "European and American Gallery"
- "The Aesthetic Energy of the Twentieth Century"
- "Expressions of Africa"

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

BRADY GALLERY:

• Paintings by Jennifer Thye will be on display March 30-April 9.

The gallery, located in 203 Brady Commons, is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

ROGERS GALLERY

"Elements of an Era: The Postmodern Art of Zandra Rhodes" features clothing by the London designer that is compared with original clothing designs from the 1930s and 1940s on display through April 20. The gallery, located in Stanley Hall is open 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI

• Sketches, paintings and drawings by St. Louis artist and architect Victor Joseph Kunz are on display in the north-south corridor through April 1.

• "Decades: 1898-1968, Editorial Cartoons" are on display in the east-west corridor. The corridors are open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday.

UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

• "The Torchbearers," an exhibit celebrating women's history, featuring Eleanor Rhynsbarger and Martha Cheavens Schuck, is on display through April 30 in the Memorial Union's south wing exhibit case.

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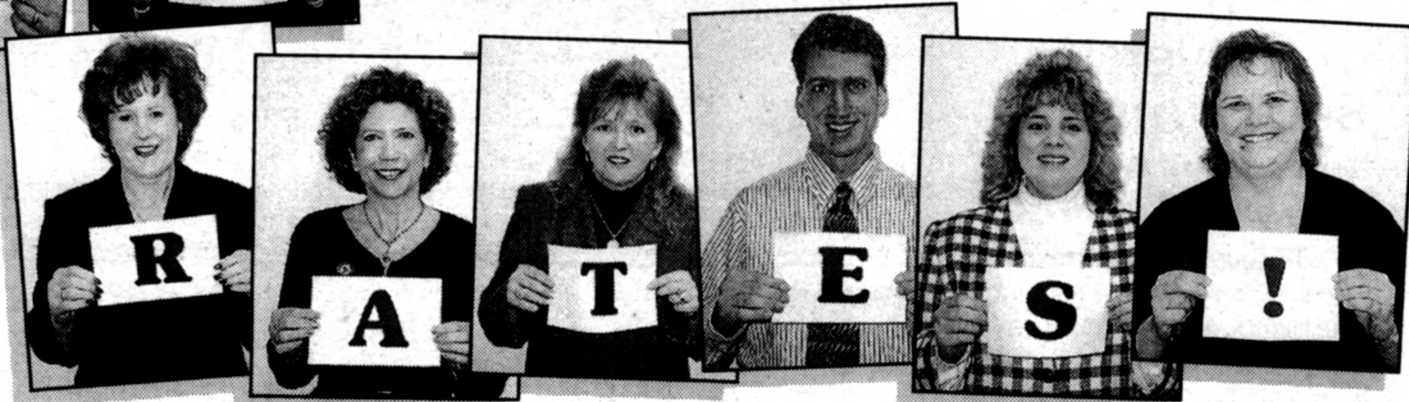
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Rhythms of Her Life" is on display through March 31 in the lobby of Jesse Auditorium and the reading room of the Western Historical Manuscript Collection, 23 Ellis Library.

HULSTON HALL LAW LIBRARY

"Legal Research: Just Do It!" is on display through April 10. The library, which is located in Hulston Hall, is open 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday.

GEORGE CALEB BINGHAM GALLERY

"Last Call," the Graduating Seniors Exhibition, which includes works by BA and BFA students graduating in 1997 and 1998, will be on display from March 16-April 10. The gallery, located in the Fine Arts Building, is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Films

Sunday, March 29

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH FILM:

Evita will be shown at 2 p.m. in 210 General Classroom Building.

Tuesday, March 31

WOMEN'S CENTER FILM: *Approaching the 14th Moon* will be shown at 5:30 p.m. in 229 Brady Commons.

Lectures

Thursday, March 26

ECONOMICS SEMINAR: Rolf Färe and Shawna Grosskopf from Southern Illinois University will present "The Effect of Risk-Based Capital Requirements on Profit Efficiency in Banking" at 11 a.m. in 304 Middlebush Hall.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SEMINAR:

Ron Naeger, assistant professor of broadcast news, will present "Training Palestinians as International News Cameramen" at noon in S204 Memorial Union.

MONROE-PAINE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

LECTURE: Ian Mitroff, professor of business policy and founder of the Center for Crisis Management at the University of Southern California, will present the Monroe-Paine Lecture in Public Affairs "Adventures in System Thinking" at 3:30 p.m. in rooms Columns A and B in the Reynolds Alumni Center.

WOMEN'S CENTER PROGRAM: MU peer rape educators will present "Helping a Friend" at 4 p.m. in 229 Brady Commons.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH EVENT:

Katherine Dunham, an internationally acclaimed dancer, choreographer, actress, teacher and dance anthropologist will talk about her life, work and political activism at 7:30 p.m. in Allen Auditorium in the Arts and Science Building.

Friday, March 27

LUNCHTIME WRITING

CONVERSATIONS: Ruth MacDonald, associate professor of food science and human nutrition, will present "Using Writing Techniques to Teach Critical Evaluation of Scientific Literature" at noon in 325 General Classroom Building.

FORESTRY SEMINAR: Sandy Hodge of the Center for Agroforestry will present "Brazilian Forest Policy and Its Effect on Deforestation in the Amazon and Southern Brazil" at 3 p.m. in 2-34 Agriculture Building.

CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIUM: Daniel Falvey from the University of Maryland will present "Chemical and Spectroscopic Studies of Nitrenium Ions: Key Intermediates in Chemical Carcinogenesis" at 4 p.m. in 103 Schlundt Hall.

Monday, March 30

SOIL SCIENCE SEMINAR: Ernest Kung, professor of atmospheric science, will present "Recollections of Scientific Career and MU Experience" at 4 p.m. in 133 Mumford Hall.

Tuesday, March 31

PHARMACOLOGY SEMINAR:

Linda Landon, pharmacology graduate student, will present "Constitutive Activation of the Human P2Y₂ Nucleotide Receptor" at noon in M558 Medical Sciences Building.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR:

Wesley Hochachka of the University of Montana will present "How to Ruin the Neighborhood: Environmental Influences on Predators of Bird Nests from Local to Regional Scales" at 3:30 p.m. in 18 Tucker Hall.

KEMPER AWARD LECTURE:

William Bondeson, professor of philosophy and family and community medicine and a 1997 Kemper Fellow, will present "Who Am I Anyway? And Who Should Know? Some Philosophical and Ethical Reflections on the New Genetics and Reproductive Technologies" at 6 p.m. in Stotler Lounge in Memorial Union.

Wednesday, April 1

MIDDAY GALLERY EVENT:

Local art collector Betty Robins will present "The People's Art of India: My Forty-Year Connection" at 12:15 p.m. in the Museum of Art and Archaeology in Pickard Hall.

NUTRITION RESEARCH SEMINAR:

Edward Feener from Harvard Medical School will present "Cellular Responses to Vascular Injury" at 3:15 p.m. in 209 Gwynn Hall.

WOMEN'S CENTER PROGRAM: Health educator Maggie Ackerman and Women's Center staff member Borah Bond will present "Menopause: Let's Talk About It" at 4 p.m. in 229 Brady Commons.

Thursday, April 2

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SEMINAR:

Bill Wickersham, former MU faculty member and executive director of United World Federalists, will present "The Implications of Norman Cousins' 'Human Manifesto' for Today's Education" at noon in S204 Memorial Union.

DISABILITY AWARENESS LECTURE:

Sarah Colby Weaver, director of MU's Disability Services, and a panel of persons with disabilities will present "Let's Talk About Disability" from 2-4 p.m. in N232 Memorial Union.

Friday, April 3

FORESTRY SEMINAR: Forestry graduate student Bob Pierce will present "The Development of a Planning System to Assess Wildlife Habitats Provided by Shelterbelt Agroforestry Systems in Nebraska" at 3 p.m. in 2-34 Agriculture Building.

CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIUM: Cynthia Friend from Harvard University will present "Surface Chemistry: From Materials Synthesis to Catalysis" at 4 p.m. in 103 Schlundt Hall.

MUSEUM LECTURE: Ed Paschke, artist and professor at Northwestern University, will present "The Evolution of Ideas" at 6 p.m. in the Museum of Art and Archaeology.

Meetings

Thursday, March 26

STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL: The group will meet at 1:15 p.m. in S206 Memorial Union.

Special Events

Friday, March 27

VETERINARY MEDICINE OPEN

HOUSE: This two-day event begins today from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and continues tomorrow from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., featuring sheepherding and police dog demonstrations, mule rides, a tour of the veterinary medicine teaching hospital, a petting zoo, a "teddy bear clinic" and free grab bags for the kids.

UNsung HEROES CEREMONY: The first Unsung Heroes Ceremony acknowledges

sincere commitment and dedication for those who often go unnoticed. These are undergraduate students who were nominated by graduate students, faculty or staff members at the University. The ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. in Stotler Lounge in Memorial Union.

Saturday, March 28

BOOK APPRAISAL DAY: Professional book appraisers will be available to evaluate your books from 9-11:45 a.m. in MU Libraries' special collections area in 402 Ellis Library. With questions, call 882-0076.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KIDS' DAY:

Kids can mingle with their favorite mascots and learn about nutrition, poison and sun safety at the annual Kids' Day. It will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Main Lobby of University Hospital. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 882-6565.

Monday, March 30

DISABILITY AWARENESS KICKOFF:

Speakers will discuss the disability services program at MU and will highlight upcoming events for Disability Awareness Month in April from 5-7 p.m. in Memorial Union's Stotler Lounge.

Tuesday, March 31

DISABILITY AWARENESS EVENT: A technology demonstration and open house titled "Enabling Technology" will showcase voice recognition systems, Braille and other technology from noon-2 p.m. in Memorial Union's Stotler Lounge.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

CELEBRATION: Entertainment, music, food and remarks by Magdalena Garcia-Pinto, director of women's studies, is all a part of the Women's History Month closing celebration. The event will take place at 4 p.m. in N208 Memorial Union.

DINNER SERIES: Experience an evening of fine dining where students from the hotel

and restaurant management program plan, prepare and serve a meal. For reservations, and with questions, call 884-1828.

Thursday, April 2

SERVICE LEARNING FORUM:

The University community is invited to join faculty, students and community leaders in a discussion of academically based community service at MU. For more information, call 882-0628.

Friday, April 3

PARTY AROUND THE WORLD: Join the International Center for a dance party with music from all over the world at 9 p.m. in the Mark Twain Ballroom in Memorial Union.

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Statewide screening

Multidisciplinary MU effort focuses on attention deficit/hyperactive disorder in adults.

Adults from all parts of Missouri who have trouble keeping a job, concentrating at work or listening to their boss's instructions may find help through an innovative new project headquartered at Mizzou. And they don't have to travel far to find out if they can benefit from the project, which diagnoses and treats adults who suffer from attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

Bolstered by a three-year, \$300,000 grant from the Missouri Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, a multidisciplinary MU team of researchers and clinicians have established eight sites across the state that offer screening for adults who exhibit possible symptoms of ADHD.

The sites will administer special standardized and clinical diagnostic tests, designed by project staff. If a positive diagnosis is made, the client can seek treatment at the MU Assessment and Consultation Clinic, part of the College of Education.

Some diagnostic testing for adult ADHD was already being conducted in the state, but the new diagnostic tools created by the MU team are widely thought to be the best available and will be the first statewide effort to cooperatively follow individuals from diagnosis into treatment and employment, Koller said.

Test sites are located in St. Louis, Kansas City, Florissant, Carl Junction, Springfield, Cape Girardeau, Kirksville and Columbia. Individuals who are interested in getting diagnostic testing must be referred to the Missouri Division of Vocational Rehabilitation by health care

professionals, schools, counselors, social service workers or clergy.

Koller anticipates treating up to 400 individuals during the project's three-year funding period, creating a field-tested model for assisting adolescents and adults with ADHD. "Many people are under the mistaken impression that ADHD affects kids and then goes away in adulthood," Koller said. "That just isn't the case."

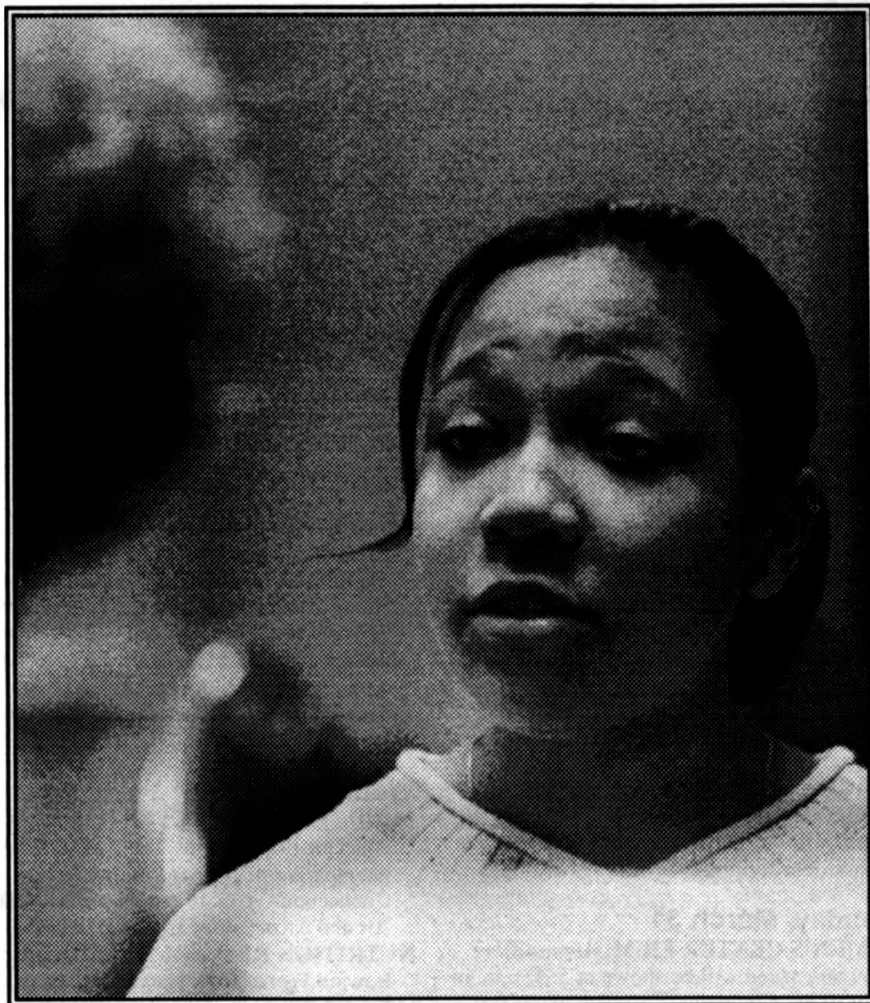
The result of this misinformation, Koller says, is that thousands of adults suffer from the effects of ADHD without ever getting the kind of help they need to overcome the disorder. Instead, adults with ADHD continue to struggle with functional limitations that can make it extremely difficult to find and retain a job.

The resulting problems may include the inability to follow instructions and rules, inconsistent work performance, absenteeism, poor time management and organization on the job, and problems accepting supervision.

Once psychologists at the eight test sites diagnose an adult with ADHD, the client can find help at the MU Assessment and Consultation Clinic where staff will assist them in pinpointing careers that may suit their abilities and interests. Part of this process will involve "job shadowing" opportunities in which the individual will be paired with an MU employee to determine exactly what strategies may be needed for successful job placement in that field.

While offering this practical assistance to individuals, Koller and the team of MU researchers, including those in psychiatry, health related professions, vocational rehabilitation, counseling psychology and education, will work together to identify accommodation strategies for overcoming the educational and vocational problems associated with adult ADHD.

The project is believed to be the first of its kind in the nation and Koller anticipates that it will become a state and national model in identifying the degree of the problem and exploring various treatment strategies.



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PRACTICING FOR SUCCESS

Leonica Hughes, right, a junior at Rock Bridge High School, talks with Linda Gilbert, administrative associate II with Business Services, as part of a Mock Interview Day on March 18. Hughes was one of nearly 90 Columbia area high-school students who took part in the annual event that is part of the Partners in Education cooperative program between MU's Administrative Services division and the Columbia Area Career Center. More than two dozen staff volunteers from Administrative Services took part in the event. Local high school students who attend classes at the career center participated in mock interviews with MU volunteer representatives. The event provided students with first-hand interviewing experience in preparation for the job search and at the same time highlighted the University as a potential employer. Students learn the importance of developing successful interviewing skills early in life. They also have the opportunity to identify career fields and job opportunities at the University.

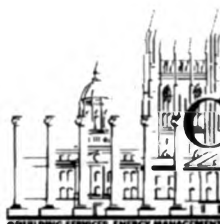
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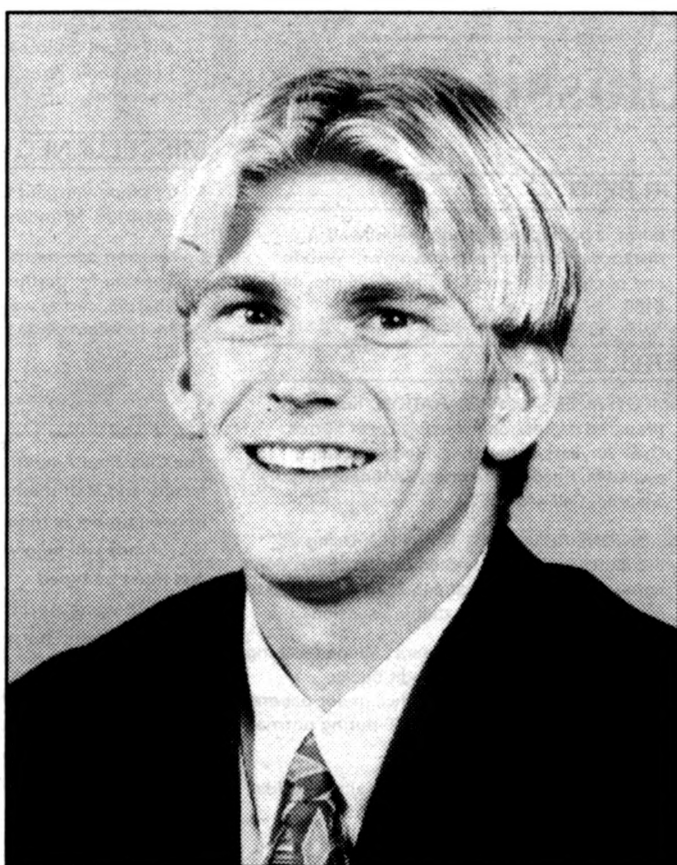
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