

January 20, 2009

# ELI Weekly

## History of Missouri State University



Missouri State University was founded in Springfield in 1905 as the Fourth District Normal School. During its early years, the institution's primary purpose was the preparation of teachers for the public school systems in the southwest region of Missouri. The first name change came in 1919 when the school became **Southwest Missouri State Teachers College**, reflecting its regional mission. By the mid-1940s, the University had expanded its instructional program beyond teacher education to include the liberal arts and sciences; and as a consequence, the Missouri legislature, in 1945, authorized an official change in the institution's name to **Southwest Missouri State College**.

By 1972, as additional programs were implemented at the undergraduate level, and with the development of graduate education, the University had become an educationally diverse institution. Recognition of this further growth and development again resulted in an official change in name to **Southwest Missouri State University**.

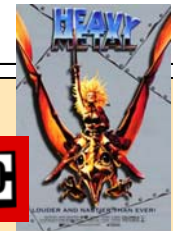
In 1963, a residence center offering freshman and sophomore level courses was established at West Plains. Now, as a second campus of the university with its own mission, the West Plains campus offers a two-year general education program, which is fully integrated with programs on the main campus, as well as other specialty and skills courses.



In 2005, the University's name changed to **Missouri State University**. This final name change reflected the changing nature of the institution, as evidenced by increased enrollment, admissions standards, graduation rates, graduate programs and freshman success.



Now, Missouri State University is the second largest public, comprehensive school in the state and a major university with more than 19,000 students from Missouri, nearly every other state and 80 other countries. More information, visit <http://www.missouristate.edu/about/>



## Free Students Activities on Campus

### Missouri State Film Series: Heavy Metal

Unique collection of 6 animated stories combines science fiction with fantasy, horror, comedy, and rock music.

- **Date and Time:** Wednesday, 1/21, 7 p.m.

- **Location:** Moxie Cinema (Located on 431 S. Jefferson, #108, Springfield, MO 65806)



### SAC films presents W

W is Oliver Stone's biographical take on the life of George W. Bush. This film portrays his life beginning in 1967 with college, to his military service, to his governorship of Texas and oil businesses, leading to his 2000 candidacy for president, his first turbulent four years to his 2004 re-election campaign.

- **Date and Time:** Wednesday, 1/21, 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.

- **Location:** PSU Theater



For more events and activities, visit: <http://calendar.missouristate.edu/>

Also, ALWAYS check [the Student Activities Board](#) across from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Computer Lab!

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• If you are a returning student who traveled outside the U.S during Winter break, please bring your **new I-94** to the office.



• Don't forget to turn in your **Course Enrollment Form** as soon as possible! This is VERY IMPORTANT!

• If you have a **new address or social security number**, please come to the office to let us know.

• **Lost & Found Box** in the office!!!  
- If you have found anything not belonging to you, please bring it to the office and put it into the box.



• **Computer Lab Open Hours** (M - F)  
**8-9 am/ 12-1 pm/ 3-5pm**  
(On Fridays the lab stays open all afternoon)

### Weekly English Expression The Rat Race !!!

**A:** Everyday, it's the same old thing.

**B:** What do you mean?

**A:** Take bus, go to work, punch out. What's the point?

**B:** Well, you know, make money, do a good job. That sort of thing.

**A:** Well, I'm just not interested in **\*the rat race**.

**B:** What would you rather be doing?

**A:** I'd like to be making movies.

**B:** You hardly ever watch movies. And when you do, you don't pay attention.

**A:** Well, if I made a movie, I would pay at attention to it!

\* **The rat race** - a way of life in modern society, characterized by people competing with each other for power and money.

I feel like I'm a rat ;;;



### Fun Facts

• The average chocolate bar has 8 insect legs in it. (Really?)



• Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes.

Are you talking about me?

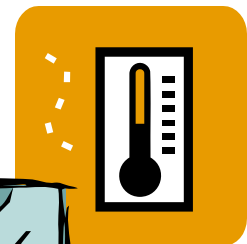


## Weather Forecast

Forecast for January. 19— January. 25

Fahrenheit (High/Low)

<b>Monday:</b>	Partly Cloudy	41/28
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Sunny	45/27
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sunny	48/31
<b>Thursday:</b>	Partly Cloudy	47/23
<b>Friday:</b>	AM Clouds/PM Sun	41/21
<b>Saturday:</b>	Sunny	42/25
<b>Sunday:</b>	Partly Cloudy	41/29



Weather forecasts are **always** changing, so for the most up-to-date forecast, go to: [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com), or watch the local news or the weather channel.