

September 2, 2008

# 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. For More information, visit <http://www.missouristate.edu/about/>

## Activities This Week

### Rock N' Bowl

It's free Bowling, Billiards, and Ping Pong for student on Friday Nights in Level 1 Game Center in the PSU!

**Where:** PSU Level 1 Game Center

**When:** Friday, September 5, 7:30 PM-10:30 PM

**How much:** FREE !



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!

## Announcements



- If you are a returning student who traveled outside the U.S during Summer, please bring your **new I-94** to the office.
- If you have a **new address** or **social security number**, please come to the office to let us know.

## Fun Facts...



- The largest toy distributor in the world is McDonald's
- There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball.
- Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.



### What's Showing at The Moxie?

The Moxie is downtown's independent cinema located at the corner of Walnut and Campbell.



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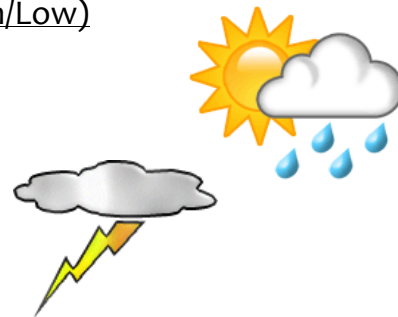
- The Wackness
- Gonzo: The Life and Work of Dr. Hunter S. Thomason
- Brideshead Revisted
- Grease 1 & 2 @ the Gillioz

See Schedule on the Student Activities Board

## Weather Forecast

Forecast for September. 1—September. 7

		Fahrenheit (High/Low)
Monday:	Partly Cloudy	87/68
Tuesday:	Partly Cloudy	88/68
Wednesday:	Isolated T-Storms	87/63
Thursday:	Showers	76/64
Friday:	T-Showers	79/63
Saturday:	Scattered T-Storms	77/63
Sunday:	Showers	76/56



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.