TEACHING AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

Ray Schroeder, director of the Office of Technology-Enhanced Learning at the University of Illinois at Springfield, discusses "Transparent Technologies Transforming Teaching" on Thursday at the J.C. Penney Conference Center. His lecture was the plenary address at the seventh annual Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference.

FALL ISSUE OF UM ST. LOUIS MAGAZINE RELEASED

The fall issue of UM St. Louis magazine was released Friday. It includes stories about University of Missouri-St. Louis anthropologist Susan Brownell and her study of sports and China's handling of the Olympic Games, two UMSL scientists who are working on solutions to the world's energy crisis and alumna Phyllis Smith, who portrays Phyllis Lapin on NBC's hit comedy "The Office." Click here to download a copy of the magazine. (Adobe Reader is required.)

SCHOLARS WORK ON FILMS CHOSEN FOR FESTIVAL

Two faculty members at the University of Missouri-St. Louis were integral contributors to movies that were selected for screening at the 17th annual St. Louis International Film Festival. Virginia Lee Hunter, lecturer in art, was a cinematographer on the documentary "Carny", and Chuck Korr, professor emeritus of history, served as a producer and writing consultant, on the feature film "More Than Just a Game." "Carny" takes an intimate, gritty and poetic look at the lives of traveling fairground workers, while "More Than Just a Game" recounts a little-known chapter in the story of South Africa's notorious Robben Island prison, where opponents of the apartheid regime were held. The Riverfront Times will feature an online story about Hunter later this week, and she will be interviewed Friday on "Cityscape" on KWMU (90.7 FM). Korr will be a guest with "More Than Just a Game" Director Michael Apted Thursday on KWMU's "St. Louis on the Air." Both scholars will take questions from the audience following the festival screenings of their respective films. See Upcoming Events below for screening times and locations.

UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES NEW SITE FOR KWMU

The University of Missouri-St. Louis has announced that it will build a new building in the Grand Center area in midtown St. Louis. The structure will be the new home of radio station KWMU (90.7 FM) and also will include space for academic programs, galleries and performances. This move will help us improve the quality of KWMU," UMSL Chancellor Thomas George said. "But, perhaps most important, this investment will enhance our academic programs and provide our students with more opportunities in this exciting urban environment." UMSL has numerous partnerships with organizations in Grand Center, including the Saint Louis Symphony, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis and KETC (Channel 9). (More Information)