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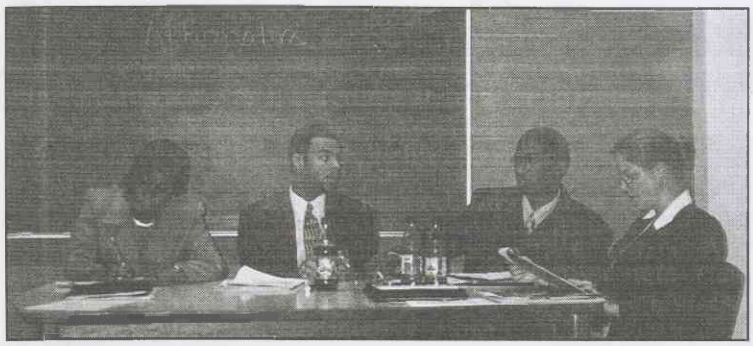

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Students in the Honors Society at their debate.

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Many of the University's students visited the Technology Expo.

Curry

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the ASME board and the group's members. He hopes to bridge this gap by revamping ASME's website by making it much more interactive and a place where members can share ideas.

Another goal is to develop a stronger relationship with students hoping to become journalists. In the late 1970's and early 1980's, Curry served as founding director of high school journalism workshops in St. Louis, Washington, DC, and New York. "I'd like to see us do more with both high school and college students, " Curry says.

Curry has mentored hundreds of students throughout his career, including: Ann Scales, White House correspondent for the Boston Globe; Andre Jackson, business editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Eric Clark, managing editor of the St. Louis American; Mark Russell, assistant managing editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; Russ Mitchell, reporter/anchor CBS News; Bennie Currie, a reporter for the Associated Press in Chicago; Celeste Garrett, and editor for the Chicago Tribune; and Betsy Peoples an associate editor at Emerge magazine.

Before taking over as editor of Emerge, Curry served as New York bureau chief and a Washington correspondent for the Chicago Tribune. He started his career as a reporter for Sports Illustrated and spent 11 years as a reporter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

He is the author of "Jake Gaither: America's Most Famous Black Coach" and editor of "The Affirmative Action Debate."

Prior to his election as president, Curry held the office of vice president for the organization.

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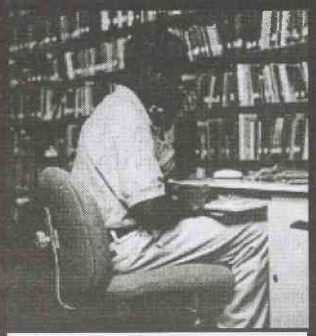

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