

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 1996 NMSU Undergraduate Research Symposium will be held on March 29. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is Feb. 27.

Copies of the symposium booklet containing instructions, abstract requirements, submittal forms and other information about the symposium will be available in mid-January at Division Offices and from faculty and undergraduate research committee members.

Contact David Lesczynski at 785-4411 or Cynthia Cooper at 785-4082 for additional information. ☛

Who's Who inductees announced

Forty Northeast students will be included in the 1996 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

The students were selected as national outstanding leaders based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934. Congratulations to this year's inductees. ☛

Marcus C. Abbott
Kristi D. Akins
Tina A. Beyene
Rachel Colene Braaf
Ryan Michael Brennan
Nicole Marie Brunkan
Eric S. Calhoun
Anne Belinda Chesney
Rachel Lynn Cottingham
Angela Louise DiCostanzo
Brant Jeremy Donis
Susan E. Dreier
Debra J. Drenth
Laura Marie Fenlon
Michelle Marie Gauthier
Merek Christine Guy
Jennifer Ruth Head
Leah Marie Himmelberg
Amy Lynn Hubble
Loretta Jeanine Linnebach

1996 Who's Who

Patricia Jean McDonald
Amy Felice Mendenhall
Lynn Diane Meyer
Mark Adam Mlynarczyk
James Thomas Nugent
Jill Kristine Pfeifer
Sara B. Ramlo
Andrea Carol Ramsey
Rachel Lynn Record
Amy Marie Ronek
Melisa Ann Rothenberger
Yoori Shin
Richard P. Sifton, Jr.
Donna Lynn Stewart
Kristen Marie Sucher
Betty George R. Varghese
Tracy Lynn Weatherwax
Nora Grace Wittstruck
Amy Veronica Woods
David Thomas Woods

Nursing program accreditation renewed

The National League for Nursing has renewed Northeast's Nursing program's national accreditation for eight years, the longest approval granted by the league. This is the third time the program has been eligible for and received accreditation since the program's first graduating class in 1976.

The accreditation is a rigorous process of self-evaluation and reporting on curriculum, faculty, student expectations, clinical experience, graduation rates, and consistency with the university's mission.

"Accreditation is an indicator of excellence and quality. It shows that we are responsive to the students' needs and to the public's needs. It ensures the public of well-prepared nurses," said Connie Ayers, director of nursing.

During the accreditation process, Ayers said health care professionals commended the program for its futuristic approach.

"They believed we were looking ahead with a forward-thinking curriculum. We're preparing people to work in the 21st century," Ayers said.

In recent years, the curriculum has put more emphasis on critical care, experience in the community and home care. It also emphasizes faculty-student interaction through clinical experience.

This year is the first time the accreditation has been outcome based. Ayers said Northeast's assessment data, such as the Sophomore Writing Experience, portfolios, and graduating student questionnaires, was essential in demonstrating that students satisfied the outcome criteria.

"Nursing is built on a foundation of the arts and sciences. [Students] can apply that foundation when they get to nursing courses. It's helping us develop into what we hope will be a premier nursing program at a liberal arts and sciences university." ☛

Parking progress to be made

Three parking lots are currently under construction. Overall, 170 spaces will replace the parking lost by the construction of the Student Recreation Center, 60 previously gravel spaces will be paved and 70 new spaces will be added by February 1996.

Locations for the three lots are: north of Normal street across from Baldwin Hall, south of Centennial Hall and the southeast corner of First and Randolph streets.

In January, 160 parking spaces are slated to be completed. These will compensate for the spaces that will be lost when the Student Recreation Center project breaks ground early next semester in the lot north of Centennial Hall on Franklin Street. The balance of the parking lot project should be done by February, according to Mark Myer, assistant campus planner.

The new lots will likely be for faculty and commuter students. The Department of Public Safety anticipates the lot north of Normal to be for red and blue stickers. The lots south of Centennial will most likely be for commuter students.

According to Von Abbot, operations coordinator, "The final decision will be made when the project is closer to completion," as to what the specific sticker status of the lots will be.

Funding for the lots comes from the Campus Parking Improvements Project and the Student Recreation Center funding. ¶

Study abroad program offered

An international studies travel program will be offered May 8-25 for six hours of credit.

Visits will be made to The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and France. Four capital cities will be visited: Amsterdam (The Hague), Brussels, Luxembourg City and Paris.

The experience will combine study and field trips related to the European Union, as well as all historical and cultural aspects that time allows.



Debate team one of nation's top 60

Northeast's debate team was ranked 59th in the first Cross Examination Debate Association poll for the 1995 academic year. The rankings are based on the number of debate rounds won in the first tournaments of the season.

Unlike intercollegiate athletics, college debate teams all compete in the same division. As a relatively small school, Northeast's budget and coaching staff are half the size of the typical nationally ranked programs. "Our ranking is the tribute to the kind of student Northeast now attracts," noted John Hart, director of forensics.

This semester's debate topic is: "Resolved: that the United States should substantially change its foreign policy towards Mexico." ¶

The credit hours may count toward humanities credits or substituted in another area if agreed upon by the student and his/her advisor.

Those interested may attend an informational meeting on Dec. 6 or 7 at 5 p.m. in Violette Hall 120. Contact Mary Giovannini in Violette Hall 107 at 785-4365 or the Center for International Education in Kirk Building 118 at 785-7466 for further information. ¶

Political Awareness Week

Monday, Dec. 4-- Tables in the Student Union with information on human rights abuses, the importance of voting and the trial of Mumia Abu-Jamal
Tuesday, Dec. 5-- The Black Panthers: a critical analysis of this revolutionary group, followed by a presentation of the film *Panther* at 7:30 p.m. in Ophelia Parrish 117.

Wednesday, Dec. 6-- Great Debate II: "Farrakhan-Racist or Redeemer?" at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Activities Room.

Friday, Dec. 8-- Food for Thought!-- at the Political Awakening at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Activities Room.

Political Awareness Week is sponsored by The Office of Multicultural Affairs, The Africa Society, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Amnesty International, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, The Association of Black Collegians and The Coalition of African-American Women. ¶

Northeast Notables

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence, has had the poems, "I saw the room where Cavafy died," "a cadenced labor always begins again," and "I installed myself in a tea house" translated from French of the Belgian poet William Cliff accepted for publication in the Maryland magazine *Black Moon*. Barnes will also have "Bequest: Coat to the Pompidou" in the spring issue of *Onthebus*, a Los Angeles magazine.

Jane Bartling, assistant professor emeritus of health and exercise science, was recently awarded a \$6,000 Comprehensive School Health Grant from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The grant will provide for teaching materials for the curriculum lab at Pickler Memorial Library and a series of workshops to be offered in summer 1996.

Glenda Clyde, professor emeritus of communication, **Barry Poyner**, associate professor of communication, and **Linnea Ratcliff**, professor of communication, presented two papers, "The Effects of Videotaping in the Classroom on Communication Apprehension" and "Active Learning Exercises that Foster Oral Communication: A Descriptive Analysis" at the Speech Communication Association convention in San Antonio, Texas. Poyner additionally directed a seminar on "Rhetoric, Religion and Region: Fulfilling Dallas Dickey's Dream for Southern Public Address" and presented a paper on "Defining the Role(s) of a Public Speaker: Case Studies of John F. Kennedy, Ronald Reagan and Keir Hardie.

Northeast's **men's cross country team** placed third in the NCAA Division II national championships. The championships were held on Nov. 18 in Spartanburg, S.C.

Janet Davis, associate professor of communication, organized a panel presentation sponsored by the American Society for the History of Rhetoric at the Speech Communication Association convention. She also presented a paper titled "Translating Gorgias in [Aristotle] 980a10."

Warren Gooch, associate professor of music, co-presented a session titled "Beginning to Compose: Suggested Projects for Young Musicians" at the 1995 Missouri Music Teachers Association annual conference held at Southwest Baptist University. Gooch's composition *Alone* for tenor and piano was performed by faculty from Southwest Baptist University.

Cheryl Grew-Gillen, assistant director of Union and Campus Activities and Student Activities Board advisor, recently attended the National Association of Campus Activities conference in Denver, where she received the Heart of America Region Outstanding Advisor of the Year award. **Tracy Weatherwax**, senior, received the Heart of America Region Outstanding Student Leader award. The **Student Activities Board** received two awards in the graphics competition; first place for the Violent Femmes poster and second place for the Dog Days poster. Grew-Gillen and **Tamara Vega**, graduate assistant, presented a session titled "How to Create a Campus-wide Leadership

Recognition Program." Weatherwax and **Nora Wittstruck**, senior, presented a session titled "Be a Star" that discussed how to utilize campus talent in programming. **Emily Corbett**, freshman, was selected as one of 10 students from regional universities to serve as a member of the 1995 NACA Heart of America Stage Crew.

Aaron Johnson, graduate student in music composition, had his composition, *Interpolatus No. 1*, performed at the 1995 Missouri Music Teachers Association annual conference held at Southwest Baptist University. The composition, for flute, guitar and synthesizer, was conducted by the composer at the Winners Recital on Nov. 12. The composition received first prize in the collegiate division of the state competition in October.

Roy Tanner, professor of Spanish, presented "The Anales de la Inquisicion de Lima as a Precursor to the Tradiciones peruanas" at the Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literature in Boulder, Colo.

Patrick Lecaque, associate professor of French and director of the Center for International Education Abroad, chaired the 1996 Annual Conference of the College Consortium for International Studies. The conference theme was "Learning From Each Other: Creating a Shared Vision for Global Education."

Joy Pugh, instructor of justice systems and forensic scientist, recently attended a workshop in palmprint identification, conducted by Ron Smith, an internationally known authority on the subject.

Final Exam Schedule for fall 1995

	7:30-9:20	9:30-11:20	11:30-1:20	1:30-3:20	3:30-5:20
Monday, December 11	7:30 MWF	10:30 TTH	11:30 MWF	2:30 TTH	3:30 MWF
Tuesday, December 12	7:30 TTH	9:30 MWF	11:30 TTH	1:30 MWF	3:30 TTH
Wednesday, December 13	8:30 TTH	10:30 MWF	12:30 TTH	2:30 MWF	4:30 TTH
Thursday, December 14	8:30 MWF	9:30 TTH	12:30 MWF	1:30 TTH	4:30 MWF

This Week

4 Monday

3 & 4 p.m.— **Stafford Student Loan exit counseling sessions** for Dec. graduates, SUB Tangerine Room
5:30 p.m.— **Capstone Conference for speech communication majors**, SUB 5 and SUB Activities Room

8 p.m.— **Percussion Ensemble fall concert**, Baldwin Auditorium

5 Tuesday

7 p.m.— **Democratic fall rally**, SUB Georgian Room; see Notes.

7:30 p.m.— **Campus Coffeehouse**, SUB Down Under

8 p.m.— **Jazz Lab Band concert**, Baldwin Auditorium

6 Wednesday

2 p.m.— **Positive Assertiveness Seminar**, SUB Tangerine Room; also Dec. 7 at 9 a.m. in the SUB Alumni Room

5 p.m.— **Study abroad informational meeting**, Violette Hall 120, also on Dec. 7; see story on page 2.

— **Summer Study in Spain informational program**, McClain Hall 306

6 p.m.— **Studio Flute Recital**, Baldwin Hall 156

8 p.m.— **Franklin Street Singers fall concert**, Baldwin Auditorium

7 Thursday

11:30 a.m.— **Heartland Food Drive drop-off**, SUB Alumni Room; see Notes.

8 p.m.— **Wind Symphony & Concert Band**, Baldwin Hall 8 & 9:30 p.m.— **Ramona the Red (or my name's not Jocko)**, Actors Studio, Baldwin Hall 180; through Dec. 9.

8 Friday

6 p.m.— **Cardinal Key interest party**, Violette Hall 119
6:30 & 9:30 p.m.— **Pocahontas**, Baldwin Auditorium, free with a student ID
7 p.m.— **Kwanzaa: A Soulful Celebration**, Ryle Hall main lounge

9 Saturday

9 a.m.— **Board of Governors meeting**, SUB Conference Room

4-6 p.m.— **University League faculty/staff Christmas party**, SUB Alumni Room; see Notes.

6:30 & 9:30 p.m.— **A Walk in the Clouds**, Baldwin Auditorium, free with a student ID

5 p.m.— **SAI Show Choir**, Baldwin Auditorium

10 Sunday

3 p.m.— **University Chorus fall concert**, Baldwin Auditorium

8 p.m.— **Newman Choir & Unique Ensemble Christmas concert**, Catholic Newman Center

11 Monday

Finals begin

Northeast Notes

Student Union finals week hours: Dec. 10, noon-2 a.m.; Dec. 11-13, 7-2 a.m.; Dec. 14-15, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. **Student Union holiday hours:** Dec. 18-22, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Alpha Phi Sigma is sponsoring a toy drive for Adair County children. Drop boxes are in all residence halls, or call Shelly at 785-5126 or Christy at 665-2869. **Educator of the Year nomination forms are available in the Student Senate Office or the CAOC.**

Nominations are due Dec 8.

Tutoring is available for students in communication courses, including Fundamentals of Speech, Monday from 8:30 to 10 p.m. in McClain Hall 212 and every Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. in Ophelia Parrish 214. **Full- and part-time summer positions are available through the Northeast Upward Bound Office.**

Positions include instructors in mathematics, science, literature, composition, foreign language and journalism/yearbook; professional counselor; programming coordinators; residential tutor/advisors; and photographer. Applications are available in Kirk Building 220.

Parents with a child who is 11- to 13-months-old are encouraged to contact Sherri Palmer at 785-4320.

Palmer is conducting research examining the characteristics of parental involvement in families.

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) is offering government accounting scholarships to full-time accounting seniors. Candidates should have a superior academic record and have plans to pursue a career in state or local government or graduate studies in governmental accounting or public administration. **The GFOA is also offering a minorities in government finance scholarship for minority students of public administration, governmental accounting, finance, political science, economics or business administration at the upper division undergraduate or graduate level.** The application deadline for both scholarships is Feb. 19.

Information is available in the Financial Aid Office,

McClain Hall 103.

The University League will hold an all faculty/staff family Christmas party on Dec. 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. There will be a special guest storyteller, a sing-along and Santa will also be there. Guests should bring a plate of cookies to share and a canned good to be donated to the food pantry.

Unique Ensemble Gospel Choir will hold a Christmas drawing on Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. in the SUB. Tickets are \$1. The prizes include a VCR, a discman and a telephone.

The Democratic fall rally will be held on Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. The rally will feature Secretary of State Rebecca McDowell Cook. Tickets for the buffet dinner are \$10 for the public, \$5 for students. **Any student interested in submitting a student produced film in the Second Annual Student Produced Film Festival** should contact the SAB Office this week for more information.

The Capstone Conference for speech communication majors will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., SUB Activities Room and SUB 5 on Dec. 4.

Residence halls and colleges will close for the fall semester Dec. 15 at noon.

Mark your calendar

