

Today

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THIS WEEK...

FLOWER GRAMS will be sold by Alpha Phi Omega from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, in Violette Hall and Tuesday in the Administration/Humanities Building. Cost for a flower gram is \$2.

VALENTINE'S DAY CARNATIONS will be sold from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. today through Thursday, in the Student Union Building. The carnations are being sold by the International Club and will be delivered Thursday.

LOVE GRAMS will be sold from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today through Friday, in the Student Union Building. Alpha Angels are selling the Valentine messages for 50 cents.

SINGING VALENTINES will be sold by Sigma Alpha Iota women's international music fraternity from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today through Friday, in the Student Union Building. Cost is 50 cents for local singing valentine grams and \$4 for out-of-town valentine grams.

CARNATION FLOWER GRAMS will be sold from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. today through Thursday, in the residence hall cafeterias. Gamma Phi Delta is selling the carnations for \$1, including delivery.

VALENTINE CARNATIONS will be sold from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. tonight through Thursday, in the residence hall cafeterias. Grim Hall is selling the carnations.

A VALENTINE'S DANCE, sponsored by Dobson Hall, will be held from 8:30 to 11 p.m. tonight, in Ryle Hall cafeteria. Cost is 50 cents per person and 75 cents per couple.

SIGMA TAU DELTA English honorary society will sell personalized poems and silk roses at 9 a.m. Tuesday, in the Student Union Building and Thursday in the Administration/Humanities Building.

A LECTURE by James Lyons, social science division head, will be given as part of the "Last Lecture Series," a series of lectures featuring some of this campus' finest speakers who will address the audience as if it were to be the final lecture of his or her career. The series begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, in Grim Hall with the address by Lyons, and will continue each Wednesday until April 16.

A VARSITY CHEERLEADING informational meeting will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, in 231 Pershing Building for any students interested. For information, students can call the Student Activities Office at 785-4222.

ALPHA PHI SIGMA national scholastic fraternity will recruit new members at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, in 290 Violette Hall. Students with at least 30 semester hours and a 3.25 GPA are encouraged to attend. For information, call 785-7110 or 785-4730.

ALEXANDER HAIG will speak at 8 p.m. Wednesday, in Pershing Arena, as a part of the NMSU Lyceum Series. Tickets will be available to students, faculty and staff from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., today through Wednesday, in the Student Activities Board Office in the Student Union Building.

MINORITY STUDENT OF THE Month applications are due by 5 p.m. Thursday, in the Association of Black Collegians mailbox in the Student Union Building.

THE NATIONAL EDUCATION Association Student Program will sponsor a discussion by Daniel Ball, education division head, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, in 305 Administration/Humanities Building. Dr. Ball will discuss the proposed five-year master's education degree and answer any questions regarding the present education program or the proposed program.

A SKATING PARTY, sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha, will be held from 10 p.m. to midnight Thursday, at Leo's Roller Rink. All proceeds will be donated to the United Negro College Fund.

GOLDEN EAGLE DISTRIBUTORS will promote the theme "Responsible Drinking" with a non-alcoholic happy hour from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, in Ryle Hall. The event is being sponsored by area businesses and campus organizations. There is no admission fee.

A REPRESENTATIVE from study abroad programs will speak from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, in 203 Kirk Memorial. Anyone interested in studying overseas should attend.

A PIZZA NIGHT, sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi, will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, at Ken's Pizza. For each pizza ordered, Ken's will donate money to the Red Cross.

THE MOVIE "Amadeus," sponsored by the Student Activities Board, will be shown at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. Admission is free with an SAB sticker or \$1.50 without.

A VALENTINE'S PARTY, sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha, will be held from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Friday, in Ophelia Parrish. Cost is \$1.

A VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX Assistance Program, sponsored by the Accounting Club, will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and Feb. 22, in 140 Violette Hall. The program is free and is available to anyone needing help filling out their income tax forms.

A TOGA PARTY, sponsored by the Alpha Angels, will be held from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Saturday, in Ophelia Parrish. Cost is 75 cents with a toga and \$1 without a toga.

THE NMSU LIVE SHOW, sponsored by the Student Activities Board, will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, in the Georgian Room in the Student Union Building. There is no admission fee.

ITEMS OF INTEREST...

VETERANS PEER COUNSELING services are now available in Room 35 at Career Planning and Placements, McKinney Center. This service provides veterans with assistance in personal needs, financial aid for continuing education, tutorial assistance and other benefits. For information, call Bill Buck at 785-4218.

THE SKI CLUB will be traveling to Sundown Ski Area in Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 21 to 23 for a weekend get-away. The package includes two nights lodging at the Dubuque Holiday and two days skiing at the Sundown with special activities with other Midwestern schools. The cost is \$52. For information, call 665-0490 or 627-1993.

MOCK INTERVIEWING, a service provided by the Career Planning and Placements Center, is available to students who want practice with the interview procedure. Interviewing times are available from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday. Appointments can be made by calling 785-4218.

ACTING AUDITIONS for "The Rivals," a comedy by Sheridan, will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m., Feb. 19, and from 7 to 9 p.m., Feb. 20, in the Little Theatre in Baldwin Hall. Scripts are available in the Theatre Office, 101 Baldwin Hall. All students are invited to audition.

RESUME CRITIQUING for students preparing their resumes is available from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, at the Career Planning and Placements Center. Appointments can be made by calling 785-4218.

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS with The Bankers Life, Worlds of Fun, McDonnell Douglas Corporation, Beecham Products and Moingona Girl Scout Camps are now available. Students should sign up for appointments at the Career Planning and Placements Center. Interviews are by appointment only.

AGRI-BUSINESS MAJORS interested in interviewing with Growmark should come to the Career Planning and Placements Center to get the pre-screening material. This material must be returned to Placements by noon Tuesday. Growmark representatives will interview on campus Feb. 26.

RESIDENT ASSISTANT applications for positions during the fall semester are now available in the Residence Life Office and residence hall director offices. Minimum requirements are a 2.75 GPA, 30 semester hours and one semester residence at NMSU.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE and American Culture Workshop seeks applicants for internships. NMSU will host students from Hosei University, Tokyo and Japan during the second summer session. Intern duties will include helping organize and carry out activities, living in the residence hall with the student and sharing American culture. Knowledge of Japanese is helpful, but not required. For information, contact Ann McEnderler at 785-4520.

"WHEN FOOD BECOMES a Four Letter Word: A Talk on Anorexia and Bulimia," will be the topic of discussion at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Feb. 18, in the Tangerine Room in the Student Union Building. The two sessions are being sponsored by the Psi Chi national psychology honor society.

THE WRITING CENTER is offering a Walk-In Service this semester. Students may be assisted in the areas of pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing, organization, word choice, grammar and mechanics. The Walk-In Service hours are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, in 303 Administration/Humanities Building.

"WOMEN AND RELIGION" is the topic to be discussed at 7 p.m., Feb. 17, in 212 Administration/Humanities Building. The discussion is being sponsored by the National Organization for Women.

NOTES...

Several NMSU faculty, staff and students deserve recognition for recent accomplishments. In the **Language and Literature Division**, **Roy Tanner** had his article, "La presencia de Ricardo Palma en Aves sin nido," accepted for publication in the "Hispanic Journal." **Cheryl Roat** and **Elizabeth Glascock**, **Nursing Division**, have recently been certified to administer chemotherapy to patients with cancer at the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center. **Glascock** also presented the maternal/neonatal component of the Missouri League for Nursing State Board Review Program in St. Louis. In the **Home Economics Division**, **Jan Van Buren** had her article, "Validation of Elementary Students' Food-Intake Performance Device" accepted for publication in the "Journal of Nutrition Education." **Marlow Ediger**, **Education**, received notice that his manuscript titled, "Issues in the Reading Curriculum," has been accepted for publication in "Query," published by the Saskatchewan Council in Canada. The **Residence Life Department** was recently notified by the Upper Midwest Association of College and University Housing Officers that three programs presented by NMSU staff were ranked in the top 20 out of 120 presentations. The programs were titled, "Goal Setting: Increasing Creativity and Productivity While Reducing Frustration and Anxiety," by **Ron Gaber** and **Jim Schneider**, "Utilizing the ACUHO-I Professional Standards, A Model for Organizational Review and Program Evaluation," by **Ron Gaber**, and "A Student Labor Model for Residence Hall Maintenance: The Good Side and the Good Side," by **Tim Forshey**. Senior **Cathy Dietl** recently won the Miss Congeniality Award at the 1985 Miss Deaf Missouri Pageant in Kansas City. Senior **Mary Deck** recently won the Midwest Regional Psi Chi Research Competition Award for her research paper, "The Effect of High Versus Low Grading Criteria on Attitudes Toward a Laboratory Learning Task."

SOPHOMORE TEST DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT LIST

The following students scored at the 99th percentile on their sophomore tests and were enrolled Fall, 1985.

Adam Anhalt
Judith Armstrong
William Barge
Eric Brockmeier
Holly Burton
Jeffrey Cassmeyer
Kirby Cundiff
Guentin Deck
Alison Dennis
Deann DeWitt
Charlene Faulkner
Rebecca Fishback
Jeffrey Fox
John Gonnerman
Michael Henrich
Jeffrey Hibbs
Rita Howdeshell
Kimberly Jackson
Sherry Jackson
Kim Jones
Catherine Knaus

Steven Knuppel
Susan LaGrassa
Vance Lesseig
John Leyba
Michelle Mathias
Mary Ann McMasters
Cheryl Mitchell
James Morgan
Lori Muntz
Terri Norero
Robert Norton
Catherine Patterson
Sandra Pfadenhauer
John Plassmeyer
Mikel Ross
Joseph Snyder
Bradley Sprague
John Stark
Marie Taylor
Gene VanDusseldorp
Karman Wittry

Legislation affects teacher pension funds

The Tax Reform Act of 1985, passed by the House of Representatives and now to be considered by the Senate, would reduce teacher pension income.

The bill has several provisions, imposing costly administrative burdens on educational institutions by requiring them to conform to certain pension plan rules that are applicable to commercial and industrial firms. For teachers setting aside extra retirement savings in elective tax-deferred annuities, the House bill would also reduce maximum contributions to these annuities. The bill places strict limitations on when and how such annuity benefits can be withdrawn and imposes a severe tax penalty on certain cash withdrawals.

"I think teachers should be aware of the change taking place," Pat Ellebracht, assistant professor of business, said. "One of the things that applies to teachers is that there will be a reduction in the amount that teachers can contribute to Tax Sheltered Annuities."

The bill would reduce the maximum allowable contribution by salary reduction to an institution's basic retirement plan and/or TDA plan from \$30,000 to \$7,000 per year. In addition, an individual's \$2,000 maximum IRA limit would be reduced by one dollar for each dollar the individual contributes by salary reduction. As a result, individuals who make any contributions to an IRA would be limited to a maximum combined IRA and salary reduction contribution of \$2,000.

Ellebracht said that teachers should be encouraged to write to Senator Thomas Eagleton or Senator John Danforth. "I have Tax Sheltered Annuities and IRA's, and I wrote," Ellebracht said. Eagleton may be written at: 107 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510. Danforth may be written at: 497 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510.

10 MONDAY

Second Installment for enrollment fees and housing due, 4 p.m.

11 TUESDAY

Last day to drop first-half block courses with code
Last day to receive refund for withdrawal from school
Senior Art Show, Cathy Perry, 2nd floor, BH, through Thursday
Senior Nursing Students, Student Surviving Series, 3:30 p.m., Grim Hall, also Thursday
German Language Table, 5:15 p.m., Ryle private dining rm.
Alpha Phi Omega open meeting, 7:30 p.m., KM
Short plays, "Wilson's Families," 8 p.m., Little Theatre, BH, through Saturday

12 WEDNESDAY

Lyceum presents, Alexander Haig, 8 p.m., Pershing

13 THURSDAY

A musical performance, "The Unique Assembly," 7 p.m., BSU
Alpha Phi Alpha interest smoker, 7 p.m., Alumni Rm., SUB

14 FRIDAY

Agriculture Club, Valentine's cookie sale, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., VH
SAB Movie, "Amadeus," 7 p.m., Aud., BH, also Saturday

15 SATURDAY

Testing Services, Real Estate Licensing Exam (RELE), 8 a.m., location to be announced
Men and Women's Swimming vs. Neb.-Omaha and Creighton, 1 p.m., Natatorium
Women's Basketball vs. Mo.-Rolla, 5:30 p.m., Pershing
Men's Basketball vs. Mo.-Rolla, 7:30 p.m., Pershing

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