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## Northeast Receives Increase in State Funding for 1995

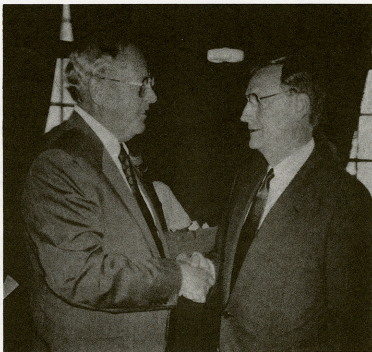
Northeast will receive an increase of nearly 7.5 percent in state funding for the 1995 fiscal year. The University's share of the state budget was finalized on May 26, when Gov. Mel Carnahan signed into law House Bill 1003, the appropriations legislation for higher education.

Jack Magruder, vice president for academic affairs, was invited as one of the Governor's special guests to witness the signing.

"The 1995 appropriation is one of the best Northeast has received in many years," Magruder said. "I offer my thanks to Gov. Carnahan and the General Assembly for their commitment to support our University and all of higher education in Missouri."

The bill authorizes \$30,705,353 for the University's education and general operating

budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Northeast will receive an additional \$2.1 million over the 1994



Jack Magruder, vice president for academic affairs, thanks Gov. Mel Carnahan following the signing of House Bill 1003 at the State Capitol in Jefferson City, Mo. The bill provides Northeast with an increase of nearly 7.5 percent in state funding for the 1995 fiscal year.

appropriation. These funds will be used for faculty and staff salaries, equipment

repairs, as well as other important needs.

As part of the appropriation, Northeast received special funding for two projects. Through the efforts of Senators

Norman Merrell and Steve Danner, the University was awarded \$268,917 to enhance the foreign lan-

guages laboratory and \$100,000 as a matching grant for the Jepson Fellowship Program. The lab will be updated and expanded to serve the nearly 2,000 students enrolled annually in foreign language classes. The grant will match a portion of the \$500,000 pledged by the Robert Jepson family to encourage active learning through innovative teaching.

"These are two projects that will greatly enhance the University," President Russell G. Warren said. "We owe many thanks to Senators Merrell and Danner, and Gov. Carnahan for helping to make a difference at Northeast."

Northeast's combined budget, which includes residence halls, food service, student union, education and general operating, is expected to total more than \$65 million for fiscal year 1995. The state's contribution represents approximately 47 percent of the total, with the remainder made up from tuition, fees, private gifts, grants and other revenues. ☛

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purchases, library acquisitions, technology enhancements, student financial aid, maintenance and

# Eric Howard Named Interim Head of Math and Computer Science



Howard

Eric Howard, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, has been appointed interim head of the Division of Mathematics and Computer Science, effective July 1.

Howard will succeed Lanny Morley, who will serve as acting vice president for academic affairs, also effective July 1.

Howard has been on faculty at Northeast since 1991. He received his

bachelor's degree from California State University-Stanislaus and his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of California-Davis. He is a member of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America. He served as a representative for the Division of Mathematics and Computer Science on the Faculty Senate for the past two years.

According to Howard, being available to faculty and students will be his first priority as interim head.

"I believe in the University and am willing to do what I can to help carry out its mission," Howard said. ☛

## Northeast Notes

**The Child Development Center publishes a child care provider list** each semester in order to assist students with finding part-time employment. Lists are distributed to University and community families. Interested students should pick up an application for at the CDC between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Completed forms must be returned no later than June 6, 1994. ☛

**Writing consultants will be available in the Writing Center during the summer sessions.** The Writing Center will be open during the first block Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning June 1. The hours for the

Writing Center during the second block will be posted at a later date. If you have any questions, please call Catherine Peacock, Writing Center secretary, at 785-4484. ☛

**Pool summer hours begin May 31.** Hours run Monday through Friday: lap swim, noon-1 p.m.; and lap/rec swim, 1-3 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. ☛

**The North American Open Poetry Contest** will award \$12,000 in prizes to more than 250 poets. Contest deadline is June 30, 1994. For more information, contact the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 106. ☛



Sean Martin, a fifth-grader at Ray Miller Elementary School, displays a poster he created with the help of Winston Vanderhoof, manager of external publications. Martin spent the day with Vanderhoof May 24 as part of Fifth Grade Career Day. Martin is the son of John and Moira Martin of Kirksville.

## Northeast Notables

**Jim Barnes**, professor of comparative literature, had two poems, "Picasso's Chair" and "Rousseau Primitive," accepted for publication in *Confrontation*, a New York magazine of writing. His poems "Going for the Milch Cow" and MIA" were performed by Garrison Keillor on his *Writer's Almanac* program on American Public Radio, May 28 and 30. His poem "Interlude" appears in the current issue of *The Texas Review*. He has had two others, "Rodin's Garden" and "Monet's Lilies," accepted for publication in *The Georgia Review*. The University of Oklahoma Press has asked him to do a book-length autobiography for its series "Autobiography and Poetry." ☛

**Philip LeMasters**, assistant professor of philosophy and religion, recently contributed an essay "Walter Rauschenbusch on Prayer and Social Action" to the book *Ties That Bind: Life Together in the Baptist Vision*, G.F. and C.W. Freeman, editors. ☛

**Michael Tannenbaum**, associate professor of biology, has been re-elected to a three-year term as a biology counselor on the Council on Undergraduate Research. He is also acting as a departmental review consultant at SUNY Geneseo. ☛

**Jim Thomas**, professor emeritus of English, recently learned that his sonnet "Brief Tracks" will appear in next year's issue of *Poetry Wales*. *Potpourri* has accepted "Ouzel's Place." *Rolling Coulter* will publish "The Frugal Ones" and *Tucumcari Literary Review* has printed his poems "Trappings of Gentility," "Early Beets," and "Brown Deer on White Field." Thomas' mini-story "Triptych" appeared in the last issue of *Tucumcari Literary Review*. ☛

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