

Gov. Carnahan Commends Northeast For Its Accomplishments

Gov. Mel Carnahan signed a proclamation in Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 14, commending Northeast Missouri State University for the "educational opportunities it provides to the people of Missouri and the honor it brings to this great state."

Carnahan also commended the University for "its ability to offer a high quality education at an affordable price" exemplified by its top ten ranking in *Money* magazine, for the second year in a row. Related to this ranking, Carnahan also commented that if Amendment 7 were to pass it is very unlikely that Northeast would be able to maintain its current status, due to the \$9 to \$11 million decrease in funding that would result.

Carnahan attributed Northeast's success to the strong commitment of its faculty, staff and student body and praised Northeast for setting the example for all Missouri institutions of higher education. ☺



Attending the proclamation signing were (l-r) Wilma Maddox of Macon, Mo., member of the Northeast Missouri State University Board of Governors; Kyle Cope of Bertrand, Mo., student representative to the Board; Board member Mary Rhodes of Hannibal, Mo.; Board member Alphonso Jackson of Dallas; Board secretary Thomas Shrout of St. Louis; Gov. Mel Carnahan; President Jack Magruder; Board member Gary Ball of Brookfield, Mo.; Jerrilyn Voss, chairman of the Missouri Coordinating Board For Higher Education; Rep. Steve Gaw of Moberly, Mo., 1978 Northeast graduate; Rep. Joe Maxwell of Mexico, Mo.; Jim Sears of Memphis, Mo., 1982 Northeast graduate; and Judge James Reinhard of Hannibal, Mo., former president of Northeast's Board of Regents. ☺



Office of the Governor State of Missouri Proclamation

WHEREAS, education is a priority in the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, true success in education is the result of a committed and able faculty, staff, and student body; and

WHEREAS, Northeast Missouri State University has been nationally recognized for exemplifying these characteristics of success; and

WHEREAS, Northeast Missouri State University has been commended for its ability to offer a high quality education at an affordable price; and

WHEREAS, Northeast Missouri State University has for the second year in a row been ranked by *Money* magazine in the top ten universities in the country; and

WHEREAS, Northeast Missouri State University has set itself as an example for all Missouri institutions of higher education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MEL CARNAHAN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby commend

Northeast Missouri State University

for the educational opportunities it provides to the people of Missouri and honor it brings to this great state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 14th day of October, 1994.

Governor

Secretary of State

Ruth Towne To Be Honored As Alumna Of The Year

Ruth Warner Towne is a symbol of what Northeast Missouri State University stands for — guiding people to “think rationally and critically, to question and delve ... and to teach them to be broad minded.” Towne stressed these qualities to her thousands of students during more than 40 years of teaching at Northeast. On Oct. 28, the University community will honor Towne for the time and expertise she has given to Northeast by presenting her the 1994 Alumna of the Year award at the Homecoming All-Alumni Banquet.

The banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. Ticket are \$10 and are available until noon, Oct. 25, in the Alumni Office, McClain Hall 106.

Education has always been a focal point for Towne, both as a student and as a teacher. The valedictorian of her graduating class at Kirksville High School, Towne was also the first honor graduate at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in 1939. She studied under a curator’s scholarship and graduate assistantship at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she earned a master’s and a doctorate in history. In 1952, Towne returned to Northeast.

From 1954-67, she was editor of the *Nemoscope* (now *The Northeast Review*), Northeast’s alumni magazine. She has authored several historical pieces, including articles in *A Book of Adair County History* and the *Americana Annual*



President Jack Magruder visits with Ruth W. Towne, dean emeritus of graduate studies and professor emeritus of history. Towne, who taught Magruder as an undergraduate student at Northeast, and Magruder enjoy paging through Vol. 2 of the Show Me Missouri Women: Selected Biographies published by Northeast’s Thomas Jefferson University Press. ❖

Encyclopedia Year Book. She has written two books, *A Winner Never Quits: The Life and Times of Walter Harrington Ryle* and *Senator William J. Stone and the Politics of Compromise*. She received the State Historical Society of Missouri’s best Missouri Historical Review article award in 1990 for her article “Marie Turner Harvey and the Rural Life Movement.”

Although she officially retired in 1987, Towne continued to teach a class each semester until spring 1993. She continues to advise Delta Zeta sorority, a role she has filled

since 1953.

In 1992, Towne made a gesture that will continue giving to the campus community for years to come when she presented the University a gift of four bronze bells and a carillon, turning the Pickler Memorial Library clock tower into a true campanile.

To be considered for the Alumnus of the Year award, the alumnus must have contributed to the NMSU Development Fund, given his or her time to the University, provided the University with support through service or personal resources, and demonstrated commendable personal achievement or community service.

Past recipients include Larry Moore ('67), Ray ('60) and Mary (Cox) Bentele ('60), and Frederick “Fritz” Lauer ('50). ❖

Alumnus To Present Life In The Heartland



Fred Adam

Northeast alumnus Fred Adam will speak about his recent book, *Return to American Gothic -- The Long Way Home*, at 10 a.m., Oct. 28, in the SUB Conference Room. Adam’s book will be available for purchase, and he will sign books.

Adam will speak about “Perceptions, a Balcony Perspective,” and will focus on the lighter, humorous side of life in his beloved Heartland. It will include many anecdotes from his book.

Born and raised on an Iowa farm, Adam earned a bachelor’s degree in physics from Northeast in 1972. After completing Officer Candidate School and Flight Training in Pensacola, Fla., he pursued his 22-year career as a Navy pilot. Additionally, he flew as a commercial pilot concurrently with the Naval Reserves for 12 years. A “closet writer” since college, Adam has retired to a farm in south-east Iowa. ❖

Student Memorial Service To Be Held During Homecoming

On Oct. 27, the University community will have the opportunity to honor the memory and mourn the loss of students who have died.

Student Senate, in conjunction with Student Affairs and the University, has developed a student memorial service that will be held at 9:30 p.m. in front of Kirk Memorial.

The idea of a memorial service was brought to Student Senate’s attention by Mark Shanley, dean of student affairs. Both Student Senate and Student Affairs thought this was a service that was greatly needed on campus.

This service will act as a general memorial service to honor the memory of those who have died in the past year at Northeast as well as in previous years. Student Senators will serve as ushers, the NMSU Color Guard and Fine Arts music majors will contribute ceremonial elements to the service and President Magruder will speak.

In the future, if an individual passes away, a memorial service for that student will be held two weeks later on Thursday, allowing the University time to contact the student’s parents and relatives and inform them of the service. ❖



Student United Way leaders are well under way with planning their efforts to meet this year's student goal of \$4,500. Pictured (l-r) are Kris VanKirk, Eric Roadman, Kathy Allen, President Jack Magruder, Andrea Sollner, chair, Fauncy Birk, Renee VanQuaethem. Not pictured: Kevin Lancaster.

To date, the University has reached 56 percent of its \$37,000 overall goal. ❖

Mary Alice Bunney To Serve As Grand Marshal



Mary Alice Bunney

Mary Alice Bunney, former president of Northeast's Board of Regents, will serve as grand marshal of this year's Homecoming parade, Oct. 29.

Bunney, a 1938 graduate of Northeast, became the first woman to serve on the University's Board in 1963. She continued serving as a member, secretary, vice president and finally president until her second term ended in 1975.

She and her late husband established the George and Mary Alice Bunney Scholarship at Northeast to assist deserving students who plan to enter occupations that will "be of service to mankind," such as education, medicine or church work.

Although she retired in 1971, after more than 20 years of teaching in Shelby County, Mo., Bunney still keeps a busy schedule.

"I've been working at the church since six this morning getting ready for a bazaar," she said, during a phone interview.

In addition to her involvement with the United Methodist Church of Shelbyville, she is a member of Chapter M of the P.E.O. and enjoys playing cards. She resides in Shelbyville, Mo.

In the past, Bunney has been a member of the Rebekahs, the M.F.W.C. and has served as a committee-woman for the Republican Party in Shelby County and on a congressional district committee.

Bunney's daughter, Mary Bunney Hazelrigg, and her husband, Ray, are both graduates of Northeast. They work in Monroe City, Mo., where she teaches fifth grade and he is a principal. They have two sons. ❖

Notes

Legislative internship applications are available for students wishing to serve a full-time internship in the Missouri General Assembly. The internship begins in early January and runs through the end of the General Assembly. Forms and additional information may be secured in the Center for Service-Learning, McKinney Center.

Volunteers are needed to serve as polling judges for the Nov. 8 election. If you are interested in helping, contact County Clerk Joan Elmore at 665-3350.

Blue Key announces registration for the 1994-95 College Bowl teams. Teams will consist of five members each, and the tournament is limited to 16 teams. The tournament will be held on Nov. 14-16. Sign up for teams by 5 p.m. Nov. 9 in the CAOC Office. Registration fee is \$25 per team. Anyone interested in volunteering may call Jim Nugent at 627-1757.

The NCAA Foundation is offering a scholarship program for sports-journalism students. Eight \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to juniors who have experience in sports journalism and who will be full-time seniors during the 1995-96 school year. For more information and an application, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

The Center for Service-Learning is sponsoring a Habitat for Humanity trip over Spring Break. This trip is open to students. Contact Kristen or Michelle at 785-4265 if you are interested.

Advance tickets to the Bulldog Homecoming football game can be purchased at the Pershing ticket booth from 1:30 - 5 p.m. on Oct. 27 and from 2:30 - 5 p.m. on Oct. 28. Ticket prices are: reserved, \$7, and general admission, \$5. For more information call 785-4236.

A Celebrity Benefit Auction will be held at 6 p.m. on Nov. 17 at the Days Inn. All proceeds will go toward funding the Roger E. Cody Music Scholarship and the William R. Murray Art Scholarship. For information call 785-4417.

Application request forms for several Business and Professional Woman's Foundation educational programs are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. Eligibility requirements vary, but all scholarship applications must demonstrate financial need.

Missouri College Senate is seeking people interested in tutoring at Kirksville Junior High on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:15 - 4:15. Tutors are needed for all subjects students 6 - 8 grade. If interested contact Ann Price at 785-5615.

The Ag Club will begin meeting on the first and third Thursdays of every month, 8 p.m., Barnett Hall 250.

This Week

24 Monday

—**Concert band auditions** at the University Band Office, Baldwin Hall 155. Auditions are open to anyone on campus, stop by to sign up for audition time and to receive audition material.

3:30 - 5 p.m.—“**Careers in Student Affairs**,” hosted by University Career Center, SUB Alumni Room.

25 Tuesday

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.—**Retirement Planning for Faculty** with Steve Klein, SUB Conference Room.

6 p.m.—“**Ormanville, Iowa: Writing the Book**,” by Silvano Wueschner, visiting professor of history, SUB 5.

6:30 p.m.—**Adair County Democrats fall rally**, sponsor-

sored by Young Democrats, NEMO Fairgrounds.

7 p.m.—“**Anatomy of Flight Crashes**,” hosted by Adventurers Aloft, Aviation Club with speaker Bob Dickens from the FAA, Barnett Hall 250.

26 Wednesday

12:30 p.m.—“**Neotropical rainforests: The Amazon center for environmental education and research**,” by Stephen L. Trimme, Pittsburg University, Science Hall 124.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.—**Faculty Development Lunch Series**: Personal and Professional boundaries when working with students, SUB Spanish Room.

4 p.m.—**Pi Kappa Phi fall meeting**, President Magruder to speak, SUB

Alumni Room.

4:30 p.m.—“**Applications for a physics education: And you thought it just had to do with science!**”, a physics colloquium, Science Hall 11.

7 p.m.—**Campus Christian Fellowship** with speaker Celeste Miller, SUB Tangerine Room.

9 p.m.—**NEMO News**, channel 19; also on Oct. 27.

27 Thursday

7 p.m.—**Campus Crusade for Christ** sponsors Special Thursday Night Live, Ryle Hall main lounge.

7:30 p.m.—**Young Democrats open meeting**, Ophelia Parrish 118.

28 Friday

—**Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.**, inter-

viewing, University Career Center.

29 Saturday

Homecoming, see schedule below.

30 Sunday

2 p.m.—**Unique Ensemble Gospel Choir concert**, “Witnessing Through Song,” SUB Activities Room. Free admission.

6 p.m.—**Student Senate meeting**, SUB Conference Room. Applications are available in the Student Senate Office for one sophomore and one senior representative.

31 Monday

8 p.m. - midnight—**Halloween Dance**, sponsored by Dobson and Ryle halls, Kirk Gym. Prizes will be given for best costume. Admission is free.

1994 Homecoming Week Schedule

Monday, Oct. 24

-**Street Graffiti** judging
-**Building Decoration** judging
9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.—Homecoming royalty voting, SUB main floor; through Oct. 26.
9 p.m.—**Comedian Eddie Brill**, Baldwin Auditorium
-**Bonfire**, Centennial lot

Tuesday, Oct. 25

-**Spades Tournament**
8 p.m.—**Chinese Magic Revue**, Baldwin Auditorium
9:30 p.m.—**Karaoke**, Mainstreet Market

Wednesday, Oct. 26

-**Kirksville Day**
11 a.m.—**Pumpkin Carving**, on the Mall

3 p.m.—**Trivial Pursuit**, Blanton/Nason Courtyard
4:30 p.m.—**Powderpuff Football**, Dobson Commons
5 p.m.—**Scavenger Hunt, Mall Fountain**
7 p.m.—**Volleyball Tournament**, Pershing Arena
8:30 p.m.—**Drive-in Movie**, Campbell Apartments

Thursday, Oct. 27

-**Banner Contest** judging
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.—**Barbecue**, on the Mall
8 p.m.—**Lip Sync**, Baldwin Auditorium
9:30 p.m.—**Student Memorial Service**, Kirk Memorial

Friday, Oct. 28

10 a.m.—**Book signing** with

alumnus Fred Adam '72, author of *Return to American Gothic-The Long Way Home*
11 a.m.—**International Education Abroad program**, SUB Tangerine Room
5 p.m.—**Skit Competition**, Pershing Arena
-**Coronation** (after skits in Baldwin)
7:30 p.m.—**All-Alumni Banquet**, SUB Georgian Room
-**Pep Rally**, Pershing Arena
9 p.m.—**Video Dance Party**, Reiger Armory
9:30 p.m.—**Up All Night** with Blanton/Nason, Kirk Gym.

Saturday, Oct. 29

8 a.m.—**5K Run**, Stokes Stadium

9 a.m.—**Parade**, Franklin Street
10:30 a.m.—**National Alumni Association Meeting**, SUB Georgian Room
-**Noon-Bulls Rugby**, rugby field
2 p.m.—**Bulldog Football** vs. Southwest Baptist
8 p.m.—**Mark Curry**, Baldwin Auditorium
9:30 p.m.—**Masquerade Ball**, Centennial Hall
10:30 p.m.—**Step Show**, Kirk Gym

Sunday, Oct. 30

8 a.m.—**Golf Tournament**, Kirksville Country Club
1:30 p.m.—**Unique Ensemble**, SUB Activities Room

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