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Plan Approved to Implement A Higher Order of Excellence

An implementation plan for *A Higher Order of Excellence* was approved by the *A Higher Order of Excellence* Steering Committee (see sidebar) in February.

The implementation plan includes reports developed by 38 initiative committees. The primary task

of the Steering Committee has been to provide coordination and consistency among the 38 initiative reports. Heinz Woehlk, associate head of the Division of Language and Literature and professor of English, has been appointed to write the final version to provide one style and tone to the integrated plan. Woehlk will write the plan by June 1; copies will be available in division and department offices as well as on CWIS.

"The implementation plan will provide the framework for annual plans for the next five to seven years, and in doing so, will provide an opportunity for input from faculty and staff," said President Russell G. Warren. "The plan also will give the Board of Governors an opportunity to approve each of the items as it becomes a part of an annual plan."

The Steering Committee recognizes that new ideas,

goals and recommended actions will undoubtedly arise during the implementation of *A Higher Order of Excellence*. Therefore, the long-range planning document must be flexible in case modifications to the plan are necessary to best accomplish the stated initiatives.

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"Under current procedures, many recommendations within the plan require the consideration and approval of the Undergraduate Council, the Graduate Council, or the Faculty Senate before implementation. Nothing in the plan implies changing or circumventing the normal academic processes," said Jack Magruder, vice president for academic affairs.

Underlying the entire implementation plan is the role of assessment. Initiatives and related outcomes will be reviewed and evaluated by appropriate persons on campus and, perhaps by external consultants.

As a result of the *A Higher Order of Excellence* implementation plan, and other campus planning documents including the CBHE implementation plan to achieve highly selective status, the Faculty Senate is presently working to produce

an academic implementation plan.

"The Senate has spent quite a bit of time on the development of an academic plan and within a few days the University community will receive a draft for review and comment," Magruder said. "I am pleased with the progress they are making and believe that our plan will draw heavily from the *A Higher Order of Excellence* implementation plan." □

A Higher Order of Excellence Steering Committee

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director of political science
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Remember to vote
Tuesday, April 5
on these important
issues. . .

- I. State Representative
 - ♦Ray Jagger
 - ♦Don Summers
- II. City Council
- III. Riverboat Gaming

Board To Advise Increases

The Fiscal and Legal Affairs Committee of the Northeast Board of Governors will recommend to the entire Board at the April 9 meeting a recommendation for a tuition increase of 10 percent for Missouri students and 12 percent for out-of-state students. It is anticipated that the increase would enable the University to provide a four to five percent salary increase for faculty and staff, continue addressing deferred maintenance needs, direct significant new funding to the library and computing services, and complete the move to offering minimum wage for student employment, rather than sub-minimum levels currently in effect.

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11th Annual Children's Literature Festival

The 11th Annual NMSU Children's Literature Festival will be April 15, with most events held in the SUB and Pickler Memorial Library. Visiting authors will include Jane Conly, Bruce Coville, Constance Hiser, Kristy Holl, Doreen Rappaport, Ivy Ruckman, George Shannon, and David Small.

The festival is from 9 a.m. through 2:15 p.m., and 1,500 fourth through sixth graders will participate in 30-minute sessions with the guest authors and illustrators. All children attending this festival must be pre-registered. University faculty, staff, students and other interested adults are welcome at any of the sessions, but should be pre-registered.

All interested persons are invited to attend an informal meeting with the authors and illustrators from 3 to 4 p.m. in the SUB Conference Room.

The festival will conclude with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Alumni Room with David Small speaking at 7:30 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$8.35 and is limited to pre-registered adults and children accompanied by an adult. The public is welcome to the after-dinner talk which is free of charge. The festival is sponsored by the Division of Language and Literature, Division of Education, and Division of Libraries and Museums. Additional information may be obtained from Ann McEndarfer, Division of Language and Literature, 785-7230.

The authors' books are available at the Student Union Bookstore. Additional support for the Festival has been provided by the Red Barn Community League and Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity. □

Educator of the Year Banquet

The Educator of the Year Banquet will be April 19 at 6 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. Tickets are available for the banquet at the Student Senate Info Desk in the SUB. Tickets for students in advance cost \$3 with a validine or \$4 without; tickets for faculty and staff cost \$8. At the door tickets for students will be \$5 and \$10 for faculty and staff.



Patricia Burton,
assistant professor
of philosophy



Adam Davis,
assistant professor
of English



James Guffey,
associate professor
of mathematics



Anne E. Moody,
assistant professor
of chemistry



Shelle Palaski,
instructor of
mathematics



John Schmor,
assistant professor
of theater

1994 Bentele/Mallinckrodt Executive-In-Residence

Raymond F. Bentele, former president and CEO of Mallinckrodt will speak at the following events:

April 5-- 3:30-5 p.m.

University-wide presentation
SUB Activities Room

Topic: *Career Path Planning and the Real World*

April 6--5:45-8 p.m.

Etiquette Seminar Dinner

SUB Georgian Room Sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi

8-9 p.m.

Division-wide presentation
SUB Georgian Room

Topic: *Social Awareness in an International Setting*

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Additionally, it is expected that the increase would generate funds to address operating budgets, equipment, and a few new staffing needs for the next fiscal year.

Also at the April 9 meeting, the Fiscal and Legal Affairs Committee will recommend an 11 percent increase in room and board rates. If approved, this increase would assist in repaying the internal debt

which was established for residence hall improvements which have already begun. In addition, it would create a replacement fund for furniture and other items that are in the circulation and lounge areas of the residence halls, as well as for cafeteria equipment. It would also provide for voice mail for each resident student, as well as increased educational programming funds. □

Real Life Jurassic Park Paleontologist to Speak in 1994 Science Seminar Series

John Horner, one of the world's foremost field paleontologists and curator of paleontology at the Museum of the Rockies at Montana State University, will visit Northeast April 5. Horner is the dinosaur paleontologist upon whom the fictional character Dr. Alan Grant in the book and movie *Jurassic Park* is based. Horner has been the recipient of many honors and awards, including an American Academy of Achievement Award. He has also held a MacArthur Fellowship and been a National Lecturer for Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society. Horner's research has been supported by an array of research grants from such sources as the National Science Foundation and the National Geographic Society. He has published numerous scientific and magazine articles, as well as four books on the biology of dinosaurs.

The African Company Presents *Richard III*



The Acting Company from New York will be featured as the last Lyceum Series presentation of the year April 11. The professional touring group will perform The African Company Presents *Richard III* at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available in the Student Activities Board Office, SUB.

Richard III tells the story of a group of young, black actors who challenged the Manhattan society and the theatrical establishment in

1821 with their production of Shakespeare's tragedy. The compelling and disturbing play addresses pressing issues concerning race relations--issues that continue to plague America.

The Acting Company is the only theater in America dedicated to the development of classical actors and a national audience for repertory theater. The theater company was founded in 1972 by Margot Harley and the late John Houseman. □

Horner's visit is part of the 1994 NMSU Science Seminar Series and is sponsored by the Division of Science. The Series is designed to bring well-known scientists to Northeast to address both the University and the community on a scientific issue of general interest. The public lecture presented by Horner, titled "The Complete T-rex," will be held at 7 p.m. April 5 in Baldwin Auditorium. This lecture will focus on the *Tyrannosaurus-rex* and other tyrannosaurs, and how these dinosaurs acquired their food. Horner will also present a second more technical research seminar titled "The New Age of Dinosaurs." This talk will be April 5 at 12:30 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room and will focus on new methodologies by which paleontologists are using modern technology, such as CT Scanners and attempts at DNA isolations, to answer questions about dinosaur biology. Both lectures are free and open to the public. □

Cope Named to Board of Governors

Gov. Mel Carnahan announced the appointment of freshman Kyle B. Cope as student representative to Northeast's Board of Governors. Pending Senate confirmation, Cope will serve a term ending Jan. 1, 1996.



Kyle B. Cope

Cope said running for the Board of Governors position fit in with his motto for the college years, "I'm not going to have any regrets."

One of Cope's goals is to "market" the student representative position to the students.

"A lot of students don't know who the board rep is or what the job is," he said.

He hopes to establish an office where students can reach him to share their opinions.

Cope is majoring in English and political science. He is an incoming student representative on Student Senate, chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee, and was a student representative to the Undergraduate Council. He is also involved in the marching band and Lambda Chi Alpha. Cope attends Northeast on a Presidential Honorary Scholarship.

In high school, Cope was involved with student council. He played varsity baseball all four years and won the Army National Reserve Athlete/Scholar award.

Cope said, "I wanted to get a feel for how the University operates." □

This Week

4 Monday

- ◆ 7:30 a.m.-- **Classes resume**
- ◆ 6 p.m.-- **NCAA Championship Game on 10-foot screen**, SUB Activities Room, co-sponsored by BSU, CCC, CCF, and XA. Viewing is free and there will be free popcorn and soda. Special pre-game and halftime videos will be shown
- ◆ 7:30 p.m.-- **Comedian Renee Hicks**, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free with a student ID or \$2 without

5 Tuesday

- ◆ 12:30 p.m.-- **"The New Age of Dinosaurs,"** presented by paleontologist John R. Horner, sponsored by the Science Seminar Series, SUB Activities Room. See story, p. 3
- ◆ 3:30-5 p.m.-- **"Career Path Planning and the Real World"** a university-wide presentation given by Executive-In-Residence Raymond F. Bentele, SUB Activities Room
- ◆ 7 p.m.-- **Student Senate Election information meeting**, Violette Hall 278
- **"The Complete T-rex,"** presented by paleontologist John R. Horner, sponsored by the Science Seminar Series, Baldwin Auditorium
- ◆ 7:30 a.m.-- **Academic Honor Awards Assembly**, SUB Georgian Room
- ◆ 8:30 p.m.-- **Recreational Center Forum**, sponsored by Student Senate, Missouri Hall cafeteria

6 Wednesday

- ◆ 11:30 a.m.-- **Donald Revell**, award winning poet will give a reading in Violette Hall 121
- ◆ 12:30-1:30 p.m.-- **The Wednesday Faculty Development Lunch Series** will meet to discuss "Dealing with stress: faculty life/faculty workload," SUB Spanish Room
- ◆ 2:30 p.m.-- **Donald Revell**, award winning poet, will be available for visitation in Ophelia Parrish 218

- ◆ 7:30 p.m.-- **1994 Gold Medal Concerto-Aria Competition Finalists Concert**, Baldwin Auditorium. Finalists include: Matthew Giffrid, violin; Colleen Joyce, alto saxophone; Charles Jennings, percussion; Andrew Beard, baritone; Leighann Chumney, soprano; and Melanie Herdman
- ◆ 8-9 p.m.-- **"Social Awareness in an International Setting,"** a division-wide presentation, SUB Georgian Room

7 Thursday

- ◆ 4-5:30 p.m.-- **Open session to exchange ideas about future facilities needed at Northeast** with Michael Hagan, architectural consultant. Violette Hall 172. See Notes for more information
- ◆ 6 p.m.-- **Performance Hour**, featuring the works of Jim Thomas, Violette Hall 266
- ◆ 7 p.m.-- **"Entrepreneurship in Sports Medicine Healthcare"** presented by Ronnie Barnes, head athletic trainer for the New York Giants, Violette Hall 278
- ◆ 7:30 p.m.-- **Exclusive showing of How U.S. TV Whips up War Consent and Academe Keeps Silent**, at the home of Betty McLane-Illes, assistant professor of French. To reserve a seat call 665-0090
- ◆ 8 p.m.-- **"Law Night"** Phil McIntosh, a Kirksville attorney, and Bryce Jones, professor of business administration, will give speeches on law, law school and the legal profession, SUB 2 and 3

8 Friday

- ◆ 8 p.m.-- **PFR**, a Christian contemporary group performs in Pershing Arena. Admission is \$2

9 Saturday

- ◆ 10 a.m.-- **Horseman's Association Spring Horse Show**, at University Farm, 1816 South Boundary, admission is free. Come watch your favorite faculty participate in the Faculty Walk Trot.
- ◆ 7:30 p.m.-- **Lakeside Review**, **"Wild, Wild West,"** Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free

Northeast Notes

People wishing to be considered for positions as **AmeriCorps Volunteers** should call 1-800-4ACORPS. AmeriCorps volunteers can earn a living stipend and \$4,750 to be applied to educational expenses for each year's work. □

Drake University Law School will host a reception April 6 from 7:30-9 p.m. in the SUB Conference Room for students thinking about attending law school. Susan Unkrich from Drake admissions will be there and is bringing along several Northeast alumni now attending Drake Law School. Refreshments will be served. For questions call Paul Parker at 785-4505 or Robin Gryting at 785-4353. □

1993 **Echo yearbooks** are still

Northeast Today is published weekly on Monday. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m. the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Northeast Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain 106. All activities listed in *Northeast Today* are open to the public.

available and can be picked up in the Echo Office, SUB Media Center from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Books are available to all students enrolled during the 1992-93 school year. □

The Agricultural Science discipline is offering garden plots to Northeast students, staff and faculty. If you are interested please send a note to Erika Andersen, c/o Science Division. Do not phone. Include your name, address, phone number and whether you would like a 300 or 600 square foot plot, and whether you would like an organic or conventional plot. You will be notified which is your plot and when it is ready. The University Farm provides tilled garden plots, manure, a limited supply of water, and advice. You must

supply the seeds, plants, tools, labor and other inputs. Use of a garden plot is free, but please consider sending a token donation to the NMSU Development Fund targeted for the Agriculture account. □

The Child Development

Center is sponsoring a rummage sale, April 16 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. The proceeds will be used to add to the CDC children's library. □

Michael Hagan, architectural consultant/facilities master planning will be conducting an open forum for faculty, staff and students. This forum is open to anyone who wants the opportunity to meet with Hagan to discuss ideas or concerns about future facilities needed on campus. The forum is 4-5:30 p.m., April 7 in Violette Hall 172. □

Tel-Alumni positions are still available. The Alumni/Development Office will pay \$9 per person per night to any organization sending members to call during the Tel-Alumni follow-up campaign from 6-9 p.m. April 10, 11, 12 and 14. Contact Bob Behnen at 785-4688 for more information. □

Beta Omega Beta is calling for organizations to sponsor men for the Mised contest. Call 785-5687 for more information. □

Apply for Student Activities Board. Applications are due in the CAOC April 13. □

Students interested in running for Student Senate can pick up petitions and information at information tables in the SUB from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or in Violette Hall from 1:30-3:30 p.m., April 5. □

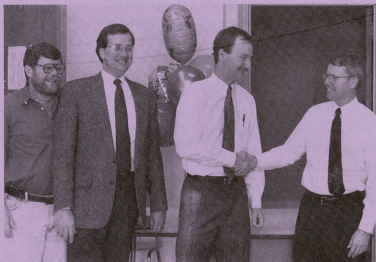
April Employee of the Month

Matt Blotevogel has been selected Employee of the Month for April. He has been the Campus Computer Lab Coordinator since August of 1990. Matt's duties include coordinating software and hardware and supervising student workers in academic and residence hall labs. He also provides hardware and software support for the Math and Computer Science Department and teaches short seminars on computer-related topics.

Matt received a bachelor's in computer science from Northeast in 1988. He is currently a member of the Association for Computing Machinery.

Matt is an assistant instructor at Kirksville Tae Kwon Do. He enjoys teaching, training, and competing in local tournaments.

When asked to comment on being Employee of the Month, Blotevogel replied, "I'm thrilled to be recognized for my work and deeply appreciate being nominated. Being named Employee of the Month validates my past efforts and motivates me for the future." □



April Employee of the Month Matt Blotevogel, campus computer lab coordinator, receives congratulations from Lanny Morley, head of the Division of Math and Computer Science. Pictured l-r are Wayne Bailey, associate professor of computer science; Dave Rector, director of Computer Services; Blotevogel; and Morley.

20th Annual Service Recognition

The 20th Annual Service Recognition Ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13 in the SUB Georgian Room. We will be recognizing faculty and staff members who are celebrating their 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-, and 25-year anniversaries, as well as those who are retiring.

Faculty and staff members to be recognized this year are as follows:

Fifth anniversaries:

Stephen Allen (Business & Accountancy), Sana Camara (Language & Literature), Karen Cannon (Advancement), Kirby Cannon (Athletics), Charles Clemens (Athletics), Robert

Cummings (Social Science), Stanley Dixon (Physical Plant), Barbara Espe (Business & Accountancy), David Hartsfield (Social Science), Jerrold Hirsch (Education), Karen Hirsch (Education), Thomas Hueber (Fine Arts), Johnny Langley (Language & Literature), Sharon Lay (Admission), Hilda Marshall (Physical Plant), Charles Mercer (Physical Plant), Julianna Moore (Fine Arts), Steve Nelson (Public Safety), Emmanuel Nnadozie (Social Science), John Perrachione (Business & Accountancy), Alanna Preussner (Vice President for Academic Affairs

Office), Neil Ralston (Language & Literature), Rickey Sayre (Physical Plant), Randall Smith (Fine Arts), Thomas Zoumaras (Social Science)

Tenth anniversaries:

James W. Barnes (Physical Plant), Monica Barron (Language & Literature), Joseph Benevento (Language & Literature), Jean Casady (Upward Bound), Tom Coates (Language & Literature), Cheryl Cragg (Business Office), Patricia Ferguson (Library), Sandra Fleak (Business & Accountancy), Lou Ann Gilchrist (University Counseling Center), Brian McGuire

(Science), Elizabeth Otten (Language & Literature), Dolly Peek (Physical Plant), Linda Seidel (Language & Literature), Dwyane Smith (Admission Office), Elizabeth Sponser (Library), Roy Tanner (Language & Literature), Winston Vanderhoof (University Center for Printing & Publications), Teresa Wheeler (University Center for Printing & Publications), Mary Lou Woehlk (Language & Literature), Henry David Wohlers (Science)

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Fifteenth anniversaries:
Kevin Ballanger (Physical Plant), Kay Clapp (Education), Betty Conner (Physical Plant), Glen Egley (Computer Services), Jan Fishback (Admission), Robert Jones (Fine Arts), Charlotte Mathews (Registrar's Office) Ronald Morton (Physical Plant), Erma Wernert (Physical Plant), Irma Witt (Business & Accountancy)

Twentieth anniversaries:
William Blodgett (Physical Plant), Lana Brown (Upward Bound), Royce Cook (Business Office), Gretchen Cornell (Nursing), Robert Dager (Business & Accountancy), Michael Davis (Social Science), Mary Giovannini (Business & Accountancy),

Mary Barbara Kline (Communication Disorders), Thomas Lundberg (University Center for Printing & Publications), Bill Morgenstern (Physical Plant), Judith Neuweg (Student Health Clinic), James Pauls (Fine Arts), Edward Schneider (Athletics), Werner Sublette (Social Science), Melinda Wood (Financial Aid)

Twenty-fifth anniversaries:
Jane Bartling (Health & Exercise Science), Mary Beersman (Math & Computer Science), Beverly Blodgett (Human Resources), Joe Flowers (Math & Computer Science), Victor Hoffman (Science), Margie Mullins (Physical Plant), Linnea Ratcliff (Language & Literature), James Shaddy

(Science), James Tichenor (Social Science)

Retirees: Al Copley (Science), Carol Jones (Social Science), James Lykins (Public Safety), Duane Norman (Math & Computer Science), Ben Pitney (Athletics), Joseph Rhoads (Services for Individuals with Disabilities), Charles Rooome (Social Science), Beverly Jean Shaffer (Facilities), Kenneth Stilwell (Math & Computer Science), James P. Thomas (Language & Literature), Beulah Watson (Student Union), Nola Winslow (Physical Plant).

Tickets for the banquet are \$8. For reservations and tickets, call the Human Resources Office at 785-4031 by April 8. □

New Faces

Bertha Thomas is the Assistant to the director of the McNair Program in the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

She received a bachelor's from Wayne State University and completed masters courses in education at Duquesne University. She was previously employed as assistant director of Multicultural Affairs and head resident at Carleton

Bertha Thomas College.

She and her husband, Patrick Lobert (Language and Literature) have two sons, Joshua, 12, and Alexander, four.

Her outside interests include traveling, reading, and dancing. She also enjoys volunteering her time to community service projects.

Carolyn Wriedt is a purchasing clerk in the Business/Purchasing Office.

She was previously employed with the Northeast Missouri Rehabilitation Associates at KOMC.

She has been married to George Wriedt for three years and has three stepchildren,

Stephanie, 15, Michael, 11, and Jennifer, 9.

Carolyn enjoys outdoor activities such as softball, horseback riding, and fishing. □



New Arrivals

Melanee Crist, assistant to the International Student Advisor, and her husband, Jeff, are the parents of a baby boy, Conner Jeffrey, born March 18. □

Rebecca Harrison, assistant professor of Latin, and her husband, **Keith Harrison**, assistant professor of accountancy, are the parents of a baby girl, Emily Francis, born March 23.

The home of **Michelle Ray**, Public Relations secretary, and her husband James was completely destroyed in a fire March 28. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so in the Human Resources Office, McClain Hall 101. □

Current Job Listings

Director of Multicultural Affairs
Multicultural Affairs

Organic Chemical Stockroom Manager
Science Division

Director of University Career Center
Career Placement Center

University Career Center Coordinator
Career Placement Center

Assistant Dean of Student Affairs
Student Affairs

Campus Activities Advisor
Campus Activities

Full-Time Temporary Clerk
Business Office

Housekeeper
Physical Plant

Dobson Hall Assistant Director
Residential Living

Brewer Hall Director
Residential Living

Centennial Hall Assistant Director
Residential Living

In Memoriam

Charles Sutherland, father of Tracey Sutherland, director of the Center for Teaching of Liberal Learning, passed away March 13. □

Mrs. Allen, mother of Steven Allen, assistant professor of business administration, passed away March 14. □

Blake Talbert, father of Linda Caraway, secretary of the Campus Planner, passed away March 17. □