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Northeast's 125th: Russell G. Warren



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The 12th and current president of Northeast Missouri State University has been a member of this campus community for two years.

Before coming to Northeast, Warren served as the vice president for academic affairs at James Madison University in Virginia. He

also served as acting president of that university from 1986-87. Warren has been a professor of economics at three universities including James Madison University, University of Montevallo in Alabama and University of Richmond. He served as an American Association of Colleges National Fellow and Senior Staff Member in 1982. In 1975-76, he was an American Council on Education Fellow. Prior to his involvement in education, Warren served as an officer in the U.S. Army and taught comptrollership at the U.S. Army Finance School.

Warren received his bachelor's in business administration with a major in economics in 1964 from the University of Richmond. He received his doctorate in economics from Tulane University in New Orleans with areas of concentration in government regulation of business, growth and developmental economics and labor economics in 1968.

Under Warren's leadership, Northeast has completed its fifth and final year of the Five-Year Planning Document. Warren initiated the discussion and development of the university's next long-range planning document titled "A Higher Order of Excellence." Warren has been active in initiating programs that will benefit students such as increased student counseling services, improved student health clinic procedures, and he has placed greater emphasis on a quality athletic program with special emphasis on the measurement of student development that occurs through participation in athletics. His major thrust is continuing the development of the academic program with emphasis on active learning where students listen less and do more to learn not only facts, but skills and attitudes.

Warren is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Blue Key and several other organizations. His personal interests include being in the classroom, foreign travel, golf, collectible cars, and public speaking.

SAB's Fiscal Summary

The Student Activities Board has made its fiscal summary available to students for the 1991 academic year.

According to the 1991-92 president, John Ryan, this stems from student body concerns that SAB was not accountable for its finances. As a result, they have decided to release their fiscal summary to the campus media at the end of each semester.

"This is being done as an effort to keep students informed and to help answer the call for accountability," Ryan said.

These concerns were raised from students during SAB's "Let's Talk" forum and from visits by SAB to organizations' meetings for input.

The following is the fiscal summary for the 1991-92 year.

July 1 1992 beginning balance	\$ 40,686.22
Gross Revenues	+ 41,270.95
Gross Expenses	66,895.28
Year End Balance	
(as of April 24, 1992)	15,061.89
Plus Very University Budget	
Allotment (projected)	+ 22,822.00
July 1 1993 beginning balance	37,833.89

Revenue is derived from the ticket sales at various events and approximately \$20,000 in sticker sales each year. Expenses each year include approximately \$18,000-22,000 for the year's movies. The most significant factors resulting in this year's loss were the Smithereens concert (\$15,000), The Tribute to Harriet Tubman (\$3,000) and the cancellation of the Dog Days Carnival due to inclement weather (\$3,000). Overall, SAB will start the year with about \$3,000 less than the previous year but still anticipates having the ability to maintain a high level of quality entertainment.

Commission on Community

Members of the Northeast Missouri State University and Kirksville communities were recently named to the President's Commission on Community by University President Russell Warren. Plans for the formation of a commission were announced by Warren in March.

As the name of the commission implies, the group is not designed to address any single issue but instead work to advance the theme of community. The commission will look at how to best address developing a climate on campus that enables each member of the campus community to recognize and respect the differences of individuals and to see differences as opportunities to learn from other people.

Warren has stressed the idea of community since he arrived in 1990. He said the task of creating a more cohesive and accepting community on campus is not something to be achieved quickly. He has asked the commission to assess the current climate on campus and present a strategic plan for enhancing the sense of com-

munity on campus by April 1 1993. The commission will not formally begin working on the project until later this fall.

The first members of this on-going commission include: Seymour Patterson, chair; Dennis Leavens, Maria DiStefano, Fontaine Piper, Melissa Rose, Pyung Han, Lanny Morley, Dale Schenewerk, Ave Alvarado, Susie Bair, Scan Stalling, Jenny Reilly, Darshan DeSilva, Darrin Osborne, Nyasha Nyamapfene, Carrie Degler, Tim Scherrer, Jackie Kelly, Bob Irvin and Harriet Beard. Ex-officio members include Warren, Vice President Jack Magruder and Dean of Students Ronnie Nichols.

While the commission consists of certain members of the community, Warren envisions the involvement of many members of the campus and local community.

"I believe this will help reinforce the fact that all of us are responsible for creating a climate for community on campus, not just those asked to serve in an official capacity," Warren said.

Library Schedule

May 7	8 a.m.-10 p.m.
May 8	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
May 9	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
May 10	closed
May 11-15	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
May 16-17	closed
May 18-22	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
May 23-25	closed
May 26-29	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
May 30-31	closed
June 1-5	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
June 6-7	closed
June 8	7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

(summer hours begin)

This Week

4 MONDAY

► Final exams begin

5 TUESDAY

► 2-4 p.m.—Reception honoring Margarita Heisserer, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, for her retirement, SUB Alumni Room

7 THURSDAY

► Final exams end

8 FRIDAY

► 4-dark—Barbecue/Picnic for all employees of NMSU RSVP to Chet Breed c/o the Division of Language and Literature, University Clubhouse, 516 East Patterson

9 SATURDAY

► Spring Semester ends
► 2 p.m.—Commencement

Notes

Journalism students at the junior senior or graduate levels may apply for one of three \$2,000 scholarships to be presented by the Missouri Press Foundation. Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100, and are due by June 15

If you are a senior who waited too long to make reservations for commencement, the members of the Trinity Episcopal Church can help. They will be providing bed and breakfast to parents or friends needing accommodations. A donation to the church is expected. For more information, contact Fr Kenneth Yerkes at 665-3185

Employees of NMSU are eligible for an advantage membership at Sam's Club, a division of Wal-Mart stores. For more information, contact Traci Koch at 314-875-2979

Notables

The NMSU Shotokan Karate Club sponsored a clinic featuring Angel Calva, Sandan, and a leading practitioner of karate in the Midwest area. Calva is a Spanish national living and working in St. Louis. He led two training sessions in which 15 NMSU club members participated.

Division of Science students recently presented research papers at the annual Missouri Academy of Science meeting held April 24-25 at the University of Missouri-Rolla. Of the 13 NMSU students who participated, five received awards. In chemistry **Steven Baldwin** and **Mark Westmeyer** each received first place awards and **Lynn Bormann** and **Brent Krueger** each received third place awards. In biology **Julie Nack** received a second place award. **Patty Deering**, **Jeff Fowler**, **Konstantina Kyrtos** and **Mike Rugge** also presented papers in biology and **Kelsey Forsythe**, **Kristin Jaskiewicz**, **Matt Gorman** and **Bill Spees** also presented papers in chemistry

The Science Division recently received notification that the National Science Foundation has awarded their proposal titled, "Biology of an Endophytic Fungus: An Integrative Approach." The award is through the NSF's Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program. The award will fund research at NMSU for eight undergraduates this summer. Four will come from other schools and four will be from Northeast.

Dawood Afzal and **Yinfa Ma**, assistant professors of chemistry; **Tom Bultman**, **Michael Kelrick** and **Michael Tannenbaum**, assistant professors of biology and **John Martin** (KCOM) will also be involved in the grant. The student/faculty team will study the biology of a group of fungi using a diversity of approaches. The award is for \$38,350 and will last for one year

The NMSU College Bowl Team competed in the National College Bowl Tournament April 24-26 in Washington, D.C. The NMSU team defeated Georgetown, the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, Iowa State University and the University of Oregon to place 13th in the tournament. Members of the team are captain **Todd Jensen**, senior math major **Steve Eiken**, senior political science major **Dave Van Dornen**, senior physics major **Rich Lender**, senior history major and **Chris Richeson**, sophomore math major. They are coached by Rita Hiscocks.

The 1991-92 Outstanding Student Book Awards were presented April 29 by Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honorary Society and the Justice Systems Department to outstanding students in different disciplines. **Danny Roberts**, senior received one in organized crime and one in rehabilitative system, **Brenda Borla**, junior received one in comparative legal systems; **Rodney Chamberlain**, junior received one

in criminology. **Tamera Sue Harrelson**, junior received one in legal studies and **Susan Weise**, sophomore, received one in introduction to justice systems.

The honor society of Phi Kappa Phi recently awarded **Mary Elizabeth Grundel**, senior sociology/anthropology major an honorable mention and a \$500 gift, for her application for a graduate fellowship. Each year the national board of directors selects, on a competitive basis, about 75 prospective graduate students who are members of Phi Kappa Phi. Grundel was honored by the local chapter on April 21

Stephen Allen, assistant professor of business administration, had his manuscript, "A Decision Influence Based Organizational Structure Model," accepted for publication in the Midwest Decision Sciences Institute Proceedings. He presented the paper at the Midwest DSL Conference May 3-5 in Kansas City, Mo.

Benjamin Bennani, associate professor of English and editor of *Painbrush and Bestia*, has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship which will allow him to study and develop expertise in folk tales from around the world. As an NEH fellow Bennani will spend five weeks this summer in Madison, Wis., guest of the University of Wisconsin.

Jerrold Hirsch, assistant professor of history had his article "Modernity, Nostalgia, and Southern Folklore Studies: The Case of John Lomax" published in the *Journal of American Folklore Spring 1992*.

John Lychner, graduate assistant, has received an assistantship and tuition waiver from Florida State University-Tallahassee and will begin working on a doctorate in music education with an emphasis in conducting in August.

Sara E. Orel, assistant professor of fine arts, was the co-director of an Egyptian archaeological expedition in December 1991. She presented her findings at the annual meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt in Seattle on April 24-25. Orel is also the editor of *Death and Taxes in the Ancient Near East* and the co-author of one of its articles, "Murder in Ancient Egypt."

Dwyane Smith, assistant director of admissions, was chosen as a faculty fellow for the workshop for Admission Counselors of Color in Hampton, Va., sponsored by the National Association of College Admission Counselors. Only six faculty fellows were chosen. Nationwide, the schools to be represented include: CUNY in New York, the University of Denver the University of California-Riverside, West Chester State University and Denison University