

## Gilchrist To Head Counseling Services

For the past nine years, Dr. Lou Ann Gilchrist has been training NMSU graduate students to be counselors. It is only fitting that she now takes on the role of director of University Counseling Services. Gilchrist began her position on Sept. 13. She replaces Dr. Clydia Case, who resigned to return to the community college system in Kansas City.

Gilchrist served on the steering committee, which first evaluated the need for a counseling center at Northeast. She then continued as a member of the counseling services advisory board. Gilchrist was instrumental in securing CACREP accreditation for the counselor preparation program at NMSU. She was also a finalist for the Educator of the Year award.

Gilchrist said that since the counseling center has only been on campus for

one year, now is the time to strengthen bridges within Student Affairs, the academic constituency, and the Kirksville community. This year's plan is to not only provide quality counseling to students in need but to also emphasize prevention and developmental programming.

Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

Gilchrist feels very integrated in the Northeast and Kirksville community. Her husband, Neil, teaches in Business and Accountancy. Her link with the community will allow counseling services to work closely with all the available support

services to provide options for NMSU students.

"I believe that my experience as a faculty member in the Counselor Preparation Program has given me a vision of how student affairs

can be an invaluable support to academic programs," said Gilchrist. "I hope to help the University counseling services continue and enhance their efforts to support Northeast's mission." □



Dr. Lou Ann Gilchrist stands in front of the University Counseling Center, 202 E. Patterson.

Her degrees include a bachelor of science in psychology from Brigham Young University, a master's in counseling and a doctorate in counselor education and counseling from Idaho State University. She is a licensed counselor in the state of Missouri, is a Nationally Certified Counselor, and a clinical member of the American

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Kansas City  
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Sept. 23  
7:30 p.m.  
Baldwin  
Auditorium

Free tickets are available for students, faculty and staff in the SAB Office, SUB.

Financial assistance has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.



# United Way Drive Begins

United Way of Adair County will kick off their 1993-94 fund drive on Sept. 21 at 7 a.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. This year's co-chairmen are Jeff Romine, associate professor of accounting, and Marilyn Romine, instructor of marketing.

United Way provides funding for twelve community service agencies in the Kirksville and Adair County areas. This year's drive goal is \$200,000.

The NMSU kick-off will be Sept. 23 at 7 a.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. NMSU division co-chairmen for the fund drive are Jenny DiMuzio, Academic Planning Services, and Jack Bowen, Human Potential and Performance/HES.

Anyone wishing to volunteer or needing more information may contact the drive chairmen or call the United Way office at 665-1924. □

The following NMSU faculty/staff have been named group leaders for the 1994 NMSU United Way Drive:

Von Abbott	Lynn Gillette	Debbie Masten
Steve Allen	Mary Giovannini	David McCurdy
John Bohac	Mark Hanley	Marge Mullins
Clifton Brown	Joyce Hearn	Judy Neuweg
Lana Brown	Cheryl Grew-Gillen	Jim Nevins
Kathy Butler	Dick Heun	David Nichols
Barb Clark	Barb Holthaus	Vonnie Nichols
Royce Cook	Laura Hulse	Lee Orchard
Melanie Crist	(Emeritus)	Shelle Palaski
Ralph Cupelli	Joanne Jackson	Linda Parsons
Ruthie Dare	Jackie Kelly	Arnold Preussner
Mike Davis	Lisa King	Mike Powell
Margaret Easley	Barb Kline	David Ream
(Emeritus)	Lois Korslund	Sandy Schneider
Glen Egley	David Leszczynski	Gary Sells
Matt Eichor	Ian Lindevald	Steve Smith
Eleanor Ellebracht	Jane Louder	Werner Sublette
Tim Farley	Mike Lynch	Jim Thomas
Pat Ferguson	Dennis Markeson	Kim Titus
John Forney		Paulina Tramel

## Mlynarczyk Is Fall Intern

Mark Mlynarczyk has been named the public relations officer for the fall '93 semester.

As the public relations intern, he will primarily work on *Northeast Today*. He will also perform other related duties, such as interviewing, writing news releases and publicizing university events.

"I am very excited to be working in Public Relations," Mlynarczyk said. "The hands-on training will



Mark Mlynarczyk

be a valuable learning experience, and I hope to make the most of this opportunity."

Mlynarczyk is a sophomore majoring in communications. He is also vice president of the

Delta Chi Fraternity. He has also been involved in Student Senate, the Campus Activities Leaders (Freshmen Week '93) and KNEU Radio.

Mlynarczyk is from St. Louis. His office is in McClain Hall 106.

### ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

#### Announcing a Stress -Trauma - Disaster class

1 credit block course (no outside reading required)  
Pass/Fail

To learn more about this unique class, just show up on Sept. 21 from 6-8 p.m., or call Sal Costa, 785-4646.

### Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, begins at sundown Sept. 24 and ends at sundown Sept. 25. For information about services in Kirksville, contact Jerrol Hirsch in McClain Hall 207A, or call 785-4690.

## Student Activities Board

Sept. 21  
Mud Volleyball sign-up deadline

Sept. 22  
Love Nest sign-up deadline

Sept. 24  
Movie: "Indecent Proposal," 7 & 9:30 p.m., Baldwin Auditorium

Sept. 25  
Mud Volleyball, 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Physical Plant Barn  
Movie: "A River Runs Through It," 7 & 9:30 p.m., Baldwin Auditorium; also Sept. 26

# New Faces

Philip LeMasters, assistant professor of philosophy and religion, received his doctorate in religion from Duke University. He holds a master's in religion from Rice University and a bachelor's in philosophy from Baylor University. He has taught at Wake Forest University, Gardner-Webb College, Duke Divinity School, and Rice University. His teaching interests include American religious thought and practice, and religious social ethics. He has published books on Christian ethics and eschatology.



Philip LeMasters

Matthew Martyn, instructor of justice systems, holds his associate's from Illinois Valley Community College and his bachelor's and master's from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. He has taught classes at Illinois Valley Community College and Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. He is a member of the American Society of Criminology and the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. □



Matthew Martyn

# Northeast Notables

**Stephen L. Allen**, assistant professor of business administration, has an article titled "A New Look at Organizational Hierarchy" accepted for publication in the *Regional Business Review Journal*.

**Alpha Kappa Lambda** was awarded 5 of 7 national awards in the categories of Alumni Relations/Development, Most Outstanding Chapter Alumni Newsletter, Rush/Membership Recruitment, Campus Activities, and Loyalty. The chapter was also designated as the runner-up to the Founder's Award, the fraternity's highest award.

**Jim Barnes**, professor of comparative literature, recently received a Fulbright grant for lecturing and research at the University of Lausanne in Switzerland. His poem, "Proust's Way: July 1991," has also been accepted for publication in the *Southern Humanities Review*, an Auburn, Ala. magazine.

**Jane Bartling**, assistant professor of health and exercise science, and **John S. Bartling**, professor of mathematics, recently had an article published in the *Missouri Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Volume 3*. The article is titled "Cycling Through Life."

**Martha A. Bartter**, associate professor of English, presented "The Eggs of Eden" at the Beast Fable Conference, May 16-23, in Sante Fe, N.M., and "Reading The Lathe of Heaven Near

Goethe's Faust" at the Science Fiction Research Conference, June 17-20, in Reno, Nev. Her chapter, "The Hidden Agenda," was published in *Fights of Fancy: Armed Conflict in Science Fiction and Fantasy* (University of Georgia Press, 1993).

**R. Paul Crabb**, associate professor of fine arts, had his edition of "Placido e il mar, andiamo" from Mozart's Idomeneo accepted for publication by Plymouth Music Company.

**Adam Brooke Davis**, assistant professor of English, has had his article, "Language as Affective Medium and Modeling System: Anglo-Saxon Script Charms and the Condition of Magic," published in *Schriftlichkeit im fruhen Mittelalter*, ed. Ursula Schaefer. Tubingen: Gunter Narr Verlag (ScriptOralia Bd. 53).

**Delta Chi** received two individual chapter awards over the summer. Members **Todd Antoine** won the Outstanding "C" award, and **Jeff Tomschin** won the "E" Key Award, the chapter's oldest award.

**Roger Festa**, associate professor of chemistry, attended meetings of the American Institute of Chemists Governance Committee and the American Chemical Society Public Relations Committee. He has accepted a nomination for the election to the presidency of AIC.

**Nancy Findling**, adminis-

trative assistant for student affairs, has successfully completed the Certified Professional Secretary Examination.

**Griff Freeman**, assistant professor of chemistry, was recently elected to the position of Program Chairman of the St. Louis Section of the Society for Applied Spectroscopy.

**Warren Gooch**, assistant professor of music, has had an original orchestral composition professionally recorded in Europe. The composition, titled "Clockwork," features the Slovak Radio Orchestra under conductor Robert Black. It will be released on compact disc in fall 1995. Gooch's "Glory to God in the Highest Heaven" for chorus and piano has been accepted for publication by Plymouth Publishing Corporation. "Movement for Brass Quintet" will be performed at the University of Florida on Nov. 11 during a conference of the Society of Composers.

**Russell Guyver**, assistant professor of music, appeared this summer as artist-in-residence (conducting, teaching and playing viola) at music festivals in Red Lodge and Bozeman, Mont., and Fairbanks, Alaska. He also toured Sweden as a violist with the Trio Terra Nova, a string trio specializing in contemporary American music.

**Taj Hargey**, assistant professor of African history, delivered a number of academic presentations during

his summer research trip throughout southern Africa: at the University of Fort Hare, "Apartheid, Education and Politics;" at the University of Malawi in Zomba, "Southern Africa and the Post-Apartheid Dispensation;" at the University of Namibia in Windhoek, "The Comparative Merits of the American, British and South African Educational Systems;" at the University of the Orange Free State, "African Realism and African Reality;" at the National University of Lesotho, "Lesotho and the Repercussions of the End of Apartheid;" at Rhodes University, "Minority Religion in a Post-Apartheid South Africa." Hargey has also initiated the formal process of NMSU's official twinning of these institutions of higher learning in Africa.

**Jerrold Hirsch**, assistant professor of history, has been appointed to the Missouri Folk Arts Advisory Council.

**Michael Kelrick**, assistant professor of biology, reviewed a manuscript for the *American Journal of Botany* and is writing a book review for Ecology. He also received a grant from the Department of Natural Resources for his work, "Description and Analysis of Vegetation Associated with Savanna Restoration at Thousand Hills State Park."

# This Week Northeast Notes

## 20 Monday

- ◆ 5:30 p.m.—Elementary Education Club, Violette Hall 119
- ◆ 6 p.m.—NMSU Toastmasters, SUB Room 6
- ◆ 7 p.m.—Sigma Chi Delta meeting, SUB Alumni Room
- ◆ 7 p.m.—Philosophy and Religion club meeting, Ryle Hall Conference Room
- ◆ 8 p.m.—Tau Lambda Sigma meeting, SUB Room 5
- ◆ 9 p.m.—Wesley Student Center's "Telling Stories," 903 S. Davis

## 21 Tuesday

- ◆ 6:30 p.m.—Wesley Student Center's "Koinonia Corps," 903 S. Davis
- ◆ 7 p.m.—American Marketing Association meeting, Violette Hall 119
- ◆ 7 p.m.—Sigma Chi Delta scavenger hunt, Ryle main lounge
- ◆ 8 p.m.—Tau Lambda Sigma games night, SUB 5
- ◆ 8 p.m.—Young Democrats meeting, Ophelia Parish 111

## 22 Wednesday

- ◆ 6 p.m.—Pi Delta Phi film: "Le Roi des Coeurs," Ophelia Parish 218
- ◆ 6:30 p.m.—Wesley Student Center's "Christ Connection," 903 S. Davis
- ◆ 6:30 p.m.—Accounting Club meeting, Violette Hall 121
- ◆ 7 p.m.—Sigma Chi Delta volleyball, Ryle main lounge
- ◆ 7 p.m.—Tau Lambda Sigma casino night, SUB 5
- ◆ 8:30 p.m.—Alpha Phi Sigma meeting, Violette Hall 290

## 23 Thursday

- ◆ 8 a.m.—9 p.m.—Student Senate and Funds Allotment

Council elections, SUB main level

- ◆ 2:30-4:30 p.m.—discussion with Dr. Wuwei Zhang, SUB Conference Room

- ◆ 9 p.m.—Homecoming Representative meeting, Ophelia Parish 213

## 24 Friday

- ◆ 5 p.m.—The annual University Club barbecue, the University Club, 516 E. Patterson. All faculty and staff are invited to attend. Call Julie at 785-4547 to RSVP.

## 25 Saturday

- ◆ 9:30 a.m.—Commission to Study University Name meeting, SUB Alumni Room
- ◆ 1 p.m.—Board of Governors meeting, SUB Conference Room
- ◆ 6 p.m.—Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority meeting, SUB 2 & 3. Women should have completed at least 1 semester at NMSU, have a cumulative and current GPA of 2.5, and should bring a letter of interest and a copy of their transcript to the meeting.

## 26 Sunday

- ◆ 5 p.m.—Wesley Student Center's "Dinner and Devotions," 903 S. Davis, \$1.50 cost
- ◆ 6 p.m.—Student Senate meeting, SUB Conference Room

## 27 Monday

- ◆ 8 p.m.—Faculty Recital with Melissa Rose, Andrea Gullickson, Jacqueline Collett and the NMSU Faculty Brass, the Kirksville First Presbyterian Church (corner of McPherson and High)

Shirley Simmons' "A Sense of Community," Dennis Summers' "Quantum Dance Site V," and collages by Gary Noland are on display through Oct. 8 at the University Art Gallery.

The Africa Society will hold an informational meeting on a summer abroad program in Africa on Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. in Ophelia Parish 213.

The Sophomore Writing Experience will be offered on Sept. 21, 26, 27, 29 and 30. To sign up, inquire in the Writing Center, McClain Hall 303.

Career Expo '93 will be held Oct. 12 from 3-6 p.m. in the SUB. Interviews will take place on Oct. 13. Contact the Career Placement Center for more information.

The Science Division will sponsor a seminar titled "The Many Faces of a University" on Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room. The speaker is Dr. Ruby Torrey, vice president of Research at Tennessee Technological University.

Seniors wishing to apply for the MAE Program must submit a complete application to the Graduate office, McClain Hall 203, by Sept. 30.

The Adair County Family YMCA is sponsoring a sandpit volleyball tournament on Sept. 25 at Day's Inn. The cost is \$35 per team. For more information, contact Pat Burke at 665-1922. The YMCA is also holding square dance lessons on Tuesdays and country western dance lessons on Thursdays. For more details, call Tony Lain at 665-1922.

NMSU has joined the Corporate Membership Plan at the Adair County Family YMCA. Memberships at dis-

count rates are available for NMSU employees. For more information, contact Jim Schafer or Maureen Brusca in Admissions or Amy at the YMCA.

Applications for Students Together Educating (STEP) can be picked up at the University Counseling Center, 202 E. Patterson. Applications are due Oct. 14. For more information, call 785-4014.

Applications for inclusion in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges are due Oct. 8. Stop by Missouri Hall 120 for an application and information.

Legislative Internship Applications are available for students wishing to serve a full-time internship in the second session of the 87th Missouri General Assembly. Applications are due by Oct. 1. For more information, contact the Center for Service-Learning, Kirk Memorial 203.

Information regarding Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies is available in the Career Placement Center's Hot Files. Free 1993-94 calendars are also available at the CPC.

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics is available to students. Contest themes are "Identify and Respond to the Most Critical Ethical Problem in Government Professional and Social Life," or "Identify and Respond to the Ways in which Great Writers have Addressed Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas." For more information, contact Dr. Kay Blair in McClain Hall 1111 or 785-4648.

Scholarship applications for the Missouri League for Nursing for 1993-94 are due Nov. 1. More information is available in the Nursing Division.

## A Higher Order of Excellence An Update

Following, Stuart Vorkink, professor of political science and project coordinator for A Higher Order of Excellence, updates his July interview by answering questions regarding A Higher Order of Excellence.

**Q** What purpose does A Higher Order of Excellence serve?

**A** Actually, since I first became directly involved in A Higher Order over a year ago, the primary goals remain unchanged. The first is to achieve at Northeast a liberal arts culture. And the second focuses on the continuing pursuit of quality throughout the entire university. However, as expected, we have added considerable specificity to these purposes.

**Q** What do you mean by specificity?

**A** Within A Higher Order process, a vision statement has evolved which begins to answer the question: How are we going to accomplish these goals? We have neither time nor space here to present the complete statement, but the project is channeling University attention toward (1) the prerequisites or inputs of a quality public liberal arts education, (2) the teaching/learning experience, (3) the progress and development of our students, (4)

the values, policies, practices and relationships conducive to a liberal arts experience, and (5) the maintenance of a supportive, assessment oriented environment.

**Q** These statements still seem very general.

**A** Perhaps it would be helpful if I were to read from the vision statement the first point regarding prerequisites or inputs. "To meet these challenges, NMSU will provide the prerequisites of a quality liberal arts education by, for example, recruiting outstanding students, faculty, administrators and staff to building and maintaining an adequate financial resource base." As you can see, this statement is a bit more specific, but we are not finished yet.

**Q** I have been hearing about some forty initiatives and task forces, where do they fit?

**A** Your timing is impeccable. Using the same example, the prerequisite statement above broadly captures six initiatives: three involve recruit-

ment and retention of students, faculty, administrators and staff, and three others involve Faculty Scholarship, Advancement, and Salaries and Benefits. In sum, the five broad areas in the vision statement summarize forty initiatives that were generated from A Higher Order of Excellence document. A task force was created for each initiative.

**Q** How were members of the forty task forces selected?

**A** A Higher Order of Excellence Steering Committee selected the Coordinator for each task force. In turn the coordinators determined the size of the group and then nominated its members. The coordinators were encouraged to make sure their task force membership included faculty, staff and students.

**Q** Within each of their initiatives, what are the task forces asked to do?

**A** Each task force was given a charge for A Higher Order of Excellence document along with sev-

eral "Potential Areas to Explore." After reviewing these, they were encouraged to follow a process which included such steps as determining where we are as an institution, developing a list of desired outcomes, recommending specific actions to be taken, establishing assessment measures and then, of course, writing a report.

**Q** So, do the task forces need to consider the costs of innovations they may propose in their reports?

**A** Yes. Each task force has been asked to list activities in priority order that the University should undertake to accomplish their initiative, and to do so under three cost options: (1) if no additional funds are available, (2) if the minimum amount of funds are available, and (3) if the optimal amount of funds are available.

**Q** This seems to be such a massive undertaking.

**A** You are right about that! This is an incredibly complex, amazingly comprehensive

adventure into the world of self-induced change. Northeast is a bit unusual in this regard since this effort is not being foisted on us by some external source. I believe that this may be simply a manifestation of our assessment culture or legacy. Perhaps it is also motivated by the quality movement which seems to be permeating higher education. We are trying to prod ourselves into doing our jobs - whatever they may be - even better.

**Q Where are we in this process?**

**A** We are right in the middle of what I call "Crunch Month." The task forces are scheduled to finish their report drafts by 1 October. I suspect that these last couple of weeks of September will generate a "mad scramble" collaborative activity on the part of faculty, staff and students to finalize their assignments.

**Q What follows "Crunch Month?"**

**A** The month of October will be dedicated to reviewing, coordinating and integrating the numerous recommendations coming from the 40 groups. In early November, it will then be my lot to mold the final reports into a University-wide implementation plan for *A Higher Order of Excellence*.

**Q Will the academic divisions or the administrative units somehow be integrated into the Higher Order process?**

**A** First, the University-wide implementation plan involves the entire University and therefore integrates both academic divisions and administrative units. Second, once we have a University-wide plan, it will be immediately disseminated to divisions and administrative units. They will then develop their own divisional or unit implementation plans un-

der the broad guidelines of the University plan. Their efforts should be completed towards the end of the spring semester.

**Q The breadth and depth of *A Higher Order of Excellence* seems almost overwhelming in scope. Are you worried that individual faculty members, staff and students will feel overwhelmed?**

**A** Great question! I do know that President Warren and Vice President Magruder have been deeply concerned about this. I would simply reiterate their response by suggesting that each of us will have to set priorities by focusing on those recommendations through which we personally can make the greatest contribution. No one will be able to do everything. Nor should anyone try. The point is that this is an institution-wide collaboration of talents, efforts and interests. I

would suggest that each of us must identify our areas of contribution in order to ensure that we all will share in the achievement of the liberal arts culture and in the continuous improvement of the University.

**Q So, how do you feel about the Higher Order process to this point?**

**A** I am by nature a relatively impatient person. Sometimes I am appalled at how slowly this process has developed. But after considering the comprehensiveness of the task as well as the accomplishments we have made so far, I am impressed with the progress made and particularly with its potential. Actually, if I allow myself, I get really excited about the next few months, because I believe that we can truly make a difference through the implementation of *A Higher Order of Excellence*. □

## A Higher Order of Excellence Initiatives

- ◆ Academic Major  
*Dr. Jim Lyons*
- ◆ Active Learning  
*Dr. Tracey Sutherland*
- ◆ Advancement  
*Dale Schenewerk*
- ◆ Advising  
*Dr. Alanna Preussner*
- ◆ Assessment  
*Dr. Dennis Peacock*
- ◆ Campus Environment  
*Dr. Ed Carpenter*
- ◆ Center for Teaching of Liberal Learning  
*Dr. Tracey Sutherland*
- ◆ Co-curricular Activities  
*Dr. Mark Shanley*
- ◆ Commission on Community  
*Dr. Maria DiStefano*
- ◆ Communication Skills

- Dr. Heinz Woehlk*
- ◆ Continuing Education  
*Dr. David Bethel*
- ◆ Economic Development  
*Dr. Robert Dager*
- ◆ Experiential Activities  
*Dr. Bob Stephens*
- ◆ Facilities Mark Lee
- ◆ Faculty Development  
*Dr. Jim Shaddy*
- ◆ Faculty Evaluations  
*Dr. Cornelis Koutstaal*
- ◆ Faculty Scholarship  
*Dr. Lanny Morley*
- ◆ General Education  
*Dr. Dennis Leavens*
- ◆ Good Citizenship & Ethical Judgment  
*Maj. Dee Christensen*
- ◆ Graduate Program  
*Dr. Alanna Preussner*

- ◆ Implicit Curriculum  
*Dr. Mark Shanley*
- ◆ Internationalization of Teaching/Learning Experience  
*Dr. Patrick Leaque*
- ◆ Library  
*George Hartje*
- ◆ New Traditions  
*Dr. John Lee*
- ◆ Perspectives  
*Dr. Mark Shanley*
- ◆ Public Service  
*Dr. Patricia Miller*
- ◆ Recruitment & Retention of Faculty  
*Dr. Mike Nelson*
- ◆ Recruitment & Retention of Staff  
*Vonnie Nichols*
- ◆ Recruitment of Students  
*Kathy Rieck*
- ◆ Salaries & Benefits

- Mark Lee*
- ◆ Speakers' Series  
*Dr. Ben Ogden*
- ◆ Staff Members as Teachers  
*Vonnie Nichols*
- ◆ Staff Support & Development  
*Vonnie Nichols*
- ◆ Student Responsibilities  
*Dr. Mark Shanley*
- ◆ Student Employment  
*Vonnie Nichols*
- ◆ Student Tuition  
*Mark Lee*
- ◆ Study the University  
*Name Dale Schenewerk*
- ◆ Teaching/Learning Process  
*Dr. Tracey Sutherland*
- ◆ Technological Support  
*Dave Rector*
- ◆ Wellness  
*Vonnie Nichols*