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Hart called to Testify by U.S. Senate

John Hart, assistant professor of communication, was invited to testify to the United States Senate July 25. Hart addressed the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands. He was asked to address a bill before the Subcommittee concerning changing the name of Custer Battlefield National Monument in Montana to Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument and the building of a Native American Memorial on that site.

Hart addressed the committee and had a

longer statement inserted into the Committee record. Hart addressed the symbolic implications of the Monument name change. Hart was one of only four public witnesses, and the only professor, asked by the Senate to testify.

Hart's work was also quoted by Sen. Malcolm Wallop (R-WY), Rep. Campbell (D-CO) and Lowell Smith, of the Little Bighorn Associates, in their testimony before the Senate. Many observers at the hearing complimented Hart on his testimony.

"Before the hearing, we had zero or

one vote," noted the president of the Monroe County Historical Society, Custer's hometown, "now we have four to six."

Hart noted, "The linkage of the name change with the monument is unfortunate. Many Senators will feel they have to go the same way on both."

Also, while in Washington, Hart discussed the implications of the Senate bill with Sen. Lloyd Bensen's (D-TX) staff and with NMSU alumnus Fred Schwengel (30), president of the United States Capitol Historical Society.

Sprague named Safety and Security Head

Lisa Sprague, director of Public Safety at Stetson University in Deland, Fla., has been named director of Safety and Security at Northeast.

"I am excited about the future of Safety and Security with a person of Lisa's calibre at the helm. She has a wide spectrum of practical experience from being a professional staff member at Cornell University to being the first director at Stetson University," said John Jepson, acting director of Safety and Security.

At Stetson, Sprague guided a student-run security department to a full-time, professional organization.

Previously, Sprague served as manager of

the training section and lieutenant of the information management section at Cornell University's Department of Public Safety. She also served as a patrol officer at Cornell.

Sprague's training includes NYS Basic School for Police Officers, Bureau of Municipal Police Instructor and Evaluator, Police Information Network Instructor and Police Supervision. She is a Florida-certified police instructor and police officer.

She is a member of the International Association of Women Police, the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, the Volusia

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Pryor Receives Awards



Richard S. Pryor, vice president of the University's Board of Governors, has been elected to the board of directors of Kansas Bankers Surety Co. He and his wife, Linda, were recently named "Citizens of the Year" by the West Gate Division of the

Missouri Municipal League. The Pryors have resided in Blue Springs, Mo., since 1973. Pryor is president and chief executive officer of the Bank of Jacomo in Blue Springs, Mo., and past president of the Missouri Bankers Association. He was appointed to Northeast's Board in April 1986.

Summer Commencement Set For Friday

The summer commencement procession will begin at 6:45 p.m. and ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m., Aug. 9. All candidates for graduation must be seated in Baldwin Auditorium by 6:30 p.m.

If weather permits, commencement will be held outdoors on the campus quadrangle. This summer, the University will recognize its students by announcing the names of each graduate-to-be to the audience. Following this announcement, each degree candidate will walk on stage and shake the President's hand. In case of

inclement weather, commencement will be held in Baldwin Auditorium and also telecast in Baldwin Hall Little Theatre.

After the commencement ceremony, there will be a reception on the mall south of McClain Hall. In case of rain, the reception will be moved to the SUB Queit Lounge and Activities Room. Light refreshments will be served. All degree candidates can pick up their diplomas at the appropriately designated Academic Division tables on the mall.

St. Louis Student Killed



Joseph Futo, his parents and his brother Nicholas.

The entire University community extends deepest sympathies to the friends of Joseph Stephen Futo, a sophomore political science major and member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Northeast. Futo was slain July 26. Investigations are still pending in the deaths of

Circle Drive Provides Visitor Parking

In order to help parents, prospective students and other visitors find parking, the Circle Drive between McClain Hall and the Student Union Building has been converted into visitor parking. More than 20 additional parking spaces have been allocated for "red" stickers in the first row (facing Franklin Street) of the lot immediately north of Centennial Hall for faculty/staff use.

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- **Jim Barnes**, professor of comparative literature, has had a short story, "In Pere Lachaise," appearing in the June 1991 issue of *The North American Review*.
- **Marlow Ediger**, professor of education, will have his manuscript "Problem Solving in Mathematics" published in the Winter 1992 issue of *School and Community*.
- **John Ware**, offensive line football coach, and Kirby Cannon, defensive back football coach, attended the Dallas Cowboys Training Camp July 22-23 at St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas, as part of a "guest" coach program sponsored by the Cowboys. Ware and Cannon attended practices and position meetings as part of the program.
- **Three biology students** recently presented papers based on their research at the regional Tri-Beta Biol-

ogy Honor Society Meetings in Steelville, Mo. Sophomore **McCaffrey's** talk titled "Seed selectivity of a native rodent granivore" was judged best of the student presentations. Senior **Brian Wade's** talk titled "Factors determining population structure in a greenhouse population of tall fescue" received an honorable mention. Senior **Mike Roberts'** talk was titled "Making sense of Chaetognath hatching sections." Also presenting a paper was **Scott Ellis**, associate professor of zoology, who spoke on "Nestsite selection by southern flying squirrels." Junior **Kari Leeper**, sophomore **Michelle Wiggins**, sophomore **Lori Homan**, and junior **Marie Kremer** also attended these meetings at the Reis Biological Field Station. Ten campuses from Missouri and Kansas were represented.

N O T E S

- **The next issue of Northeast Today** will be published Aug. 19. Deadline for this special Freshman Week edition will be Aug. 14. Entries for *Northeast Today* should be submitted on *Northeast Today* forms available in the Advancement Office, McClain Hall 202.
- **The Campus Bookstore** is currently paying their best prices for summer semester books. Books brought in now through Aug. 9 will be bought

back at one-half of retail price of a new book on titles that will be used for the fall semester.

- **The Audio-Visual Office** located in Kirk Building will now be known as the Instructional Technology Center.
- **Terry Smith**, dean of colleges, has moved into his new office located in Ryle Hall 368. His phone number is 785-4022. Smith will continue to receive his mail in the Academic Vice President's Office, McClain Hall 203.

Gabbert Named Women's Soccer Coach

Stephanie Gabbert, assistant women's soccer coach the past two seasons at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, has been named the new women's head soccer coach at Northeast Missouri State University, effective immediately. Gabbert replaces Alvaro Duran, who resigned to pursue other interests after coaching the team the past seven years.

"We're happy to get someone of Stephanie's caliber to coach women's soccer at NMSU," Graham said. "Stephanie has been successful as a player and coach in St. Louis. She should be able to help us reach a higher plateau in women's soccer."

Gabbert indicated that she was looking forward to her new job.

"I'm excited about being part of a program that has been good in the past," she said.

In addition to being assistant coach at UMSL, Gabbert coached the under-16 and under-19 age divisions of the Busch Soccer Club between 1986-89 and was marketing manager and director of coaching for All-American Indoor Sports this past year. She has conducted various soccer camps and clinics.

Gabbert holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from UMSL. While in school, she was a defender and forward for the soccer team between 1986-88. Gabbert earned NCAA Division II first-team All-Association honors as a senior, first-team all-region accolades three times, was the team's MVP in 1986 and 1988 and served as captain. She is fifth on the school all-time scoring list. A graduate of McCluer-North High School, Gabbert received first-team all-

Suburban North recognition three years as a member of the soccer team.

She was a participant in the U.S. Olympic Festival as member of the national soccer team pool in 1987, 1989 and 1990. Gabbert was captain of the St. Louis Eagles club team, which was the national runner-up in 1990 and Missouri and Midwest Regional champions between 1987-90.

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County Police Chiefs Association and the Florida Association of Campus Safety and Security Administrators.

Sprague holds a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from the University of Miami-Coral Gables.