

MODERN CHALLENGES for the LIBERAL ARTS

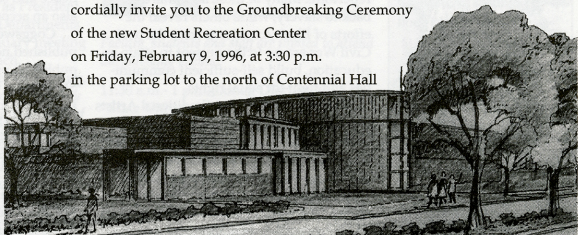


Faculty Development
Opportunities
featuring
Baldwin Lecturer,
Dr. Carol Geary Schneider

Friday, February 9, 1996
Sponsored by the Faculty
Development Committee

A schedule of programs
that Dr. Schneider will
present is listed on page
3. Faculty, students and
staff are invited to attend
all of the events.

The Board of Governors, President Magruder and the Student Recreation Center Committee cordially invite you to the Groundbreaking Ceremony of the new Student Recreation Center on Friday, February 9, 1996, at 3:30 p.m. in the parking lot to the north of Centennial Hall



Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Student Recreation Center will take place on Feb. 9 at 3:30 p.m., on the future construction site, north of Centennial Hall. A reception in the SUB Down Under will immediately follow the ceremony.

The Student Recreation Center is an \$8 million building that will house four large athletic courts, an aerobics/dance room, a weight room, an indoor track and a lounge. All four courts will be compatible for basketball, volleyball and tennis, and one court will be available for roller hockey. The 1/10-mile track will be located on the second floor circling and overlooking three of the courts. The weight room will consist of free weights and Nautilus equipment. The building is designed so that future additions can be made. Additions may include aquatic facilities, racquetball courts and squash courts.

In April 1994, students endorsed the building of a new recreation center by passing the Recreation Center Referendum. The University authorized more than \$8 million in bonds for construction costs to finance the project. Students will pay off the bonds with a student recreation fee.

The Recreation Center Planning committee was co-chaired by Stuart Vorkink, professor of political science, and Liz Pauzausek, past Student Senate vice president. Members were Mary Sue Beersman, Jack Bowen, Kyle Cope, Debbie Engle, Cheryl Engber, Mary

Giovannini, James Heimdal, Bob Jones, Jennifer Korte, Gretchen Krueger, Judy Mullins, Mark Meyer, Dave Rector, Walter Ryle, Ryan Sather, Mark Shanley, Scott Sifton, Michael Stegemann, Julie Strebler, Doug Winicker, Scot Wrighton and Dan Zimmer.

The site for the center was determined by a process that involved students, administration and the architects of the project. Many sites were undesirable due to location and the possible instability of the ground. After narrowing down more than 20 options, three proposed sites were agreed upon - the area north of Centennial Hall, the area east of Pershing Building and the area south of the tennis courts.

Three open forums were held to gather input on the possible locations for the new center. Students, faculty, staff and community members were encouraged to provide feedback on the location options to the architects. Students supported the Centennial location, citing its convenience. This site provides a central location on campus and has a minimum of structural difficulties.

The Board of Governors approved final plans for the center on Sept. 29, 1995. Cannon of St. Louis designed the center. HBD Contracting Inc. will coordinate the completion of the project. The project should be completed by July 1997, with the University taking possession of the building in August or September.



In honor of Black History Month, Gladys Cogswell will share her wonderful art form of storytelling at 7 p.m., Feb. 7, at the Mainstreet Market, SUB.

Cogswell to Share the Art of Storytelling

Gladys Cogswell is one of the most sought-after traditional narrators and workshop leaders in the country. A resident of Frankford, Mo., Cogswell collects stories from the older residents in the area documenting many topics such as early health care practices and the histories of landholding free men and women of color.

Cogswell adds her rich history of personal experience stories to those she is collecting in northeast Missouri to use in her workshops. Family legends, folktales, and tall tales combine to make up Cogswell's repertoire. Many of these accounts date back to slavery, while others reveal the efforts of Black Americans from the post Civil War era up to the present to attain an education, build self-sufficient communities and fight for equal rights.

Through the Missouri Traditional Artists and Apprenticeship Program, Cogswell holds the title of Master Fold Artist in the area of storytelling. Whether storytelling, lecturing, singing or conducting a workshop, Cogswell frequently moves her audience to tears and/or laughter.

Her reputation as a "generous mentor" is no secret in the storytelling world. She has also made significant contributions as a

researcher, writer, vocalist and as an educator. She shares stories and storytelling techniques as a Master Storyteller throughout the state. She founded the *By Word of Mouth Storytelling Guild* in Hannibal to encourage storytelling skills and motivate young people to collect stories of their elders. She also uses stories at workshops to help people become aware of the wide contribution of African Americans to American culture and as a tool to explore issues of youth today. Cogswell is dedicated to the use of storytelling as a tool to build self-confidence and self-knowledge. Cogswell is also an accomplished jazz vocalist.

Cogswell has written more than 50 published newspaper articles and two self-published plays. She is the host of *Storytime*, a weekly radio program on KPCR-FM in Bowling Green, Mo. Her biography is included in the book *Show-Me Missouri Women*, (Thomas Jefferson University Press, 1989). She was recently featured on the cover of *Women Speak*, which contained a personal interview on a PBS television special in February 1995. She has also been interviewed on C-SPAN for taking part in the Lincoln-Douglas debate activities in Quincy, Ill.

Student Organizations Help Clean Kirksville Streets

ADOPT-A-STREET PARTICIPANTS

Alpha Kappa Lambda
Alpha Sigma Gamma
Beta Theta Pi
Blue Key
Business Administration Club
Catholic Newman Center
Chi Alpha
Horseman's Association
International Student Club
Kappa Delta Pi
The Lightkeepers
NEMO Greens
Phi Eta Sigma
Pi Delta Phi
Pre-Physicians Club
Sigma Chi Delta
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Sigma Sigma Sigma
Sigma Tau Gamma
Tau Lambda Sigma

Several Northeast students are lending a hand to make Kirksville a nicer place to live for all of us. Campus organizations have joined forces with the city of Kirksville to adopt the streets.

Under the new program, groups commit to cleaning and beautifying a section of city streets four times each year. The program was the brain child of Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, an organization devoted to community service.

"Our main goal is to do good for the community - leave things a little better off than we found them," Blue Key President Marc Abbott said.

So far, 20 organizations have adopted a street. In return, the city is erecting Adopt-A-Street signs with the organization's name at each end of the stretch of road adopted.



Although the permanent signs will say Truman State University, the new name will be covered with a sticker that says Northeast Missouri State University until the name change becomes official on July 1.

Kirksville City Manager Scot Wrighton says making signs with the name Truman State makes economic sense, especially since the city is footing the bill.

"We hope this program is in place for a very long time, and we think a durable, quality sign that uses the new name is appropriate," Wrighton said.

The first signs, on Franklin next to campus, are already in place. Others are expected to go up as soon. If your organization would like to adopt a street, contact Marc Abbott at 627-4737.

Northeast Notables

Martha A. Bartter, associate professor of English, has published a review of Michael Collings' *In The Image of God: Theme, Characterization, and Landscape in the Fiction of Orson Scott Card* in *Utopian Studies*, vol. 6 no. 2.

Janet Davis, associate professor of communication, has articles on "eristic" and "stasis theory" in the *Encyclopedia of Rhetoric and Composition*.

John Lee, head of the Fine Arts Division, was elected to a two-year term as President of the Missouri Association of Departments and Schools of Music at the January meeting of the Association in Osage Beach.

Dee Lesseig, assistant professor of nursing, received notice that her manuscript *Primary Care Diagnosis and Pharmacologic Treatment of Depression in Adults*, has been accepted for publication in *The Nurse Practitioner: The American Journal of Primary Health Care*. She recently was appointed to the Missouri Nurses Association Task Force for Public Policy Platform. She will be speaking in Jefferson City on Feb. 20 regarding local politics involved with advanced practice nursing.

David Cratis Williams, associate professor of communication, published an entry on the rhetorical appropriation of the concept of "constatinality" in the *Encyclopedia of Rhetoric and Composition*, Ed. Theresa Enos, Garland Publishing, 1996.

New Media Center

Call Instructional Technology Center at 785-4545 to register. Workshops are open to Northeast faculty, staff and students.

Introduction to Infini-D (three-D modeling software), a two-session workshop
Part II: 3-5 p.m., Feb. 7

Introduction to Adobe Illustrator 5.5 (illustration software), a two-session workshop
Part I: 8-10 p.m., Feb. 13
Part II: 8-10 p.m., Feb. 20

Scanning and Image Editing
3:30-5 p.m., Feb. 14 and 8-9:30 p.m., Feb. 27

PowerPoint 101
3-4:30 p.m., Feb. 8 and 3-4:30 p.m., Feb. 16

Introduction to HTML, an introduction to World Wide Web publishing
3-4:30 pm., Feb. 6 and 8-10 a.m., Feb. 20

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Faculty, students and staff are invited to attend the following events:

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Lunch Discussion: "State University History vs. Liberal Arts Future: Where Do We Go From Here?"**, SUB Spanish Room

This event will mimic the format of the regular Wednesday lunch series. Two faculty discussion leaders will facilitate an informal discussion, with Dr. Schneider as a participant/respondent. Those attending should get their lunch in Mainstreet (up to \$5), charge to the Faculty Development list and come into the Spanish Room

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **"Connecting Liberal Arts Learning and the World of Work,"** SUB Tangerine Room

This session will open with comments from students, then Dr. Schneider will share ideas and recommendations about the importance of creating connections between the mission of the liberal arts university and students' expectations of their future work experiences.

3 - 4 p.m. **"Intercultural Requirements and Core Curricula: Opportunities and Challenges,"** Adair House

As we are considering the inclusion of an intercultural requirement in our core, Dr. Schneider's perspectives on this issue should be particularly interesting. She will share recommendations from the Association of American Colleges and Universities studies for incorporating pluralism into the curricula.

8 p.m. **"The Learning We Need for a Diverse Democracy,"** SUB Georgian Room
This year's Baldwin Lecture will address connections between what students learn in the liberal arts and sciences and the needs of our society for the future.

Health Awareness Week

sponsored by the Student Nurses Association

Monday, Feb. 5
8 p.m. - **Relaxation Therapy**, Violette Hall 228

Tuesday, Feb. 6
7:30 - 10:30 a.m. **Fasting Blood Glucose and Cholesterol testing:** 12-hour fast required
SUB Tangerine Room

8 p.m. **"Humor the Great Healer,"** Ophelia Parrish 300

Wednesday, Feb. 7
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Height & Weight measurement** by Health and Exercise Science Club and **Blood Pressure Screening** by Student Nurses Association, SUB main level

8 p.m. **"Ten Common Thinking Errors,"** Barnett Hall 225

Thursday, Feb. 8
8 a.m. - noon **HIV testing** by Adair County Health Department, co-sponsored by Lifestyle Advocacy Program, SUB Tangerine Room

8 p.m. - **Nutrition Tips for Weight Control**, SUB Tangerine Room

Friday, Feb. 9
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - **Hearing Screening** by Speech and Hearing Clinic, Barnett Hall 222

For more information, call Kerry Nekola at 627-7640

This Week

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Health Awareness Week;
see schedule, page 3.

6 Tuesday

7 p.m. - **Men's Wrestling vs. Missouri Valley College,**
Pershing Arena

7 p.m. - **Marlow Ediger speaks on Old Order Amish,** Ryle Hall main lounge

7 Wednesday

7 p.m. - **Storyteller Gladys Coggswell,** SUB Mainstreet Market; see SUB, page 2.

8 Thursday

8 p.m. - **A Little Night Music,** sponsored by the Theatre Department, Baldwin Auditorium; through Feb. 10.

- **"Relationships,"** a discussion sponsored by Catholic Students Assembled, Catholic Newman Center

9 Friday

3:30 p.m. - **Student Recreation Center Groundbreaking,** parking lot north of Centennial Hall; see story, page 1.

8 p.m. - **Baldwin Lecture featuring Carol Geary Schneider,** SUB Georgian Room; see Schneider's schedule, page 3.

10 Saturday

9 a.m. - **Board of Governors meeting,** SUB Conference Room

1:30 p.m. - **Women's Basketball vs. Pittsburg State,** Pershing Arena

3:30 p.m. - **Men's Basketball vs. Pittsburg State,** Pershing Arena

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Sexual Awareness Week

Northeast Notes

Women's Resource Center is looking for students, faculty and community members to submit their work to our women's History Month Art, Poetry and Music Reception. If you would like to submit or perform, call the Women's Resource Center at 785-7224 or Sarah Taylor at 627-1370. **University Career Center sponsors Job Quest 1996, Feb. 15 from 2 - 6 p.m.** in the Student Union Building.

Applications for Down Under publicity coordinator are available in the CAOC on the lower level of the Student Union. The publicity coordinator is responsible for overall publicity and marketing of CAOC-sponsored events in the Down Under. Minimum GPA is 2.5, and applications are due Feb. 23.

Nomination forms for the 1996 Leadership Awards are available in the CAOC on the lower level of the Student Union. The eight award categories are: Outstanding President, Outstanding Organization (one large and one small), E.M. Violette Outstanding Advisor, Outstanding Residential Leader, Athletic Leadership, New Student Leader, Senior Leadership and Student Excellence. The awards will be presented at the Leadership Recognition Program on April 24 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. Nominations are due March 15 in the CAOC.

Ryle North Residential College is featuring an exhibit of artwork by Northeast students. Fifteen prints, drawings and paintings will be on display in the Ryle Hall main lounge from Feb. 12 - 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **The Faculty Development Committee sponsors the Wednesday Lunch Series on Teaching Approaches** every Wednesday from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the SUB Spanish Room. This week's topic is: Advising issues with students taking foreign languages. **The Center for Service-Learning is looking for students interested in joining the**

Laubach Literacy Program. A three-part workshop will teach you how to teach adults to read. For more information, contact Linda Gannon at 785-4265.

1000 Hills Summer Youth Program is accepting applications for hall director, assistant hall director and counselor.

Applications are available in Baldwin Hall 110 and are due Feb. 16.

CAOC is sponsoring a Down Under Logo Contest. Pick up rules and entry forms in CAOC. Deadline is March 1, 1996.

Aerobic Dance classes are offered for faculty and staff at 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Contact James Heimdal at 785-4406.

The Center for Service-Learning is seeking volunteer tutors of any subject for students from age 9 to high school. For more information, call 785-4265 or 785-4572.

Ryle North Residential College is sponsoring their third annual "Faculty's Favorite Books" program. Faculty and staff members should choose their favorite books and explain why they would recommend the works to the campus community. Send your response to Chris Gregory, Ryle Hall 225.

Educational Testing Services is eliminating the June Graduate Record Exam. Students who plan to graduate in May or August 1996 and need the GRE as their required senior test must take the April 13 test or take the computerized test at another site. The cost of the computerized test is \$96. For more information, call 785-4140.

1996 Campus Activities Leader applications are available in the CAOC. A minimum 2.0 GPA is required. Applications are also available for the CAL coordinator. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required. Both applications are due by Feb. 12.

1996 Homecoming Committee applications are available in the CAOC. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required for all positions.

Scholarship Opportunities

For more information or an application, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

The John Gyles Education Fund is offering financial assistance to Canadian or American students in all areas of post-secondary study. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required. Selected students will receive up to \$2,500. Deadlines for 1996 are April 15, June 15 and Nov. 15.

Family Support Services is issuing applications for the Mark M. Fitz Scholarship Fund and the Mary Cobb Special Needs Scholarship fund to juniors and seniors pursuing undergraduate degrees in special education. Deadline is April 30, 1996.

The Campus Safety, Health and Environmental Management Association is offering three \$500 scholarship awards.

Applicants must be an undergraduate or graduate student in a program leading to a degree in occupational safety, environmental health or a related field. Deadline is April 1, 1996.

The Journalism Foundation of Metropolitan St. Louis is offering scholarships to full-time students of journalism or related fields who are residents of the St. Louis metropolitan area. Deadline is March 29, 1996.