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## Northeast Ranked Among *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Colleges



Northeast Missouri State again has earned a spot in the *U.S. News and World Report's* annual survey of Ameri-

ca's best colleges. The 1992 guide ranks Northeast 11th among the top regional colleges and universities in the Midwest.

The 558 schools in the regional category were subdivided by region: North, South, Midwest and West. Rankings were based on school reputation combined with statistics on "selectivity of the student body; the degree to which the school financially supports a high-quality, full-time faculty; and the level of student satisfaction as measured by the school's ability to graduate the students it admits as freshmen." Northeast was the only Missouri school to rank in the top regional university category.

For the past two years, *U.S. News* ranked Northeast 13th among Midwest colleges and universities. In 1989, Northeast was named the number-one "best buy" among the Midwest's top schools based on tuition. Northeast was

also listed in the 1988 *U.S. News* survey as one of the country's five most innovative colleges and universities. It was the only public institution among the five.

Earlier this month, Northeast was recognized in the October issue of *Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine*. The article, "Best buys in top colleges," highlighted 37 schools which author Martin Nemko describes as colleges where excellent education is available for less.

Nemko, an Oakland, Ca.-based consultant to college-bound students and their families and the author of *How to Get An Ivy League Education* at a State University, based his findings on research of the nation's accredited four-year colleges and universities with 100 or more students. The schools were judged on range of appeal, retention rate, housing, external reviews and cost.

## Voter Registration Drive

A voter registration drive is being held on campus this fall. In order to vote on Nov. 5, one must be registered by Oct. 16. There will be tables from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Oct. 2, 10 and 16, in the SUB. To register, one must be an American citizen at least 18 years of age and be able to present a form of identification. Registration is also available 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, at the County Clerk's Office in the County Courthouse.



*Figaro, the Barber of Seville, is played by David Small in the Lyric Opera of Kansas City's production of The Barber of Seville. With him is Rosina, played by Julia Parks. The production will be presented on campus Oct. 14. See story on page 4.*

## Help Is Available 9-627-HELP (4357)

Since last April, a help line has been in service at Safety and Security 24-hours-a-day. Individuals may call 9-627-4357 to report a sexual assault or simply to get information. Whatever the needs of the caller, all information is confidential and no names are necessary.

If the caller requires assistance, he or she will be put in touch with a sexual

assault officer. The University currently has 10 specially trained officers who can provide information about counseling, medical assistance and University disciplinary procedures.

The University's Statement on Sexual Assault was adopted upon recommendation by the Task Force of Issues of Sexual Assault Report in February 1991.

(See box.)



- Oct. 1** Interviews: Federal Reserve Bank (Management Development Analysts and Interns) McGladrey & Pullen (Professional Staff Accountant—accounting majors)
- Oct. 2** Resumes due for prescreening: Coopers & Lybrand
- Oct. 3** Preview session: Ernst & Young, 7 p.m., Violette Hall 171N
- Oct. 4** Interviews: Ernst & Young (Professional Staff Accountant—accounting majors)
- Oct. 7** Interviews: John Hancock Financial Services (Sales Representatives—all majors)
- Oct. 9** Interviews: Coopers & Lybrand (Audit Associates—accounting majors)

## Fulbright Program Timetable

- Oct. 1** 3:30-5 p.m.—Informational meeting, SUB Room 6
- Oct. 7** Complete application (rough draft) due to McClain Hall 102
- Oct. 8** 3:30-5 p.m.—Writing workshops covering proposal development, SUB Room 6
- Oct. 15** 3:30-5 p.m.—Campus committee interview (15-20 minute interview), SUB Room 6
- Oct. 22** Mailed to Institute of International Education
- Oct. 31** Deadline date
- January** Scholarship announcement
- March-April** Grant issued
- June** Finalists notified

For more information or assistance, contact Elsie Gaber at 785-4136

## University Statement on Sexual Assault

Northeast Missouri State University will not tolerate on its campus or among its members sexual assault in any form. By Missouri statutes this includes sexual intercourse against the will of another person by means of force, the threat of force, or the other person's incapacity to give consent. The university will make no attempt to shield or intervene in legal proceedings against any member of the university community who is charged with rape or sexual assault.

In addition to violating Missouri Statutes, sexual assault is a violation of the rules of conduct set forth in the Bylaws and Policies of the Board of Governors. In response to the seriousness of sexual assault the university has adopted specific protocols for dealing with incidents and encourages any member of the community who is the victim of sexual assault to report it to Safety and Security. A university disciplinary board will review reported cases of sexual assault. If university rules have been violated, sanctions may include suspension or expulsion from the university. The use of alcohol or drugs will not diminish personal responsibility or disciplinary sanctions.

The Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) scheduled for Oct. 5 will now be held in Violette Hall 120, not in McClain Hall. Students are to report to Violette Hall 120 no later than 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 5.

## Grew-Gillen Appointed as Director of the Campus Activities and Organization Center

Acting Dean of Students Vonnie Nichols has announced the appointment of Cheryl Grew-Gillen as director of the Campus Activities and Organization Center (formerly the Student Activities Office). Grew-Gillen will start in October.

Among Grew-Gillen's responsibilities will be planning activities with the Student Activities Board such as Homecoming and Dog Days. She will also help

with the College Bowl and work with the campus organizations.

Grew-Gillen has been the Activities Advisor at the University of South Dakota (Vermillion) since June 1987. Some of her responsibilities have included organizing new student orientation and activities for campus organizations, coordinating the Student Activities Center serving on several committees such as the alcohol task

force and the solid waste reduction and recycling sub-committee.

She holds a bachelor of science degree in psychology and community services from Bemidji State University (Bemidji, Minn.) and received her master of science in counseling and human development from Moorhead State University (Moorhead, Minn.).

Grew-Gillen replaces former Student Activities Director Denise Rendina, who resigned in June.



**Fuel Oil Tanks Replaced**—Work related to the replacement of two fuel oil tanks next to the parking lot is nearing completion. The tanks serve as a backup fuel supply to operate the power plant boiler. The work is expected to be done in mid-October at which time the Violette Hall lot will be patched and opened for parking.



Parents enjoy the Parents Day football game against Emporia State (Kan.). More than 3,500 guests attended this year's celebration, Sept. 28. The Bulldogs were edged out 42-41.



### BOTTOM LINE

*Northeast Today* introduces The Bottom Line as a weekly addition to the publication. The Bottom Line will feature institutional budget-saving tips for faculty, staff and students submitted by you. Your ideas will be included in upcoming issues of *Northeast Today*. We need your ideas. Send your cost-cutting ideas to *Northeast Today*, McClain Hall 106.

## Inter-Residence Hall Government Reorganizes

The inter-residence hall government underwent some changes over the summer. The Inter-Residence Hall Council disbanded to clear the way for a new form of inter-residence hall government. Replacing the IRHC is CHANL, College, Hall and Apartment's Network of Leaders, which is organized through the National Association of College and University Residence Halls.

The purpose of CHANL is to provide leadership training and avenues of communication for the leaders of Northeast's living environments and to represent on-campus students by facilitating policy change.

CHANL consists of a general council and a five-person executive board, which includes president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and national communications coordinator. The general counsel of CHANL is made up of the president and vice president of each living environment on campus, the resi-

dence halls and apartments. In addition, there will be four non-voting representatives from Pro Staff, National Residence Hall Honorary, the Student Advisory Committee and Student Senate.

Work will be accomplished through committees. All on-campus students may work on the committees because everyone on campus is a member of the group [CHANL] to some extent, according to Mark Miller, CHANL coordinator. Students can fill out applications to work on a specific committee and the applications will be approved by the CHANL executive committee. Committees will report to CHANL at the organization's weekly meetings.

Applications for CHANL's executive board are now available at each hall desk and at the Residential Living Office, McClain Hall 204. All on-campus students are eligible to apply, provided they have had one year of residence hall government experience. Applications are

due Oct. 3 in box 600 Ryle Hall. All candidates are required to attend a meeting at 4 p.m., Oct. 4, in the CHANL office outside Ryle Hall cafeteria. Elections will be held the following week. Executive officers will be elected by the Living Environment Governments (LEGs consist of hall senates, councils, CHOICE, etc.) after the applicants have given speeches at the LEG meetings.

One advantage to the affiliation with the National Association is their National Information Center. Through this network, Northeast will have access to information on how other inter-residence councils work, what changes they have made and how they made the changes. This network will be especially helpful to CHANL as the organization will be concentrating more on policy than programming. While they will continue some traditional programs, such as the Mislead competition, most of their efforts will concern policy, such as co-ed housing.

## Lyceum Series Presents Barber of Seville

The Lyric Opera of Kansas City will perform G.A. Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* at 8 p.m., Oct. 14, in Baldwin Auditorium as a part of the 1991-92 Lyceum Series. Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available beginning Oct. 9 in the Student Activities Office, SUB.

Based upon Beaumarchais' comedic trilogy about Figaro, *The Barber of Seville* premiered on Feb. 20, 1816. In the light-hearted romance, the lovelorn Count Almaviva is at his wits end trying

to romance the beautiful Rosina. But Rosina is the ward of Doctor Bartolo, who is not at all willing to give up Rosina or her dowry. Figaro, the barber, has one close shave after another as he helps his friend, Almaviva, win the hand of Rosina. Audiences will recognize the famous cry of Figaro! Figaro! Figaro!

The production will be conducted by Jeffrey Powell and directed by Laura Alley.

The Lyric Opera of Kansas City is a major musical organization ranked

among the 15 leading opera companies in the United States. Since its inception in 1958, the Lyric has dedicated itself to presenting opera as "theater with the added dimension of music" and using talented American singers, directors and designers in their productions. The Lyric Opera has toured for more than a quarter of a century, making it the oldest touring program in the midwest. Financial assistance for this performance has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.



*President Warren talks to John Haley, sophomore, and Steve Nipper, freshman, at the Volunteer Fair, sponsored by the Center for Service-Learning, held Sept. 25 in the SUB Activities Room. Thirty local agencies were present to explain their functions. Students interested in doing community service can contact the Center for Service-Learning, Barnett Hall 120, at 785-4265 or 785-4572.*

# Notes

**National Merit Scholarship** checks are now in and can be picked up Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Cashier's Window, McClain Hall. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled fulltime and present a picture ID to sign for the check.

**The Student Activities Board** is sponsoring a Week End Get Away to Chicago.

Oct. 18-20 (midterm break). Stops include the Chicago Art Institute, the Adler Planetarium, the Lincoln Park Zoo, the Sears Tower, the Field Museum of Natural History and a Chicago sport. Cost is \$69 with an SAB sticker and \$75 without. Sign up now through Oct. 8 in the SAB Office, SUB.

**Windfall**, NMSU's literary magazine, is now accepting submissions of poetry, short fiction, short drama, art and photography for the spring issue. Submissions should not include the submitter's name on the work. Please include name, address and the work title on a separate sheet. Deadline for submissions is Nov. 22. Mail to: Windfall, SUB-NMSU, Kirksville, MO 63501.

**The Catholic Newman Center** will have a bazaar all day, Nov. 9. They are currently reserving tables for anyone interested in selling their crafts or holiday collectibles that day. Contact the Newman Center for details. Limited space is available.

**Scholarships** of \$2,250 each are available for students considering a career in the nuclear utility industry from the National Academy for Nuclear Training. To qualify, you must have a minimum 3.0 GPA as of Jan. 1, 1992 and must have at least one, but not more than three, academic years of study remaining. Information on additional requirements and application procedures are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100.

**Forestry and wood science students** at the junior level are invited to compete for scholarships of \$1,000 to \$2,000 from Northeastern Loggers Association. Applicants must submit an essay on the topic "A New Image for the Forest Industry: What Should It Be?" For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100.

**\$750 scholarships** are available from the Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, Inc. to junior, senior and graduate students pursuing studies in fields related to plants, gardening, conservation or environmental control. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100. Deadline is Oct. 18, 1991.

**The 1991-92 Blue Key** student phone directories are available in the Campus Bookstore and Patty's University Bookstore. Cost is \$2.

**The Career Placement Center** is now offering resume and cover letter reviews. Appointments are available every day. For more information, call 785-4353 or drop by the CPC, McKinney Center.

**The Career Placement Center** is now open until 8 p.m. on Wednesday nights. No appointments are necessary.

**The faculty associates and staff** of Missouri North Residential College announce a call for papers for this year's Environmental Forum. They are seeking papers from NMSU faculty, staff and students that concentrate on an environmental issue, topic or theme. While presentations will be scholarly, they should not be overly technical. They will accept five papers to be read, one each, in the months of November, December, January, February and March of the 1991-92 academic year. Dates, times and locations will be announced at a future date. Presentations should be 30-40 minutes in length, with anticipated 20-30 minute question and answer period to follow. Proposals should be 150-250 words. All proposals will be read by the Environmental Forum Committee. An honorarium of \$100 will be awarded for those proposals accepted for the forum. Proposals should be submitted to: Dr. Dana Deleware, college professor, Missouri North College, 106 Missouri Hall, NMSU. For more information, contact Dr. James Harmon, Baldwin Hall 274, 785-4087 or Dr. Keith Pavlischek, Missouri Hall 108, 785-5388.

**Counseling** is available to full-time University students through Professional Counseling Services, a private counseling center located downtown at 403 North Elson Street (2 blocks north of the First National Bank). Student's cost is \$5 for each private session and \$2 for each group session. Either the student's health insurance or the University will cover the rest of the cost. To make an appointment, call 665-1964. Sessions are strictly confidential. For more information, contact Clydia Case, coordinator of counseling services, McClain Hall 101, 785-4031. Dr. Case and her intern Laura Harris are available for consultation and can refer you to a range of supportive services on and off campus.

**The United Way Food Fast** will be held on Oct. 10. Interested students can donate their dinner to help raise money for United Way. PFM will contribute \$1.25 for each donated meal. Residents can see their RA or PA for

more details. Off-campus Vali-Dine holders can contact Paul Barton at 785-5343 or Cindy Jones at 785-4830. The sign-up deadline is Oct. 2.

**Bright Flight scholarship** recipients can sign for their checks beginning Sept. 30, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Cashier's Window, McClain Hall. Recipients must be enrolled full time and present a picture I.D.

**Students** who have completed their junior year and who are interested in banking and economics can check the Career Placement Center's "Hotfile" for internship information from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

**Senior computer science majors** can pick up the Fall 1991 Field Guide to Computer Careers in the Career Placement Center's "Hotfile."

**Effective Oct. 1**, NMSU vans and mini-vans will be parked at the north end of the gravel parking lot located west of Centennial Hall. NMSU cars and station wagons will continue to be parked in the lot immediately north of the Security Department.

**The Women's Resource Center** is interested in papers written by students in all disciplines regarding gender issues. These papers would be kept on file at the Center as a student resource with the possibility of publication through the University. For more information, contact Jen Plummer at 627-2943.

**Beginning Oct. 8**, a structureless creative writing group will meet at 7 p.m. every Tuesday in the Writing Center, McClain Hall 303. For more information, contact Chad Davis at 785-4484 or 627-7920.

**Delta Phi Alpha**, the German honorary society, will have tutoring sessions from 6-8 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays, in Ophelia Parish 117.

**A compost site** is available for University faculty and staff at the University Farm, located on U.S. Highway 8. Grass, leaves and garden waste can be brought in for composting from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesdays and 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Saturdays. This service is free and composted wastes will be made available for later use. For more information, call 665-8605.

**Delta Phi Alpha**, the German honorary society, invites all German-speaking faculty and students to attend an informal social/cultural gathering at 7 p.m., Oct. 1. For location, call Jennifer at 785-4972.

# This Week

## 30 MONDAY

- ▶ 4 p.m.—**Application deadline** for the Master of Arts in Education program, McClain Hall 203
- ▶ 5 p.m.—**"Germany: A Tapestry of Tradition,"** video in German, sponsored by the German Club, Baldwin Hall 218
- ▶ 6-8 p.m.—**German tutoring,** sponsored by Delta Phi Alpha, the German honor society, Ophelia Parrish 117

## 1 TUESDAY

- ▶ 11:30 a.m.—**"The P.C. Fad: An Open Forum on Political Correctness,"** sponsored by section 12 of English Composition II, SUB Alumni Room
- ▶ 3:30-4:30 p.m.—**"A Recipe for Resumes and Cover Letters,"** a Career Placement Center workshop, Violette Hall 252
- ▶ 5:30-7 p.m.—**Presentation by David Bethel,** assistant professor of education, sponsored by the Student Missouri State Teachers Association, Violette Hall 103
- ▶ 6:15 p.m.—**German Club open meeting,** Ophelia Parrish 218
- ▶ 6:30 p.m.—**"Germany: A Tapestry of Tradition,"** video in English, sponsored by the German Club, Baldwin Hall 218
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**"Women and Nationalism in Papua, New Guinea,"** presented by Laura Zimmer-Tamakoshi, assistant professor of anthropology at Bryn Mawr College, sponsored by the NMSU Women's Studies Committee, SUB Alumni Room  
—**Young Democrats** first organizational meeting, Violette Hall 140.
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Reception and informal discussion** of the inception of the Women's Studies minor, SUB Conference Room. Members of the Women's Studies Committee and cooperating faculty will be on hand to answer questions. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

## 2 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ **Sign-up deadline** for the United Way Food Fast. See Notes.
- ▶ 11 a.m.-2 p.m.—**Voter registration,** SUB

## 3 THURSDAY

- ▶ Noon—**"Video teleconference: What is Graduate School?"** sponsored by the Career Placement Center, SUB Tangierine Room

- ▶ 1 p.m.—**Sheryl Feutz-Harter, R.N., J.D.,** discusses a series of health care issues, sponsored by the Division of Nursing Distinguished Lecturer Series, SUB Tangierine Room
- ▶ 3:30 p.m.—**Social Science Lecture Series:** "Peasants and Humanists: Peter Brueghel's Art as a Historical Source," by Father John Patrick Donnelly, S.J., Barbara Early Vreeland Lecturer, SUB Alumni Room
- ▶ 4 p.m.—**Sheryl Feutz-Harter, R.N., J.D.,** discusses a series of health care issues, sponsored by the Division of Nursing Distinguished Lecturer Series, Science Hall 274; also 7 p.m.
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**"The Job Interview"** teleconference, sponsored by the Career Placement Center, SUB Tangierine Room
- ▶ 6-8 p.m.—**German tutoring,** sponsored by Delta Phi Alpha, the German honor society, Ophelia Parrish 117
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**"Russian Roulette,"** a forum on the changing Soviet Union, sponsored by the College Republicans, SUB 2 and 3. Speakers will include John Ishiyama, assistant professor of political science, and Randy Haggerty, assistant professor of political science. Everyone is welcome.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**"Doctor Who: Pyramids of Mars,"** movie, sponsored by The Navigators, a group who views, discusses and critiques sci-fi movies, Violette Hall 111. Open to everyone. Admission is free.  
—**"Proposition B: What is it?"**, presented by Lynn Gillette, associate vice president for academic affairs, sponsored by CHOICE, the Centennial Hall Council, Centennial Hall lounge
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Reader's Roundtable,** reader's chamber theatre and oral interpretation of literature organization, open meeting, McClain Hall 306  
—**Organ and Trumpet recital,** featuring Greg Jones, assistant professor of music, and guest organist Patrick Allen, First Presbyterian Church. The recital is free and open to the public.
- ▶ 8-9 p.m.—**Observatory open house** for students, faculty, staff and their families, Science Hall, providing the weather is clear. Admission is free.

## 4 FRIDAY

- ▶ 4 p.m.—**Pig roast,** sponsored by the science organizations, Red Barn Park. All science majors are welcome as well as

students interested in joining a science-related campus organization.

- ▶ 5 p.m.—**Cookies and Conversation,** sponsored by Ryle South Residential College, Ryle Hall private dining room. The featured speaker is David Cicotello
- ▶ 7 and 9:30 p.m.—**"Only the Lonely,"** SAB movie, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$2 or free with an SAB sticker.
- ▶ 8-9 p.m.—**Observatory open house** for students, faculty, staff and their families, Science Hall, providing the weather is clear. Admission is free.

## 5 SATURDAY

- ▶ 8:30 a.m.—**Law School Admissions Test (LSAT),** Violette Hall 120
- ▶ 3:30-5:30 p.m.—**Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.** informal rush, Kirk Memorial. Professional attire is required.
- ▶ 8 p.m.-1 a.m.—**"Running Into the Night"** outdoor formal, sponsored by the Student Activities Board, in the Sunken Garden behind Kirk Memorial. A jazz combo will play from 8-9 p.m. and a DJ will provide music from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Admission is free.

## 6 SUNDAY

- ▶ 7 p.m.—**"The Woman Next Door,"** French film with subtitles starring Gerard Depardieu, part of the French Film and Dessert Series sponsored by the French Club, McClain Hall 302. The film is free; desserts are 50 cents.
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**Lutheran Student Meeting,** Ophelia Parrish 115A. All interested Lutheran students are welcome.

## 7 MONDAY

- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**Elementary Education Club** open meeting, Violette Hall 119
- ▶ 6:30 p.m.—**"Why Racism is Inevitable in the University,"** presentation by Robert Mielke, assistant professor of English, Ryle Hall main lounge
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Open panel discussion** of students and professors on the 101 myths about Mormons, sponsored by the Latter-Day Saint Student Organization, Violette Hall 121
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**NMSU Live** "Howling at the Moon," Circle Drive