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Truman Author to Speak at Northeast

David McCullough, author of several widely-acclaimed historical books including *Truman*, will speak about the bearing of Harry S. Truman's 1948 presidential campaign on the current presidential race in Baldwin Auditorium Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. McCullough's speech is the kick-off for the Harry S. Truman Program for the Importance of History at Northeast.

McCullough is president of the Society of American Historians and has taught at the Wesleyan University Writers' Conference and Council. He holds nine honorary degrees in humanities and engineering. He also hosted the PBS series, "The American Experience," and narrated the television documentaries, *The Civil War* and *LBJ*.

McCullough's book, *The Path Between the Seas*, the story of the Panama Canal, won the National Book Award for History, the Parkman Prize, the Samuel Eliot Morison Award, and the Cornelius Ryan Award for the best book of

the year on international affairs. *Mornings on Horseback*, a biography of the young Theodore Roosevelt, won the National Book Award for Biography and the *Los Angeles Times* Biography Prize.

The recently published *Truman* is the first complete biography of Harry Truman, 32nd president of the United States. The book took ten years to write and earned McCullough a Guggenheim Fellowship.

"You gotta know your history if you want to be a good citizen," Truman said, a native Missourian. He used his knowledge of history in making such crucial decisions as dropping the atomic bomb and creating and standing by the Truman Doctrine.

The important relationship between history and citizenship that Truman saw is the focus of Northeast's Harry S. Truman Program, which has taken Truman's quote as its motto.

The program has been made possible by an

endowment from Fred and Ethel Schwengel, alumni of Northeast. Fred Schwengel, state legislator and eight-term congressman from Iowa's first district, is the Founding President of the United States Capitol Historical Society. The Society's successful symposium program serves as a model for the one to be incorporated into the Truman Program.

The Truman Program's goal is to create a center for the appreciation of history at Northeast, bringing in leading scholars to work with both Northeast students and middle and high school teachers. McCullough is the first speaker in the program.

The Truman Program will have three basic components: the Symposium, the Truman/Schwengel Chair for Distinguished Visiting Historians, and workshops for high school history teachers.

The topic for the symposium will be announced and papers will be called for through

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Northeast's 125th: The School Song

For the first 35 years of its history, Northeast had no official song. In the last few years of President Dobson's administration and in the first few years of President Kirk's administration, the faculty and students discussed the need for an official song, but nothing was accomplished until a young man, Basil Brewer, of the class of 1901, was inspired to write a song for his alma mater.

In the summer of 1902, when he was a student assistant in the Department of Science, Brewer wrote the song in two days, which was then titled, "The Purple and the White." Two years later, the name was changed to "Old Missouri," the change being made by common

consent. The tune Brewer used was taken from the Princeton song, "The Orange and the Black." Brewer's hope that "Old Missouri" would become the official song of the College was realized.

"Old Missou" has been sung by tens of thousands of faculty students, members, and alumni in every state of the Union and in many countries of the world. The song remained as written until 1948 when it was revised by its author. This revision was necessary since the name of the school was changed in 1919 from the Normal School Number One to the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.



Jack Ricard, President of International Enrichment of the Missouri/London Study Abroad Program presents Northeast with a plaque for 10 years of involvement in the program. Left to right are Lynn Gillette, associate vice president for Academic Affairs, Patrick Lecaque, director of the Center for International Education Abroad, Jack Magruder, vice president for Academic Affairs and Ricard.

Vassiliev and Yuriev lecture

"Current Political and Economic Conditions in Russia"

Monday, October 26 • 8-9 p.m.
Georgian Room, SUB

Dr. Young lecture

"The Rhetoric of International Crisis: the Case of KAL 077"

Tuesday, October 27 • 3-4 p.m.
Alumni Room, SUB

Speakers

Dr. Alexander Yuriev
Head of Department of Political Psychology
St. Petersburg State University

Dr. Vladimir Vassiliev
Head of Political Psychology Laboratory
St. Petersburg State University

Dr. Marilyn Young
Communication Department
Florida State University

Drs. Yuriev, Vassiliev, and Young are on the Board of Directors of the International Center for the Advancement of Political Communication and Argumentation

CPC Update

27 TUESDAY

Norwest Financial. Interviews. Management Trainee. Business majors. Dec. 92/May 93 graduates.

Lady Footlocker. Interviews. Management Trainee. Business majors. Dec. 92/May 93 graduates.

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Enterprise Leasing. Interviews. Management Trainee. Business majors. Dec. 92/May 93 graduates.

1993 United Way Drive

Northeast Today is highlighting all agencies funded by the United Way Drive which began on Oct. 1. Featured this week are the Nutrition Program (NEMO Senior Citizens Services Inc.), and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

The Nutrition Program's aim is to provide social, recreational and life sustaining services, enabling senior citizens to maintain his/her independence and remain in their homes, minimizing the need for institutional care.

The nutrition program provides hot meals for elderly and handicapped residents of Adair County in a congregate meal setting or by delivery to homebound residents. In addition to promoting better health through improved nutrition, the congregate nutrition program helps to reduce the isolation of old age and provides a link to other social and rehabilitation services.

The program serves more than 60,000 meals to the elderly and handicapped of Adair County area per year. It became an organization in 1974 and has been an agency of United Way of Adair County since 1985.

RSVP's purpose is to enrich retirement for older adults through significant community service work. RSVP encourages seniors to bring a lifetime of talent, experiences, skills, and hobbies to community projects and organizations needing volunteer talent. Anyone, 60 years of age or older, who wants to share benefits of a lifetime of living is eligible to be an RSVP volunteer. There are no restrictions based on education, income, or experience. Volunteering through 61 different agencies and organizations enables RSVP to touch the lives of more area residents than any other Adair County agency. It has been in operation since 1973 and has been an agency of United Way of Adair County since 1976.

PFM Provides Home Cooking

For approximately four years, Professional Food Management has been conducting the program "Meals from Home" as a means "... to add a personal touch to the campus' food service and make students feel more at home," explains Dennis Markeson, director of dining services.

In August, a form is sent to all parents of students living in residence halls which explains the program and asks them to return the form with their son or daughter's favorite recipe(s). Based on a first-come first-served process, PFM contacts the students to arrange a time for the meal. The meal is then served by a waiter to the student and five friends in Centennial Hall's small private dining room.

Depending on what type of recipe is sent, whether it an entree or dessert, PFM selects the food to complete the meal and attempts to meet the parents' requests as best they can.

"Often parents will request the meal to be served on a certain date, such as a birthday or other special days, and we try to schedule on

or around these days," Markeson said.

Freshman Nicole Shrine, along with five of her friends, enjoyed a "Meal from Home" for her birthday. Her mother sent the recipe in hopes that she could have the meal on or around her birthday.

"It was different from eating the regular PFM. It was nice to get served by a waitress and the food was good," Shrine said. "All my friends want to have their moms send a meal now!"

PFM sends a thank you letter after the meal has been served to let the parents know when it took place. Markeson says they receive thank you letters from parents as well. He feels that parents really appreciate this taste of home as a gift for their students.

The program originally was intended to serve one meal a week but, because the response has been so great, as many as six to 10 meals are served each week. Most meals are scheduled at dinner time because it's the most convenient time of day for students. Further, on Sundays, often two meals are planned because of popular demand.

Red Ribbon Week

The week of Oct. 25-31 has been named as Red Ribbon Week in the state of Missouri. This is a joint effort of the Missouri Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth, and the State of Missouri, Department of Mental Health, and the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse. The effort is in order to raise awareness of substance abuse as a problem that can be effected in a positive manner at the community level. The Red Ribbon symbolizes a commitment to

a drug-free, healthy life-style without the use of "any illegal drugs, and no illegal use of alcohol."

This campaign brings all kinds of people together in support of our youth and their desire to grow up in a drug-free community.

Wearing red and supporting Red Ribbon activities during the week symbolizes united commitment. Red Ribbons will be available at Alcohol Awareness Programs during the week.

Women's Health Symposium

Oct. 29 • 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tangerine Room, SUB

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Roundtable discussion groups/booths

12:15-12:45 p.m.
Free light lunch
Remarks by Rep. Katie Steele

12:45-1:30 p.m.
Roundtable discussion groups/booths

Sponsored by: Women's Resource Center, Delta Omega, KCOM, Grim-Smith Hospital and Planned Parenthood of NEMO

Free Youth Day Rally

Sat., Nov. 7
1:30-10p.m.

1:30-4 p.m.
NMSU Football game
Bulldogs vs. Missouri Southern State
Free tickets

4-6 p.m.
Optimist Club Barbecue

6-10 p.m.
Party Time: Dance, Swimming, Volleyball, Basketball, Various Games, Concessions, Prizes

Free for all area high school students

Notables

Adam Davis, assistant professor of English, had two poems accepted for publication by the quarterly *Religious Humanism*. The poems are titled, "Nudd Hard-Tooth Sacks an Abbey," and "The Paideia Principle."

Emily Dombek, freshman agricultural science major, has been named as a Missouri 4-H delegate to the National 4-H Congress, Dec. 5-10 in Chicago. In addition, she will be awarded a \$1000 scholarship from DEKALB Genetics Corporation in the Agricultural Careers program. Dombek will be one of nearly 1200 teens from across the nation to participate in the premier 4-H event.

Betty McLane-Iles, associate professor of French, presented a paper on Quebecois literature titled, "A Study of Imagery in 'L'Élan d'Amérique' by André Langévin" in Springfield, Missouri. The paper was presented at the Biennial Convention of the Midwest Canadian Studies Association, Oct. 8-10.

Miles Lovelace, head of the Education Divi-

sion, was the commencement speaker at the International School of Stavanger, Norway last summer. The school's theater is named Lovelace Theater, after Lovelace and his wife Nancy, assistant professor of English.

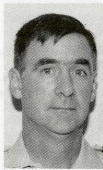
The National Residence Hall Honorary Society (NRHH) honors individuals who have given extraordinary time and effort to the residential halls and colleges. New officers were recently elected for the 1992-93 school year. They are as follows: **Argyle Wade**, President; **Julie Cavanaugh**, Vice President; **Bonnie Gibson**, Secretary; and **Jean Griffith**, Treasurer.

Thomas Zoumaras, assistant professor of history, presented an invited paper titled "Plugging the Dike: The Kennedy Administration Confronts the Balance of Payments Crisis," at a conference on "Kennedy and Europe." The conference was sponsored by the Jean Monnet Council and the European University Institute of the European Economic Community, Oct. 8-10.

New Faces



Dale Fox, temporary assistant professor of chemistry, received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Hamline University. His master's and doctorate in organic chemistry are from the University of Iowa.



Master Sergeant George Goodrow, assistant professor of military science, received his bachelor's degree from Troy State University and his master's from the University of Laverne, California.



Debra Crisp, counselor at University Counseling Services, received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Appalachian State University.

Task Force to Review Core

The Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Review Task Force, created at the request of President Warren last spring, is working on a two-stage study and evaluation of Northeast's core requirements.

The committee is made up of faculty representatives from each division and two student senate representatives and reports to the Undergraduate Council, a faculty-elected governing board for curriculum. They meet every other week, and on the alternate Mondays they hold an open meeting at 5 p.m. in the SUB.

In the first stage of the study, the task force is working on developing a definition of liberal arts and sciences as it applies to the university, and identify the knowledge, skill and attitude objectives of Northeast's program.

Dennis Leavens, assistant professor of English and chairman of the task force, said, "The goal is to know why we have the curriculum we have." He said a definition would provide a guide for future curriculum decisions, as well as a guide for the current evaluation process.

The second stage of the study involves developing specific curricular changes or plans. This stage will be completed and reported to the Undergraduate Council in the fall of 1993.

Right now, the task force is researching various kinds of literature covering Northeast's history, general historical documents, current national literature on core curriculum, liberal arts and sciences definitions and objectives of other universities.

At last Monday's open meeting, Linda

Seidel, associate professor of English, contributed several books and essays to the reading list. Titles including like "Power, Politics, and a Sense of History," *Transforming Knowledge and Humanities and Science* were in the stack. Sidell is not a member of the task force; contributions of this kind are encouraged and even sought by the committee.

Topics of discussion at the meeting included, as Seidel put it, "what counts as knowledge in the twentieth century." They discussed the fact that many core requirements are actually taken through AP and CLEP tests or at other colleges in the summers, the importance of considering the strengths of Northeast's faculty, and the meaning and implications of the word "attitudes" in the task force mission statement.

Leavens said the effort may or may not lead to changes in the curriculum.

"I think it is commendable that the group has chosen to start with seeking a definition of a liberal education and the objectives that are part of that definition...I hope that as we move from objectives to curriculum that we entertain the possibility of alternative paths to the same goals," Lyons said.

"It's possible that we would change everything," it's possible that we would change nothing," Leavens said.

The task force is calling for literature and information to broaden their knowledge base and requests that anyone who has relevant information please contact Dennis Leavens at 785-5980.

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the American Historical Association and the Organization of American Historians. A Northeast history faculty member, serving as the symposium director, and two historians from other universities will select the four best papers submitted for presentation. The author of the first place paper will be awarded \$2,500; the other three will receive \$500. The presentations of the papers will feature active dialogue among presenters and participants.

Leading scholars will be appointed to serve as the Truman/Schwengel Chair for Distinguished Visiting Historians at Northeast for one or two years, teaching one or two courses and supervising the symposium series. Chair holders will do research and writing designed to make historical topics more accessible to the general public.

We at the *Northeast Today* would like to sincerely apologize for the misspelling of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwengel's name in last week's issue.

This Week

26 MONDAY

- ▶ 9 a.m.-5 p.m.—1991-92 Echo Yearbook distribution and 1992-93 individual photos, SUB Games Room; through Oct. 30. See Notes.
- ▶ 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.—UNICEF collection. Tickets will be sold for 50 cent donations at tables in McClain Hall through Oct. 30. There will be a Halloween drawing.
- ▶ 1:30 p.m.—Sophomore Test: CAAP, SUB Activities Room; through Oct. 29.
- ▶ 3:30 p.m.—Truman Scholarship informational meeting, SUB 4
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—Cheerleading clinic, Pershing Arena Small Gym
—MAE open/informational meeting, Violette Hall 266
- ▶ 8 p.m.—Beta Beta Beta meeting and panel discussion about graduate school, Science Hall 274

27 TUESDAY

- ▶ SAB Advisory Committee Applications are due in the Campus Activities and Organizations Center, SUB.
- ▶ 5 p.m.—Leo Club informational meeting, SUB 2 & 3. The Leo Club is affiliated with the Lions.
- ▶ 5:11 p.m.—Echo Yearbook group photos, SUB Games Room. See Notes.
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—Cheerleading clinic, Pershing Arena Small Gym
- ▶ 6-8 p.m.—Laughingstock auditions for "Campus Coffeehouse," SUB Alumni Room
- ▶ 7 p.m.—"Writers in the Community," open discussion featuring poet Hilda Morley, McClain Hall 303
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—"Are You Homophobic?" program to discuss homosexuality on campus, Centennial Hall main lounge
- ▶ 10:10 p.m.—Association of Black Collegians picture, SUB Alumni Room. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

28 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ Noon-1 p.m.—"The Greatest Love of All; Learning to Love Yourself," informal discussion held as part of the "Lunch on the Lawn" series at the University Counseling Center, 202 E. Patterson.
- ▶ 4 p.m.—Men's and Women's Purple/White Intrasquad Swim Meet, Northeast Natatorium
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—"Writers in the Community," workshop featuring poet Hilda Morley, Ryle Hall Main Lounge
—"Political Soapbox," come voice your opinion, Mainstreet Market
- ▶ 8:11 p.m.—Alpha Kappa Lambda Annual Haunted House and Trail, at the house, 918 S. Osteopathy. Cost is \$2 with all proceeds going to United Cerebral Palsy; through Oct. 31 with times from 7:30 p.m.-Midnight on Oct. 30 and 31.

- ▶ 8:30 p.m.—Alpha Phi Sigma mandatory meeting for all active members, Violette Hall 290. Anyone unable to attend must notify by note or phone.
- ▶ 9 p.m.—NEMO News will air on Cable Channel 24.

29 THURSDAY

- ▶ 3:30 p.m.—"The Role of Feedback and Organizational Change in the Workplace," lecture presented by Patricia Smith, professor emeritus of industrial psychology, SUB Conference Room
- ▶ 5:11 p.m.—Echo Yearbook group photos, SUB Games Room. See Notes.
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—Cheerleading clinic, Pershing Arena Small Gym
- ▶ 8:30-10 p.m.—Laughingstock auditions for "Campus Coffeehouse," SUB Alumni Room

30 FRIDAY

- ▶ Noon-3 p.m.—Pumpkin Carving on the Quad, sponsored by SAB.
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—Cheerleading clinic, Pershing Arena Small Gym
- ▶ 8 p.m.—"Get a Clue, Election '92," informal discussion about the 1992 presidential race and the candidates' platforms, Blanton/Nason Hall Main Lounge
- ▶ 9 p.m.—NEMO News will air on Cable Channel 24.

31 SATURDAY

- ▶ 9 a.m.—Sophomore Test: CAAP Saturday option, Science Hall 011, 124, 274
- ▶ 2 p.m.—Lady Bulldogs Soccer vs. St. Joseph (Ind.), University Soccer Field
- ▶ 7 p.m.—Halloween Party at the Campus Christian Fellowship House, 1010 S. Halliburton.
- ▶ 7 and 9:30 p.m.—"The Hand that Rocks the Cradle," SAB movie, Baldwin Auditorium. Cost is \$2 or free with an SAB sticker.
- ▶ 9 p.m.—Fellowship of Christian Athletes/Newman Center Halloween Dance and Bonfire, Newman Center, 709 S. Davis. Cost of \$2 covers dance and refreshments. A mass will immediately follow the dance.

31 SUNDAY

- ▶ 3 p.m.—Cheerleading tryouts, Pershing Arena Small Gym

2 MONDAY

- ▶ 9 a.m.-5 p.m.—1991-92 Echo Yearbook distribution and 1992-93 individual photos, SUB Games Room; through Nov. 6. See Notes.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—Association of Black Collegians general assembly meeting, SUB 4
- ▶ 8 p.m.—Guest Faculty Voice Recital featuring

Katherine Eberle, mezzo-soprano, and Robin Guy, pianist, SUB Activities Room

NOTES

Applications for the original program retirement plan, which consists of a single lump sum payment to be made in FY 1992-93, must be filed before Nov. 30, 1992.

Re-orders for 1992 Homecoming sweatshirts and t-shirts are being taken now in the Campus Activities and Organization Center. Orders must be pre-paid. Sweatshirts are \$15 and t-shirts are \$5. They will be available before Thanksgiving break. Orders must be placed by Oct. 29.

The Cooper Fellowships are offering a series of \$1000 and \$2000 grants to interested students who submit an essay expressing the student's notions and impressions about the modern African American experience and its impact upon our country's emerging class of intellectuals and career professionals. The deadline is Dec. 15. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100.

Scholarships are available from the Tylenol Scholarship fund to students who are enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university. Scholarships are awarded to students based on leadership in academics, school activities, and/or community activities. Students can pick up applications at participating retailers that promote the scholarship and provide the applications. The deadline is November 15.

Group photos for the Echo Yearbook are Oct. 27, 29 and Nov. 4 from 5:11 p.m. in the SUB Games Room. Photos cost \$15 per group, to be paid at the time of the photo. Groups which were scheduled to have their photos taken on Oct. 20 have been rescheduled to Nov. 4. The groups' times will remain the same as originally scheduled. Groups are asked to arrive 15 minutes prior to their photo times. For more information contact the Echo Office at 785-4450.

1991 Echo Yearbook distribution and 1992-93 individual photos will be held Oct. 26-30 and Nov. 2-6, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the SUB Games Room. Yearbooks are free to full-time students of the 1991-92 school year, faculty and staff. A photo ID must be presented. No appointment is necessary to have your individual photo taken for the 1992-93 yearbook. Pictures are taken free of charge and the service is provided to all students, faculty and staff.