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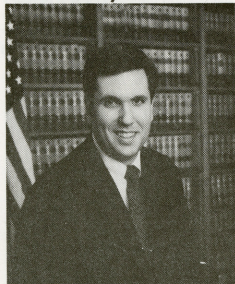
Today

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Attorney General to Deliver Commencement Address



Missouri Attorney General William Webster will deliver the address at Northeast's 120th spring commencement at 10 a.m., May 19, in Stokes Stadium.

Webster, Missouri's 39th attorney general, was first elected in 1984. He is the youngest person elected to that office since 1892.

Vocal advocacy of consumer rights earned Webster a spot among the "10 Most Feared Attorneys General" in 1988.

His consumer protection program, which responds to more than 40,000 consumer complaints each year, has been recognized as one of the best in the nation.

As a former chairman of the National Association of Attorneys General Consumer Protection Committee, Webster has taken the lead in expanding the role of consumer protection to include product safety, defective wheelchairs, dangerous ambulances, defective toys, advertising misrepresentation and false labeling, phony charitable solicitations and telemarketing fraud. He also was instrumental in the adoption of tougher laws governing Missouri's vacation timeshare industry which returned thousands of dollars to Missouri consumers.

In criminal law, Webster has worked to toughen criminal penalties, emphasized environmental protection and the improvement of Missouri's business climate and legal services. He drafted revisions to Missouri's Sunshine Law which deleted a number of loopholes previously used to close governmental meetings and records to the media and the general public.

Webster earned a bachelor's degree at

the University of Kansas and his law degree at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. While in law school, he interned with the Jackson County prosecutor's office. After graduating, Webster was an attorney in private practice in Joplin, Mo. In 1980, he was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives and served two terms. During his tenure in the legislature, Webster sponsored major legislation, including a bill to prevent the abuse of the insanity defense and a bill advocating a "victim's bill of rights." He also sponsored legislation to increase criminal penalties for drug trafficking and repeat offenders.

This year, Webster was selected one of the "10 Outstanding Young Americans" by the U.S. Jaycees, recognizing the accomplishments and contributions made during his years of public service.

Grant Promotes Math/Science Skills

Northeast has received \$46,144 to support and improve mathematics and science teaching skills of elementary and secondary teachers and to improve student understanding and performance in science and mathematics.

The Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education recently approved the awarding of 25 grants totalling \$607,110 to 14 colleges and universities in the state. The awards are funded through the Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education Act.

Northeast received \$24,294 for a project titled "Science, Technology and Society for Elementary Teachers" and \$21,850 for a "Middle School Science (MSS) Project."

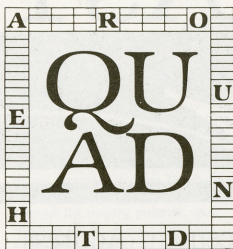
Northeast receives \$100,000 endowment

Edwin and Hazel Kuhn Hartford of Lake Saint Louis have endowed a \$100,000 memorial scholarship fund at Northeast.

The W. Edwin Hartford and Hazel Kuhn Hartford Memorial Scholarship Fund is supported by a bequest in the couple's wills. Scholarships from the fund will be awarded to incoming freshmen from Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Knox, Adair, Sullivan, Linn, Macon, Chariton and Carroll counties.

Edwin Hartford earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Northeast in 1938. He is a graduate of Kirksville High School. He is a retired U.S. Naval commander and a retired program manager of the U.S. Army Material Command.

Hazel Kuhn Hartford, a 1937 NMSU graduate, holds a bachelor's degree in social science and physical education. She is retired from the Normandy (Mo.) school system, and is originally from La Plata, Mo.



Finals Week Library Hours

May 10	8 a.m.-midnight
May 11	8 a.m.-10 p.m.
May 12	10 a.m.-10 p.m.
May 13	noon-midnight
May 14-15	8 a.m.-midnight
May 16-18	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
May 19	11 a.m.-5 p.m.
May 20	closed

Tentative 1990-91 Lyceum Series

Sept. 6	Bettina Gregory
Sept. 20	River City Ramblers
Fall	Quartet Scraphin
Oct. 11	Lyric Opera of Kansas City
Oct. 29	Austin on Tap
Dec. 12 or 13	Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra
Jan. 16	Asolo Theatre Company
Jan. 31	Kansas City Symphony Orchestra
Feb. 6	Rosewood Chamber Consort
Feb. 20	William Raspberry
March 21	State Ballet of Missouri
April 2	Arkansas Repertory Theatre

Competition is no Funny Business

Nine Northeast students recently clinched a first place title in the 1990 American Advertising Federation (AAF) District IX. National Student Advertising Competition. The contest was held April 7 at the Marriott Hotel in Omaha, Neb. The project for this year's competition was to develop a new magazine for the client, Hearst Publishing. Nine schools participated in the event, including Kansas State University, University of Missouri-Columbia, Saint Louis University and Iowa State University.

The team, calling itself "The Eight Star Creative Group," consisted of: Michelle M. Beck, Greg Flesher, Doug Hauser, Mike Heeter, Cheryl Henderson, Kim Logan, Mike Sherrill, Ann Watson

and Pat Zahner.

The presentation team, limited to five students, consisted of Flesher, Hauser, Heeter, Logan and Sherrill. John Perrachione, associate professor of business, is the group's faculty advisor.

The group's magazine, *Funny Business*, was designed to give an overview of the comedy/humor industry and encourage reader participation. For the competition, the group had to compile a 50-page plan book detailing marketing and business plans as well as a 12-page magazine prototype.

Northeast will compete against the winning teams from each of the other 14 national AAF districts in final competition, June 9, in St. Louis.



The "Eight Star Creative Group" included (front row) Cheryl Henderson, Michelle M. Beck, Doug Hauser, Kim Logan, Pat Zahner, (back row) Mike Sherrill, adviser John Perrachione, Greg Flesher, Mike Heeter and Ann Watson.

University Adopts Environmental Policy

Northeast observed the 20th anniversary of Earth Day, April 22, with numerous activities. During the festivities President Dager also presented a four-point pledge confirming the University's commitment to the preservation of the environment.

Dager's pledge included: (1) to initiate a University policy aimed at the recovery of all wastepaper produced on the campus; (2) to initiate an energy audit to identify exactly how, where and how much energy is consumed on the campus in order that improvements and reductions in energy consumption

may be made; (3) to promote and encourage the use of recycled paper in the University wherever financially feasible; (4) to appoint a University officer to oversee these measures and to promote environmental awareness among students, faculty and staff. In addition, this person should be accepted into membership of the Community Recycling Advancement Committee of Kirksville as an official representative of Northeast Missouri State University, that we may work together as a community in this vital area.

Final Exam Schedule

	7:30-9:20	9:30-11:20	11:30-1:20	1:30-3:20	3:30-5:20
May 11	7:30 MWF	10:30 TTH	11:30 MWF	2:30 TTH	3:30 MWF
May 14	7:30 TTH	9:30 MWF	11:30 TTH	1:30 MWF	3:30 TTH
May 15	8:30 TTH	10:30 MWF	12:30 TTH	2:30 MWF	4:30 TTH
May 16	8:30 MWF	9:30 TTH	12:30 MWF	1:30 TTH	4:30 MWF

Notes

Applications are available for 1991-92 Rotary Foundation Scholarships for International Graduate Study Abroad. Full-ride scholarships will be awarded, some worth \$15,000 or more. Deadline for applications is July 1. For more information, contact Walter Ryle, professor of history and Rotary International Scholarship chairman, A/H 216, at 785-4663 or 665-3432.

Resume Expert printing will be available in Career Planning, McKinney Center, through May 9.

The University of Missouri-Kansas City will offer approximately 30 student affairs administrative internships,

throughout all departments in the Student Affairs Division, for the 1990-91 academic year. For more information, contact Career Planning, McKinney Center, at 785-4237.

A **12-day trip** to Egypt is being sponsored by the Division of Education and the Alumni Association, July 27 through August 8. Three hours of undergraduate or graduate credit can be obtained in Independent Studies. The Northeast group will join a group from the University of Georgia to visit Cairo, Giza, Memphis/Sakkara, Aswan, Edufu and Luxon. Egyptologist guides will accompany the tour while in Egypt. Cost for Northeast students and alumni is \$2230,

and includes air/coach/train/boat, all accommodations, all breakfasts and dinners. For more information, contact the Alumni/Development Office at 785-4125.

Administrative Careers With America (ACWA): Students interested in jobs with the U.S. government should contact the Business Placement Center, Violette Hall 112, concerning the June test date.

The Business Placement Center is looking for student workers for the summer of 1990. Applications are available in the Business Placement Center, Violette Hall 112.

Notables

Patricia Burton, assistant professor of philosophy, presented a paper titled "Does Augustine's Theory of Language Require Divine Intervention?" at the 11th Medieval Forum, April 20 and 21 in Plymouth, N.H. She also was moderator for a session on Medieval Saints and Christians at the conference.

Dana Delaware, college professor of Missouri North Residential College and associate professor of chemistry, and Russell Baughman, associate professor of chemistry, presented a paper on "The Senior Year Capstone Experience at Northeast Missouri State University" during the first Senior Year Experience Conference, March 4 through 7, in Atlanta.

James Harmon, assistant professor of humanities and allied arts, presented a paper titled, "Masterpieces of Monastic Mural-Painting on the Missouri Frontier: An Unknown School of Swiss-German Painter Monks at Conception Abbey," at the 14th annual symposium of the Society for German American Studies, April 26 through 29, in Indianapolis. The symposium was sponsored by Indiana University and Purdue University.

Michael Kelrick, assistant professor of biology, was recently awarded two grants funding study of the population dynamics of a federally listed endangered plant species, the Missouri bladder-pod. The species is a rare endemic of the limestone glades of the

Springfield, Mo. area, and has not been encountered anywhere else. A \$16,000 grant was awarded from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, under a proposal submitted via the Missouri Department of Conservation. The second, for \$7,500, was received from the Katherine Ordway Stewardship Funds of The Nature Conservancy, a non-profit membership organization dedicated to the protection and stewardship of natural diversity.

Jerri Kropp, assistant professor of family sciences, presented a paper titled "Analyses of Emerging Competence in Preschool Student Teachers" at a conference of the Midwestern Association for the Education of Young Children, March 30, in Kansas City, Mo. Kropp also attended the Spring Symposium for Early Childhood Policy and Advocacy and the Conference for NAEYC Leaders, April 6 through 8, in Washington, D.C.

David Partenheimer, assistant professor of English, had his essay "American Literary Spiders" and a poem titled "Cobwebs" published in the spring 1990 edition of *Western Ohio Journal*.

Tim Scherrer, facilities supervisor, has been nominated for the 102nd Army Reserve Command's Reserve Officers of America Junior Officer of the Year. This is the second year Scherrer has been nominated by his Army Reserve commander. He serves as the Counterintelligence Section Leader. 485th Military

Intelligence Detachment, St. Louis. He holds the rank of second lieutenant(p).

Dwyane Smith, director of minority services, presented a workshop titled "Council for Advancement of Standards for Minority Services" at the Missouri Statewide Minority Affairs Director's Conference, April 1, at Central Missouri State University. Northeast was chosen as the host site for the 1991 conference.

Ray Tanner, associate professor of Spanish, organized and chaired a session on 19th century Latin American literature at the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, April 27, in Lexington, Ky.

Tricia Westhoff and **Eric Bohannon**, sophomore chemistry majors, presented papers at the fourth National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 19 through 21, in Schenectady, N.Y. The students were sponsored by Dean Van Galen, assistant professor of chemistry. Westhoff presented "The Electrocatalytic Reduction of Fumarionitrile by 4,4'-Dimethyl-1,1'-Trimethylene-Bipyridyl Viologen." and Bohannon presented "A Sensitive Electrochemical Method for the Determination of Nitrite Ion and Its Application to Gunshot Residue Analysis."

Janette White, a senior business administration/marketing major, received one of 17 \$500 scholarships awarded by the board of directors of the National Order of Omega.

This Week

7 MONDAY

- **Foot Locker interviews**, Business Placement Center, Violette Hall 112
- 5 p.m.—“**Teacher in Space**” Program, presented by Janie Theobald, a teacher at Mary Immaculate who went through the training program, sponsored by the Elementary Education Club, Violette Hall 121
- 8 p.m.—**Concert Band concert**, Baldwin Auditorium
- New directors show**, Baldwin Hall Little Theatre; also May 8.

8 TUESDAY

- **Richard Roberts**, senior show (B.A. studio emphasis-painting), Baldwin Hall second floor; through May 10.
- 7 p.m.—“**Moliere: Les Fourberies De Scapin**,” part of the Pi Delta Phi French film series, A/H 303
- 8 p.m.—**University String Orchestra concert**, Baldwin Auditorium

9 WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 a.m.—**Commencement rehearsal**, Baldwin Auditorium
- noon-2 p.m.—**Whole Hog Barbecue** for the class of 1990, sponsored by the NMSU Alumni Association, on the mall. Tickets must be picked up at commencement rehearsal.
- 4:30 p.m.—“**What Are the Pluses and Minuses of a Plus/Minus Grading System?**”, the University Forum, Ryle South second floor lounge
- 6 p.m.—**Nigeria Night**, pot-luck supper and presentation by the Rev. Lance Robbins of Calvary Church in Columbia, about his visit to Nigeria, Trinity Episcopal Church
- 8 p.m.—**Wind Symphony concert**, Baldwin Auditorium
- 9 p.m.-1 a.m.—**SAB End-of-the-Year Dance** featuring the musical group Big Fun, Rieger Armory. Admission is free.

10 THURSDAY

- **Reading day**, no classes
- noon-1 p.m.—**Rotary International Scholarship** information session and brown bag lunch, led by Ray Klingensmith, general counsel and professor of business administration, and

Walter Ryle, professor of history, both past Rotary scholars, northeast corner of SUB Georgian Room. For more information, contact Elsie Gaber, academic planning services counselor, at 785-4136.

11 FRIDAY

- 7:30 a.m.—**Final examinations begin**
- 7 and 9:30 p.m.—**SAB movies**, “Cinderella” will be shown at 7 p.m. and “Peter Pan” will run at 9:30 p.m., Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$1.50 or free with an SAB sticker.

13 SUNDAY

- 3 p.m.—**NEMO Singers concert**, First Christian Church

15 TUESDAY

- 8:30 a.m.—**Actuarial Exam 100**, A/H 103
- 1 p.m.—**Actuarial Exam 110**, A/H 103
- 1:30 p.m.—**College Level Examination Program (CLEP)**, A/H 103; also May 16.

16 WEDNESDAY

- 5 p.m.—**Final examinations end**
- 8 a.m.—**General Education Development Test (GED)**, A/H 103
- 10:45 a.m.—**Actuarial Exam 151**, A/H 103
- 2 p.m.—**Actuarial Exam 165**, A/H 103
- 4-8 p.m.—**University Faculty Club** end-of-the-year barbeque for all faculty, staff and friends, Thousand Hills State Park enclosed shelter. RSVP to Shirley Morahan, associate professor of English and college professor of Ryle South College, at 785-4494 or 785-4094, by May 14.
- 7 p.m.—**Division of Nursing Recognition Ceremony**, featuring Mary Riner, executive director of the Missouri Nurses Association, Baldwin Auditorium

19 SATURDAY

- 8 a.m.—**Real Estate Licensing Exam (RELE)**, A/H 103

- 10 a.m.—**Commencement**, Stokes Stadium
- 2 p.m.—**Residence halls, colleges and apartments close**

22 TUESDAY

- 10:45 a.m.—**Actuarial Exam 135**, A/H 103

NOTES

Safety and Security would like to remind bicyclists that extreme caution must be used when riding on campus walkways, particularly in areas where sidewalks intersect or lie close to building corners. Pedestrians have the right of way over bicycles on campus.

Students interested in being members of University Ushers to usher for Lyceum Series events and other University functions as needed should contact Gilbert Kohlenberg, professor emeritus of history, A/H 220, or Ruth Towne, professor emeritus of history, A/H 218, for an application.

Applications are available in the Dean of the Colleges Office, A/H 204, for resident safety patrol for the 1990-91 academic year. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA, preferably live on-campus and be available to work six to nine hours per week. The position consists of making rounds of campus grounds and lounges and making sure the residence halls are secure. The hours are midnight to 3 a.m., weekdays, and 1 to 4 a.m. on weekends. For more information, contact Anne Ahrens at 627-3726 or 785-4227.

Notice

This is the last issue of *Northeast Today* for the 1990 spring semester. The next issue will be June 4, and the deadline for entries is 5 p.m., May 30.