

## May

30 Tuesday  
7:30 a.m.—Summer session opens

## June

10 Saturday  
Kirk Honors Institute begins; through July 7.

Joseph Baldwin Academy session I begins; through June 30.

Joseph Baldwin Study Abroad program begins; through June 29.

11 Sunday  
Upward Bound begins; through July 21.

17 Saturday  
9 a.m.—Board of Governors meeting, SUB Conference Room

18 Sunday  
1000 Hills Summer Camps begin; through July 21.

## July

4 Tuesday  
Independence Day Holiday (no classes, offices closed)

## August

4 Friday  
6:30 p.m.—Commencement

5 Saturday  
Residence halls/colleges/apartments close

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## Professional Development programs to undergo reorganization

Lanny Morley, vice president for academic affairs, has announced that effective July 1 the Division of Professional Development and Continuing Education will be combined with the newly created Regional Professional Development Center (RPDC). David Bethel, associate vice president for academic affairs, has been directing the RPDC on a half-time basis since its establishment on Jan. 1. He will now also assume the leadership role with Professional Development and Continuing Education. These programs provide professional growth opportunities for Master of Arts in Education graduates, as well as others. Wayne Newman, current head of Professional Development, will retire on June 30.

The Regional Professional Development Center will continue to be located in Violette Hall 277 and Professional Development and Continuing Education will remain in Baldwin Hall 110. As campus renovations take shape, efforts to merge the locations of these programs will be considered.

Karen Hirsch, assistant professor of education, will join Bethel in Professional Development and Continuing Education. Hirsch is moving to this position from her

current appointment in the Education Division. As deputy director of Professional Development, she will have significant responsibility for continuing education programs targeted to elementary and secondary school personnel. Included among these programs are courses related to disabilities issues and such topics as compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The University's 1000 Hills summer camp program for junior high and senior high students will become the responsibility of Professional Development. This move will allow some of the management and marketing functions to remain in a single office, providing a savings to all camps.

Commuter College, a program to assist commuter students, has been a responsibility of Professional Development. On July 1, that function will be assumed by Academic Planning Services. Through reorganization, the University will be able to maintain services to students and graduates that have been available while reducing the costs for administration, operations, equipment and space.

Morley is studying available options to fill the vacancy left by Bethel as associate vice president for academic affairs. ☛

## Phi Beta Kappa Association honors students



General Honors Program graduates Misty Houdeshell (psychology) and Brian Morton (philosophy/religion and mathematics) were presented medals by the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Northeast Missouri. Northeast's General Honors Program offers outstanding students the opportunity to select rigorous courses in the liberal arts and sciences component of their programs.

Pictured are Cole Woodcox, president of Phi Beta Kappa Association of Northeast Missouri, Ken Carter, Morton, Stephen Pollard, Houdeshell, Natalie Alexander, Patricia Burton, chair of the NMSU General Honors Committee, and Daniel Schafer. ☛

## Huping Ling named AAUW Fellow



**H**uping Ling, assistant professor of Asian history, has been named an American Fellow for the 1995-96 academic year by the American Association of University Women Educational Foundation.

Huping Ling

AAUW, a prestigious educational foundation, has awarded fellowships to outstanding women scholars from more than 100 countries since 1888. The 1995-96 class of American Fellows includes 50 predoctoral, five summer faculty, and nine one-year postdoctoral scholars selected from 1,119 applicants.

The project Ling proposed for this award is titled "Chinese American Women in the Midwestern Small Towns." The study of Chinese women in Midwestern areas has been a long-neglected subject of research and the sources have been scarce and difficult to collect. Based on her ongoing research since 1991, Ling plans to work toward a book manuscript on Chinese American women in the Midwestern small towns through oral history interviews of Chinese American women from small towns in Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska.

Her research will include studying archival documents, court and municipal records, census materials, and other items about local events and developments. ☛

## Northeast Notes

**The Board of Governors will meet on campus June 17.** The meeting will be held at 9 a.m. in the SUB Conference Room. ☛

**A child care provider list is published each semester and summer session** by the Child Development Center as a service to University and community families. Students interested in providing part-time child care should pick up an application in the Campus Activities and Organizations Center in the SUB. Completed forms must be returned to the Child Development Center no later than June 9. Students, faculty and staff who want a copy of the completed list may call 785-4479. ☛

**A retirement reception for Sam Nugent**, assistant athletic director for facilities and game management, will be held June 17 from 7-10 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. Anyone unable to attend who wishes to send a message to Sam may do so by mailing their letter to Sam Nugent Reception, c/o John Cochran, Pershing Building 201. ☛

**Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up of Childrens Safety and Health Expo** at the NEMO Fairgrounds, June 6. For more information, contact the Center for Service-Learning at 785-4572 or Gary Cunningham at KTVO, 627-3333. ☛



## Associated Natural Gas pledges \$1,000 to track

**A**ssociated Natural Gas Co. has pledged \$1,000 toward the construction of the Kenneth L. Gardner Track. The eight-lane, all-weather surface track has been named in honor of the late Gardner, former Northeast track coach and athletic director.

Construction of the track is scheduled to begin in spring 1996. In addition to serving the needs of intercollegiate athletics and numerous academic programs at Northeast, the new facility will provide a safe and attractive setting for recreation, walking, running and jogging for the entire University community and the citizens of Kirksville.

Pictured are Dale Schenewerk, chief advancement officer; President Jack Magruder; Carl Bogle, Kirksville operating manager for Associated Natural Gas Co.; and Athletic Director Walter Ryle. ☛

## Help Desk offers computer support

**A** Computer Services Help Desk has been established to provide a central point of support on campus. Faculty and staff with hardware and software problems who call the Help Desk will have their call logged in a computerized database system. At that time, the caller will either receive a solution to the problem or be directed to the appropriate specialist.

For computer hardware/software support, network/e-mail problems, call the Help Desk at 785-4544. For job requests, call Gerry Shoop at 785-4287. For laptop and lab scheduling, call Rose Marie Smith at 785-4163.

According to Matt Blotvogel, computer systems and network specialist, by calling the Help Desk directly, requests will immediately be logged in and assigned to available specialists, saving time for all involved.

The Help Desk will be staffed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, with voice mail coverage during the lunch hour. Faculty and staff who experience an emergency after hours may still call the 785-4544 number and the call will be logged by a night operator or they may leave a message via voice mail. One of the specialists will contact the caller the following business day. ☛