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Jepson To Deliver Commencement Address



Robert Jepson, chairman of the board and CEO of Jepson Associates Inc in Savannah, Ga. a holding company which owns and manages a diversified group of operating companies, will deliver

the address at summer commencement exercises. The ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 15 on the campus quadrangle

Currently Jepson also serves as chairman and CEO of Jepson Vineyard Ltd. in Ukiah, Calif and as chairman of the board for Coburn Optical Industries Inc.

in Tulsa, Okla. He is on the board of directors of Pentzer Corp. a subsidiary of Washington Water Power Co. of Spokane, Wash.

Jepson received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Richmond. He has maintained active involvement in higher education through his positions on the board of trustees at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn. and Gonsaga University in Spokane Wash. He has served as an assistant professor of finance at the National University in San Diego.

Jepson and his wife Alice support their higher education involvement through The Jepson Foundation. The foundation provides a formal mechanism for their service with colleges and universities. Mrs. Jepson and Mr. Jepson serve as chairman of the board of directors and the advisory board respectively

In 1983 Jepson formed The Jepson Corp. The company became a standard by

which successful leveraged buyouts were measured. The corporation, which was traded on the New York Stock Exchange and was a member of the "Fortune 500" was sold in 1989

Prior to his involvement with the Jepson Corp. Jepson served as vice president and manager of the mergers and acquisitions division at Continental Illinois Bank and senior vice president of the U.S. Capital Markets Group for the First National Bank of Chicago, both in Chicago. He has also served as president of CALCAP Securities Corp. of the California Capital Management Corp. in Irvine, Calif

Approximately 185 bachelor's, master's and education specialist degree candidates will graduate during the ceremony. A reception will follow the ceremony. In case of inclement weather the ceremony will be held in Baldwin Auditorium.

Wheeler Selected As Assistant Women's Basketball Coach

Traci Wheeler head girls basketball coach this past year at Malta Bend, has been named assistant women's basketball coach at NMSU effective Aug. 1

The announcement about the newly created position was made July 15 by NMSU Athletic Director Alan Graham. He said that Wheeler will also be a part-time instructor

Wheeler attended Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville between 1989-91 and earned a master's degree in athletic administration. As an assistant basketball coach at NWMS, she was responsible for recruiting, scouting and conditioning.

She is a 1988 graduate of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater where she walked on to play basketball. Wheeler

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Patterson Receives Fulbright



Seymour Patterson, associate professor of economics, has been awarded a Fulbright Grant to lecture in Botswana.

Patterson is one of approximately 1,800 U.S. grantees who will travel abroad for the

1992 academic year under the Fulbright Program. Established in 1946 under Congressional legislation introduced by former Sen. J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the program is designed "to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries."

"They [Fulbright Program] give me enough time to do some research, to

learn something about the country and Africa in general. This was the motivating reason for my applying for the Fulbright," Patterson said.

Under the Fulbright Program, some 5,000 grants are awarded each year to American students, teachers and scholars to study, teach and conduct research around the world, and to foreign nationals to engage in similar activities in the United States. Individuals are selected on the basis of academic and professional qualifications, plus their ability and willingness to share ideas and experiences with people of diverse cultures.

Patterson received a bachelor's degree in economics and business administration from Florida State University, and a master's in economics and business administration and a doctorate in economics

from the University of Oklahoma.

In 1989 Patterson's book, *The*

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This Week

5 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ 2-5 p.m.—**SAB Ice cream social** with brass ensemble on the Mall.

6 THURSDAY

- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Mousetrap**, Baldwin Hall Little Theatre; also Aug. 7 and 8. Admission is free

9 SUNDAY

- ▶ 11-35 a.m.-4 p.m.—**Northeast Day** at Busch Stadium. The pre-game picnic starts at 11:35 a.m. at the centerfield picnic area with the game starting at 1:15 p.m. For more information contact Tim Bahr at 785-2549 or 627-6280

12 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ 7 p.m.—**The NMSU Japanese exchange students** will present a talent show in the Activities Room of the SUB. Come learn more about Japanese culture

15 SATURDAY

- ▶ 6:30 p.m.—**Summer Commencement** on the Quadrangle

NOTABLES

Huping Ling, assistant professor of history presented her paper titled "They Were Also Gold Diggers: Chinese Women Students in the U.S." at the Ninth National Conference of the Association for Asian American Studies from May 28 June 1 1992

Lewis Hershey, assistant professor of business administration, has been retained by Allyn and Bacon Publishers to edit and co-author the teaching supplement for their new principles of marketing textbook, *Marketing Essentials* by Schoell and Guiltman.

R. Paul Crabb, associate professor of music, recently had his edition of the first movement of Mozart's Regina coeli, K. 108/74d accepted for publication by Walton Music Corporation.

New Locker Room Rules

Faculty, Staff, and Students

- All locks and lockers must be issued by the Equipment Room Manager
- No personal locks will be allowed.
- Only use the lock and locker assigned to you and do not give your lock or locker to anyone else
- A \$5 fee will be charged for all lost locks.
- The University is not responsible for loss of property in the locker room.

Faculty and Staff

- Locks and lockers will be assigned each year during the first week of September

Students

- Failure to return your lock to the Equipment Room Manager by the last day of the semester in session will result in a permanent hold placed on your grades and transcripts.

August Interim Library Hours

14 Friday	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
15 Saturday	1-6 p.m.
16 Sunday	Closed
17 21, Mon.-Fri	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
22 Saturday	Closed
23 Sunday	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
24-27 Mon.-Thur	8 a.m.-10 p.m.
28 Friday	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
29-30, Sat.-Sun.	Closed
31 Monday	Resume Regular Fall Hours

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The next issue of *Northeast Today* will be published Aug. 24

Students Present Mystery

Mystery writer Agatha Christie's melodrama *Mousetrap* will be presented on Aug. 6, 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. There is no admission fee and no reserved seating. The production is under the direction of Lee Orchard, associate professor of dramatics.

Mousetrap is about a group of strangers stranded in a boarding house during a snow storm, one of whom is a murderer. The suspects include the newly-married couple who run the house, a spinster with a curious background, an architect who seems better equipped to be a chef, a retired Army major, a strange little man who claims his car has overturned in a drift and a jurist who makes life miserable for everyone.

Into their midst comes a policeman, traveling on skis. He no sooner arrives, than the jurist is killed. To get to the rationale of the murderer's pattern, the policeman probes the background of everyone present, and rattles a lot of skeletons.

Patterson cont.

Microeconomics of Trade, was published by The Thomas Jefferson University Press at Northeast and distributed by University Publishing Associates of Lanham, Md.

Patterson has taught at Northeast since 1980

"Botswana turned out to be a good choice because it's fairly wealthy. It's a major exporter of diamonds," Patterson said. "There's a great deal of demand for goods and services and perhaps money to spend on those goods and services, it is also free from malaria."

"If I do some research, I can bring it back," Patterson said. "One of the things I'm thinking about is perhaps doing a monograph or a book."

Wheeler cont.

earned a full scholarship after her first season at OSU

"I'm extremely excited about the opportunity to coach on the college level," Wheeler said. "I believe it's the step in the right direction for me, and I can't wait to get started."