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Congratulations

to

Yinfa Ma
1996 Educator
of the
Year.



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Woehlke Named Division Head



who retired last year.

"Heinz is a scholar and an extremely competent administrator," said President Jack Magruder. "He has proven himself as an associate division head and dean of the Joseph Baldwin Academy and the John R. Kirk Institute. He certainly understands the culture of this University; I am delighted he has prevailed through a rigorous and intensive screening process. I look forward to having him assist us in the furtherance of the mission of this fine University."

Woehlke received his bachelor's degree in English from the University of New Haven. He earned his master's degree in English literature from Colorado State University and his doctorate in Old and Middle English language and literature from the University of Colorado.

Since coming to Northeast in 1978, Woehlke has taught graduate and undergraduate courses in language/linguistics, writing, literature, Latin and computers in

the humanities. In 1992, he was named associate head of the Division of Language and Literature.

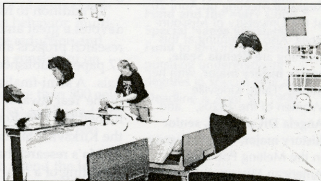
Woehlke has chaired and served on numerous English, foreign language, divisional and University-wide committees. His professional affiliations include the Modern Language Association, Conference on College Communication and Composition, the National Council for Teachers of English, the American Association for Higher Education, Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society, Associated Departments of Foreign Language, Associated Departments of English, Association for Communication Administration, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences.

"I am very grateful for the support of the faculty and staff in the Division, the Division Heads, Vice President Morley, President Magruder, and the Board of Governors," Woehlke said. "I am anxious to proceed on the many challenges ahead for the Division and the University, and I know that if we all work together and focus on student learning we will succeed beyond our expectations. This is a great university, and I am honored to play a role in bringing us into the next millennium."

KOMC Donates Hospital Furniture

Kirkville Osteopathic Medical Center (KOMC) recently donated hospital furniture to the Nursing Center for the Caring Arts at Northeast. KOMC donated a baby scale, an infant incubator, three additional hospital beds and accompanying bedside tables.

The furniture allows Northeast nursing students to practice and refine their skills using anatomically correct medical mannequins in a simulated hospital environment in the Nursing Center.



Pictured in the Center are Northeast sophomores (l-r) Melissa Goldie, Terri Thomason, and Doug Erickson.

Notables

Julia DeLancey, assistant professor of art, has had her article "Before Michelangelo: Colour Usage in Domenico Ghirlandaio and Filippo Lippi" accepted for publication by *APOLLO*, a British journal of art history.

Steven H. Klein, associate professor of accounting, will have an article "Taxpayers Using LIFO Inventory Valuation Must Determine What Is an Item" published in the April, 1996 release of *Tax Ideas*, a loose-leaf technical research service used by tax practitioners.

Dee Lesseig, assistant professor of nursing, will speak at the sixth annual Advanced Practice Nursing conference co-sponsored by Missouri Nurses Association and the Missouri Coalition for Nurses in Advanced Practice May 6-8 in Jefferson City. She will present a workshop on Primary Care Diagnosis and Treatment of Mood Disorders.

Robert Martin, professor of education, and **John Hoffmann, assistant professor of education**, made a team presentation at the 1996 National Science Teachers Association Conference in March at St. Louis. The presentation was titled, "Using Inspiration Concept Mapping Software for IBM and Macintosh with Your Students."

Chris Norton, senior history and pre-education major, will present his paper "The Superpowers in Angola: Foreign Influence in the Angolan Civil War," at the annual Phi Alpha Theta Regional Meeting on April 20 at the University of Missouri-Rolla. Also presenting at this meeting are **Brenda Seale, senior history major**, with her paper, "Faith: Kirksville Women of the 1920s," and **Angela DiCostanzo, senior history major**, "Ethnic Dignity in the Melting Pot: Italian-American Misperceptions and Manipulations of Facism."

Two Weeks of Screening Remain



Dawn Hooley, Student Health Center director, draws blood from Ralph Miller, Physical Plant, as he participates in the annual cholesterol, blood pressure and glucose screening. Miller is one of more than 120 persons to take part in the screening thus far. The Student Health Center will offer the free screening through April 26 for all faculty and staff and their spouses. A celebration for all who participate in this year's screening will be held May 3 at 3 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room.

Screenings will be from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at the Student Health Center on April 15, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25 and 26. Call 785-4182 for an appointment.

Screenings will also be from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m. at Barnett Hall on April 16 and at Pershing Building on April 19. No appointments are necessary for these locations.

Ma Named 1996 Educator of the Year

Yinfa Ma, associate professor of chemistry, was named Northeast's 1996 Educator of the Year at the annual banquet on April 9.

The award, which was presented for the eighth time, was sponsored by Alpha Phi Sigma national honorary scholastic fraternity, the Accounting Club, Phi Alpha Theta, Pershing Society, Student Senate and Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorary fraternity. Criteria for selection of the Educator of the Year award included: dedication of the teacher, availability and rapport of the instructor to the students, and their creativity in the classroom.

Ma began teaching at Northeast in 1991. He received his bachelor's degree from Zhengzhou University in China and his Doctor of Philosophy in analytical chemistry from Iowa State University.

Ma believes that one demonstration is worth a thousand words. "Real education should teach students the way to learn and help students develop intellectually, not just teach the facts which will soon be forgotten."

In addition to his classroom duties, Ma devotes a great amount of time to student research projects and writing. He has had 17 papers published in international journals. A semi-finalist for the 1995 Educator of the Year Award, Ma most recently was named the 1995 Researcher of the Year by the Kirksville Sigma Xi Club.

Ma's research has led to the successful patenting of a new technique to analyze the amount of vitamin A in serum and



Senior Deborah Engle, Educator of the Year chairperson, presents the 1996 award to Yinfa Ma, associate professor of chemistry. dried blood spots. The technique, which can analyze the level of vitamin A from a finger prick, makes it easier to diagnose a deficiency of vitamin and to prevent problems.

The 1996 Educator of the Year finalists were Joe Benevento, associate professor of language and literature; Kenneth Hahn, associate professor of science; Anne Moody, assistant professor of science; Steve Smith, associate professor of mathematics and computer science; and Philip Wilson, assistant professor of science.

Freshman Tim Sandfort, who nominated Ma, acknowledged Ma's dedication to his students and his job. "The extraordinary commitment that Dr. Ma possesses is shown not only in the classroom, where it would be expected, but beyond, where the true test of devotion to teaching is shown."

Northeast Notes

Anyone interested in trying out for Showgirls must call 785-4226 or 785-7528 and leave your name and number or you will not be let into Pershing due to a concert. Tryouts are April 17 from 8 to 11 p.m., so phone calls must be received no later than noon on April 17.

The 1996 Leadership Recognition Program will be at 7 p.m., April 24 in the SUB

Georgian Room. The featured speaker will be Sara Boatman, vice president for student affairs and associate professor of communication at Nebraska Wesleyan University. The program also includes Who's Who Honorees recognition, Center for Service-Learning Outstanding Community Service Awards, Leadership Awards in eight categories, and Omicron Delta Kappa Student Hall of Fame Awards. This program is sponsored by the Campus Activities and Organization Center. All are invited to attend.

Students are needed to participate in

Montage II, a multicultural variety show that deals with issues of diversity and multiculturalism during Freshmen Week. Applications are available at the Multicultural Affairs Center, Adair Building. For more information, call 785-4142.

The 9th Annual Secretary's Briefing will run from noon to 2 p.m., April 24 in the SUB

Activities Room. The luncheon will start at 11:15 a.m. To register for the program, titled "Building on Your Empowered Role," call the ITC at 785-4545 by April 19. The luncheon and program are free.

David Gillette, associate professor of economics, will speak at 7 p.m., April 22 in the SUB Room 2-3 for the Wesley House Last Lecture Series. His speech is titled, "The Learning of a Student."

Delta Sigma Pi will sponsor the 5th Annual 5K Run, Walk, Jog or Roll for Cystic Fibrosis at 10 a.m., April 20 in front of the SUB.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and costs \$8. All those registered receive a T-shirt and there will be medals for the top three finishers in age and gender categories. For more information,

contact Rob Dowil at 785-5701.

Take 5 Gamesroom will sponsor the Nine Ball Pool Tournament on April 27-28 in the Gamesroom. Sign-ups are April 17-24. The entry fee is \$3, and all are welcome to enter.

Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology will sponsor a co-ed softball tournament starting at 8 a.m., April 27 at the North Complex Fields. The cost is \$50 per team. For more information, contact Mike at 627-4544.

There is a new exchange program at the University of Newcastle. Students need to submit an application, an official transcript, three letters of recommendation and a statement of purpose indicating the expected outcome from the study abroad experience. Deadline is April 26 for the July 1996 term. Contact the Center for International Education Abroad, Kirk Building 120, for more information.

The Intramural-Rec Sports Department is accepting applications for officials, scorekeepers and event managers for the 1996-97 academic year. Contact Bill Borgia in Pershing Building 309 for more information.

The Center for Service-Learning is looking for a group or organization to help with a fundraiser for the Leukemia Society. Contact Teresa at 785-4692 for more information.

"Meeting America's Health Care Challenges with Information Technology" will be sponsored by the nursing program on April 25. This live, interactive videoconference will be from noon to 2:30 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room. **Pre-summer swim clinics will be April 15-25 at 4, 4:30 and 5 p.m. at the Natatorium.** Five-year-olds to adults looking to refresh their swimming techniques are encouraged to attend. The cost is \$30 and will be donated to the swimming development fund.

Applications are available for victim assistant volunteers for the 1996-97 academic year.

Applicants should be either freshmen or sophomores and interested helping victims of crime.

Applications are available at Public Safety.

Scholarship Opportunities

For more information or an application, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

The Alpha Delta Kappa Iowa Sigma Chapter is offering a scholarship of \$300 annually to graduates of Des Moines County high schools who are committed to becoming educators. College freshmen through seniors may apply. Deadline is April 30, 1996.

The Missouri Chapter of Women In Energy, Inc. offers a \$1,000 scholarship to full-time students of junior or senior standing attending a Missouri university. Students must be enrolled in a field leading to a career in the energy industry or a field connected with the study or use of various energy sources and must demonstrate professional potential. The deadline is April 19, 1996.

The Kansas City Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters is offering the Percy S. Lorie Scholarships for the 1996-97 school year. Students must be seniors majoring in an insurance-related field. Deadline is August 1, 1996.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants is offering 1996-97 scholarships up to \$5,000 for minority accounting students who intend to be certified public accountants. Deadline is July 1, 1996.

Family Support Services is issuing applications for the Mark M. Fitz Scholarship Fund and the Mary Cobb Special Needs Scholarships Fund to juniors and seniors pursuing undergraduate degrees in special education. Deadline is April 30, 1996.

William Parker to Visit Campus



"Conquering the Great Divide: The Dilemma of Race in America," will be addressed by William Parker at 7 p.m. April 23, in the SUB Activities Room. Parker, president of Parker & Parker

Associates, will discuss solutions on how to dissolve differences in his lecture.

Parker is a retired vice chancellor of

Minority Affairs at the University of Kentucky. He is the author of several articles and books on human behavior, multiculturalism and prejudice reduction and has visited Northeast as a consultant on these issues.

He is a consultant to more than 800 colleges and universities, 1,000 public and private school systems and 20 Fortune 500 corporations.

Everyone is invited to attend the lecture, which is free of charge.

This Week

15 Monday

- **BFA Exhibitions**, University Art Gallery; through April 27

- **Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology's Rock Out for Hospice 2000**

on the mall; also April 16 3 p.m. - **Softball vs. Missouri-St. Louis**

3:30 - 5 p.m. - **Scanning and Image Editing**, New Media Center, Pickler Library

8 p.m. - **Northeast Missouri Jazz-Lab Band features Jill Pfeifer, vocals, Joel Mott, trumpet, and pianist Anthony Cooperwood**; Baldwin Auditorium

16 Tuesday

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive**, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, SUB Activities Room; through April 18

6 p.m. - **Pre-Law Club presents Mike Kolnik from St. Louis University Law School**, SUB Conference

Room

17 Wednesday

- **Sigma Tau Delta sponsored book sale**, proceeds go to shelters; through April 19

1 p.m. - **Baseball vs. Lincoln University**

3:30 - 5 p.m. - **Workshop on Illustrator - Part 3 of 3**, New Media Center, Pickler Memorial

4 p.m. - **Women's Tennis vs. Rockhurst College**

7 p.m. - **Dr. Marlowe Ediger Speaks on the Holylands**, Ryle Hall main lounge

8 p.m. - **SAB Concert Series Brings De La Soul, Freddie Jones Band and The Suede Chain**, Pershing Arena

- **Discussion Panel Regarding Graduate School in Accounting**, Violette Hall 140

8 - 11 p.m. - **Tryouts for Showgirls**, Pershing Arena; see notes

18 Thursday

6 p.m. - **Dr. Daniel Schafer's**

"Bring your own Microfilm: Research Adventures in Russia" for the Annual History Banquet, SUB Georgian Room

7 p.m. - **Gimbu Kali, black nationalist, community activist and co-chair of the coalition to commemorate Malcolm X**, SUB Tangerine Room

19 Friday

8 a.m.-5 p.m. - **A good luck and farewell party for Gwen Blotevogel**, McClain Hall 102

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - **Customizing WordPerfect 6.0 Workshop**, Barnett Hall 200

20 Saturday

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - **Special Olympics**, Kirksville High School

1 p.m. - **Baseball vs. Northwest Missouri State University**

2 p.m. - **Men and Women's Tennis vs. Washburn**
7:30 p.m. - **Junior voice recital featuring Matthew Alber and Lisa Neubauer**, SUB Activities Room

21 Sunday

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - **Ekklesia (Church of Christ) picnic and "Christian Olympics,"** Brashear Park
noon - **Baseball vs. Northwest Missouri State University**

3 p.m. - **University Chorus Spring Concert**, Baldwin Auditorium

8 p.m. - **University Symphony spring concert**, Baldwin Auditorium

22 Monday

1:30 - 4:30 p.m. - **Teacher Employment Day**, SUB
6:30 p.m. - **Piano student recital**, SUB Activities Room
8 p.m. - **Concert Band spring concert**, Baldwin Auditorium

Endowed Scholarships

Applications are available in the Alumni office, McClain Hall 100. They are due at 5 p.m. on April 22. For more information, call Bob Behnen at 785-4133.

The John H. Jepsen Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$550)

1. Need to demonstrate financial need.
2. Preference given to business/accounting majors
3. Minimum 3.5 GPA

The Kenneth C. Sykes Memorial Scholarship (\$250)

1. Preference given to student leaders.
2. Demonstrate financial need.

The Roger E. Cody Music Scholarship (\$500)

1. Outstanding sophomore, junior or senior music major.
2. Preference given (but not restricted) to qualified trombonist or promising jazz soloist.

The Kirchberger Piano Scholarship (\$200)

1. Piano major.
2. Minimum 3.0 GPA.
3. Demonstrate strong keyboard skills.

The Norvell C. Allen Agricultural Memorial Scholarship (\$525)

1. Natural born U.S. citizen.
2. Agricultural science major.
3. Sophomore status.
4. Minimum 3.0 GPA.
5. Displays leadership abilities.

Hall of Fame Drummer to Visit Campus

Jim Chapin, the jazz drummer credited for defining bebop style, will be on campus April 29. Chapin will be teaching and playing in a variety of situations. The day will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a masterclass lesson with the jazz band in Baldwin Auditorium. Chapin will teach individual and group lessons in the afternoon. He will finish the day with a jazz trio concert at Ryle Hall main lounge at 7 p.m.

Chapin is principally known as the musician who defined bebop drumming, both through his writings and recordings. He has played with virtually every important jazz artist during his 45-year career as a New York musician. Chapin's book *Advanced Techniques for the Modern Drummer* is the most widely known text in drumset history and is used as the main text in many universities, including Northeast. Chapin's students are known throughout the United States and Europe and included Gene Krupa.

Chapin is also known as the patriarch of large musical family. His children include Tom Chapin, who writes and performs children's music, and the late Harry Chapin.