

## THE LYCEUM SERIES PRESENTS

### Nunsense II



Thursday, Nov. 2  
7:30 p.m.  
Baldwin  
Auditorium

Free tickets are  
available for students,  
faculty and staff in the  
SAB Office,  
Student Union.

## Accounting grads achieve exam success

Northeast Missouri State University ranked sixth nationwide on the May 1994 Uniform Certified Public Accountant examination.

At 43.6 percent, Northeast had the sixth highest passing percentage for undergraduate students on all four parts of the exam. Northeast was one of more than 1,000 schools nationwide whose students took the examination. The results were part of the latest nationwide statistical report recently released by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA).

"As far as a knowledge-based assessment, this is the most rigorous there is," said Sandra Weber, professor of business and accountancy.

Each year, the Division of Business and Accountancy computes a five-year average of Northeast students' passing percentages. Generally, the average runs around 35 percent. This consistently puts Northeast at second in a statewide ranking of the percentage of students who pass the examination. Washington University was ranked first. However, Northeast's May 1994 results are better than the five-year aver-

age. In comparison, the national average of those that pass the test the first time is 20 percent.

Individually, Northeast students also fare well on the examination. Each state awards a gold, silver and bronze medal for each exam to the students receiving the three highest percentages in the state.

In 1994, Northeast students received a gold medal and a bronze medal. Another Northeast student took the examination in Nebraska and received a silver medal there.

Weber credits much of Northeast's success to an elective CPA examination review course that is offered in the spring semester. "The whole purpose is to prepare for the examination. We do it as a service for the student ... it's a pretty intensive review," Weber said.

No matter how thorough the review is, ultimately it depends on the students to pass the examination. "The factors that enter into success are the motivation of the students," Weber said "If you don't put the effort in, you don't pass ... Evidently, this was a highly motivated group." ❖

## Vreeland Lecture to be presented

Larry Silver, the Ruth and Clarence Kennedy professor in the Renaissance at Smith College, will present "The Magnificent Procession of Maximilian I" on Nov. 2 at 3:30 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. The lecture focuses on the use of woodcuts for a marriage celebration. The lecture is sponsored by the Barbara Early Vreeland Lectureship in History.

Joseph Vreeland established the Barbara Early Vreeland Lectureship in History through the Northeast Development Fund four years ago in memory of his wife who graduated *magna cum laude* from

Northeast in 1973 with bachelor's degrees in history and French.

Silver earned master's and doctoral degrees from Harvard University. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago.

He serves on the editorial board of the *Sixteenth Century Journal* and is the director of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program at Northwestern University. Silver is a member of the College Art Association, Print Council of America and The Renaissance Society of America. ❖

## Employee Benefits Fair

Nov. 1, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
SUB Activities Room

The Human Resources Office invites all employees to visit with benefit providers, register for door prizes and have refreshments at this year's Employee Benefits Fair. The drawing for prizes will be held at 3 p.m. (need not be present to win).

The following benefit providers will be represented: Blue Cross/Blue Shield (Health Insurance), Cafeteria Plan, Kansas City Life Insurance Company (Optional Life Insurance), Missouri State Employees Retirement System (MOSERS), Mutual of Omaha (Dental Insurance), Social Security, Tax Sheltered Annuities [403(b)], American Express Financial Advisors (formerly IDS), Equitable Financial Company, General American Life Insurance, MassMutual, MSTA/Forest T. Jones & Co., Merrill Lynch, Northwestern Mutual Life, TIAA-CREF, VALIC, Campus Book Store, EEO Officer, Wellness Committee/Free Blood Pressure Screening.

## "The Search for Extraterrestrial Life"

Stephen J. Shawl, an astronomer from the University of Kansas, will speak on "The Search for Extraterrestrial Life" at 7:30 pm on Oct. 24, in Science Hall 124.

"Dr. Shawl has expertise in several areas of astronomy," according to Ian Lindevald, assistant professor of physics. "His many interests include star clusters, black holes, cosmology and planetary exploration, as well as extraterrestrial life. The search for life elsewhere in the universe is certainly one of the aspects of astronomy that catches everyone's imagination. We feel his visit presents a special opportunity to the general community as well as to our sci-

ence faculty and students."

Shawl will be available to visit with students and faculty throughout the day on Oct. 25, as part of the Physics Colloquium Series sponsored by the Division of Science and will present a second talk at 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 25 in Science Hall 011, on "Astronomical Spectroscopy." Various parts of this talk will assume some knowledge of science.

The physics faculty is hosting Shawl under a special program of the American Astronomical Society, the "Harlow Shapley Visiting Lectureships in Astronomy." ☛

## Career Expo '95 Oct. 24, 2-6 p.m., Student Union

AAA Auto Club of MO  
Adair County Family YMCA  
Adia Information Technologies  
Aerotek  
Aldi, Inc.  
American Express Financial Advisors, Inc.  
Andersen Consulting  
Archer Daniels Midland  
Bank of Kirksville  
Blockbuster Video  
Blue Mule Delivery  
Boone Hospital Center  
Business Response, Inc.  
Butterfield Youth Services  
Cerner Corporation  
Christensen Farms  
Clarinda Academy  
Commerce Bank N.A.  
Dictaphone Corporation  
Drake University School of Law  
DST Systems, Inc.  
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.  
Edward D. Jones & Co.  
Enterprise Leasing-St. Louis  
Enterprise Leasing-Overland Park  
Evenson Card Shops, Inc.  
Farmers Insurance Group  
Federal Bureau of Prisons  
Foot Locker  
Franklin Financial Services  
Grim-Smith Hospital  
Hy-Vee Food Store, Inc.  
Internal Revenue Service  
Investors Fiduciary Trust Co.  
Iowa Dept. of Personnel  
Iowa Dept. of Public Safety  
Iowa State University Graduate College  
Jack's (Penn-Daniels)  
John Hancock Financial Services  
Kansas City, KS, Police Dept.  
Kinney Shoe Corp. (Foot Locker)  
Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Kirksville Daily Express  
KIRX/KRXL  
Kmart Corp.  
KTVO Television  
Lady Foot Locker  
Levi Ray & Shoup, Inc.  
Life Investors Insurance Co.-Moberly  
McDonnell Douglas Aerospace  
McGladrey & Pullen  
MetLife  
Missouri Board of Probation and Parole  
Missouri Dept. of Health  
Missouri Div. of Aging  
Missouri Div. of Child Support Enforcement  
Missouri Div. of Employment Security  
Missouri Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Missouri State Auditor's Office  
Missouri State Highway Patrol  
Missouri State Water Patrol  
Montgomery Ward  
Mooseheart Child City  
Nebraska State Patrol  
NMSU/Army R.O T.C.  
NMSU/Upward Bound  
Northwestern Mutual Life  
Norwest Financial-Keokuk  
Norwest Financial-O'Fallon  
Olathe, KS, Police Dept.  
Overland Park, KS, Police Dept.  
Preferred Family Healthcare  
Principal Financial Group  
Sigma Chemical Co.  
Southern Illinois University  
Specialty Retailers (Stage)  
St. Louis University Graduate School  
St. Louis University Law School  
Taco Bell Corp.  
Target Stores  
Toys R Us  
U.S. Air Force Recruiting  
U.S. Army Medical Recruiting  
U.S. Dept. of Justice/FBI  
U.S. Navy Recruiting  
Union Pacific Technologies  
University of Ks. School of Law  
University of Mo. Hospitals & Clinics  
University of Mo.-Kansas City School of Law  
University of Mo. Police Dept.  
University of Mo.-Columbia School of Law  
USDA/APHIS  
USDA/Soil Conservation Service  
Vincentian Service Corp.  
Walgreens  
Washington University  
Washington University Western Auto  
White House Nannies  
Wolfe Nilges Nahorski, PC  
Wonderland Camp  
Worldspan

# McNair Scholars present research

Northeast's McNair Scholars and their mentors recently took part in the Third Annual Ronald E. McNair Undergraduate Research Presentation. Following are the McNair Scholars, mentors and research project titles.

Naomi Caldwell/Mentor: Dr. Michael Lockhart  
"Isolation of DNA Repair Mutants in The Slime Mold, *Dictyostelium Discoideum*."

Marcus Levell Lambert/Mentor: Dr. Gerald Tritz  
"Do You Realize What You are Drinking? A Microbial Assessment of the Water Supply of Kirksville, Missouri."

Christina Rogers/Mentor: Dr. David Nichols  
"The Spiritual as a Basis for Improvisational Composition"

Donna Stewart/Mentor: Dr. Tom Marshall  
"Effects on Conception Rate of Mating Ewes with a Vasectomized Male after Vaginal Insemination with Frozen Ram Semen."

Catherine Houghman/Mentor: Dr. Michele Breault  
"Effects of Gender Stereotypes and Parental Absence on Toy Choice of Preschoolers"

TuShun Powers/Mentor: Dr. Neil Sargentini  
"Characterization of the umuDC-Independent Sector of rec-A Dependent Mutagenesis in *Escherichia coli*"

Caroline Hernandez/Mentor: Dr. Seymour Patterson  
"An Assessment of the Hispanic Chambers of Commerce in Atlanta, Chicago, and Denver and their Attainment of their Mission to

Serve the Hispanic Community"  
Kathy Allen/Mentor: Dr. Gregg Siewert  
"An Inquiry into the Dynamics of Artistic Groups in France: A Comparative Analysis of the Pleide Poets and the Lost Generation"

Natasha Jones/Mentor: Dr. Orin Mock  
"Toxic Effects of Acute 1,3-Dinitrobenzene on the Blood Chemistry and Hematology of the Prairie Vole (*Microtus orcho-gaster*)"

John D. Fritz/Mentor: Dr. Lounna Furbie  
"The Cultural Costs of the North American Free Trade Agreement: The Tojglobal Point of View"

Shirley Arteaga/Mentor: Dr. Terry Palmer  
"The Effects of Ethnically Heterogeneous and Homogeneous Groups on Levels of Cooperation and Competition."

Jean Ly/Mentor: Dr. Rolf Gryte  
"How Many Antigens are Enough in Allergen Skin Testing?"

Ranessa Cooper/Mentor: Dr. Jeffery Osborn  
"A Comparative Light and Electron Microscopic Study of Pollen and Anthers Structure of the Aquatic Plant Family Callitricaceae"

Shahzad Naseem/Mentor: Dr. David Gruber  
"The Death Penalty: A Statistical and Philosophical Analysis"



McNair Scholar Kathy Allen presents her research on "An Inquiry into the Dynamics of Artistic Groups in France: A Comparative Analysis of the Pleide Poets and the Lost Generation" during the Third Annual Ronald E. McNair Undergraduate Research Presentation.

## United Way goal tops 70 percent

The Northeast United Way effort has reached more than 70 percent of its goal. Support is still needed to raise the total goal of \$39,000.

The United Way Food Fast will be held Oct. 25. The Food Fast is a chance for students who eat on campus to make a contribution to the United Way fund drive.

Gardner-Merchant Food Service donates \$1.50 for every student who gives up the Wednesday evening meal. Students who want to eat on campus that evening but still want to donate to the Adair County United Way's 13 service agencies can make a \$1.50 or more cash donation through the Food Fast.

Students can sign up for the Food Fast through their RA or PA. ☺



## A Reception for Ann Chevalier

A celebration for Ann Chevalier will be held Monday, Oct. 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Business Office, McClain Hall 105. Ann is retiring from the University after having worked in the Business Office for 30 years.

## This Week

### 23 Monday

9 a.m.- **Breast Cancer Awareness Week** begins, information table in the Student Union.

7 p.m.- **Opening Reception for the National Art Competition Winner's Exhibition**, University Art Gallery

8 p.m.- **Aviation pioneer, Elizabeth Strohfus**, Ryle Hall main lounge

### 24 Tuesday

2 p.m.- **Career Expo/Job Fair**, Student Union

4 p.m.- **Adobe Illustrator workshop**, New Media Center Computer Lab in Pickler Memorial Library

7 p.m.- **"The Personal Politics of Affirmative Action and Proposition 187,"** featuring Rogelio Lasso, Violette Hall 172

- **College Democrats** meeting, Baldwin Hall 251  
7:30 p.m.- **"The Search for Extraterrestrial Life" lecture**, Science Hall 124; See story page 2.

### 25 Wednesday

12:30 p.m.- **Wednesday lunch series on teaching approaches**, SUB Spanish Room

3 p.m.- **Women's Soccer** vs. Central Missouri State University

7 p.m.- **Women's Volleyball** vs. Missouri Western, Pershing Arena  
7:30 p.m.- **Women in**

**Ethnicity forum**, Ryle Hall main lounge  
8 p.m.- **Spike Heels**, Actor's Studio, Baldwin Hall 180; through Oct. 28.

### 26 Thursday

3:30 p.m.- **Fire Extinguisher Training workshop for Northeast Building coordinators**, Delaney-Baldwin Maintenance Building

### 27 Friday

6 p.m.- **Bleu**, in French with subtitles, sponsored by Pi Delta Phi, SUB 4

- **Death by Polaroid**, scavenger hunt sponsored by the Baptist Student Union  
6:30 & 9:30 p.m.- **Die Hard With a Vengeance**, Baldwin Auditorium, free with a student ID

8 p.m.- **Haunted House**, sponsored by Blanton/Nason Hall Senate, also Oct. 28 at 8 p.m.; see Notes.

9 p.m.- **"Ghost of a Dance,"** SUB Down Under

### 28 Saturday

8 a.m.- **Run Katy Run**, benefit for Habitat for Humanity; see Notes.

10 a.m.- **University League** meeting, SUB Spanish Room; see Notes.

6:30 & 9:30 p.m.- **Apollo 13**, Baldwin Auditorium, free with a student ID

### 29 Sunday

3 p.m.- **Eun-Joo Kwak piano recital**, Baldwin Auditorium

student should secure and retain a copy for their use. Copies are also available for other students. *The General/Graduate Bulletin* contains extensive information on academic programs, major and minor require-

ments, core requirements, financial aid and University policies. It also contains current tuition rates, fees and the academic calendar.

**Proposals for summer 1996 Undergraduate Research Stipends are now being accepted.** Up to 15 stipends of \$1,500 each will be awarded. Interested students need to work with a faculty mentor in developing a brief research proposal. Proposals will be submitted to the division head of the faculty mentor's division by Nov. 6.

Further information is available in division offices. **Entry forms for a one-act playwrighting contest are available** in Baldwin Hall 101 until Oct. 31. A first place prize of \$50 and a second place prize of \$25 will be awarded. The contest is sponsored by University Players.

**The McNair Office is accepting applications for the position of research and scholarship coordinator** for the McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. If you are interested in the position or in receiving a position announcement contact Emmanuel Nnadozie at 785-4142.

**Call 785-7777 for weekly updates of events, movies, speakers, recitals, etc. held in Baldwin Auditorium.** This hotline is available 24-hours-a-day.

**A workshop on Adobe Illustrator** will be held on Oct. 24 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the New Media Center computer lab in Pickler Memorial Library. Call 785-4545 to register.

**Free money for your organization is available from the Funds Allotment Council.** Pick up an application at the CAOC Office in the SUB or

call Jeff at 785-4748 for information. Deadline is Oct. 27 at 5 p.m.

**Blanton/Nason Hall Senate is sponsoring a Haunted House** in the Nason-Brewer Breezeway on Oct. 27 from 8 to 11 p.m. and Oct. 28 from 8 p.m. to midnight. The cost is \$1 per person.

**The Northeast University League will hold a meeting Oct. 28** at 10 a.m. in the SUB Spanish Room. All Northeast faculty wives, women faculty and staff are invited to attend. A continental brunch will be served for \$2.95 per person and child care is available for \$1 per child (maximum of \$2). For reservations, call Colleen at 627-0215 or Pam at 627-1010 by Oct. 26.

**Construction is expected to start soon for the parking lot north of Baldwin Hall.** Alternative parking arrangements should be made during the construction.

**The Baptist Student Union is sponsoring Run Katy Run to benefit Habitat for Humanity.** Participants will walk, run, bike or hike the Katy trail on Oct. 28. To pre-register call the Baptist Student Union at 665-4841.

**An organizational meeting to begin a Campus Charter of Habitat for Humanity** will be held on Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Building conference room 116. Interested students, faculty and staff are invited to attend. For more information contact David Hoffman at 785-4111 or Eric Schmitt at 627-8723.

**Information on scholarships for the CASE District VI conference are available** in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202. Full-time students who are interested in careers in institutional advancement are eligible to apply.

## Northeast Notes

**Copies of the 1995-96 General/Graduate Bulletins are now available in division offices.** Each freshman

*Northeast Today* is published on Mondays. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m. the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Northeast Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202. All activities listed in *Northeast Today* are open to the public.