

IMCERA Endows Bentele/Mallinckrodt Program

IMCERA Group Inc. has announced the award of a \$110,000 grant to Northeast Missouri State University for the endowment of the Raymond F. Bentele/Mallinckrodt Executive-In-Residence Program.

"We are pleased to be involved with such an innovative program, while at the same time recognizing Raymond F. Bentele, an alumnus of Northeast, for his significant contribution to Northeast while president and CEO of Mallinckrodt, Inc." said Ray Holman, president and CEO of IMCERA.

The Bentele/Mallinckrodt Program will allow

Northeast to select one outstanding individual from business and industry each semester to spend three days on campus. In keeping with Northeast's commitment to active learning

the Executive-In-Residence will be involved in discussions with students, both in and out of the classroom. A special emphasis will be placed on examining how the executive handles the unique challenges inherent in a "real-world" setting.



Raymond F. Bentele

"We believe that one of the great needs our students have is the opportunity to have more contact with those practitioners who are involved in the day-to-day operations of business and industry. These executives can provide our students with a realistic view of their career challenges upon graduation," said President Russell G. Warren.

While on campus, the Bentele/Mallinckrodt Executive-In-Residence will

make presentations to selected business and accounting courses, present an interdisciplinary topic to a University-wide audience, participate in a faculty development workshop and spend time visiting with individual students outside the classroom. As a result of these interactions with practitioners, students will better understand the programmatic as well as the theoretical, and faculty members will gain insights that will enable them to remain current on issues in today's changing classroom environment.

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Board Continues Name Study

The Board of Governors accepted its Advancement and Governmental Relations committee's recommendation to pursue a study of the University's name at the Dec. 3 Board meeting in St. Louis.

According to the committee, the Commission to Study the University Name's report had sufficient evidence to warrant further study of the University's name. In their discussions, the committee members stressed this

process can be reversed at any time and does not mean a name change is imminent.

One of the reasons the committee felt the name should be studied further was because most people, when asked if they supported a name change, replied, "It depends on what name is chosen." The committee tentatively adopted criteria for a new name, should one be chosen at a later date. The criteria call for a name that is

unique, conveys the University's statewide liberal arts and sciences mission, is easy to say, spell and remember, and is broadly supported by various university publics.

Over the next several months, the University will be collecting potential names from students, faculty, staff, alumni and any other interested parties. A series of public hearings in Kirksville and throughout the state will provide opportunities for individuals

to voice their suggestions.

If necessary, the Board approved the hiring of a consultant to test market potential names. The funding for a consultant would come from private sources.

If you have comments or would like to submit a name to the committee, write to Tom ShROUT, chairman; Advancement and Governmental Relations Committee; 106 McClain Hall. □

Student Union Nears Completion

The renovation of the Student Union Building's lower level is running smoothly and right on schedule.

"Some areas are anticipated to open as early as January," said Mark Myer, assistant campus planner.

The renovation, which began April 1, is expected to be completed in February.

The \$800,000 project will bring many new and improved features to the SUB. There will be a gamesroom, complete with pool tables, table soccer, video games and darts. A multi-purpose facility will also be created. The area will include a stage, a dance floor, a lighting system and a snack bar. The CAOC Office will also

be expanded. The office will include a conference room and a student organization resource and work room.

"We will try to maximize usage for everybody," said Cheryl Grew-Gillen, director of the CAOC.

Student organizations may take advantage of the resource room's six desks, three file cabinets with individual lockable drawers, 66 individual lockable storage cabinets, and new mail slots. Organizations will apply for space which will be awarded based on need.

Other features include new offices for the Student Activities Board and Student Senate, a stairway connecting the lower level with Mainstreet Market and a

public access elevator that meets ADA guidelines.

Besides renovations, programming is an important part of the improved lower level. The gamesroom will rely on customer service and have special features, such as tournaments. The multipurpose facility will have a "night club-like" atmosphere. Weekend events are planned to provide entertainment. The snack bar will provide food and there will also be a "bar" to serve mocktails.

Myer believes the additions will be a success.

"Students will take advantage of the area because it will have an atmosphere which the old facility lacked," said Myer. □

New Faces

Todd Trautman, temporary instructor in speech, has a bachelor's in speech/communication and political science from



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Concordia College and a master's in speech from Kansas State University.

He has served as assistant debate coach and graduate teaching assistant at Kansas State University and is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa Honorary Society.

Thomas Trimborn, associate professor of fine arts, received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in music education and a Master of Music in conducting from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and holds a doctorate in music education from Northwestern University. He has more than 20 years of teaching/



conducting experience as the director of bands in the Palatine, Ill., High School District and as an associate professor and head of the music education program at Valparaiso University. □

Commission on Community's Work to Continue in Spring

The work on the Commission on Community will continue next semester in the form of a new group. This new group, still unnamed, will coordinate the efforts of various groups on campus as they implement the Commission's report.

"It's a group that will continue to pursue goals set by the Commission on Community," said Maria Di Stefano, chairperson of the group and former chairperson of the Commission. "It will follow up on the objectives that the Commission on Community has already outlined and evaluate progress."

"It will also function as a

catalyst for new initiatives," Di Stefano said. "We expect this group to be sensitive to needs that might arise on campus."

The group will establish priorities and advise other groups. It will also serve as an advisor to the president. Vonnie Nichols, director of Human Resources, is the liaison between the group and President Warren.

The specific recommendations in the "Final Recommendations of the Commission on Community" have been incorporated into the University's long-range planning document, *A Higher Order of Excellence*. They have also been passed

on to those who are responsible for the specific area.

The group is not responsible for personally implementing the Commission's recommendations.

"We're talking about things that are larger than what a body of 10 people could be doing," Nichols said. "Instead, the group will coordinate the efforts of the whole campus."

"There are so many different facets to the issues that are related to this," said Di Stefano. "We feel that it is particularly important to have a group like this which will continue to pull all together." □

Bentele, a 1960 graduate of Northeast, was president and CEO of Mallinckrodt from 1981 until his retirement in 1992. He will serve as the first Northeast Executive-In-Residence in the spring. He continues to serve as a director of IMCERA, which is the parent of three technology-based businesses: Mallinckrodt Medical, Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals and Pitman-Moore. IMCERA is located in Northbrook, Ill. □

Faculty Members Receive Sabbaticals

Eight faculty members have been approved for a sabbaticals during the 1994-95 academic year: Jim Barnes, professor of comparative literature (contingent upon receiving Guggenheim Award); David Gruber, associate professor of philosophy; Connie Holt Jones, professor of English; Robert Nothdurft, professor of physics; Stephen Pollard, associate professor of philosophy; James Shaddy, professor of ecology (fall 1994 semester); James Turner, associate professor of accounting (fall 1994 semester); and Dean Van Galen, associate professor of chemistry fall 1994 semester).

Each faculty member's division head recommended this action and all proposals were reviewed by a committee and recommended for funding. Summaries on each faculty member's sabbatical plans will be featured in the *Northeast Today* beginning in January. □

David Cicotello, assistant professor of English, chaired a program during the 83rd annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in Pittsburg, Nov. 17-22. The program, "Resisting Commercialization in the Classroom," focused on the prevalence of Channel One in secondary schools across the country. □

Adam Brooke Davis, assistant professor of English, had his essay, "A Modest Proposal: Multiculturalism Across the Curriculum," accepted for publication by *Hellas*. □

Keith Doubt, associate professor of sociology, had his manuscript, "The Person and the Limits of Empiricism," accepted for publication in *The Personalist Forum*, a philosophy journal which addresses issues of being persons in this world. □

Kevin Easley, associate professor of mathematics, and **Joe Hemmeter**, associate professor of mathematics, attended the sixth annual International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics in Parsippany, N.J., Nov. 4-7. Additionally, Hemmeter presented "Orbital Schemes of B (q) on Two-Dimensional Totally Isotropic Subspaces" at the 886th meeting of the American Mathematical Society in College Station, Texas, Oct. 22-23. □

Roger Festa, associate professor of chemistry, has been elected to the national presidential succession of

the American Institute of Chemists. He will serve as president-elect in 1994-95, as president in 1996-97 and as chairman of the board of directors in 1998-99. □

Karen Hirsch, assistant professor of education, had an article titled "Disabled Adults: An Untapped Resource in the Education of Disabled Children" published in *Disability Studies Quarterly*, Fall 1993. □

Philip LeMasters, assistant professor of philosophy and religion, had an article, "Radical Protestantism and Relative Goods," published in *Perspectives in Religious Studies* (Fall 1993: 271-288). □

Ed McEndarfer, associate professor of fine arts, had his article, "Old and New in Jingdezhen," accepted for publication by *Ceramics Monthly Magazine*. □

Sara E. Orel, assistant professor of art, received her doctorate from the University of Toronto on Nov. 25. Her dissertation was titled "Chronology and Social Stratification in a Middle Egyptian Cemetery." She had an article published in *KMT: A Modern Journal of Ancient Egypt* (Vol. 4, No. 3). □

Seymour Patterson, assistant professor of economics, was recently published in the first 1993 edition of *Barclays Botswana Economic Review*. The article is titled "The Interaction of the Foreign Sector and the Domestic Sector in Botswana's Economic Performance." □

Closepet N. Ramesh, assistant professor of communication, presented a paper titled "A Fantasy Theme Analysis of Hostage Negotiations" at the national convention of the Speech Communication Association held in Miami, on Nov. 19. □

President Russell G. Warren was named Statesman of the Month for December by the *Jefferson City News Tribune*. He was featured in the *Tribune's* State News Journal. The "Statesman of the Month" honor is designed to recognize a person who exemplifies the highest standards of public service. The criteria for selection include being responsive to the concerns of Missourians and responsible in fulfilling duties and obligations of his or her office - either elected or appointed. □

David Cratis Williams, associate professor of communication, presented a paper titled "Theoretical and Political Imperatives for Communication Culture as Social Value" at the International Scientific Conference, "The Value Youth of Contemporary World: Towards World Integration," Nov. 24-26, held at the Youth Institute, Moscow. **Patrick Lecaque**, associate professor of French, also attended the conference, where they both attended sessions of a conference on "Russia at the Crossroads of Epochs," sponsored by the Russian Academy of Sciences. □

Notables

Calendar

13 Monday

◆ Final exams begin

14 Tuesday

◆ 7:30 p.m.—Bulldog

Basketball vs. Missouri Baptist College, Pershing Arena

◆ 8 p.m.—College Republicans, SUB 4

15 Wednesday

◆ Reading day

◆ 2-5 p.m.—President's Open House for faculty/staff, President's house

16 Thursday

◆ 1-3 p.m.—Reception for Keith Blunt, Science Hall 262

17 Friday

◆ 5:30 p.m.—End of fall semester

18 Saturday

◆ 11 a.m.—Baccalaureate Service, Catholic Newman Center

◆ 2 p.m.—Commencement, Pershing Arena

◆ 6 p.m.—Residence halls/colleges close

January

5 Wednesday

◆ 6 p.m.—Lady Bulldog Basketball vs. University of Missouri-St. Louis, Pershing Arena

◆ 8 p.m.—Bulldog Basketball vs. University of Missouri-St. Louis, Pershing Arena

8 Saturday

◆ 1:30 p.m.—Lady Bulldog Basketball vs. Emporia State, Pershing Arena

◆ 8 p.m.—Bulldog Basketball vs. Emporia State, Pershing Arena

9 Sunday

◆ 10 a.m.—Residence halls/colleges open

10 Monday

◆ Spring semester begins

◆ 7:30 p.m.—Bulldog Basketball vs. Quincy College, Pershing Arena



President Russell G. Warren is pictured with Jenny DiMuzio and Jack Bowen, co-chairs of the 1994 NMSU United Way Drive. The Drive brought in over \$37,000. □

Notes

Nomination forms for Educator of the Year are available at the Student Senate Information Center, SUB. Forms are due by Jan. 21.

□
Citizens for Modern Transit is offering a paid internship for the spring semester. Interested students should contact David Clithero, McClain Hall 202, for more information.

□
The Department of Education will be mailing renewal applications for federal financial aid to all students who applied prior to Oct. 8. A standard aid form may be picked up in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103, if a renewal application has not been received by Jan. 10.

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The Funds Allotment Council (FAC) will begin funding for fall 1994 campus-wide activities in the spring. Informational meetings and applications will be available. Any questions should be placed in the FAC mailbox in the

CAOC in care of Rebecca Ems, FAC chairperson.

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Examinations for summer employment in Kansas City, Mo., will be scheduled over the break.

Contact the Career Placement Center for more information.

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An indoor recreation and publicity coordinator will be chosen for the games-room of the SUB. Applications are due by Jan. 14 and are available in the CAOC.

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The CAOC would like to congratulate the following individuals selected for the 1994 Dog Days committee: Paula Hegger, coordinator; Kevin Poortinga, publicity chair; and Stacy Rummel, events chair.

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The YMCA will begin country western dance lessons and various sports leagues in January. Call the YMCA, 665-1922, for more information.

Martin Luther
KING

January 16

◆ 4 p.m.—"In Keeping with King: A Spiritual Perspective," SUB Activities Room

January 17

◆ 2:30-4:30 p.m.—"A Christmas Sermon on Peace," SUB Activities Room

◆ 6 p.m.—"A Dream Remembered," by Arnold Mitchem, SUB Georgian Room