

Lyceum presents *The Rainmaker*

The Arkansas Repertory Theatre brings *The Rainmaker* to campus as a Lyceum series event, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. *The New York Times* describes the play as "a lusty antic in a popular comedy vein."

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

Against the background of an oppressive drought in the West in the 1920's, tempers flare as plain Lizzy Curr's brothers and father try to get her married off. The temperature heats up even further when flamboyant con-man Bill Starbuck appears and offers to make it rain.

Richard Nash wrote *The Rainmaker* after a trip to the Southwest. It first appeared as a Philco-Goodyear Television Theatre Presentation in 1953. The next year it opened on Broadway. Later, Kathryn Hepburn and Burt Lancaster starred in a movie version.

"I am interested in breathing new life and stirring new passions into this wonderful American script," said Cliff Fannin Baker, artistic director of the Arkansas Repertory Theatre. "There are unexplored sensualities and undefined needs that propel these characters."

Although most reviewers rave about the fresh comedy in the play, Baker said the play is first and foremost a romance.

Nash himself wrote in his forward, "It must never be forgotten that it is a romance, never for an instant..."

Set in a typical small farming town, the play is a classic Western without the guns. A letter to the editor of *The New York Times* called *The Rainmaker* "authentic Americana...painted by the brush of a poet."



The Arkansas Repertory Theatre, based in Little Rock, has toured since its founding in 1976 as a regional company. For the past 12 years, the company has been on the regional touring roster of Mid-America Arts Alliance, and has recently been added to the roster of a national booking agency in New York.

Their repertory includes classics, musicals, world premieres, experimental pieces, and contemporary scripts.

The Rainmaker tour is supported in part by funds from the Arkansas Arts Council, the Mid-America Arts Alliance, and the National Endowment for the Arts. ♡

Management expert to offer tips for success

The author of "the greatest management book ever," will present "Total Quality Leadership" at 7 p.m., Feb. 23, in the SUB Georgian Room. Joe Batten is chairman and CEO of the Batten Group, an international consortium of consultants, speakers, trainers, and training products.

Batten's objective is to assist clients with human resource and organizational development, leading to fully functioning people in fully functioning organizations.

"We not only become what we think; we become what we say. Our words are our tools," Batten said.

Batten has spoken to more than 80 percent of the Fortune 500 companies. Some of the large corporations to whom he and his team have provided consultant services

include Xerox, IBM, McDonalds, ServiceMaster, General Motors, Exxon and Ford.

The author of more than 30 training films, videos and audio programs, he has written 15 different books. His best-seller *Tough-Minded Management*, has been translated into 21 languages and called "the greatest management book ever" by H. Ross Perot.

His presentation includes highlights on quality, service, team building and empowerment of people. He can inspire confidence in organizations in good economic times and bad. And, he has a distinct blueprint for moving organizations beyond total quality management to total quality leadership. ♡

Northeast Notables

President Jack Magruder recently made a presentation on Northeast's assessment program in Portland, Ore. After hearing the presentation, Fairleigh-Dickinson University representatives contacted Northeast to learn more. The Dean of the College of Arts and Science and Fairleigh-Dickinson will visit Northeast in March.

David Cicotello, temporary part-time instructor in language and literature, recently made presentations at Kirksville High School on Romeo and Juliet to 9th graders in language art classes taught by Nancy Robinson and on Twelfth Night to seniors in college preparatory English taught by Karen Mulford.

Amy Hubbell, a junior French major, has been awarded

From the University Career Center

For information about and applications for the following opportunities, contact the University Career Center, 785-4353.

Recourse Communications Inc. is sponsoring the "Grow With Kansas City" Job Fair and Employment Seminar March 8-9 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Kansas City Market Center. The cost is \$25 per person.

The Smithsonian Institution is offering internships and fellowships in areas including lab work, work at art galleries and museums, research institutes, the institution press, library, archives and more.

The Chicago Advertising Federation is hosting the 1995 CAF Career Day on March 3 from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Chicago Marriott Downtown. Career Day provides college students with the opportunity to meet with industry professionals prior to looking for a job in the advertising, marketing and communications-related fields. The \$50 registration covers registration materials, breakfast and lunch.

1995 Educator of the Year semi-finalists named

Twelve Northeast professors were recently selected as 1995 Educator of the Year semi-finalists.

The selection process was based on a student nomination form that included eight questions. The selection committee then requested a statement of teaching philosophy from each educator nominated. The committee then reviewed the nominations and philosophies and chose 12 educators that they felt best exemplified the qualities of an Educator of the Year. The 1995 Educator of the Year will be announced April 4. The Educator of the Year award is sponsored by Student Senate, Alpha Phi Sigma, Phi Eta Sigma and the Pershing Society.

This year's semi-finalists are listed to the right.

one of two full-ride scholarships to attend summer school in either Paris or Avignon, France. This national competition is sponsored by the French honorary society, Pi Delta Phi. This is the second consecutive year that a member of Northeast's chapter has won this national award.

Stuart Vorkink, professor of political science, has a contributing article in *The Seven Principles in Action: Improving Undergraduate Education*. His article is titled "Time on Task."

Glenn Wehner, associate professor of agriculture, recently attended the American Gelbvieh Association Annual Conventions in Denver as a member of the Productivity Committee. Wehner served on a panel discussion on "The Role of Gelbvieh Genetics in Composite Breed Formation."

Scholarship Opportunities

The Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103, has applications available for the following scholarships.

1. Scholarships from the Joseph Levedusky Memorial Fund are available for students **majoring in chemistry** and who have had **employment for at least one year in the field of water technology**. Application deadline is May 1.
2. The Emerald City Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is offering two \$250 scholarships to **Adair County women with a GPA of at least 3.0**. Application deadline is March 15.
3. The Kansas City Chapter of the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters is offering the Percy S. Lorie Scholarship for students who have completed at least 90 hours and are majoring in an **insurance-related field**.
4. The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants offers scholarships to full-time **undergraduate minority students maintaining an overall and accounting GPA of at least 3.0**. Must have completed 30 hours.
5. **Endowed Scholarship** applications are available. Deadline is March 3 at 5 p.m.

1995 Educator of the Year semi-finalists

Brent Buckner, assistant professor of biology
Amanda Crane, instructor of communication
Adam Davis, assistant professor of English
David Gillette, assistant professor of economics
Chris Gregory, temporary assistant professor of English
Lynn Harter, instructor of communication
John Ishiyama, assistant professor of political science
Huping Ling, assistant professor of Asian history
Yinfa Ma, assistant professor of microbiology
Tim McLendon, instructor of mathematics
Anne Moody, assistant professor of chemistry
Pamela New, assistant professor of chemistry

Northeast Notes

Bright Flight checks are at the Cashier's Window Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. You must be enrolled full-time and present a picture ID to sign for your scholarship check.

The William O'Donnell Lee Annual Advising Awards nomination forms are available in McClain Hall 203, in Division Offices, and at Residence Hall desks. Nominations are due by March 8 at 5 p.m. in McClain Hall 203.

Garden plots will be available at the University Farm this summer. Send your request to Ellyn Herr, c/o D.M. Ford, Science Division. Specify your name, address, phone number, the desired plot size (300 ft. sq. or 150 ft. sq.) and whether you want your plot in the organic or non-organic section of the garden.

1995 Campus Activities Leader (CAL) applications are available in the CAOC. CALs assist with Freshman Week evening programming and Transfer Student Orientation during Freshman Week. A minimum 2.0 GPA is required. Applications are also available for the CAL coordinator. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required. The deadline for both applications is Feb. 22.

Up With People, a non-profit international educational program that promotes understanding between peoples of all nations, will perform Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the NEMO Fairgrounds. Tickets cost \$9 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors and are available at Hy-Vee and the Campus Bookstore.

The Women's Resource Center in celebration of Women's History Month will host a Women's Art Show and Music & Poetry Recital in March. Women interested in being a part of these events should contact the Women's Resource Center at 785-7224. The deadline for the Art Show is March 3 and the Music & Poetry Recital is March 14.

The Institute of International Education will award \$1,000 grants to students interested in studying abroad. Winners are selected on the basis of their study plan, letter of recommendation and statement of proposed study. Deadline is March 10. For more information contact the Center for International Education Abroad Office, Kirk Building 120.

1994 Echo Yearbooks are still available to all faculty, staff and students. Books can be picked up from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. daily in the *Echo* office, lower level SUB.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs will hold study sessions from 7 p.m.-midnight, Sunday through Thursday

throughout the spring semester in Kirk Memorial 203.

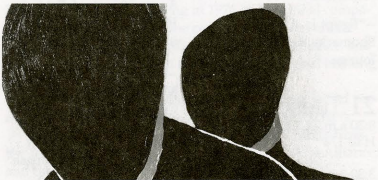
Omicron Delta Kappa is sponsoring the Student Hall of Fame to recognize students who have made outstanding contributions to NMSU. Nomination forms are available at the CAOC and are due Feb. 22. For more information call Renee Steber at 627-3859.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs will accept applications until Feb. 28 for student program coordinator for the Scholastic Enhancement Experience (July 5-Aug. 4). Applications are available in Kirk Memorial 203. Applicants must have first year status at NMSU and a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Ryle North Residential College is sponsoring a "Faculty's Favorite Books" program. Faculty and staff are invited to submit the title of an influential or just plain enjoyable book and the rationale for their choice to Chris Gregory, Ryle Hall 225.

Pool hours for recreational and lap swimming are Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, 7 a.m.-8 a.m.; and Monday/Wednesday/Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Bring University ID for admittance.

"Unity" on Exhibit



Is Justice...? by Demond Baïne

In conjunction with Black History Month, an art exhibition featuring the work of two Northeast students will be on display in the Kirk Memorial Rotunda.

The exhibition, titled "Unity," will begin Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. with an opening reception in the Rotunda and will continue through March 4.

The exhibition, sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Association of Black Collegiates, features pieces by Demond Baïne and Lamont Campbell.

Darnella Williams, student coordinator for the event, said this exhibition recognizes the work of African-American students.

Baïne and Campbell are "two African-American art students. (The exhibition) lets people know that there are students who have special talents on this campus and this gives them some recognition," Williams said.

This Week

20 Monday

8 a.m.-5 p.m.-- "Unity," an African-American Student Art Exhibition, Kirk Memorial Rotunda; exhibit runs through March 4. Opening reception will be at 7 p.m. See story, p. 3.

3:30-5 p.m.--Open faculty meeting with NCA Team Members, SUB Georgian Room

5:30 p.m.--NEMO News, Ch. 67. Broadcast will run through Feb. 24.

6:30-7:30 p.m.-- "The Mosaic Age" video and the history of the Israelites from the Exodus through the close of the Old Testament, Ophelia Parrish 208.

7-8:30 p.m.--Open student meeting with NCA Team Members, SUB Georgian Room

8 p.m.--Wind Symphony Concert, Baldwin Auditorium

--"Egypt in Africa," Shomarka Keita, Ryle Hall lounge

21 Tuesday

8:30 a.m.--CLEP, Violette Hall 174

3:30-5 p.m.--Open staff meeting with NCA Team Members, SUB Georgian Room

4:30 p.m.-- "The Problem of the Race Concept," Shomarka Keita, SUB Spanish Room

6 p.m.--Junior Testing, Violette Hall 172, 266, 290

9 p.m.--Students in Pursuit of Life present Harold

Parn, Northeast Region coordinator, speaking on pro-life issues, Violette Hall 278.

22 Wednesday

Student Hall of Fame nominations due by 5 p.m.

11 a.m.--Exit meeting with NCA Team Members for all students, faculty and staff, SUB Activities Room

12:30 p.m.-- "AIDS, Stress and other Health Issues in the African-American Community," roundtable discussion, SUB Downunder

6 p.m.--Women's basketball vs. Missouri Western State College, Pershing Arena

7 and 9:30 p.m.-- "Forrest Gump," University Players movie, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$2.

8 p.m.--Scapino!, Baldwin Hall Little Theater. Play will run through Feb. 25.

--Men's basketball vs. Missouri Western State College, Pershing Arena

--Alpha Comedy Jam II auditions, Ophelia Parrish 118. Also Feb. 23, SUB Activities Room

9 p.m.-- "Spiritual Discipline of Meditation," Wesley House, 903 S. Davis

--NEMO News, Ch. 19; also Feb. 23.

23 Thursday

7 p.m.-- "Tips for Success in the Real World," Joe Batten, SUB Georgian Room. See story, p. 1.

7:30 p.m.--Historical Society Open House, SUB Alumni Room. A tour of Violette Museum will follow.

8 p.m.--Senior recital featuring Sara Beneke, saxophone; Kim Sinclair, percussion; Melissa Rose, piano, Baldwin Auditorium

-- "What's Going On?," race relations forum, SUB Downunder

24 Friday

4 p.m.--Missouri Extravaganza Leadership Conference, \$20 per delegate and includes programs, a banquet and a dance. Interested persons should contact Charlene Schambach at 785-5267. Also on Feb. 25.

25 Saturday

8 a.m.-4 p.m.--27th Annual Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival competition

9 a.m.-3 p.m.--Voluntary income tax assistance, sponsored by the Accounting Club, Violette Hall 170. Bring 1993 Income Tax Return.

10 a.m.--University League February meeting, SUB Spanish Room. A continental brunch will be served for \$3.95 per person. Election of officers will also be held. Edna Lucke from the Wal-Mart Fabric Department, will demonstrate various craft ideas. Babysitting will be provided at the cost of \$1 per child, maximum \$2. Reservations must be made, 665-8605 or 627-0215.

1 p.m.--Baseball vs. William Penn College

1:30 p.m.--Women's basketball vs. Central Missouri State University, Pershing Arena

3:30 p.m.--Men's basketball vs. Central Missouri State University, Pershing Arena

7 p.m.--Guest Artist Recital, trumpeter Tim Hagan, featuring NMSU Jazz Ensemble, Jazz-Lab Band and Jazz Combo, Baldwin Auditorium

8 p.m.--University Club Mardi Gras, University Club

26 Sunday

1 p.m.--Baseball vs. Mount Mercy College

7 p.m.-- "Black Abstract," contemporary Black theater, SUB Downunder

8 p.m.--The University Symphony and String Orchestras joint concert, Baldwin Auditorium

27 Monday

3:30 p.m.-- "History of Blacks in College-1700s Beyond," Carolyn Dorsey, associate professor of higher education at the University of Missouri-Columbia, SUB Alumni Room

7 p.m.-- "The Ice Storm of 1994, Its Implications for Kirksville's Urban Forest," Helene Miller, Missouri Department of Conservation, Science Hall 220