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Administrative Changes Announced

President Russell G. Warren has announced the appointment of Dale Schenewerk as the acting Chief Advancement Officer effective Jan. 1. Schenewerk replaces Dean of Advancement R. Eric Staley, who has resigned to pursue other interests. His resignation will be effective June 30, 1993.

The Advancement Office, which was established in 1990, has experienced much growth and success under Staley's leadership.

"Eric has built an excellent staff and the foundation for an outstanding program at Northeast," President Warren said. "I appreciate all his efforts and feel confident the program is off and running."

Staley will continue to be involved with advancement operations until June 30, focusing specifically on the solicitation of grants.

Schenewerk, a 1983 NMSU graduate, has served as executive assistant to the president since 1990. He has also served as director of

the Career Placement Center. Prior to his work at Northeast, he was an anchor/reporter at WTVH-TV in Syracuse, N.Y., and KAKE-TV in Wichita, Kan.

To replace Schenewerk, Lynn Gillette, associate vice president for academic affairs, has been appointed acting executive assistant to the president, beginning his new duties Jan. 1.

Gillette joined the University in 1990. He has served as assistant professor of economics at Southern Methodist University, the University of Texas-Austin, Texas A & M University and Indiana University.

Assistant Professor of Education David Bethel will become the acting associate vice president for academic affairs. Bethel holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Northeast and a doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is a former mathematics teacher and was superintendent of Knox County R-1 and Adair County R-II schools.

All University Employees
are cordially invited
to attend a

Christmas Open House

at the home of
President Russell G. Warren

December 15, 1992
2-5 p.m.

The following schedule is suggested:
2:00 I,K,M,Z 3:30 B,E,Q,R
2:30 D,F,L,N 4:00 C,H,W,Y
3:00 G,O,S,U,V 4:30 A,J,P,T,X

Commencement Set for Dec. 19



Nicholas G. Penniman IV, senior vice president of newspaper operations of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, will deliver the address at winter commencement exercises at 2 p.m., Dec. 19, in Baldwin Auditorium. About 250 students will participate in the ceremony.

Penniman is a member of the paper's board of directors and several committees including executive, finance, planning and audit. Prior to his position with the *Post-Dispatch*, he was business manager, secretary and treasurer of Copley Newspapers, The Illinois State Journal-Register, Inc.

Originally from Baltimore, Penniman is a graduate of Gilman School in Baltimore, Princeton University, the University of Southern California and the Wharton Graduate Division at the University of Pennsylvania. He

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Northeast's 125th: The Student Union Building

Interest in the construction of a student union building did not develop until Feb. 14, 1944, when a faculty committee was formed to devise a 10-year program for the building process of a union.

Until that point, the only central location for students was "Sociability Hall" which was located in the large hall of Kirk Building. That hall, which contained a student parlor, a snack bar, and a Dean of Women's office, was used for student activities.

In February 1945, the committee recommended a plan that the new student union building be the center of student activities which would include a large banquet hall, rooms for student organizations, housing facilities for the *Index* and the *Echo*, a small chapel, a small auditorium, and kitchen facilities.

Following the report of the committee, then-President Ryle shared the information with the appropriation committee at several sessions of the General Assembly. But it was not until the late 1950s that Ryle requested an actual appropriation for the union. The General Assembly was not receptive to the idea, which caused any kind of initial implementation of the plan to be slowed down.

In order to influence the assembly, several senior classes made donations to a Student Union Fund, which would help furnish the building when, and if, it was built in the future.

Finally, in March 1960, a resolution was

passed by the Board of Regents stating they were ready to lend assistance to the cause.

In 1961, the student council president, Jerry Campbell, conducted a referendum calling for an election on Feb. 16 on the question: "Am I in favor of a Student Union fee?" The proposition carried by a ratio of nearly eight to one: 1,425 voted yes and 186 voted no; 70 percent of the campus took part in the vote.

As a result of the overwhelming favorable response, Ryle suggested a fee be established, and the Board of Regents set the fee at \$5 per quarter effective Sept. 1, 1961. In 1965, the fee was increased to \$6.50 per quarter, and this fee remained constant until the completion of the Student Union Building in 1967.

After a long and uncertain road with many unforeseen difficulties, ground-breaking ceremonies finally took place March 15, 1966. That day climaxed about 20 years of dreaming and planning on the part of the college community. The official opening of the union was on Oct. 20, 1967 making 1992 the 25th anniversary of the Student Union Building.

The original Student Union Building contained an eight-lane bowling alley, a billiard room with 16 tables, eight tennis tables, a four-chair barber shop, meeting rooms, a television room, a large sun deck, an information desk, a student council office, and a lounge. Many renovations have been made in the last 25 years such as Mainstreet Market, and more are expected in the years to come.

Textbooks for the New Soviet Union

"In one year, everything has changed, but the people are still the same."

Sergei (Sir-gay) Moltchanov, a graduate accounting student from Moscow, is collecting unwanted American textbooks to send back to university students in Russia.

When what was the U.S.S.R. became the more democratic and capitalist Commonwealth of Independent States, the change went far beyond politics. The business world, from university training to management, had to suddenly make the change from communism to capitalism.

"In one year, everything has changed, but the people are still the same," Moltchanov said. "Our systems were so different for 70 years. . . they had almost nothing in common, especially in marketing, finance, management, and accounting."

According to Moltchanov, the students are eager to learn Western economic theory and the techniques for success in the capitalist business world, but there is no one to teach them. Moltchanov, who was a student at the State Academy of Finance in Moscow, described the situation.

"The problem is that the professors have no idea about this [Western methods]. They don't want to know about it, because it is easier just to continue to teach old methods because they know them, and in order to teach something new, they first have to get education themselves. There is no way for them to get this education if they don't know English. The teachers cannot teach because they do not know, and the students want to know, but they cannot get this information from the teachers," Moltchanov said.

He said the school had one British accounting textbook, which had been translated into Russian. Textbooks like that one are so difficult to come by and so expensive that an ordinary student could not afford to buy one.

Moltchanov began teaching his own class in his fourth year of school [in Russia, college is a five-year program]. He taught an extracurricular class in accounting, based on his own studying and reading. Moltchanov's students all know English and study textbooks written in English. Neither Moltchanov nor his students received any credit for the course.

There was virtually no response to this senior teaching his own extracurricular class without permission from anyone.

"... It was just no reaction," Moltchanov said. "They saw my announcements on the first floor, they saw the results of the tests, but only a year after, one of the professors from the accounting division approached me and asked several questions about it."

Moltchanov's class met twice a week and took a test almost every week. The students' grades were posted by their names, not by a code, so that anyone could see everyone else's grades. "It's a very strong motivating factor," he said.

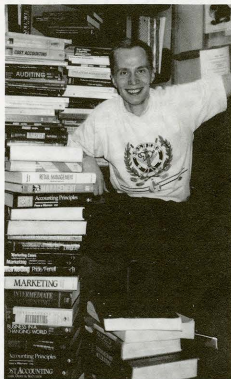
Moltchanov hopes that the basics he gave his students will allow them to understand the more advanced textbooks he is sending them. He got his own knowledge from a set of American accounting books he received as a gift while visiting a university in Paris. "It was extremely hard, because there was no one to explain it to me," he said.

Now Moltchanov is collecting business textbooks that the university community is not using to send back to Russia for his old students. Many of these are textbooks that publishing companies send to professors, but books from students will also be appreciated. Moltchanov said Jeffrey Romine, assistant professor of accounting, and Robert Dager, head

of the Division of Business and Accountancy, have been especially supportive, as well as many other people who have donated books.

Hopkins and Howard, an accounting firm in St. Louis, has donated approximately \$50 to \$75 to help pay for shipping the books; however, the cost of shipping the books collected so far will be around \$250. Moltchanov is seeking ways to collect enough money to send the books. Anyone interested in helping out by donating books or money should contact Moltchanov at 785-4294.

After graduation, Moltchanov plans to return to Moscow and continue teaching. If his book program he has started at Northeast is successful, he hopes to expand it into other subject areas.



Sergei Moltchanov shows some of the textbooks he has collected at Northeast.

CDC to Remain in Operation

A recent report recommends that the University's Child Development Center remain open for a minimum of three years, offer extended hours, and increase fees. The recommendations, which were presented in a report to President Russell G. Warren Nov. 9, have been approved by the President.

The committee recommended a three-year re-evaluation period to allow the Center to establish itself as a financially viable service. The University will continue to furnish adequate facilities and all utilities. The changes recommended in the report will take effect at

the completion of the spring 1993 semester.

"The decision to continue providing this financial support is based primarily on the benefit that the Center provides to University employees in terms of child care. Secondly, the study determined the Center will continue to provide educational opportunities for students in some of our existing programs," Warren said.

The report was compiled by the Child Development Center Study Committee. The committee, which was chaired by Russ Harrison,

director of Human Resources, included Judy Mullins, Glen Giboney, Lou Ann Gilchrist, Tammy Hantak, Vonnie Nichols, Alanna Preussner, Jennifer Snyder and Mark Weidner.

The Center's staff, which is administered by the Division of Family Sciences, will report to the Human Resources office following the spring 1993 semester. An advisory committee of faculty, staff and parents of students enrolled in the Center will be appointed. Specific details regarding fees will be available soon from the Human Resources Office.

Notes

A book donation drive will be held by the Women's Resource Center from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Dec. 7-11 on second floor of the SUB, the main entrance of McClain Hall, and the Women's Resource Center in Ryle Hall. Books dealing with any women's issue will be accepted.

Sexual Assault Advocates, volunteer positions, are needed by the University Counseling Center and Safety and Security. The position entails providing aid in the form of information and referral to a victim/survivor of sexual misconduct. For more information please contact Lisa Sprague, director of Safety and Security, at 785-4177 or Clydia Case, director of counseling, at 785-4014.

All 1993 Spring MAE Interns must obtain Student Handbooks before beginning internships. Handbooks can be picked up in the Field Experience Office, Violette Hall 258, between 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday until Christmas Break.

A psychology major is needed by the Center for Service-Learning to provide weekly socialization for a 26-year-old male with mental disabilities. Contact Ann at 785-4265.

The 4th Annual Lakeside Revue (a musical skit competition) will be held April 3. Intent forms are available in the SAB office, SUB, for any organization or group interested in performing. The intent forms are due Dec. 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the SAB office.

This year's finals for the Chandler Monroe Oratorical Contest will be held Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. The six finalists will be extemporaneously delivering 6-8 minute persuasive speeches on the topics of Homosexual Marriages, Mandatory Aids Testing, Sleep Deprivation, Fetal Tissue Research, Victims' Rights, and Youth Courts.

Legislative Interns Sought

Applications are being accepted for Legislative Internships for the 1993 session of the Missouri Legislature. Students may apply at the Governmental Relations Office, McClain Hall 101, or the office of Stuart Vorkink, professor of political science, McClain Hall 120.

The internships offer academic credit and run from early January through the close of the session in mid-May. Living expense

A study abroad program in Europe will be offered from May 10-28, 1993, for six credit hours. The credit hours may count toward humanities credits, or as agreed upon by the student and his/her advisor. Visits will be made to Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands. The trip will combine study and field trips related to the European Community, as well as all historical and cultural aspects which time allows. A brochure is available with details. An informational meeting will be held Dec. 10 at 5 p.m. in Violette Hall 173. For more information contact Mary Giovannini, associate professor of business administration, at 785-4365, or the Study Abroad Office at 785-7466.

The Catholic Newman Center is sponsoring a food and clothing drive. Non-perishable food and clean clothing that is in good condition will be accepted at the Newman Center, 709 W. Davis, through Dec. 21.

The Student Activities Board will be taking applications for security people for "The Urge" concert on Jan. 23. Applications may be picked up at the SAB office starting Dec. 7 and must be turned in by Dec. 15. For more information contact the SAB office at 785-4SAB. Tickets for the concert go on sale Dec. 9.

The Army ROTC at Northeast is offering merit scholarships worth up to \$7,500. For more information call the Army ROTC office at 785-4454.

U.S. Postal regulations do not allow Campus Mail to process and deliver personal messages, off campus organization mail, party invitations, or Christmas cards. The Campus Mail Services staff will do their best to process your NMSU mail properly, promptly and courteously.

stipends are available.

Students from all academic areas are encouraged to apply, according to Vorkink who supervises the legislative intern program. "Regardless of your major, this experience in the real operation of the government provides an outstanding experience and is active learning at its best," Vorkink said.

Fall 1992 Final Exam Schedule

	7:30-9:20	9:30-11:20	11:30-1:20	1:30-3:20	3:30-5:20
14 Monday	7:30 MWF	10:30 TTH	11:30 MWF	2:30 TTH	3:30 MWF
15 Tuesday	7:30 TTH	9:30 MWF	11:30 TTH	1:30 MWF	3:30 TTH
17 Thursday	8:30 MWF	9:30 TTH	12:30 MWF	1:30 TTH	4:30 MWF
18 Friday	8:30 TTH	10:30 MWF	12:30 TTH	2:30 MWF	4:30 TTH

Notables

Jim Barnes, professor of comparative literature and editor of *The Charlton Review*, gave a reading of his new poetry at the University of Illinois—Chicago on Nov. 24. Two of his recent poems appear in the fall issue of *Indiana Review*; they are "At Zimmer's" and "By the Seine, a Promise," which chronicle in part his work in France. "Fall in the Tuleries," will appear in a future issue of *The New Laurel Review*.

Ben Bennani, professor of comparative literature and editor of *Painbrush: A Journal of Poetry, Translations, and Letters*, was recently invited by the American Literary Translators Association to serve on a special panel of journal editors who publish literary translations, held during ALTA's 15th Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, Oct. 28-31. The journal editors represented 11 different universities including Loyola, and the universities of Arkansas, Florida, Boston, and Iowa.

Jenny DiMuzio and Robin Lukefahr, academic planning counselors, recently presented their program titled "Connection - Residence Hall Advising," at the National Academic Advising Association Conference held in Atlanta, Oct. 11-14.

Keith Doubt, assistant professor of sociology, had a book review of *Against Postmodernism* by Alex Callinicos and *The Postmodern Political Condition* by Agnes Heller and Ferenc Feher appear in *Theory, Culture, and Society*, Vol. 9, No. 4, November 1992.

James A. Harmon, associate professor of humanities and allied arts, has had his article "A Swiss-German Abbey at Conception, Missouri: Its Establishment and Its Century-Old Basilica and Murals—The Fate of a Prime Example of Medievalism in America" published in the *Yearbook of German-American Studies*, Vol. 26, 1991.

Mark Weidner and Jenny DiMuzio, academic planning counselors, presented their program "Academic Advising and Student Development" at the recent conference of the Missouri College Personnel Association in Columbia.

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served in the United States Army and Army Reserve for seven years.

Penniman is active in many St. Louis organizations. He is a member of the boards of directors and executive committees for Forest Park Forever and Downtown St. Louis, Inc. He is also on the boards of the St. Louis Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Arts and Education Council, Princeton Club of St. Louis, Gateway Arch Park Expansion and the Civic Entrepreneurs' Organization. He is a member of the St. Louis Sports Committee and Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Association.

This Week

7 MONDAY

- ▶ 2 p.m.—**Family Sciences Test** (Senior-local test), SUB Activities Room
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**Randall Parker**, coordinator of the Field Experiences Office, will be speaking about "Early Field Experiences and the MAE Program," Violette Hall 119.
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Bulldog Wrestling** vs. Central Missouri State University, Pershing Arena —**Human Rights Write-A-thon**, Violette Hall 171
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Classics Club** open meeting, Ophelia Parrish 218. Officer elections will be held.

8 TUESDAY

- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Chandler Monroe Oratorical Contest**, SUB Alumni Room. See Notes. —**"You've Got the Right One, Madam/Sir: Are You Politically Correct?"** presented by members of the Rhetorical Criticism class, COMM 360. Class members will be speaking on political correctness and multicultural issues with a discussion immediately following, SUB 2 and 3.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Bulldog Basketball** vs. Westminster College, Pershing Arena
- ▶ —**"Closetland,"** movie presented as part of Human Rights Week, Baldwin Hall 218
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**NEMO Singers Concert**, Baldwin Auditorium
- ▶ 8:30 p.m.—**"X: Crass Commercialism or New Meaning?"**, comparative discussion of Malcolm X's usage and contemporary purposes by Christian Mullgard, senior English major, SUB Activities Room

9 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ Tickets are available for the "The Urge" concert in the SAB office, SUB, to be held Jan. 23 at Reiger Armory. Tickets cost \$4 with an SAB sticker, \$5 for students without an SAB sticker, and \$6 for the general public.
- ▶ Noon-1 p.m.—**"Don't Worry, Be Happy!"**, part two of the discussion concerning stress reduction and relaxation techniques as part of the "Lunch On the Lawn" discussion series at the University Counseling Center, 202 E. Patterson
- ▶ 1:30 p.m.—**Sophomore Test: COMP/CAAP (make-up)**, SUB Activities and Tangierne rooms
- ▶ 3:30 p.m.—**Lakeside Revue** intent forms are due in the SAB office, SUB. —**Panel discussion** on the right to privacy as it relates to NMSU and the commu-

- nity by English Composition II students, Ophelia Parrish 113B
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Lady Bulldog Basketball** vs. Quincy College, Pershing Arena
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Concert Band and Chamber Winds Concert**, Baldwin Auditorium —**"Vision Quest: A Presentation of Poetry on Video,"** senior seminar by Jeff Merrell, senior English major, SUB Conference Room
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**NEMO News** final edition of the year will air on Cable Channel 24.

10 THURSDAY

- ▶ **Human Rights Day**
- ▶ 1:30 p.m.—**Sophomore Test: CAAP (make-up)**, SUB Activities Room
- ▶ 5 p.m.—**Study Abroad to Europe** informational meeting, Violette Hall 173. See Notes. —**Language and Literature Christmas Reception** sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta honorary English society, SUB Conference Room
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**"The Current State of Liberian Affairs"** presented by David Hartsfield, associate professor of political science, Catholic Newman Center, 709 S. Davis. —**Meeting** for all 1993 MAE Interns, Violette Hall 230
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Christmas Caroling** sponsored by Amnesty International, meet in Violette Hall 171
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Poetry** presentation by Shawn Long, senior English major, Ophelia Parrish 113
- ▶ —**Senior seminar** presentation for students which examines the new English major and explores options for the future by Maureen Horsfield, senior English major, Ophelia Parrish 113B
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Franklin Street Singers Winter Concert**, Baldwin Auditorium
- ▶ 8:45 p.m.—**"A Fictive Hitler,"** senior recital presented by Tom Mollenkamp, Ophelia Parrish 218. This is an examination of the portrayal of Hitler in modern times.
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**NEMO News** final edition will air on Cable Channel 24.

11 FRIDAY

- ▶ 9 a.m.—**Board of Governors** meeting, Kansas City
- ▶ 6 p.m.—midnight—**Carriage Rides** will be given. Cost is \$5 or \$2 with an SAB sticker. Meet at the Circle Drive, McClain Hall.
- ▶ 7 and 9:30 p.m.—**"Sister Act,"** SAB movie Baldwin Auditorium. Cost is \$2 or

free with an SAB sticker.

- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Bulldog Basketball** vs. Southern Illinois-Carbondale, Pershing Arena

12 SATURDAY

- ▶ 8 a.m.—**Graduate Record Examination (GRE)**, SUB Activities and Tangierne rooms —**ACT Assessment** (national test date), Violette Hall 121, 172, 266, 290
- ▶ 8:30 a.m.—**Real Estate Licensing Examination (RELE)**, McClain Hall 103
- ▶ 2 p.m.—**"Scrooged,"** SAB movie Baldwin Auditorium. Cost is \$2 or free with an SAB sticker.
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**"My Night at Maud's,"** directed by Eric Rohmer featuring Farnoise Fabian, trinity Episcopal Church, 124 N. Mulanix. The film has several discussions concerning Pascal on Christianity. It also deals with openness and faith. —**Senior Trumpet Performance Recital** featuring Paul Popiel, Baldwin Auditorium
- ▶ 6 p.m.—midnight—**Carriage Rides** will be given. Cost is \$5 or \$2 with an SAB sticker. Sponsored by SAB. Meet at the Circle Drive, McClain Hall.
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Lady Bulldog Basketball** vs. St. Ambrose (Iowa), Pershing Arena —**"Graduate Students Association Primeval Scream Before Finals (and Christmas) Party,"** Shar Len Apartments, 2103 S. Franklin, Apt. A

13 SUNDAY

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



The limited edition commemorative 125th NMSU mugs are available to students, faculty and staff for the special Christmas price of \$7 during the month of December. The mugs are available in the Public Relations office, McClain Hall 106.