



# NORTHEAST TODAY

▶ VOL. 18 NO. 5 ◀

Northeast Missouri State University

September 21, 1992

## Board Extends Warren's Contract

Northeast's Board of Governors voted to extend President Russell G. Warren's three-year contract through June 1996 at their Sept. 12 meeting. Warren assumed the presidency at Northeast in July 1990.

According to Board of Governors President Richard S. Pryor, Warren quickly established himself as an effective leader after his arrival at the state's liberal arts and sciences university.

"Russell Warren sees education as the development of the whole human spirit. It not only includes academics, it also means having numerous opportunities to experience other cultures and diverse opinions," Pryor said.

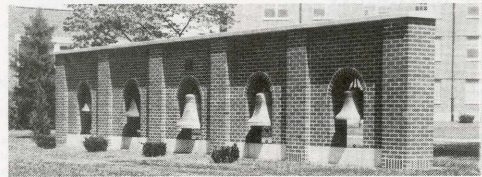
"We are pleased that he will continue to lead this university."

Under Warren's leadership, Northeast com-

pleted its fifth and final year of the Five-Year Planning Document which was required by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education. Warren initiated the discussion and development of the University's next long-range planning document, *A Higher Order of Excellence*.

Warren has introduced programs that benefit the University including a Commission on Community. The commission was formed to develop a climate on campus that is open-minded to the differences and similarities of individuals. Warren's major thrust continues to be the development of the academic program with emphasis on active learning, or in other words, participatory learning, as distinct from the side-line observation method of the lecture.

## Northeast's 125th Year: Burdman's Bell Wall



Everyone who has walked on Northeast's campus has seen the product of Joe Burdman's commitment to the Kirksville community through the bell wall, adjacent to Missouri Hall, Kirk Building and the Quad, that he dedicated to Northeast in 1967. The bells were acquired through the years from deserted schoolhouses, churches and abandoned public buildings. The bells represent Liberty, Justice, Religion and Education, all telling standards of Burdman's belief in his fellow man.

Burdman was born in southern Russia during a time of much turmoil. As a young adult, he was faced with the certainty of nearly four years of service in the Czar's army, while his fiancée emigrated with her parents to the United States to settle in Burlington, Iowa.

Finally on Dec. 14, 1913, Burdman also came to the United States. He arrived in Galveston, Texas, and reunited with his fiancée four days later. With only \$27, he bought a horse and wagon and started buying and selling scrap. This first business enterprise

was known as the J. Burdman Iron and Metal Co.

In 1921, Joe, his wife, and their two small sons moved from Iowa to Kirksville after being told "a veritable gold mine was to be found there." He expanded his business by buying wrecked cars and selling used parts and accessories. J. Burdman Auto Parts came into existence on March 1, 1921.

Besides forming a successful business, Burdman energetically participated in civic affairs and significant philanthropic action in Kirksville. Burdman was also president of the Kirksville Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce, as well as president and director of the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce, just to name a few. In 1960, Burdman became mayor of Kirksville.

At Northeast, he founded the Joe Burdman Religious Foundation to further tolerance and understanding. For many years he provided an annual Christmas dinner for foreign students. He also established the Burdman Family Scholarship at the University, which continues to support students today.



presents

## Soviet Journalist Yelena Khanga



September 22, 1992 • 7:30 p.m.  
Baldwin Auditorium

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff  
are available in the Student Activities  
Board Office, SUB.

## Safety Festival To Be Held

A Safety Festival, presented by the Safety and Security and Justice Systems departments of Northeast, will take place Sept. 26, 12:30-3:30 p.m. in Red Barn Park and Pershing Arena.

Participants will be able to experience a variety of activities including rolling over in a car (when seatbelted) in the Missouri State Patrol roll-over simulator, to firing a pistol at the National Guard shooting range, to talking with Vince and Larry, the crash dummies.

Children can be fingerprinted and videotaped for family records. Other activities and demonstrations will include the Adair County Sheriff's helicopter, McGruff the Crime Dog, Violence Intervention, Norfolk-Southern Railroad, and Union Electric.

# 1992 Homecoming Events Once Upon A Time

## Sept. 28-Oct. 4

Turn in registration forms to the Campus Activities and Organizations Center. For more information contact the CAOC at 785-4222 or Andrea Soltnier at 627-4478.

## 28 MONDAY

- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Homecoming Kickoff** on the Mall in front of McClain Hall. Sponsored by SAB.
- Lady Bulldog Volleyball** vs. Indian Hills Community College, Pershing Arena

## 29 TUESDAY

- ▶ 1 p.m.—**Life Size Trivial Pursuit**, Blanton/Nason Hall Courtyard. \$1 per person for teams of three to five people. Register by 5 p.m., Sept. 28. Sponsored by the American Marketing Association.
- ▶ 3 p.m.—**Sand Castle Building Contest**, Missouri Hall Sand Volleyball Court. Sponsored by the Horseman's Association.
- Double Dutch Contest** on the Mall in front of McClain Hall. Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta.
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Homecoming Olympics**, Stokes Stadium. Register by Sept. 23. Sponsored by Sigma Sigma Sigma.
- ▶ 8:30 p.m.—**Faculty Feud**, Baldwin Auditorium. Sponsored by Delta Phi Alpha and the German Club.

## 30 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ 11 a.m.-4 p.m.—**Bazaar on the Mall** in front of the SUB. Sponsored by O.S.C.A.R.
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Faculty vs. Students Football Game**, Campus Softball Field. Sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi.
- ▶ 6:30 p.m.—**Spades Tournament**, Blanton/Nason Courtyard. Sponsored by Blanton/Nason Hall Senate.
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Scavenger Hunt**, Kirk Gym. \$5 for a team of 5 people. Register by 5 p.m., Sept. 29. Sponsored by Alpha Sigma Gamma.
- ▶ 7 and 9:30 p.m.—**"Beauty and the Beast,"** Baldwin Auditorium. Cost is \$2 or free with an SAB sticker. Sponsored by SAB.

## 1 THURSDAY

- ▶ 11 a.m.-4 p.m.—**Barbecue on the Mall** in front of the SUB. Sponsored by Alpha Kappa Lambda.
- ▶ 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.—**Georgie Porgie Pie Eating Contest** on the Mall in front of the SUB. Sponsored by Alpha Phi.
- ▶ 3 p.m.—**Banner Contest**. Register by 5 p.m., Sept. 23. Banners are due by 5 p.m., Sept. 24. Sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda.
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Slam Dunk Contest**, Pershing Arena. Cost is \$10 per person which includes T-shirt and refreshments. Register by Sept. 25. Sponsored by the Fellowship

of Christian Athletes.

- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Three-Legged Volleyball Tournament**, Pershing Arena. Cost is \$5 for teams of 12. Register by Sept. 25. Sponsored by the Health and Exercise Science Club.
- ▶ 8:30 p.m.—**Cinder-Fella Contest**, Baldwin Auditorium. Register by 5 p.m., Sept. 28. Sponsored by Gamma Phi Sigma.
- ▶ 9-12 p.m.—**A Night At The Movies** on the Mall in front of the SUB. Sponsored by Delta Zeta and Sigma Tau Gamma.

## 2 FRIDAY

- ▶ 5 p.m.—**Skit Competition**, Baldwin Auditorium. Register by Sept. 24. Sponsored by the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC).
- ▶ 6:15 p.m.—**Coronation**, Baldwin Auditorium. Sponsored by Alpha Sigma Alpha.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Pep Rally and Bonfire**, Pershing Arena. Sponsored by the Cheerleaders, Purple Pride and the Showgirls.

## 3 SATURDAY

- ▶ 8 a.m.—**7th Annual Bulldog 5K Run**, Stokes Stadium. There is a \$6 pre-registration fee through Oct. 2, \$9 if you register the day of the race. Register by 7:30 a.m., Oct. 3. Sponsored by the Alumni Association, NMSU Army ROTC and the Accounting Club.
- ▶ 9 a.m.—**Homecoming Parade**, Franklin Street. Register by Sept. 26. Sponsored by Blue Key.
- ▶ 11 a.m.-2 p.m.—**Tailgate Party**, Red Barn Park. Sponsored by Sigma Kappa and Lambda Chi Alpha.
- ▶ 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.—**Dunking Booth**, Red Barn Park. Sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi.
- ▶ 2 p.m.—**Homecoming Football Game** vs. Southwest Baptist University, Stokes Stadium.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Step Show**, Kirk Gym. Sponsored by the Association of Black Collegians.
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**"Second City,"** Baldwin Auditorium. Tickets are available for \$5 in the Alumni/Development Office, McClain Hall 106, and the SAB Office, SUB. Sponsored by the Alumni Association.
- ▶ 10 p.m.-1 a.m.—**Homecoming Dance**, SUB Mainstreet Market. Sponsored by SAB.

## 4 SUNDAY

- ▶ 9 a.m.—**Fifth Annual Bulldog Golf Tournament**, Kirksville Country Club. Register by Sept. 18. Cost is \$25; \$30 for late registration. Sponsored by the Alumni Association.

## CPC Update

28 MONDAY

7 p.m.—**State Farm Insurance Companies-Bloomington** preview session, CPC

## 1993 United Way Drive

The 1993 United Way Drive kicks off on Oct. 1. This year's goal is \$33,000 which includes the student goal of \$5,000. The drive is being co-chaired by Duane Ford, assistant professor of agriculture, and Jenny DiMuzio, academic planning services advisor.

Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, is heading the NMSU student drive. The student United Way committee is headed by James Osgood. The student committee is planning several fund-raising events.

*Northeast Today* will highlight all agencies funded by the United Way Drive. Featured this week are the American Red Cross and the Adair County Family YMCA.

The American Red Cross (Adair County Chapter) provides services to the people of all ages with any problem. The main objective is survival assistance. Service to military families, disaster assistance, safety classes, bloodmobiles, emergency relief referrals, youth, information counseling, AIDS education, crisis intervention, prosthetic equipment referrals and community service. Concentrated efforts are directed toward skills and services which aid the health and physical well being of individuals. It has been an agency of Adair County United Way since the first drive in 1956.

The Adair County Family YMCA is a charitable non-profit association of persons of all ages, ethnic groups and religious affiliation who are united in a common effort to put Christian principles into practice by the maintenance of such activities and services as contributing to the physical, mental, social and spiritual development of the individual, the family and the community. In 1991, the YMCA had 30,000 people using the facility. The YMCA operates in order to meet the needs of the community, promote healthy life-styles for all persons, have fun, set good examples and role models, provide programs to all regardless of economic status, and strengthen and nurture "the family life" by offering programs the family can participate in as a unit. It has been an agency of Adair County United Way since 1967.

# Notables

**Jim Barnes**, professor of comparative literature and editor of *The Chariton Review*, will be the visiting poet and featured presenter at the Oct. 7 and 8 Different Drummers Festival at Bemidji State University in Minnesota. During the same week he will give readings of his new poetry at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., South Dakota State University, and the University of South Dakota. On Nov. 2 and 3 he has been invited to conduct a seminar, along with Ralph Salisbury of the University of Oregon, on contemporary Native American literature at the Amerika Haus of the University of Frankfurt, Germany. Two of his new poems, "By the Seine, a Promise" and "At Zimmer's," are scheduled for publication in the *Indiana Review*.

**Todd Bowditch**, 1992 biology graduate, and **Tom Bultman**, assistant professor of biology, recently had a manuscript titled, "Visual cues used by mantids in learning aversion to aposematically-colored prey," accepted for publication. The manuscript will appear in *The American Midland Naturalist*.

**Adam Davis**, assistant professor of English, has had his paper titled "Folklore and the Second Shepherds' Play: A Study in Discursive Archive and Cultural Politics," published in the latest issue of *Allegorica*.

**Donna Ford**, assistant professor of biology, completed her doctorate at Washington University, St. Louis, in August. Her dissertation was titled "Systematics & Evolution of Montipopsis Subgenus Montipopsis (Porulacaceae)."

**Lewis Hershey**, assistant professor of business administration, has had his set of color transparency-based lecture notes for market-

ing principles textbook series adopted by Prentice Hall publishers. The package includes more than 100 full-color transparencies on marketing topics, each supported by a separate page of instructor's lecture notes. The transparencies integrate marketing concepts in a visual medium featuring a graphic organization designed to enhance active information processing. The entire package is computer-generated and is available in a stand-alone computer projected slide presentation form as well as on traditional transparency acetates. This package represents the first time a major publisher has adopted a CAI-based instructional package for a major business textbook series. Support for developing this package was funded by a grant to improve instruction from the Vice President's Office for Academic Affairs, summer 1992.

**Miles Lovelace**, head of the Division of Education, and **Randall Parker**, assistant professor of education, will present a lecture at the Missouri Unit Association of Teacher Educators (MUATE) fall conference. The lecture is titled "The MAE: Graduate Level Preparation of Beginning Teachers" and will be given Nov. 14.

**Gregg Siewart**, assistant professor of French, was among the 550 university, college and secondary teachers to attend the annual convention of the American Association of Teachers of French in eastern France at the University of Strasbourg where he delivered an illustrated presentation titled "Images and Imagery of Camembert Cheese Labels." He also participated in a variety of pedagogical presentations and field trips which emphasized the economic unification of Europe and business language.

## Introducing New Faculty Members

This is the second in a series of profiles featuring new faculty.



**Adam Brooke Davis**, assistant professor of English, received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.



**Martha A. Barter**, associate professor of English, received her Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts and Philosophical Doctorate degrees from the University of Rochester.



**Marilyn Romine**, temporary professor of business administration, received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Northeast.



**Judith Ziffer**, assistant professor of family sciences, received her Bachelor of Arts from Rollins College, Master of Arts from Stetson University and Philosophical Doctorate from Iowa State University.

## Lunch And Learn On The Lawn

University Counseling Services will hold a series of informal discussions over the lunch hour (noon-1 p.m.) on Wednesdays throughout the semester. These sessions will be facilitated by a University Counseling Services staff member and will meet on the back lawn of the University Counseling Center, 202 E. Patterson (on the center's back porch in case of bad weather). No advance registration is required. For more information call the University Counseling Center at 785-4014.

**Sept. 23**

*"What's Love Got To Do With It?"* Talking about responsible behavior for the sexually active

**Sept. 30**

*"If I Could Save Time In A Bottle"*  
Managing our time well

**Oct. 7**

*"I Guess That's Why They Call It The Blues"*  
Understanding depression and how to help

**Oct. 14**

*"Just Another Manic Monday"*  
Surviving college stress

**Oct. 21**

*"99 Bottles Of Beer On The Wall"*  
Handling peer pressure about alcohol

**Oct. 28**

*"The Greatest Love Of All"*  
Learning to love yourself

**Nov. 4**

*"Everybody's Got A Hungry Heart"*  
Recognizing eating disorders

**Nov. 11**

*"If You Can't Be With The One You Love, Love The One You're With"*  
Coping with long distance loved one

**Nov. 18**

*"Papa, Don't Preach"*  
Communicating with your parents now that you're in college

**Dec. 2**

*"Don't Worry, Be Happy!" - Part One*  
Reducing the stress of finals through relaxation techniques

**Dec. 9**

*"Don't Worry, Be Happy!" - Part Two*  
Reducing the stress of finals through relaxation techniques

## Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, begins at sundown Sept. 27 and ends sundown Sept. 29. Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, begins at sundown Oct. 6 and ends at sundown Oct. 7. Services will be held at 10 Catalina, Kirksville. For more information contact Jerrold Hirsch, assistant professor of history, McClain Hall 207A, or call 627-1810 or 785-4690.

Sept. 27	..... 7 p.m.
Sept. 28	..... 10 a.m.
Oct. 6	..... 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	..... 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

# This Week

## 21 MONDAY

- ▶ 1:30 p.m.—**Sophomore Tests: COMP/CAAP**, SUB Activities Room
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**Education Connection** organizational meeting, Violette Hall 266.
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**"Financial Planning,"** presented by Darwin Hartsock Barnett Hall 250. Sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi.
- Women's Resource Center** informational meeting, Ophelia Parrish 113B
- ▶ 8:30 p.m.—**Sigma Alpha** professional agricultural sorority informational meeting, SUB Alumni Room

## 22 TUESDAY

- ▶ 1:30 p.m.—**Sophomore Tests: COMP/CAAP**, SUB Activities Room
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Soviet Journalist Yelena Khanga**, a Lyceum Series presentation, Baldwin Auditorium

## 23 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ 12:30-3 p.m.—**Electrocardiographic monitoring professional development teleconference**, SUB Tangerine Room. See Notes.
- ▶ 1:30 p.m.—**Sophomore Tests: COMP/CAAP**, SUB Activities Room
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**International Association of Business Communicators (IABC)** open meeting, Ophelia Parrish 218
- ▶ 6:30 p.m.—**Sigma Alpha** professional agricultural sorority open rush activity, "Game Night," Barnett Hall
- ▶ 7 and 9:30 p.m.—**"My Private Idaho,"** (films four) SAB movie, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$2 or free with an SAB sticker.
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Ice Cream Social**, Red Barn Park. Sponsored by the Health and Exercise Science Club.
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Homecoming Committee meeting**, Violette Hall 228

## 24 THURSDAY

- ▶ 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.—**Merrill Lynch** information seminar, SUB Alumni Room; also Sept. 25. Presentations will be made hourly. Merrill Lynch has joined the University's Tax Sheltered Plan for employees.
- ▶ 1:30 p.m.—**Sophomore Tests: COMP/CAAP**, SUB Activities Room
- ▶ 6:30 p.m.—**Society of Professional Journalists** open meeting, McClain Hall 302
- ▶ 7:9 p.m.—**Secondstage Productions: Student Lab Show.** Title to be announced. The production will run through Sept. 26 in Baldwin Hall 177.
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Alpha Sigma Gamma** service sorority question and answer rush meeting, Ophelia Parrish 211
- Sigma Alpha** professional agricultural sorority open rush activity, a lecture about "Current Ag Issues," Barnett Hall
- ▶ 8:10 p.m.—**"NMSU Live" tryouts**, SUB 4.
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**"The Physics of Toys"** presented by Beverly Taylor, of the physics department at Miami University, SUB Activities Room

## 25 FRIDAY

- ▶ 9 a.m.-9 p.m.—**Student Senate fall elections**, SUB Games Room. See Notes.

## 26 SATURDAY

- ▶ 9 a.m.—**Sophomore Tests COMP/CAAP** Saturday option, Science Hall 011, 124, 274
- ▶ 1 p.m.—**Lady Bulldog Soccer** vs. Lewis University, University Soccer Field
- ▶ 7 and 9:30 p.m.—**"Batman Returns,"** SAB movie, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$2 or free with an SAB sticker.

## 27 SUNDAY

- ▶ 3 p.m.—**Encore presentation** of "Choices" by Students Together Educating Peers (STEP), Baldwin Auditorium.
- ▶ 5 p.m.—**Sigma Alpha** professional agricultural sorority open rush activity, "Miniature Golf," meet at the circle drive in front of McClain Hall.
- ▶ 8:10 p.m.—**SAB, "NMSU Live" tryouts**, SUB 4

## 28 MONDAY

- ▶ 1:30 p.m.—**Stephen Corey**, professor of English at the University of Georgia and associate editor of *The Georgia Review* Ophelia Parrish 217.
- ▶ 3:30 p.m.—**Stephen Corey poetry reading**, Ophelia Parrish 115.
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Lady Bulldog Volleyball** vs. Indiana Hills Community College, Pershing Arena

## NOTES

The **University Club** is sponsoring a competition for designing a new sign for the University Clubhouse. Students interested in the \$50 prize for designing a public sign and support structure should contact Bob Jones, associate professor of art or James Harmon, associate professor of humanities and allied arts, in the Fine Arts Division, 785-4417. The deadline for submissions is noon, Sept. 25.

The **annual pre-election business meeting** of the University Club will be held at 4 p.m., Sept. 25 at the University Clubhouse, 516 E. Patterson. All current members and those interested in membership are encouraged to attend.

The **PBS Adult Learning Satellite Service and the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses** are offering a professional development seminar which will focus on skills, knowledge and educational technology related to electrocardiographic (ECG) monitoring. Gayle R. Whitman, director of cardiothoracic nursing at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, will serve as moderator with guests Barbara J. Drew, assistant professor of the department of physiological nursing at the University of California-San Francisco, and Julia Ann Purcell, clinical nurse specialist, cardiology, at Emory University Hospital. The live teleconference will be held Sept. 23 from 12:30-3 p.m. in the SUB Tangerine Room. Cost is \$10 and registration forms may be picked up from the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 106.

**Applications** for the Master of Arts in Education program (MAE) are due by 5 p.m., Sept. 30, in the Graduate Office, McClain Hall 203. Students will be advised of the status of their applications before Thanksgiving. The spring deadline for MAE applications is Feb. 15, 1993. For more information, contact Heavenly McKown at 785-4239, Violette Hall 247.

The **Language and Literature Speakers Committee** will present Stephen Corey, professor of English at the University of Georgia and associate editor of *The Georgia Review*, Sept. 28, 1:30 p.m. in Ophelia Parrish 217. He will read poetry at 3:30 p.m. in Ophelia Parrish 115.

**Violence Intervention Services**, a community organization serving survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, is collecting M&M/Mars and Dove International product wrappers including Snickers, Mars, Milky Way and M&M's. Anyone wishing to donate wrappers, should bring them to the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 106, by Oct. 10.

**Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship** applications may be picked up at either the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100, or the Education Division Office, Violette 247. Applicants must be a Missouri resident, have ranked in the top ten percent of their high school graduating class, be enrolled as a full-time student, have a 2.5 cumulative GPA and have achieved an ACT or SAT composite score that is at or above the 60th percentile. The deadline date for submitting applications to the Coordinating Board for Higher Education is Oct. 1.

**Workers** are needed to fill positions in following areas on campus: Center for Service-Learning (one position), Undergraduate Council (three), Graduate Council (two), Instructional Services (two), Council on Teacher Education (two), Study Abroad (one), Counseling Services Advisory (three), Printing Services (one), FIPE (one), Residential College Advisory (two), and Safety and Security (four). Applications can be picked up at the Student Senate Information Center in the Student Union Building from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The application deadline is 2:30 p.m. Sept. 30. For more information contact Student Senate President Joe Bambeck at 785-5530.

**Rush sign-up tables** for Alpha Sigma Gamma service sorority will be set up from Sept. 21-24 in Ryle, Centennial and McClain halls at various times.

**Student Senate** fall elections will be held Sept. 25 from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. in the SUB Games Room. A valid ID is required in order to vote. Several positions remain open for the fall including: Student Senate vice president, one sophomore representative, two junior representatives, one senior representative, one representative-at-large and one secretary. For more information contact the Student Senate Office at 785-4193.

An **exhibition** of arts: Bob Tyson's recent photographs is now showing until Sept. 30 at the University Art Gallery in Ophelia Parrish, first floor.