

Surgeon to Speak on JFK Conspiracy

Dr. Charles Crenshaw, a surgeon on duty at Parkland Hospital in Dallas the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated and author of *JFK: Conspiracy of Silence*, will give a slide presentation and book signing Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. in Ryle Hall main lounge.

The slide presentation, titled "JFK: The Hour at Parkland, The Wounds and Attempts to Save the President," focuses on Crenshaw's personal experience with the dying president minutes after he was shot and taken to Parkland.

Crenshaw's personal experience is corroborated by several other doctors' officially stated recollections to attempt to disprove the "Lone Gunman" theory. Crenshaw finds it impossi-

ble to believe that Lee Harvey Oswald was the single perpetrator of the assassination.

Through a careful analysis of government documents and corroborated memories, Crenshaw believes many of the circumstances surrounding

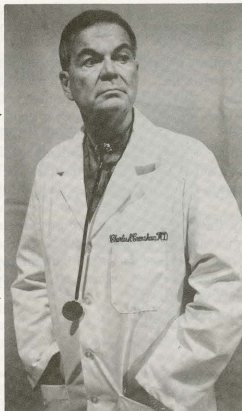
the president's admittance into Parkland and transfer to Bethesda Naval Hospital for autopsy are fabrications.

Crenshaw received his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern

1960 after earning a doctorate from Baylor University Graduate Research Institute in 1957.

JFK: Conspiracy of Silence is Crenshaw's first book on Kennedy's assassination. It is co-authored by Jens Hansen and J. Gary Shaw. Since its publication in 1991, Crenshaw has toured the country speaking on the assassination and its conspiracy, lending his own explicit personal insights and observations to the prominent controversy surrounding the death of Kennedy.

The presentation, part of the Monday Nights in Ryle Speaker Series program, is sponsored by Residential Colleges and SAB. The presentation is free for all students, faculty and staff. □



Dr. Charles Crenshaw

Medical School at Dallas in

Supreme Court Judge to Speak at Graduation

Missouri Supreme Court Chief Justice Ann Covington will speak at Northeast's December commencement, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. in Pershing Arena. Judge Covington earned her bachelor in arts degree in 1963 from Duke University, North Carolina. She has since attended Rutgers University and the University of Missouri-

Columbia, where she graduated in 1977 with a juris doctorate.

From 1977-79, Covington served as Assistant Attorney General of the State of Missouri. She then took up private law practice in Columbia, Mo. Some of Covington's



Ann Covington

accomplishments include: Council of State Governments' Toll Fellow, 1988; Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity; member, Academy of Missouri Squires; first woman to be elected to the American Bar Foundation; first woman to

serve as judge of Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District; and first woman to be appointed to the Missouri Supreme Court.

Approximately 300 students will receive their diplomas during the December commencement. Seating for the ceremony is open. □

1993-94 Jepson Fellows

Following is the ninth in a series of 10 features on the 1993-94 Jepson Fellows. Each faculty member featured has been awarded a Robert S. and Alice A. Jepson Fellowship for Active Learning Initiatives to pursue active learning teaching methods.

Shirley Morahan, professor of English, will use several approaches to encourage active learning in a core curriculum



Shirley Morahan

literature course. Students often complain that they lose their passion to read while reading critically. Morahan will use three innovations to help students recover their passion to read while reading more critically. Students will create a "conversation" by participating in a conference on the mainframe e-mail system. This will give students a chance to raise questions and make comments to others about the

topic at hand. Forum debates and small group discussions will generate large group discussion. Students will also use short writing assignments and journal entries as self-assessment tools.

Mohammad Samiullah, assistant professor of physics, will redesign his college physics class, a core curriculum

course for non-majors. The class has two major learning components: conceptual physics and problem solving.

Traditionally, the learning of problem solving has been done through homework problems, without an opportunity for interaction

with the professor. Students often become confused and unable to complete the assignment. Therefore, Samiullah has redesigned the course so a portion of problem solving is done in class.

After short lectures, students will work in groups using worksheets designed to integrate learning concepts with problem solving.

Samiullah will help those in need. This process will encourage students to take responsibility for their learning. At the end of class, the groups will report on their progress and the instructor will highlight important concepts of the day. □



Mohammad Samiullah

New Faces

Robert Mather, part-time instructor in fine arts, has a bachelor's in art from California State University in Fullerton and is currently pursuing a

Master of Fine Arts in painting and drawing at the University of Missouri-Columbia.



Robert Mather

He has taught art for the past eight years to students ranging in age from elementary school to adult.

Pamela New, assistant professor of chemistry, received a bachelor's in chemistry from Baker University, a doctorate in organometallic chemistry and Master of Arts in chemistry from Washington

University. She has served as a chemistry laboratory teaching assistant at both Baker University and Washington University and



Pamela New

has received the American Institute of Chemists Award for Outstanding Senior Chemistry Major. She is a member of the American Chemical Society (Inorganic and Educational Divisions).

Claire Peckosh, assistant professor of language and literature, has a bachelor's in elementary education from the University of Iowa and a master's in English literature from Northeast Missouri State University. She has completed 30 hours toward her doctorate in literature from

SAB

Notes

1 Wednesday

9:30 p.m.--"The Love Nest," cable channel 19, also Dec. 2

3 Friday

7 & 9:30 p.m.--*The Crying Game*, Baldwin Auditorium

4 Saturday

Midnight--*Attack of the Killer Tomatoes*, Kirk Gym

6 Monday

8 p.m.--*Lecturer Dr. Charles Crenshaw*, Ryle Hall main lounge

Indiana University at Pennsylvania. Her experience includes graduate teaching assistant and



Claire Peckosh

instructor at Northeast Missouri State University. She has received the fourth annual Indiana University of Pennsylvania Foundation Doctoral Fellowship. □

The last issue
of the
Northeast Today
for the
fall semester
is Dec. 13

Pass Rate Second in Missouri

First-time Northeast CPA exam candidates passed the Uniform CPA Examination at a percentage well above the national average according to the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) which annually publishes pass rates for each Uniform CPA Examination.

Northeast's 34.6 percent pass rate ranked them fourth overall in the three-state region of Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, behind Washington University, Northern Illinois University and the University of Northern Iowa. Northeast was second overall in the state of Missouri. Northeast's percentage of students who passed the exam on their first attempt also compared favorably with the national percentage of 20 percent.

NASBA publishes an annual list of schools in the three-state region who have 100 or more students taking the exam over the previous five-year period. There were 43 schools that met this criteria from 1988 to 1992. These schools make up the group in which Northeast was compared in the NASBA publication. □

Faculty/Staff Campaign Under Way

The Faculty/Staff Campaign is well on its way, with a large number of campus members already responding.

Many employees have stopped by with questions regarding the campaign. In this issue, we will take a quick moment to answer the most common inquiries.

♦ "Can we designate our gift toward a specific division or area of campus?" Yes, just make the appropriate note on the payroll deduction card.

♦ "When should we begin payroll deduction?" That's up to you. Your starting date will designate the time period that your gift can assist those individuals or areas in need.

The Northeast Today will have weekly updates throughout the campaign. This week the Alumni/Development Office recognizes those faculty and staff members who, as of Nov. 1, have already offered their support this fiscal year. In the next issue: a list of new contributors for 1993-94.

1993-94 Faculty & Staff Development Fund Contributors

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♦ "Are there any giving clubs or recognition societies that we can become a member of?" Yes. Giving clubs/societies are based upon fiscal year giving (July 1-June 30). Those participants who offer a total of \$100 will become members of the Century Club; a total of \$250 will grant an 1867 Club membership; and a gift of \$500 or more will place the contributor in the John R. Kirk Society, Northeast's most prestigious recognition society.

As a reminder, all faculty/staff members can participate by using payroll deduction or by writing a check. Each participant will receive a 1994 Northeast faculty/staff pocket planner and be invited to a post-campaign celebration! □

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This Week

29 Monday

◆ 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.—**Pictures for the Echo yearbook**, SUB 2 & 3, through Dec. 3
◆ 7 p.m.—**Speech Communication Capstone Colloquium**, Ophelia Parrish 115A
◆ 7:30 p.m.—**Movie: Die Weisse Rose**, Ophelia Parrish 213

1 Wednesday

◆ 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.—**Heartland Food Drive drop-off**, SUB Activities Room
◆ Noon—**World AIDS Day activities**, Courthouse lawn
◆ 7 p.m.—**Much Ado About Nothing**, Baldwin Auditorium, \$2 with student ID
◆ 8 p.m.—**World's AIDS Day Campus Activities**, Viloette Hall 266

2 Thursday

◆ 7 p.m.—**Accompanying Students Recital**, SUB Activities Room
◆ 8 p.m.—**Student Directed Lab Show**, Baldwin Hall Studio Theatre, through Dec. 4

4 Saturday

◆ 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—**Christmas market**, Ryle Hall main lounge
◆ 7:30 p.m.—**Bulldog Basketball vs. Westminster College**, Pershing Arena

5 Sunday

◆ 3 p.m.—**NEMO Singers Concert**, Baldwin Auditorium

6 Monday

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

Notes

The drop-off date for organizations participating in the Heartland Food Drive is Dec. 1. All non-perishable foods should be brought to the SUB Activities Room between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Mark at 785-4016.

The Chandler Monroe Oratorical Contest is open to all students enrolled in the fall Communication 170 class. Sign up sheets are posted outside McClain Hall 310. The last day to register is Nov. 29.

Applications are being accepted for hall director, assistant hall director and hall counselors for the 1994 Thousand Hills summer camp in Kirk Memorial 203.

The International Club is selling windbreakers, sweatshirts and t-shirts. Designs are on display at the International Student Office, Missouri Hall 110.

KNEU is accepting applications for a variety of positions. Call 785-KNEU for more information. Applications are due on Dec. 1.

Notables

Nicole Myersick, Dana Gilling, Becky Wortmann and Sharon Baker recently showed University Cattle to class third and fourth placings at the American Royal Livestock Show. Show team members are under the direction of Glenn Wehner, associate professor of agriculture.

Glenda Clyde, professor of communication, Linnea Ratcliff, professor of communication, and Barry Poyner, assistant professor of communication, presented a paper titled "Assessing Oral Competence: A Pilot at Northeast Missouri State University" at the national convention of the Speech Communication Association held in Miami on Nov. 19.

Duane Ford, associate professor of agriculture, was featured in the Center for Biotechnology Policy and Ethics', Texas A & M University, newsletter for studying the application of ethical theory to rural, agricultural and food issues as part of his W.K. Kellogg Fellowship.

Janice Grow, professor of education, presented a paper titled "Career Decisions: Are they Autonomous or Driven by Identity with Significant Others for Modern College Women?" at the 19th annual conference of Research on Women and Education: A Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association

(AERA) on Nov. 5. Cynthia Spiker, a graduate of Northeast, is the co-author of the paper, a portion of which she presented at the 1993 Undergraduate Research Seminar at Northeast.

Ken Hahn, associate professor of physics, made four presentations to students at the American Physical Society meeting in St. Louis. The presentations were part of Project SEEP (Students to Explore and Experience Physics). The presentation, titled "The Effects of Pressure," involved a series of hands-on activities with students.

Karen Hirsch, assistant professor of education, served as commentator and chair of a session called "Fighting Discrimination in Different Contexts" at the Oral History Association annual meeting in Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4-7.

Tom Johnston, Evangelos Christou, Chris Sebelski, Lisa Wilson, Demetra Demetriou and Angela Wright presented research posters at the Missouri Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance on Nov. 4.

Seymour Patterson, associate professor of economics, is currently serving as a reviewer for the London School of Economics journal, *Economica*.