

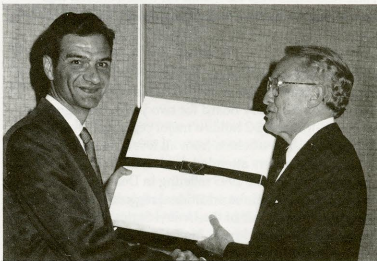
Governor commends Woodcox

Cole Woodcox, associate professor of English, was presented a 1994 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching at the 1994 Governor's Conference on Higher Education Dec. 8 in Kansas City.

These awards are given to 50 faculty members from Missouri's colleges and universities in recognition of the contributions of Missouri's most outstanding collegiate teachers.

"The importance of teaching cannot be overstated," Gov. Mel Carnahan said. "They dedicate their lives to nurturing talent, to opening new avenues of learning and for that they deserve our appreciation and admiration."

Woodcox began his career at Northeast in 1987 as the first headmaster in Missouri Hall and was instrumental in the development of the University's residential colleges. In 1993, Woodcox was selected Educator of the Year. 🍄



Cole Woodcox (left), associate professor of English receives the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching Charles McClain, commissioner of Missouri's Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

1995 legislative interns



Thirteen Northeast students are spending the spring semester in Jefferson City, Mo., serving full-time legislative internships. Pictured are (front lr) Nora Wittstruck, Michelle Calhoun, Jennifer Almasi; (row 2) Leeann Gasperoni, Amy Fare, Traci Terhune, Jean Lynn; (row 3) Chad Stockel, Paul Miller, Mark Grider, John Jones, President Jack Magruder, Padma Ghanta and Tena Yadon.

Don Summers. . . . Tena Yadon
 Unionville
 Steve Gaw. . . . Nora Wittstruck
 Moberly
 Phil Tate. Amy Fare
 Gallatin
 Philip Smith. . . . Padma Ghanta
 Louisiana
 Jim Barnes. Leeann Gasperoni
 Raytown
 Gary Wiggins. Paul Miller
 New Cambria
 Carson Ross. Michelle Calhoun
 Blue Springs

J.B. (Jet) Banks. . . Mark Grider
 St. Louis
 Ted House Chad Stockel
 St. Charles
 Joan Bray. Traci Terhune
 St. Louis
 Patricia Secrest. . . John Jones
 Manchester
 Sue Shear. Jean Lynn
 Clayton
 Don Lograsso. Jennifer Almasi
 Blue Springs

Delta Sigma Pi receives highest national award

Delta Sigma Pi international business fraternity has named Northeast's chapter, Iota Nu, the nation's most outstanding chapter this year, marking the seventh time Northeast has received the highest recognition the fraternity offers. No other chapter has won the award more than once.

Iota Nu also brought home regional honors including most outstanding chapter, most outstanding professional program, highest total annual fundraising and highest attendance rate at business meetings. Randy Hultz ('81), an alumnus of the chapter, was elected president of the national fraternity as well.

Dan Tracy, co-advisor and assistant professor of business, attributes the chapter's success to its committed local membership, which includes more than 20 faculty and staff members. Approximately 60 students comprise the group.

"The students are driven by the tradition of success," Tracy said. "It's not any one thing; it's that they do everything well."

In addition to national awards, regionally, Iota Nu has received the most outstanding chapter award no less than 13 times since it was established 15 years ago. 🍄

Northeast Notables

Jim Barnes, professor of comparative literature, will read selections from his recent poetry at the John F. Kennedy Institute in Berlin on Jan. 23.

Warren Gooch, associate professor of music, recently had an original musical composition accepted for publication by Eagle's Wing Publishers of Dallas, Texas. Gooch's *Three Reflections from the Psalms* for mixed chorus was selected as the highest ranked composition in a nationwide call for scores issued by the publisher.

Gregg Siewert, assistant professor of French, is now serving on the finance committee of the Central States Conference Advisory Board for two years, through 1996. Each spring, the CSC holds a major regional convention of foreign language teachers from all levels of instruction. Some 1,700 teachers attended the Kansas City convention in April 1994. At the 1995 meeting in Denver, which will be combined with three additional regional conferences from the western half of the United States, some 2,000 teachers are expected from 31 states, from Ohio to Hawaii. The 1996 conferences will take place in Louisville, Kentucky.

Administrative assignments made

Due to the deaths in December of Budget Director John Jepson and Dennis Peacock, director of assessment and testing, several new administrative assignments have been made.

Dave Rector will serve as director of institutional research and budget and will also have responsibility for overseeing the testing and assessment functions.

Jon Beck, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, has been named acting director of computer services. He succeeds Rector.

Jepson died Dec. 3. A memorial service was held on campus Dec. 13. Peacock died Dec. 22. A memorial service was held Dec. 29 at the Grace Community Bible Church in Kirksville.

New Faces



Erik Larson

Erik Larson, instructor of music, received his bachelor's of music degree in oboe performance from Boston University, his master's of music degree from Northwestern University, and a certificate of performance from Northwestern University. Larson was a founding member of the Boston University Arioso Winds, a chamber music coach at Northwestern, an instructor of oboe and English horn at Olivet Nazarene University, and a principal oboist for the Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra, South Bend Symphony Orchestra and Chicago Classical Symphony.



Paul E. Lawson

Paul E. Lawson, visiting associate professor of justice systems, received his bachelor's of science degree in police administration and public safety from Michigan State University, his master's degree in criminology from Bowling Green State University, and his doctorate in sociology from the University of Colorado. Lawson has been an assistant professor of sociology at Kearney State University, a visiting associate professor of sociology at the University of Maryland, and an associate professor of sociology and director of the criminal justice program and student exchange program at Montana State University. Larson has been elected to the executive board of the Western Society of Criminology every year since 1978.



Robert Libby

Robert Libby, temporary part time professor of chemistry, received his bachelor's of science in chemistry from Northeast Missouri State University, and his doctorate in analytical chemistry from Purdue University. Libby is a member of the American Chemical Society and was the "outstanding male graduate" when he graduated from Northeast in 1960. For twenty-five years Libby has worked for Proctor and Gamble, his most recent position as director of International Product Development Coordination, analytical and physical chemistry, and drug safety assessment division.

From the University Career Center

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

Congressional Fellowship Program

The Office of Technology Assessment is seeking candidates for its Congressional Fellowship Program. The program is open to individuals in such areas as physical or biological sciences, engineering, law and social sciences and public policy. Applications must be received by Feb. 1.

National Zoological Park traineeships

The National Zoological Park in Washington, D.C., is offering traineeships in a variety of areas. These 12-week programs pay \$2,400 for full-time trainees. Applications are due Jan. 27.

Museum of Fine Arts internships

The Museum of Fine Arts at Houston is offering summer internships to five minority college students. Application deadline is Jan. 30. Each intern receives a stipend of \$2,500.

Northeast Notes

The NMSU Child Development Center publishes a child care provider list each semester as a service to University and community families. Students interested in providing part-time child care should pick up an application in the CAOC, SUB. Complete forms must be returned to the Child Development Center no later than Jan. 20. Students, faculty and staff who want a copy of the list may call 785-4479.

A \$500 scholarship is being offered by the Farmers Insurance Group to students majoring in mathematics, business administration, personnel or other areas related to the insurance industry. Applicants must have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and show financial need. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. Application deadline is Feb. 1.

Full- and part-time summer positions are available through the Upward Bound Office, Kirk Building 220. Tentative open positions include residence hall staff, photographer and instructors in composition, literature, and yearbook journalism. Applications are due Jan. 31.

Phi Kappa Phi honor society will offer graduate fellowship opportunities for qualified seniors. Northeast's chapter will select one senior to compete nationally for a \$7,000 fellowship for the first year of graduate studies. Northeast's nominee has either won the award or received honorable mention (\$500) in each of the last three years. Candidates should have a GPA rank in the top 10 percent of the senior class. Application deadline is Feb. 1. For information and application materials, contact Ian Lindevald, 785-4574; Patricia Burton, 785-7247; or Terry Olson, 785-4503.

1995 Homecoming Committee Applications are now available at the Campus Activities and Organization Center (CAOC) on the lower level of the SUB. Five positions are available and applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Deadline for applicants is Jan. 30.

An International Studies/Travel program will be offered May 8-26, 1995, for six credit hours. The credit hours may count toward the humanities credits or in another area as agreed upon between the student and the advisor. Visits will be made to Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Turkey, and Bulgaria. The experience will combine study and field trips related to the European Union, as well as all historical and cultural aspects which time allows. A brochure is available with details. Those interested may attend informational meetings scheduled for Jan. 23 and 26 at 5 p.m. Violette Hall 111. Contact Mary Giovannini, professor of business administration, Violette Hall 107, 785-4365; Patrick Lecaque's office, McClain Hall 325, 785-4502, or the Center for International Education,

Kirk Building 118, 785-7466.

The First Annual Student Film-making Contest sponsored by SAB and NMSU Filmmakers Guild is now under way. All applicants must sign up by Jan. 23 in the SAB office. Film submissions are due Feb. 13. Information available in SAB office or call 785-4SAB.

Alpha Phi Alpha presents "An Evening of Egyptian Elegance," the 1995 Miss Black and Gold Pageant, Jan. 27-28. The cost is \$6 for a weekend pass to the pageant and parties to be held in Kirk Gym.

Blue Key National Honor Fraternity will be holding their Spring Rush, Feb. 5, 7-8:30 p.m. and Feb. 7, 6-7:30 p.m. Both events are in SUB Activities Room.

The Take Five Gamesroom will host a pool tournament on Jan. 28-29. For more information, stop by the Gamesroom or call 785-4264.

Sophomore Writing Experience conferences are now available on a first come, first serve basis. Sign up today in the Writing Center, McClain 303, or call 785-4484.

Scholarship opportunities

The Financial Aid Office has applications available for the following scholarships.

1. Minorities in government finance scholarship: must be a minority student with junior, senior or graduate status; citizen of the United States or Canada; and plan to pursue a career in state or local government.
2. Government accounting scholarship: must be a full-time senior in accounting or public administration; must be a citizen of the United States or Canada.
3. William B. Ruggles scholarship: must be a graduate or undergraduate student majoring in journalism or related mass media/communication fields.
4. Missouri Teacher Education scholarships: must be a resident of Missouri; must be a freshman or sophomore student in an education program; must score in the top 15 percent on the ACT or SAT.
5. Gladys Brown Edwards Memorial scholarship: must be a junior or senior majoring in journalism or related field.
6. Bill Zekan Memorial scholarship: must be a freshman and demonstrate financial need and be interested in horses.

This Week

17 Tuesday

Classes resume

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

9:30 a.m.--7 p.m.--**Faculty Art Exhibit**, University Art Gallery. Exhibit will run through Jan. 28. Saturday hours are noon-4:30.

7 p.m.--**Wrestling team** vs. Lindenwood College, Pershing Building Small Gym.

8 p.m.--**College Republicans** open meeting, SUB 4.

18 Wednesday

9 p.m.--**IFC Rush Assembly**, SUB Activities Room

19 Thursday

7:30-8:30 p.m.--**Informational meeting for summer program to Japan**, McClain Hall 306. Japanese language ability is not required. Earn six credit hours.

8 p.m.--**Faculty and guest artist recital**, Bryan Baker, piano and Roderick Lowe, baritone, SUB Activities Room.

20 Friday

7, 9 & 11 p.m. - *Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*-University Players movie, Baldwin Hall Little Theater, also Jan. 21. Admission is \$2.

7p.m.--**Tau Lambda Sigma**, women's service sorority, spring rush-information meeting, SUB 4.

8 p.m.-- **Recital**, Sarah Avery, viola, and Jenny DiMuzio, piano, SUB Activities Room.

21 Saturday

Northeast Exposure visit event
1 p.m.--**Swim team** vs. University of Missouri-Rolla and William Woods, Pershing Natatorium

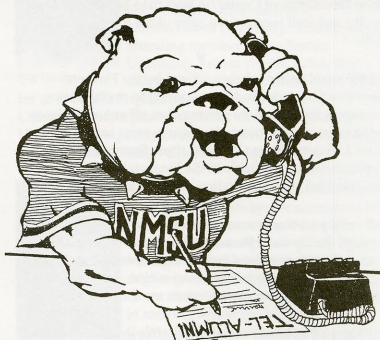
22 Sunday

11 a.m. -- **CCF Church on Campus**, Kirk Gym.

23 Monday

6:15 p.m.--**Sigma Tau Delta** honorary English society regular meeting, Ophelia Parrish 118. Meetings will be held every other Monday.

Tel-Alumni Wants You



The Alumni/Development Office is hiring individuals to be callers for Tel-Alumni.

Paid minimum wage

Nightly prizes awarded to callers

Sales experience preferred, however not required

Students worker flexibility

Mandatory training workshop

Applications are due Jan. 20.

For more information, contact Robert Behnen in the Alumni/Development Office, McClain Hall 106, 785-4688.

Deering receives Order of Omega Scholarship

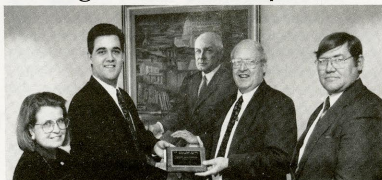
Darren Deering, a senior pre-med/biology major, was recently awarded a \$500 scholarship through the National Order of Omega.

Recipients of the scholarship were recognized for their contributions to Order of Omega, Greek Life, and Campus Life. The Order of Omega Scholarship Program was established to provide financial support to outstanding collegiate members pursuing post-graduate studies.

Besides being actively involved in NMSU Order of Omega, Darren is also a member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, Student Ambassadors and NMSU Interfraternity Council.

Along with the \$500 scholarship, Darren also received a recognition plaque and will be highlighted in the Spring 1995 issue of *Omega Trends*, the newsletter of the National Order of Omega.

Northeast Today is published weekly on Mondays. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m. the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Northeast Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain 106. All activities listed in *Northeast Today* are open to the public.



President Jack Magruder congratulates Darren Deering on receiving a \$500 scholarship from the National Order of Omega. Pictured (l-r) are Ricki Trosen, Order of Omega adviser; Deering; President Magruder; and Zel Eaton, assistant dean of student affairs.