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BULLETIN BOARD

FINANCIAL AIDS has announced that students expecting federal financial aid will automatically have their fall semester tuition fees deferred until aid is received. Full-time students who are not receiving financial aid may elect to pay their tuition through four monthly payments of \$48.75 for Missouri residents and \$106.25 for out-of-state students. The first payment is due July 31. Pre-registration for the fall semester has been extended through April 30. After adviser's approval is obtained, students may pick up course cards from the appropriate division office.

LIBRARY HOURS WILL BE EXTENDED prior to and during finals week for students wishing to use the facilities to study for exams. Hours are as follows: May 1, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; May 2, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; May 3, 1:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.; May 4-6, 8 a.m. to 2 a.m.; and May 7, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SPACES ARE STILL OPEN for the spring shopping trip to Quincy Mall, Quincy, Ill., on Sunday. Cost of the trip is \$2 to Student Activities Board cardholders and \$3 to others. Sign-up is in the SAB Office, Student Union Concourse.

JOB INTERVIEWS are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday by the Career Planning and Placement Center. Wednesday the Army Medical Department will interview any four-year program candidate for direct army commission. North Kansas City School District will be on campus Thursday to interview candidates in all teaching areas. Also on Thursday, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. will interview for underwriters and claim examiners. Sign-up for interviews must be made at the center, first floor Blanton Hall.

THE NMSU HISTORICAL SOCIETY will sponsor a display in Pickler Memorial Library through April 27 on the E.M. Violette Museum. The museum is open by appointment only and is located in the basement of Kirk Memorial. Information about the museum may be obtained from Odessa Ofstad, librarian, at 785-4537.

THE ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, International, will hold its final meeting of the semester at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in 248 Violette Hall. Anyone interested in joining the club or holding an office is welcome to attend.

LAST DAY TO DROP ANY COURSE is Friday. Students must complete a drop slip, have it signed by their advisers and return it to the Registrar's Office, 104 Administration/Humanities Building. A \$5 fee is assessed for all dropped courses.

GRADUATION PAPERS ARE DUE FRIDAY. All forms for graduation must be filed by Friday for each candidate receiving a degree this spring.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS will hold an open meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 5 of the Student Union Building. Regular members and interested persons are welcome to attend.

A MEN'S SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL tournament will be sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi professional business fraternity on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Pfeiffer Field. Entry fee per team is \$50. The tournament will be double elimination. For further information, call DSP member Susan Nordyke at 665-6954.

A CANOE TRIP is being sponsored by the Spartans Club for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The group will leave NMSU Friday afternoon for the Current River and return Sunday. Cost of the trip is \$8. All interested persons may contact Spartans president Mark Linenbroker, 665-7356, or David Mohnson, 785-4451.

A SEMINAR titled "Keeping Your Faith Alive Over Summer" is planned from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Newman Center, 414 W. Dodson St. Interested individuals are invited to attend.

A RETIREMENT RECEPTION for Arthur Harrington, associate professor of industrial education, will be held from 3-5 p.m. April 28 in 138 Industrial Education Building. Faculty, friends and former students are invited to attend.

THE ANNUAL ROTC AWARDS CEREMONY will be held at 6:30 p.m. April 28 in the Alumni Room of the Student Union Building. Guest speaker will be Robert Cowan, associate professor of psychology. Refreshments will be provided following the ceremony. The public is invited to attend.

REPRESENTATIVES from the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States will be present from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday in Room 6 of the Student Union Building to explain their new no-load tax-deferred annuity programs.

HAPPENINGS

THE MEN'S GOLF TEAM will host Culver-Stockton (Canton) at 1 p.m. today at the Kirksville Country Club, Highway 63.

"URBAN COWBOY" will be the Alpha Psi Omega movie presentation at 6, 8:15 and 10:30 p.m. today in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission \$1.50 in advance in the Student Union Concourse, \$2 at the door or free with an APO movie series card.

AN EXHIBITION OF RECENT PAINTINGS by Garry Gordon, instructor of art, will be held in the University Gallery, 218 Baldwin Hall, from 1-5 p.m. weekdays beginning Thursday and continuing through May 8. An opening reception for the artist is planned for 8 p.m. Thursday in the Gallery.

THE WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM will host the University of Missouri-Columbia at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the University baseball field.

A FASHION ILLUSTRATION ART SHOW will be displayed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today through Thursday in Sieren's Palace, 202 S. Franklin St. The show is by senior commercial art major Laura Orscheln.

"DRACULA" will be the Student Activities Board movie presentation at 7 and 9 p.m. Friday in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$1 or free with an SAB card.

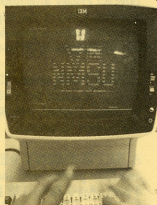
A UNIVERSITY CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Faith Lutheran Church, Baltimore and LaHarpe streets. They will perform Johann Sebastian Bach's Easter cantata. Admission is free and open to the public.

GREENHOUSE THEATER will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Georgian Room of the Student Union Building. The theater, sponsored by the Student Activities Board, features NMSU student talent and is open to the public with no charge for admission.

"WARRIORS" will be the Delta Chi social fraternity movie presentation at 7 and 9 p.m. April 29 in Baldwin Auditorium. Tickets are \$1 in advance and \$1.50 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. beginning April 27 in the Student Union Concourse or during the evening meal hours outside residence hall cafeterias.

MUSIC keeps time with the trend

ON-LINE OPERATION—In the Academic Computing Lab (VH 208), Dave Rector, director of computer services, shows off the MUSIC system to computer instructors from Southwest Missouri State University. The IBM system allows students to work directly with modern video display terminals rather than the outdated keypunch card method.



Computers are becoming increasingly vital in all facets of everyday life, and NMSU is taking its place as a leader of this trend.

In August 1980, a McGill University System for Interactive Computing (MUSIC) was installed at NMSU for a cost of nearly \$300,000. The system provides 44 individual terminals for academic use, enabling over 900 students to learn important skills in computer science.

Students now have an opportunity to add computer options to their majors in math and business, Dave Rector, director of computer services, says. As computers become more available, "almost everyone will be exposed to them in their career areas," Rector says.

NMSU's academic computer system is unique because it is on line for student use only. A separate system operates for administrative use. At many universities, one system is shared by administrators and students, Rector says, providing less individual computer time.

Representatives of other universities have visited NMSU's computer facilities. They are impressed with the Academic Computing Lab, located in 208 Violette Hall, which is open to students 98 hours each week.

Referring to computer programs at larger universities in the state, Rector says, "In my opinion, ours is as good as anywhere else."

In addition to the 961 students enrolled in computer science options in math and business, Rector says the system is serving nearly 700 students in other academic areas as well.

As the trend toward everyday use of computers continues, NMSU students will be able to keep ahead of the trend thanks to one of the best university computer systems in the state—and perhaps the nation.