

Tri-Beta Chapter Wins Lloyd M. Bertholf Award

Northeast's Psi Zeta chapter of Beta Beta Beta was selected as winner of the Lloyd M. Bertholf Award for Chapter Excellence for 1992-93.

Founded in 1922, Beta Beta Beta is a national honor society for students, particularly undergraduates, dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of all areas of biology and promoting comradery among biology majors.

The Lloyd M. Bertholf award was established in 1961 to recognize the chapter which most nearly met a series of criteria for chapter excellence. Any chapter which wins the award is

one in which students have been encouraged to conduct biological research, to present their work at scientific meetings, and to write and submit their work for publication in a scientific journal.

Marty Williams, past president, was commended for his work in making Psi Zeta chapter's accomplishments known to the national chapter. Williams is responsible for filling out the multi-page application which explained the chapter's various research and service projects. In order to promote research, a very important facet of the group's objective, Tri-Beta organizes weekly biology

seminars, works with faculty to organize summer research opportunities for students, invites students and faculty to speak at meetings about the research they have completed and continue to raise money to build a Tri-Beta scholarship for undergraduate biology students.

Aside from promoting research, the group was involved in various service projects including campus recycling, tutoring, volunteering at the Humane Society, maintaining trails at state parks and serving as judges for science fairs. All of the projects sponsored by last year's officers are being carried on by the

current officers Jennifer LaBundy, Nicole Artz, Marsha Haney and Carlie Smith.

Tri Beta sponsor Scott Ellis, associate professor of biology, is proud of the chapter's accomplishments both past and present, and of the fact that Northeast is among the best chapters for promoting research. Ellis believes that "through the diversity of activities and promotion of a research atmosphere among students is how they earned this honor." Ellis stressed the importance of research and explained that by conducting research in college, students are more competitive later in life. □

92 Recognized for Service

Retirees Honored—Faculty and staff retiring this year were honored at the 20th Annual Service Recognition Banquet April 13. Pictured front (l-r) are Beulah Watson, Student Union; Erma Wernert, Physical Plant; Nola Winslow, Physical Plant and Carol Jones, Social Science. Back (l-r) Kenneth Gillespie, Student Union; Ben Pitney, Athletics; Joseph Rhoads, Services for Individuals with Disabilities; James Lykins, Public Safety; Duane Norman, Math and Computer Science; and James P. Thomas, Language and Literature. Not pictured: Al Copley, Science; Charles Roome, Social Science; and Beverly Shaffer, Facilities; and Kenneth Stilwell, Math and Computer Science.

Also honored were faculty and staff celebrating their 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-, and 25-year anniversaries with the University. Their photos are featured on pages 2 and 3. □



Index Honored

The *Index* was recently honored at the Missouri Student Media Convention.

Rob Schneider, editor in chief, was named Missouri Collegiate Media Association President. He is in charge of planning the next MCMA convention, which will be in Kirksville in spring 1995. Schneider was also a finalist for MCMA Journalist of the Year.

In the student newspapers award competition, the *Index* finished second in the Best Overall Newspaper. The paper took five first places, seven second places and five third places.

Kevin Poortinga, production manager, was the top individual winner with seven awards. **Steve Salem**, opinions editor, took two firsts: one for best Opinion/Editorial section and another for Editorial Writing.

◆List of MCMA Awards for Division II Missouri newspapers

FIRST PLACES

Best Opinion/Editorial Section, staff
Page One Design, **Rob Schneider** and **Kevin Poortinga**
Editorial Writing, **Steve Salem**
Regular Column, **Doug Villhard**

Photo Page, **Kevin Poortinga**, **Jay Baker** and **Mike Stiles**
SECOND PLACES

Best Overall Newspaper, staff
Sports Page, **Kevin Poortinga** and **Rob Schneider**
Information Graphics, **Kevin Poortinga**

Advertising, **Kevin Poortinga**
In-Depth News Reporting, staff
Feature Photography, **Jay Baker**
Sports Photography, **Jay Baker**

THIRD PLACES

News Writing, **Ovetta Sampson**
Page One Design, **Rob Schneider** and **Kevin Poortinga**
Special Supplement or Section, staff
In-Depth Reporting, **Rob Schneider** and **Brad Lipman**
Information, **Kevin Poortinga**



25-year Honorees: Front (l-r) James Shaddy, Science and James Tichenor, Social Science. Back (l-r) Beverly Blodgett, Human Resources; Jane Bartling, Health and Exercise Science; Margie K. Mullins, Physical Plant; and Mary Beersman, Math and Computer Sciences. Not pictured: Joe Flowers, Math and Computer Science; Victor Hoffman, Science; and Linnea Ratcliff, Language and Literature.



20-year Honorees: Front (l-r) William Blodgett, Physical Plant; M. Barbara Kline, Communication Disorders; Mary Giovannini, Business and Accountancy; Tom Lundberg, University Center for Printing and Publications; Judy Neuweg, Student Health Clinic; and Michael Davis, Social Science. Back (l-r) Lana Brown, Upward Bound; Werner Sublette, Social Science; Melinda Wood, Financial Aid; Royce Cook, Business Office; Bill Morgenstern, Physical Plant; Robert Dager, Business and Accountancy; James Pauls, Fine Arts; and Edward Schneider, Athletics. Not pictured: Gretchen Cornell, Nursing.

Study of the University Name

You are invited to attend one of the following on-campus presentations to determine the 10 Most

Favored Name Options.

April 21

SUB Activities Room

9 a.m.

11 a.m.

2 p.m.

4 p.m.

7 p.m.

Polling sessions will be held to reduce the top 25 to the 10 most favored name options.



15-year Honorees: Front (l-r) Betty Conner, Facilities; Erma Wernert, Physical Plant; Charlotte Mathews, Registrar's Office; and Irma Witt, Business and Accountancy. Back (l-r) Glen Egley, Computer Services and Robert Jones, Fine Arts. Not pictured: Kevin Ballanger, Physical Plant; Kay Clapp, Education; Jan Fishback, Admission; and Ronald Morton, Physical Plant.

Your Opinion Is Important!



10-year Honorees: Front (l-r) Henry David Wohlers, Science; Patricia Ferguson, Library; Mary Lou Woehlk, Language and Literature; and Cheryl Cragg; Business Office. Back (l-r) Winston Vanderhoof, University Center for Printing and Publications; Teresa Wheeler, University Center for Printing and Publications; Jean Casady, Upward Bound; Sandra Fleak, Business and Accountancy; Roy Tanner, Language and Literature; and James W. Barnes, Physical Plant. Not pictured: Monica Barron, Language and Literature; Joseph Benevento, Language and Literature; Tom Coates, Language and Literature; Lou Ann Gilchrist, University Counseling Center; Brian McGuire, Science; Elizabeth Otten, Language and Literature; Dolly Peck, Physical Plant; Linda Seidel, Language and Literature; Dwyane Smith, Admission; and Elizabeth Spensler, Library.



Five-year Honorees: Front (l-r) Karen Cannon, Advancement; Charles Clemens, Athletics; Alanna Preussner, Vice President for Academic Affairs Office; Karen Hirsch, Education; Barb Espe, Business and Accountancy; Randall Smith, Physical Plant; and Thomas Hueber, Fine Arts. Back (l-r) Kirby Cannon, Athletics; John Perrachione, Business and Accountancy; Stephen Allen, Business and Accountancy; Robert Cummings, Social Science; Jerrold Hirsch, Social Science; David Hartsfield, Social Science; Sana Camara, Language and Literature; and Emmanuel Nnadozie, Social Science. Not pictured: Stanley Dixon, Physical Plant; Johnny Langley, Language and Literature; Sharon Lay, Admission; Hilda Marshall, Physical Plant; Charles Mercer, Physical Plant; Julianna Moore, Fine Arts; Steve Nelson, Public Safety; Neil Ralston, Language and Literature; Rickey Sayre, Physical Plant; and Thomas Zoumaras, Social Science.

Notables

Erin Blankenship, a senior mathematics major, received an Honorable Mention award of \$1,000 for graduate study from Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowships. She is the third NMSU fellowship candidate to receive an award from the national honor society. She currently serves as vice president of the Northeast Chapter of PKP.

Mary Bryant, a sophomore biology major, was selected to participate in the summer Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) at Western Washington University's Shannon Point Marine Center in Anacortes, Wash.

Nyree Conard, Jennifer LaBundy and Shane Zatalik, undergraduate biology majors, have been selected as recipients of summer 1994 research stipends from the National Science Foundation-Research Experiences for Undergraduates program. These students will work with **Tom Bultman, Michael Kelrick, John Martin (KCOM), Jeffrey Osborn and Mike Tannenbaum** for 10 weeks, studying different aspects of the "Biology of an Endophytic Fungus."

Cavit Cooley, instructor in Justice Systems, presented a paper titled "A Study of Electronic Monitoring in LaSalle, McHenry and Whiteside Counties: Does it Widen the Net of Social Control?" at the Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting in Chicago, March 12.

Maria Di Stefano attended the Forum on Exemplary Teaching at the 1994 National Conference on Higher Education, sponsored by

the American Association for Higher Education in Chicago, March 23-26.

John Ishiyama, assistant professor of political science, has had his article "Communist Parties in Transition: Structures, Leaders and Processes of Democratization in Eastern Europe" accepted for publication in the journal *Comparative Politics*.

Bryce Jones, professor of business administration, had his article "The Current Picture: Tying Arrangements under *Eastman Kodak v. Image Technical Service Inc.*" published in the spring 1994 issue of the *Midwest Law Review*. He also recently presented a paper "Defining Group Boycotts" at the annual meeting of the Midwest Business Administration Association. The paper was accepted for the refereed proceedings of the Midwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business.

Jeffrey M. Osborn, assistant professor of biology, had the chapter "Comparative ultrastructure of fossil gymnosperm pollen and its phylogenetic implications" published in the edited book *Ultrastructure of Fossil Spores and Pollen* (Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England).

Thom Kennedy, public relations photography, has had two photographic works accepted into the 22nd Annual Photo Exhibition at the Larson Gallery in Yakima, Wash.

Mustafa Sawani, associate professor of economics, completed a book review of *Introduction to Economics* for Southwestern Publishing Co.

This Week

18 Monday

◆ 7 p.m.-- Audobon and Native Plant Society Meeting. Scott Ellis will present "Australia's East Coast," SUB Conference Room

◆ 8:30 p.m.--NMSU Jazz Concert, featuring the Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band and the Jazz Combos, Baldwin Auditorium

19 Tuesday

◆ 3:30 p.m.-- **Composer-in-Residence, Elizabeth Larsen** will present a concert featuring music for small ensembles. Admission is free, Baldwin Auditorium

◆ 6 p.m.-- **Educator of the Year Banquet**, SUB Georgian Room. Tickets are available at the Student Senate Info desk

◆ 6:45-8:15 p.m.-- **Malcom X: A Journey Into Enlightenment** presented by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., SUB Activities Room

◆ 8 p.m.-- **Concert with Composer-in-Residence, Elizabeth Larsen**, the University Symphony Orchestra, Concert Band and NEMO Singers, Baldwin Auditorium

20 Wednesday

◆ 3:30 p.m.-- **Lecture by Composer-in-Residence Elizabeth Larsen** on contemporary music and women in music, SUB Tangerine Room

◆ 6 p.m.-- **Composer-in-Residence banquet at Thousand Hills Dining Lodge**. For ticket information call Tom Klein at 627-8723 or Karen Heitzman at 627-6614

◆ 7 p.m.--**Leadership Recognition Program**, SUB Georgian Room

◆ 9 p.m.-- **Eucharist Worship Service** at the Lutheran Student House. Services will continue until the end of the semester

21 Thursday

◆ 9 a.m.-7 p.m.-- **Student Senate and Funds Allotment Council Chairperson Elections and vote on Recreation Center Referendum**. Main floor of the SUB. All students are eligible to vote with a student ID

◆ 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.-- "**Monitoring the Acute and Critically Ill**," a professional development seminar hosted by the Nursing Program. The seminar costs \$20; \$15 for NMSU alumni. The teleconference is also offering 2.0 CEU credits, SUB Tangerine Room

◆ 9 p.m.--**Homecoming Committee** first organizational meeting. Send a representative and bring suggestions and event ideas, SUB Tangerine Room

◆ 9 p.m.-- **Bible Study** at the Lutheran Student House. Meetings will continue until the end of the semester

22 Friday

◆ **EARTH DAY**

◆ 9 a.m.-5 p.m.-- **Student Senate and Funds Allotment Council Chairperson Elections and vote on the Recreation Center Referendum**. Main floor of the SUB.

◆ 7 p.m.-- **Squirrel Fest**, sponsored by the Second Floor Activities Council, Dobson Hall Courtyard

◆ 7 and 9 p.m.-- **Three Musketeers**, a movie presented by SAB, Baldwin Auditorium, admission is free

23 Saturday

◆ 7:30-9:30 p.m.-- **Contra Dance**, Ryle Hall main lounge. \$2 donation requested

24 Sunday

◆ 1 p.m.-- **Phi Kappa Phi** initiation ceremony, SUB Alumni Room

Northeast Notes

Anyone who did not get a copy of possible scholarship job opportunities may pick up a listing in the Financial Aid Office, McClain 103. Additional scholarships have been listed and are available in the Financial Aid Office.

◆ **The Athletics Office** will have two 10-hour per week scholarship positions available for students. Duties include general office work. Wordprocessing skills and telephone receptionist experience is desired but a student with a friendly, professional work attitude and willingness to learn will be considered.

◆ **The Campus Safety Association** is awarding three \$500 scholarships to students enrolled as undergraduate or graduate students in programs leading to degrees in occupational safety or related fields. Recipients must be registered, in good academic standing, and recommended by the University. Deadline: April 30.

◆ **The NMSU String Orchestra Concert** will be April 27 at 8 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. Admission is free. The concert features Karen Becker and Crissy Bruns, cellists, performing works by Vivaldi, Mozart, Britten and Pachelbel.

◆ **Ryle North Residential College** is sponsoring a series of posters featuring favorite books of faculty and staff. The first list has been posted around campus and several will follow.

◆ **A tutor is needed** this summer to help a nine-year-old boy improve his reading skills. If interested please contact the Center for Service-Learning at 785-4265.

◆ **Anyone interested in a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship** for study abroad may pick up an application on Candy Young's door, McClain Hall 222. Applications are due April 25.

◆ **There will be an open house at the Science Hall Observatory**, April 21 and 22 from 9-10 p.m. All students, faculty, staff and their families are welcome on April 21, the general public is welcome on April 22.

◆ **Graduating writers will read their works** April 22 at 7 p.m. to kick-off a three-day celebration of Shakespeare's traditional birthday at Used Books and Unicorns, 305 South Franklin. Aaron Gang, with a double major in English and theatre, and Mary Nasser, with a double major in art and English, will read poetry. Larry Ullman, an English major and philosophy minor, will read short stories. Ullman also promises a "mystery guest" reader. Responsive listeners are invited.

◆ **An academic planning counselor position** is available. For more information on this position and its qualifications contact Academic Planning Services. Or send letter of application, resume, three letters of reference and complete undergraduate and graduate transcripts to: Search Committee Academic Planning Services Counselor McClain Hall 102 Northeast Missouri State University Kirksville, MO 63501

Northeast Today is published weekly on Monday. 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.

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1994

Wortheast Today *extra*

Student Affairs Update

A number of current developments within the Division of Student Affairs will help shape the future of Student Affairs to better respond to the needs and interests of the university community.

One important development concerns the filling of vacant positions within the Division of Student Affairs. Vacancies include: Director of the Career Center, Career Center Coordinator, Director of Multicultural Affairs, and Assistant Dean for Co-Curricular Experiences.

National searches have concluded and the initial candidate pools look very promising. Student, faculty, and staff search committees have been appointed for each position and hope to arrange on-campus interviews for the top candidates for each position prior to commencement.

A number of organizational changes have been made to promote better utilization of staff positions and enhance communication patterns among Student Affairs units and within the campus community. The Assistant Dean for Co-Curricular Experiences position has been redefined to provide conceptual leadership and direction for the identification of active learning and liberal arts and sciences outcomes resulting from participation in co-curricular experiences. This person will strive to develop methods for evaluating and communicating the achievement of these outcomes to potential employers and graduate schools, and will work to promote awareness of the comprehensive array of co-curricular experiences available to students at Northeast.

A new "Coordination Team" framework has been implemented among subsets of Student Affairs units to promote improved coordination and communication, while retaining a flat organizational structure. The Coordination Teams will be utilized to allow the Dean to have closer interaction with unit directors in smaller groups, and to enhance feedback and the discussion of issues common to Team members. The Dean will continue to have biweekly staff meetings with the entire director staff, in addition to regular subgroup meetings with directors from the four Coordination Teams. (See box in center of page.)

Advisory committees will be established or revised in several Student Affairs units to promote greater understanding of services and improved communication patterns among students, faculty, and staff. Advisory committees are now appointed for University Counseling

Services, the Student Health Center, and the University Career Center; and new committees are being formulated for the Student Union Building and the Dean of Student Affairs office.

Close cooperation and collaboration between Academic and Student Affairs will be continued and enhanced as we jointly explore the coordination of effort regarding the Residential Colleges and Residential Living; the University Career Center, the Center for Service Learning, and Internship programs; and the International Students Office and Study Abroad Program. Vice President Jack Magruder and Dean of Student Affairs Mark Shanley are firmly committed to a pattern of collaboration and mutual support for these important areas.

Two years ago, a co-educational housing option was successfully implemented in Missouri, Centennial, and Blanton/Nason Halls. The study group that originally recommended

the implementation of the co-ed option also recommended that a review committee be formed within two years to evaluate the success of co-ed living and make recommendations regarding its retention and/or expansion.

The Dean appointed a review committee this fall, and this student, faculty, and staff committee held hearings, conducted surveys, and ultimately recommended that two additional halls be converted to co-ed: Dobson and Grim Halls. This recommendation was approved by the Dean, contingent upon the retention of the first floor of Dobson Hall as an all-male option for those students who request this living arrangement. The upper floors of Dobson Hall and three floors of Grim Hall will be converted to co-ed living for fall semester.

Student Affairs Coordination Teams

◆ Student Development Services

University Counseling Services
University Career Center
Student Health Center

◆ Co-Curricular Experiences

Student Union Building
University Food Service
Campus Activities and Organization Center
Greek Life

◆ Special Student Services

International Students
Multicultural Affairs
Services for Individuals with Disabilities
Women's Resource Center
Judicial Affairs

◆ Residence Life (collaborative relationship)

Residential Colleges
Residential Living

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Student Affairs Directory

Dean of Student Affairs.....	785-4111
Campus Activities and Organizations (CAOC)....	785-4222
Greek Life.....	785-5405
International Student Office (ISO).....	785-4215
Judicial Affairs.....	785-4111
University Food Service.....	785-4197
Multicultural Affairs Office.....	785-4142
Residential Living.....	785-4227
Services for Individuals with Disabilities (SID)....	785-4478
Student Health Center.....	785-4182
Student Union Building (SUB).....	785-4186
University Career Center (UCC).....	785-4353
University Counseling Services (UCS).....	785-4014
Women's Resource College Center (WRC).....	785-7224

Campus Activities and Organizations (CAOC)

A Leadership Recognition Program will be held on Wednesday, April 20 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. Students, organizations, and advisors will be honored for their outstanding leadership. □

Student Affairs Update (cont.)

Two external review processes have been undertaken to assess the status of the University Career Center and the combined Residential Colleges/Residential Living programs. The Career Center report has been received and disseminated and will be used by the new Director and the Advisory Committee to determine future directions for the Career Center. The Residential College/Residential Living consultant report is still being drafted and has not yet been received. The major thrust, however, will be to provide a residential college, living/learning experience for all on-campus residents that includes substantial faculty presence and involvement.

Several Student Affairs offices will be moving to the West side of Kirk Building this summer, including Dean of Student Affairs, Residential Living, Judicial Affairs, Greek Affairs, Co-Curricular Experiences, Multicultural Affairs and the McNair Program, International Students, and Services for Individuals with Disabilities. These offices are currently located in Missouri Hall.

The Dean of Student Affairs and the Student Affairs staff are energized by the favorable spirit encountered across campus among students, faculty, and staff. Most appreciated is the involvement and support of our student and faculty colleagues and their expressed commitment to the fundamental goals of a liberal education—including a vibrant co-curriculum. That commitment makes the role of Student Affairs more coherent and integrated into the central mission of the University—the education and development of students. □

University Career Center

The University Career Center is starting a JOB BANK on the NMSU Mainframe System (MUSIC). A JOB BANK is a list, or "data base", of current job openings.

There will be two JOB BANKS: one for full-time jobs and one for internship, co-op, and summer jobs. Either JOB BANK can be accessed by getting into the CPCINFO system. You can do this from the MUSIC CAVIS "INFO" menu or by typing "CPCINFO" at the "GO" prompt in MUSIC. You will need to have a "user ID" and password, which you can get by contacting the Academic Computer Lab in Violette Hall 248. □

Student Health Center

Student Health Center Director, Daun Hooley RN, began work at NMSU in November. Dr. Mimms Keedy and Dr. Karen Sylvara provide 32 hours of clinic service each week. Students can call for an appointment between 8 a.m. and 5p.m. Students can also come to the clinic for blood pressure checks, weight checks, or nursing care. Condoms may be purchased at the clinic, and optional educational information is also available. In addition, the clinic has a limited supply of first-aid and orthopedic equipment available for a small fee. □

University Food Service

The new food service program and larger variety of foods offered per meal has resulted in adjustments in service to insure that the quality of service will continue to improve. A mini-survey program for Residential Hall students is being implemented in order to increase student input and to evaluate individual areas of dining service.

The opening of the lower level of the Student Union Building has provided a snack area, as well as a beverage bar to be used during special functions.

With everyone's continued comments and support, we will continue to implement changes aimed at better serving the needs of the University community. The main Food Service Office is located on the second floor of the SUB. □

University Counseling Services (UCS)

Confidential group, short-term individual, and couples counseling, as well as consultation and referral services are available free of charge to all NMSU students by University Counseling Services. UCS staff and Students Together Educating Peers (STEP) are available to provide training and educational programming for University groups and organizations. Programs on any subject that will help prevent mental health problems, or enhance the well-being of students at NMSU, can be presented by the professional counselors at UCS. Members of STEP are trained to present programs on sexual assault and related issues such as date rape prevention, assertive sexual communication and sexual abuse. □

Gamesroom

The gamesroom, in the lower level of the SUB, is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-11 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; and Sunday, noon-11 p.m. Pool table rates are \$2 per hour. □