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Farnsworth To Deliver Commencement Address



Kent A. Farnsworth, president of Crowder College at Neosho, Mo., will deliver the address at summer commencement Friday at 7:30 p.m., on the Quadrangle. Farnsworth is a former director of admissions and registrar at Northeast.

Farnsworth received a bachelor's degree in political science from Brigham Young University after attending high school in Tehran, Iran, and the United States. The college president also holds master's degrees in international relations and guidance and counseling from California State University-Sacramento and Northeast, respectively, and a doctorate in mass communication/public relations from the University of Iowa.

After leaving Northeast, Farnsworth worked for the Eastern Iowa Community College District in Davenport. There, he served as associate vice chancellor for student development and dean of students on the Muscatine campus before becoming president of Crowder College in June 1985.

Farnsworth has presented lectures at educational conferences and has written extensively for educational and popular magazines. In addition to his academic

background, Farnsworth worked several years for National Semiconductor Corp. in Santa Clara, Calif., in production management.

Farnsworth also served five years in the Vietnam War with the U.S. Air Force.

Previously held at Stokes Stadium, commencement will be held on the Quad for the first time. Graduating students meet at 6:15 p.m., in Baldwin Auditorium. In case of rain, the ceremony moves to Pershing Arena.

KBIA Broadcasts in Kirksville Area

The sounds of jazz, classical and blues music can be heard around the Kirksville area for listeners who tune to FM 89.9. National public radio station KBIA, known as K210AU in Kirksville, is being rebroadcast from Columbia, Mo., to the surrounding area.

In an agreement with the Columbia station, Northeast set up a translator on Cablecom's tower to receive the broadcast. The broadcast covers the Kirksville area and includes Novinger, Greentop, La Plata and Gibbs, Mo.

The broadcast, a public service provided by the University, began July 17. The University purchased the translator and is in charge of its maintenance. According to Cliff Brown, Audio Visual, KBIA is glad to allow the broadcast in Kirksville to expand its coverage. The home

station in Columbia announces the broadcast at Kirksville daily. Brown said 30-second spots will soon appear on the home station crediting Northeast for establishing the station and requesting financial support.

Forty percent of KBIA's programming is news and information. Classical, blues and jazz music make up the remaining 60 percent. The radio station also sponsors special weekend programs including bluegrass shows and new-age music. The station is on the air from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. weekdays, and until 2 a.m. on weekends. Beginning Sept. 1, the station will remain on the air 24-hours a day.

KBIA's rebroadcast is a permanent move and the first public broadcast of its kind in the area.

This Week

3 MONDAY

- 8 a.m.-5 p.m.—Caps and gowns issued, SUB, Campus Bookstore, through Thursday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday
- 5:30 p.m.—Farm Credit Service, SUB, Georgian Room

6 THURSDAY

- 5 p.m.—End of second summer session
- 7 p.m.—Talent show by the Japanese students in the Japanese Language and Cultural Studies Program, SUB, Activities Room

7 FRIDAY

- 2 p.m.—Board of Governors meeting, SUB, Conference Room
- 7:30 p.m.—Commencement, the Quadrangle; in case of rain, Pershing Arena

NOTES

- The NMSU cheerleading squad will hold an informative meeting at 8 p.m., Aug. 31, in the Pershing Building, small gym. Clinics are scheduled at 3:30 p.m., Sept. 1 and 3, 4:30 p.m., Sept. 2. Tryouts will be at 3:30 p.m., Sept. 4, in the Pershing Building, small gym.
- Pershing Arena will be closed beginning Aug. 9 because of the resurfacing work on the gym floor.
- Parking stickers for 1987-88 are now available. Faculty, staff and teaching assistants may pick up registration cards from division offices or at Safety and Security. Student registration cards and parking maps are available at the Cashier's window or at Safety and

Security. Student parking stickers can be purchased at the Cashier's window.

- The fee for an NMSU transcript will increase to \$2 per copy beginning in the fall.
- Students are needed to work from Aug. 10-21 in the Grounds and Trades departments. Full-time students with a minimum 2.0 grade point average can apply at the Physical Plant Office, Kirk Building 106.

NOTABLES

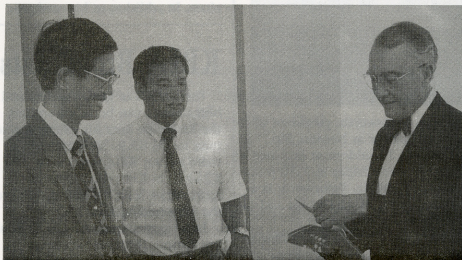
- **Jim Thomas**, associate professor of English, was selected by Stuart Levine, editor of American Studies, as a winner of the 1986 Seaton Awards in the Kansas Quarterly for his poem "Our Grace."

Taiwanese Offer "Best Wishes"

Song-Gen Guu, class president of the Taiwanese Teachers Program, and David Hwang, program coordinator, presented a check for \$6,600 for the NMSU Development Fund to President Charles McClain. The figure 66 symbolizes best wishes from the Taiwanese to the University.

Guu is participating in the Taiwanese Teachers Program, a graduate program which offers Taiwanese the opportunity for advanced degrees in industrial education; industrial technology plays an important role in Taiwan. At the end of two years, the graduate students will receive a master of arts degree in industrial education from Northeast.

Although almost half of the participants are secondary school vocational-education teachers, several Taiwanese dignitaries are enrolled in the summer program. Chen-Her Tong, Taiwan's deputy commissioner of education;



Song-Gen Guu and David Hwang present President McClain a \$6,600 check for the Development Fund.

Pi-Liang Liu, a Taiwanese legislator; Chun-Yuan Chen, city councilman from Taipei City; Strong-Tain Liao, a prestigious architect in Taiwan; and Zeng-Chung Tseng, assistant manager of an industrial development corporation in China are all on campus for the five-week graduate session.

Early last week, the dignitaries

met with Kirksville Mayor Charles Krueger. The graduate students will return to Taiwan this month.

Next year, the Taiwanese delegation hopes to increase the NMSU Development Fund donation to \$10,000; amounts containing the number 10 also symbolize best wishes in Taiwan.