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McClain Named Education Commissioner

After almost 20 years as president of Northeast Missouri State University, Pres. Charles McClain will leave to assume the duties of Missouri's commissioner of higher education.

McClain's appointment was announced July 25 by John Koffman, chairman of the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

As head of the Coordinating Board, McClain will assist the nine board members in establishing and maintaining policies for the state's two- and four-year colleges and universities. His appointment is effective Sept. 15. McClain replaces Shaila Aery, who resigned in February to become the secretary of education in Maryland.

McClain said he had planned to

retire after the end of the upcoming academic year. However, he found the offer to become commissioner a challenge that he wanted to accept.

Before coming to Northeast in 1970, McClain was president of Jefferson College in Hillsboro, Mo., assistant dean at the University of Missouri-Columbia College of Education, and administrative assistant at the University of Missouri-Columbia Laboratory School. During the course of his more than 40 years as an educator, he has also served in the capacity of assistant professor, school superintendent, elementary school principal and elementary teacher.

A national search to fill McClain's position will be conducted this fall.



Pres. Charles McClain

Board Appoints Dager Interim President



Robert Dager

NMSU Board of Governors President James Conway announced Aug. 24 the appointment of Robert Dager as interim president of the University. The announcement was made following action taken by the Board in a special meeting held in Blue Springs, Mo., Aug. 23.

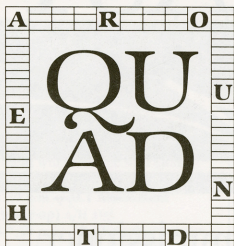
Dager, professor of business and head of the Division of Business and Accountancy, has been on faculty since 1974. He has also served as acting head of the Division of Education since July 1, 1989. He will assume the duties of interim president Sept. 13.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees and his Doctor of Education degree from Ball State University.

Nien Cheng Opens Lyceum Series

The 1989-90 Lyceum Series will begin Sept. 13 with a presentation by best selling author Nien Cheng. The program, which is co-sponsored by the Residential Colleges, will be held at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Free tickets for Cheng's presentation will be available for students, faculty and staff Sept. 7-13 in the Student Activities Board Office, SUB. (A complete 1989-90 Lyceum Series schedule is listed on page 3.)

Born in Beijing, Cheng studied at the prestigious London School of Economics. It was there that she met her husband Kang-chi Cheng. After the Communist takeover in China, the Chengs decided to remain in Shanghai where Mr. Cheng served as general manager of Shell, the only multinational oil company to stay on



Parents Day Set for Sept. 16



The magic and comedy of Bob Garner is the scheduled entertainment for Parents Day 1989, which will be held Sept. 16.

Garner is a magician, comedian and entertainer who began performing at age 10. Today, he is a popular entertainer at top hotels, clubs and more than 150 colleges and universities each year. He has also appeared on national television including PM Magazine and HBO, and he performs at Resorts International in Atlantic City.

Garner's performance will be presented at 7 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium.

A complete list of Parents Day activities will be included in the Sept. 11 issue of *Northeast Today*.

Fall Academic Schedule

Monday, Aug. 28

7:30 a.m.—Classes begin

Monday-Friday, Aug. 28-Sept. 1

Free add/drop week

5-7:30 p.m.—Registration for evening classes, Registrar's Office, A/H 104
7 p.m.—First session of evening classes

Friday, Sept. 1

Last day to enroll or add classes

Saturday, Sept. 2

8 a.m.—Registration for and first session of Saturday classes, Registrar's Office, A/H 104

Monday, Sept. 4

Labor Day Holiday (classes dismissed)

Tuesday, Sept. 5

Beginning of \$5 change of schedule fee

Friday, Sept. 15

Last day to drop first-half block courses without a code

Friday Sept. 29

Graduation applications for undergraduates due

Last day to drop first-half block courses with code

Last day to receive 70 percent reduction in enrollment fees

Friday, Oct. 6

Vacation Day (classes dismissed)

Thursday, Oct. 9

Last day to drop full-semester courses without code

Friday, Oct. 20

Midterm

Last day of first-half block courses

Monday, Oct. 23

First day of second-half block courses

Friday, Nov. 3

Last day to drop full-semester courses with code

Monday, Nov. 6

Last day to drop second-half block courses without code

Monday, Nov. 20

Last day to drop second-half block courses with code

Tuesday, Nov. 21

5 p.m.—Thanksgiving vacation begins

Monday, Nov. 27

7:30 a.m.—Classes resume

Friday, Dec. 1

Placement papers due for all education graduates

Monday, Dec. 18

7:30 a.m.—Final examinations begin

Thursday, Dec. 21

9 p.m.—Final Examinations end
10 p.m.—Residence halls/colleges close

Fall Senior Test Schedule

Major Field Achievement Test: SC & EA (MEAT)	Oct. 9	2 p.m.	SUB
Graduate Record Exam	Oct. 14	8 a.m.	SUB
ACT Comp/Objective Tests (sophomore/senior)	Nov. 6	1:30 p.m.	SUB
UAP: Business Test	Nov. 8	2:30 p.m.	SUB
National Teacher Examination (NTE)	Nov. 11	8 a.m.	arranged
Communication Disorders, Justice Systems, and Industrial Science Tests	Nov. 13	2:30 p.m.	SUB
Family Sciences Test	Nov. 14	2:30 p.m.	SUB
Health and Foreign Language Tests	Nov. 16	2:30 p.m.	A/H 103
AICPA Test	Nov. 16	3:15 p.m.	VH 120
Major Field Achievement Test: SS, MT, CS & LL	Nov. 29	2 p.m.	SUB
Graduate Record Exam	Dec. 9	8 a.m.	SUB

Greek Rush Schedules

SORORITY

Monday, Aug. 28

5:30-7 p.m. **Question and Answer Forum**, SUB Activities Room

Tuesday, Aug. 29

7 p.m. **Rush registration closes**
7-10 p.m. **Slide photos** taken in basement of Brewer Hall

Tuesday, Sept. 5

5:30-9 p.m. **Panhellenic Welcome**, SUB Georgian Room

Thursday, Sept. 7

7-8:45 p.m. **Informal parties**

Friday, Sept. 8

7-8:45 p.m. **Informal parties**

Saturday, Sept. 9

10 a.m.-noon **Pick up invitations and schedule parties**, Greek Life Office, Brewer Hall

3-7 p.m. **Formal parties**

Sunday, Sept. 10

9:30-11 a.m. **Pick up invitations and schedule parties**, Greek Life Office, Brewer Hall

2:5-3:30 p.m. **Preference parties**

5:30-7 p.m. **Sign preferential card**, Career Planning and Teacher Placement, McKinney Center

Monday, Sept. 11

Noon-2 p.m. **Pick up bids** in the Greek Life Office, Brewer Hall
6:30-8 p.m. **Panhellenic Yell-In**, Kirk Gym

FRATERNITY

Sunday, Aug. 20

Dry Rush Begins

Monday, Aug. 28

Rush cards available in Greek Life Office, Brewer Hall

Tuesday, Aug. 29

7 p.m. **Interfraternity Rush Assembly**, Kirk Gym

Wednesday, Sept. 6

Last day to obtain free rush cards. A \$5 fee will be charged to obtain a rush card after this date.

Friday, Sept. 8

10 a.m.-6 p.m. **Fraternity Sign-up**, Greek Life Office, Brewer Hall

Lyceum Series '89-'90

All programs are at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium, unless otherwise stated. Tickets are free to students, faculty and staff.

September 13

Nien Cheng

September 26

Missouri Repertory Theatre
"Absent Friends"

October 9

Lyric Opera of Kansas City
"La Boheme"

October 23

Amabile Piano Quartet

October 31

United States Navy Band Commodores

November 29

Omaha Ballet
"The Nutcracker"

January 22

Webster Wind Quintet

February 19

Peking Acrobats

March 1

St. Louis Black Repertory Company
"Nobody Knows"

March 20

State Ballet of Missouri

April 22

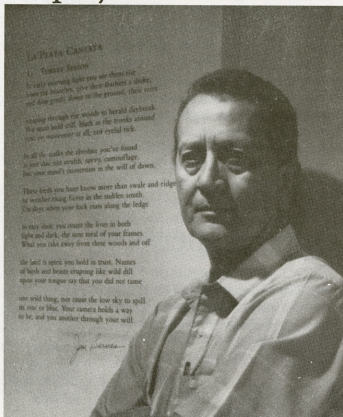
Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra
(3 p.m. matinee concert)

Division Displays Barnes' Work

A poem from Professor of English Jim Barnes' book *La Plata Cantata* was recently framed outside the Division of Language and Literature Office, AH 210. *La Plata Cantata* was released by Purdue University Press this year.

Ed Carpenter, head of the Division of Language and Literature, said that this is a way to recognize faculty for their achievements and to show students how faculty practice what they teach.

The Division hopes to display other faculty works in the same manner in the future.



Ashcroft Names Two New Board Members

Two new members have taken their places on the Northeast Missouri State University Board of Governors. Larry Rutledge of Monticello, Mo. was appointed on April 20, and Gary Ball of Brookfield, Mo., was appointed on June 1. Both men have been appointed to six-year terms by Gov. John Ashcroft.

Rutledge replaces Kirksville resident Elmira Baiotto, whose term had expired. Rutledge owns and operates a 2,000-acre farm near Monticello. He serves on the Lewis County Extension Council and on the Board of Directors for the URSA Farmers Co-op.

Ball replaced Inks Franklin of

Rocheport, Mo., whose term had also expired. A 1978 graduate of Northeast, Ball is a certified public accountant



Larry Rutledge

Gary Ball

and owns an accounting firm in Brookfield. He is a member of various

professional organizations and is on the Legislation Committee for the Missouri Society of CPAs.

Ball has served as an executive board member of the Brookfield Area Chamber of Commerce, executive board member and treasurer of BPOE #874, Brookfield Education Council treasurer, director of the Brookfield Quasiquintennial, ex-officio member of the Brookfield Industrial Development Corp., board member of the Brookfield Industrial Development Authority Inc., and vice president of the Joint Board Brookfield/Marceline Industrial Development Board.

Cochrane Appointed Athletic Director



John Cochrane

John Cochrane, womens cross-country and track coach for the past nine years, has been named Northeast's interim athletic director.

Cochrane replaces Sam Lesseig, associate professor of mathematics and computer science and womens golf coach, who served as acting athletic director for the past year. Lesseig succeeded long-time athletic director Kenneth Gardner, who retired in the

spring of 1988. Cochrane led the Lady Bulldogs to their first-ever MIAA indoor team championship last winter and a second-place finish in the conference outdoor meet. The Lady Bulldogs placed 15th at the NCAA Division II outdoor championships this spring, the best finish ever at the national meet.

In 1983, Cochrane was voted the MIAA Coach of the Year after leading the Lady Bulldogs to the MIAA outdoor championship.

Before coming to NMSU, Cochrane was a high school coach in Iowa for 12 years.

Cochrane received a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University in 1968 and a master's degree in physical education from Northeast in 1982.

Magruder and Di Stefano Receive Interim Appointments

Jack Magruder, professor of science and head of the Division of Science, has been named acting dean of instruction for the 1989-90 academic year. Maria Di Stefano, assistant professor of physics, has been appointed acting

head of the Division of Science in Magruder's absence. Magruder will replace Darrel Krueger, who began duties as president of Winona State University on July 1.

Peterson's Guide Features NMSU

For the third consecutive year, NMSU has been selected for inclusion in *Peterson's Competitive Colleges*. Peterson's, the Princeton, New Jersey-based publisher of education and career reference materials, publishes the book to provide college-bound students with a broader-than-usual look at challenging schools.

The 1989-90 edition includes information on the nation's 300-plus colleges and universities that consistently attract and accept the brightest students. Peterson's has published the book annually for eight years to expand the choices for capable students. *Peterson's Competitive Colleges* uses student achievement rather than application numbers or reputation to identify colleges for inclusion.

The book differs from other rating books because it relies on objective information based on the institutions' own admissions data. In a recent college guide comparison made by *Changing Times* magazine, *Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1989-90* was the only guide of its kind to receive an "A" rating for both data quality and readability.

This year, NMSU was one of 235 institutions in *Competitive Colleges* to join Peterson's in a special project to send free copies of the book to more than 50,000 high-achieving high school students.

Student Dies in Drowning Accident



Michael Lyons

NMSU psychology student Michael Lyons drowned June 15 while visiting relatives in Chile.

While playing on the Pacific shoreline, he slipped and fell into the water. The local coastguard and diving teams were only able to get as close as 30 feet from his body when it was swept away by the undercurrent. Although the body was never recovered positive identification was made by witnesses.

Michael, 21, was originally from St. Louis. At Northeast, he was president of Psi Chi honorary psychology fraternity and a representative for the Residents' House Association. He would have been a senior this fall.

Students' Game Promotes Physics Knowledge

Trivia is not something that is taken lightly today. The popularity of trivia is evident by the variety of games on a multitude of subjects ranging from baby-boomer to baseball trivia available on toy store shelves and on top-rated television game shows. And as a result of a proposal by the NMSU chapter of the Society of Physics Students (SPS), trivia games just might be showing up in the classroom.

In an effort to promote physics, Northeast's SPS chapter proposed "A Physics Knowledge Game," a trivia board game that quizzes a player's knowledge of physics. The game will target several levels physics knowledge and will feature different categories of trivia, for example, history, astronomy, quantum mechanics, electrodynamics and famous people.

The game was one of only six proposals out of the many proposals received from the more than 500 SPS chapters across the country funded by the national office of the Society of Physics Students. Northeast's chapter was awarded the 1988 Marsh W. White Award which supports projects proposed by chapters that "promote interest in physics among students and the general public." The chapter received an honorable mention in 1986 for a proposal to measure conductivity without material contact.

Chapter President Richard Marshall said that many people are afraid of physics.

He would like to change that attitude while bringing more of the people who are interested in physics a little closer together. He hopes the project will help develop cohesiveness between the organization's chapters and their sponsoring institutions. And on a larger scale, his goal is more communication between SPS chapters nationwide.

Kenneth Hahn, assistant professor of physics and adviser for the SPS chapter, feels that "the physics organization has done a tremendous job in improving the interactions among the students and faculty. This award is just an example of the initiative shown by the organization," he said.

The members are working presently on the game's board design. Although nothing has been set, some of the possibilities include arranging spaces in physics patterns or different energy levels of atoms. The students might also center the game action around an infinity figure or a black hole. Currently, they are collecting game questions from faculty members and students.

The group will continue to work on game specifics, and hopes to have all plans finalized soon. Once completed, the 25 pre-engineering and physics majors want to send their game to chapters around the country and if possible, hold competitions at regional SPS meetings.

Nien Cheng cont.

after the Communist's triumph under Mao Tse-tung.

When her husband died in 1957, Nien Cheng was hired by Shell as a special adviser. She worked for Shell until the company pulled out of the country in 1966—the year that Mao launched the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution.

In August 1966, a group of Red Guards ransacked Cheng's home. Her background made her an obvious target for the fanatics of Mao's revolution. Educated in London, the widow of an official of Chiang Kai Shek's regime and an employee of Shell Oil, Cheng enjoyed comforts that few of her compatriots could afford. When she refused to confess that any of this made her an enemy of the state, she was placed in solitary confinement in Detention House No. 1 in Shanghai, where she remained for nearly seven years.

In 1976, Cheng was declared a victim of wrongful arrest, and in 1980, she was allowed to leave China. She chose to settle in Ottawa, Canada, where she started to write her story of imprisonment, of the deprivation she endured, of heroic resistance and of her quest for justice when she was released. Her book, *Life and Death in Shanghai*, received great acclaim and remained on the *New York Times* bestseller list for more than three months.

Cheng's public lecture appearances,

like her autobiography, provide her audience with an incisive, rare personal account of a terrifying chapter in 20th-century history.



Nien Cheng

Notables

Jim Barnes, professor of comparative literature and editor of the *Charlton Review*, had the opening poem in his most recent volume of poetry. *La Plata Cantata*, featured in the spring issue of *The Missouri Review*. The poem, in three parts, is "Gill Netting the Beaver Pond." An essay by Barnes, "The Blacksmith Shop," appears in the first issue of *The Midnight Lamp*, a new literary magazine from Denver. The essay first appeared in the anthology, *Heartlands: Photos and Essays From the Midwest*. The essay is also scheduled to be reprinted in a journal in England called *Margin*.

Rebecca Ann Brewer, a senior chemistry major, had an article titled "Chemistry Gets A Bad Rap" published in the May 1989 issue of *The Chemist*, a journal of the American Institute of Chemists.

Albert Copley, assistant professor of earth science, and **Jim Severns**, professor of dramatics, were recently recognized by the Photographic Society of America for their slide-tape set "Catact Canyon." The earth science-oriented slide set received a second place ranking and will be shown at the annual fall conference of the Photographic Society of America in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Scott Ellis, associate professor of zoology, and **Michael Tannenbaum**, assistant professor of biology, recently attended the American Society of Mammalogists 69th annual meeting at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks. Ellis presented a talk titled "Nest site selection by southern flying squirrels" based on his research with this species at Big Creek State Forest and Thousand Hills State Park. Also attending from Northeast was Kim Greer, a recent graduate. She presented a talk titled "Ecological and morphological comparison of two species of shrews in north central Missouri."

Duane Ford, assistant professor of agronomy, presented a lecture titled "A Value-Added Approach For Student Learning and The Role of Agricultural Science in a Liberal Arts University" at Montana State University in Bozeman, Mont., May 17.

Miles Lovelace, professor of education, was one of 33 judges of the 1989 Sallie Mae Outstanding First-Year Teacher Program. This annual national contest is conducted by the American Association of School Administrators based on nominations by local school superintendents. Winners will be announced in a September issue of *Newsweek* magazine.

President Charles McClain received an award from the American Association for Higher Education's Assessment Forum for serving students and improving educational quality through significant, long-term work in assessment.

David Partenheimer, assistant professor of English, presented a paper, "Henry Adams: The German Education," at the society for German American Studies in Chicago, April 29, 1989.

Seymour Patterson, associate professor of economics, recently had a textbook, *The Microeconomics of Trade*, published by Northeast's Thomas Jefferson University Press.

Joseph Rhoads, associate professor of industrial science, has been appointed to the Task Force to Study Technology Education's Contribution to the Liberal Education of All Children by the International Technology Education Association.

Linda Scheffer, sophomore accounting major, was awarded an Association of Government Accountants Scholarship. Scheffer was one of three national winners of the \$1,000 prize that included an expense paid trip to the association's Personal Development Conference in Los Angeles.

Piroska-Marie Szucs, a junior English major, has received a scholarship to study in the Federal Republic of Germany from the Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD).

Michael Tannenbaum, assistant professor of biology, had an article published in the June issue of *The Journal of Experimental Zoology*. The article, "Pineal Sensitivity to Nighttime Swimming Stress Changes During the Active Season in Richardson's Ground Squir-

rels," was co-authored by workers in Texas and Colorado. Another article co-authored by Tannenbaum, "Melatonin Regulation of Thyroid Hormone Metabolism in Brown Adipose Tissue," is included in the 1989 issue of *Advances in Pineal Research*.

Linda Twining, associate professor of science, presented the results of a collaborative research endeavor with Patricia Yu and **Donald Kangas**, professor of science, at the 41st meeting of the American Midwest Conference of Parasitologists on the campus of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

David Williams, assistant professor of speech communication, presented a paper titled, "Kenneth Burke's Philosophy of Rhetoric: Modern, Postmodern and Beyond" at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Communication Association in Ocean City, Md.

Four NMSU students presented winning papers in the collegiate division of the 1989 Missouri Academy of Science annual state competition in Joplin, Mo. **Barbara Buelter**, senior secondary education major, received first place in the biological sciences division for her paper titled, "Effects of Grazing and Trampling on Shoot Proliferation in Western Ironweed." **David Huss**, junior biology major, presented "Overwintering Longevity of *Vernonia baldwinii* Seeds," and received third place in the biological sciences division. Both students were sponsored by **Michael Kelrick**, assistant professor of biology. **Jason King**, a May 1989 graduate with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, received first place in the chemistry/geology division for his paper, "The Crystal and Molecular Structure of a Novel Cu(I) Complex." **Jan Allen**, a May 1989 graduate with a bachelor's degree in pre-med/chemistry received third place in chemistry/geology for his paper, "The Crystal and Molecular Structure of the Organophosphorus Pesticide Azinphos Ethyl." **Russel Baughman**, associate professor of chemistry, sponsored both students.

Notes

Student parking decals are on sale at the Cashier's Window in A/H. Faculty-staff parking decals for 1989-90 are available at Safety and Security. Vehicles must be parked in the appropriate color-coded lots. Red indicates faculty-staff parking; green indicates campus resident parking; and blue indicates commuter student parking. A limited number of yellow parking decals are available for commuter students who wish to use the parking lots south of Stokes Stadium or Campbell Apartments only. Vehicle license numbers are required for each vehicle registered. Blue and green stickers cost \$7. Yellow stickers cost \$4.

The Student Activities Board (SAB) will accept applications for five freshman positions beginning Aug. 28. Applications may be picked up in the SAB Office, SUB, or the SUB Office and should be returned by Sept. 7.

Students interested in trying out for the 1989-90 women's basketball team are welcome to attend an informational meeting at 4:30 p.m., Aug. 31, in Pershing Building 231. Pre-season conditioning begins Sept. 5. For more information, contact Coach Lois Heeren in Pershing Building 328 or call 785-4459.

Confidential counseling services are available to full-time students through Professional Counseling Service (PCS), 403 N. Elson. In order to ensure confidentiality, counseling sessions are offered at PCS. Students may call 665-1964 for an appointment. Students pay \$5 for each private session and \$2 each for group sessions. The remaining charges are handled by health insurance and the University.

A President's Fall Reception will be held at 3 p.m., Sept. 12, on the Quad. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

Student Senate will hold fall elections Sept. 18. Positions are available for five freshman representatives, two junior representatives and one graduate representative. Petitions are available in the Student Senate Office, SUB, and are due at 5 p.m., Sept. 7. Informational meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in SUB 2, Aug. 30 and 31. Campaigning will take

place Sept. 8-17. For more information, stop by or call the Student Senate Office at 785-4193.

Two meetings will be held at which all faculty members may make suggestions concerning the criteria for the selection of the new president of the University. The meetings will be held at 7 p.m., Sept. 5 in the SUB Activities Room and 7 p.m., Sept. 6 in the SUB Georgian Room. Written comments on this matter may be sent to Russell Baughman, associate professor of chemistry, Science Hall 273A, or Jim Severns, professor of dramatics, Baldwin Hall 101.

All University faculty and staff are invited to attend the organizational dinner of the University Faculty Club at the Kirksville Shrine Club, Sept. 8. The social hour begins at 5 p.m.; dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Those planning to attend should notify Wayne Bailey, instructor of mathematics, Violette Hall 207, 785-4553, Miles Lovelace, professor of education, Violette Hall 254, 785-4393, or Chett Breed, assistant professor of English, A/H 309C, 785-5981. Cost is \$10 per person and checks should be made out to the University Faculty Club.

Speech screenings are available for freshmen enrolled in COMM 170 and transfer students majoring in education. Completion of this screening during COMM 170 is a University requirement and is the student's responsibility. Screening times are 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and 7-8 p.m., Sept. 5 and 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sept. 6 in the Speech and Hearing Clinic, Violette Hall 161. No appointment is necessary. Students should know their instructor's name and class section number for the screening.

"Play Ball for the Children," a co-rec softball tournament benefiting the Children's Heart Foundation sponsored by Phi Kappa Tau fraternity will be held Sept. 22-24. Students, faculty and community members are encouraged to enter teams. Entry fee is \$25 per team and entry deadline is Sept. 15. For more information, call Ron Ramsport at 785-4467 or the Phi Kappa Tau house at 665-1707.

SAB stickers are available for \$10 in

the SAB Office, SUB. The stickers are good all year and give the owner discounts on concerts, shopping trips, comedy shows, mud volleyball and more. It also allows the holder free admission at all SAB movies.

Daily Writing Center walk-in hours will begin Sept. 5 from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. During these hours, a writing consultant will be available to work with students, faculty and staff on specific pieces of writing. Students may apply for writing assistance on an appointment basis by coming to the Writing Center, A/H 303, or calling 785-4484. The Writing Center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Senior placement orientation workshops will be held Aug. 28, Sept. 1, Sept. 5 and Sept. 7 from 4-4:30 p.m. in Violette Hall 111. All non-education seniors are encouraged to attend. During these two weeks, placement papers will only be distributed at the workshops.

Students interested in participating in the Midwest Model United Nations Conference should contact Stuart Vorkink, A/H 219, 785-4661.

The NMSU Varsity Swim Team will be sponsoring a candy sale at the Natatorium from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, throughout the semester.

Cardinal Key national honor sorority is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 12-14, in the SUB. Sign-up tables will be set up from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the SUB and from 4-6:30 p.m. outside the Missouri, Ryle, and Centennial dining rooms on Sept. 7, 8 and 11.

Part-time job opportunities, on-campus and in Kirksville, are listed on the campus job board in Career Planning and Teacher Placements, McKinney Center.

Education majors graduating in December or May may pick up placement papers now in Career Planning and Teacher Placements, McKinney Center. Resume help is available and mock interviews will begin in mid-September. Students may make mock interview appointments now.

This Week

28 MONDAY

- **Free add/drop** (Monday-Friday)
- 7:30 a.m.—**Classwork begins**
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m.—**Baptist Student Union** will serve free soda on the Circle Drive.
- 1:30 p.m.—**ACT Assessment (make-up)** A/H 103
- 5-7:30 p.m.—**Registration for evening classes** Registrar's Office, A/H 104; through Aug. 31.
- 7 p.m.—**First session** of evening classes (Monday-Thursday)

29 TUESDAY

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m.—**Free soda**, sponsored by the United Campus Ministry, will be served north of the Circle Drive
- 6:30 p.m.—**"Directions"** a minority student orientation program, SUB Alumni Room. For more information, contact Dwyane Smith, minority services coordinator, A/H 103, at 785-4140.

30 WEDNESDAY

- 5 p.m.—**Welcome barbecue** for Catholic students at the Newman Center, 414 W. Dodson. Cost is \$1 for new students and \$2 for returning students. Dinner and social time will be followed by mass at 8 p.m.
- 7 p.m.—**Student Senate** elections informational meeting, SUB 2; also Aug. 31.
- 7-10:30 p.m.—**All campus open house**, Lutheran Student House, 1307 S. Florence. Food, fellowship and entertainment will be provided.

31 THURSDAY

- 4:30 p.m.—**Womens basketball** interest meeting, Pershing Building 231
- 6 p.m.—**Annual "Welcome Night" barbecue**, in back of the Baptist Student Center
- 7 p.m.—**College Republicans** open meeting, SUB 2. For additional information, contact Tim Wichmer, president, at 665-3421.

1 FRIDAY

- **Last day** to enroll and/or add classes

2 SATURDAY

- **Mens Cross Country** Purple and White Meet
- 8 a.m.—**Registration** for and first session of Saturday classes, Registrar's Office, A/H 104
- 2 p.m.—**Gardner Cup Classic**, Bulldogs vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, soccer field
- 7 p.m.—**Bulldog football** vs. Pittsburg State University, Stokes Stadium
- **Watermelon and volleyball fellowship**, Baptist Student Center, following the football game

3 SUNDAY

- 2 p.m.—**Gardner Cup Classic**, Bulldogs vs. Valparaiso, soccer field
- 6 p.m.—**African Club open meeting**, SUB 4. The African Club will meet every other Sunday at this time.

4 MONDAY

- **Labor Day**, classes dismissed
- 8 p.m.—**International Club** open meeting, SUB 6. The International Club will meet every Monday at this time.

5 TUESDAY

- **Beginning of \$5 change of schedule fee**
- 7:30 a.m.—**Classes resume**
- 7 p.m.—**Faculty members** will meet to make suggestions concerning the criteria for the selection of the new president of the University, SUB Activities Room.
—**Brothers and Sisters in Christ (BASIC)**, an organization which meets for bible study and fellowship time, Baptist Student Center. BASIC will meet every Tuesday at this time.
- 8 p.m.—**Student Senate meeting**, SUB Conference Room

NOTES

Intramural softball teams (open and AST) may sign up in the Intramurals Office, Pershing Building 309. Registration deadline is Sept. 6, and play begins Sept. 11.

The 1989 Activities Fair will be held Sept. 18 on the Mall from noon-4 p.m. In case of rain the fair will be held in the SUB. The fair provides an opportunity for students to learn about campus organizations. The theme of this year's fair is "Take a Chance," and all students are encouraged to attend. Organizations that would like to participate in this year's fair should contact Mary Ezell, Cardinal Key vice president, at 665-0929, or the Student Activities Office at 785-4222.

Womens varsity softball practice begins Aug. 29 at 3:30 p.m. Students interested in trying out for the team should contact Coach Dan Zimmer in Pershing Building 309 or call 785-4343.

A Showgirls informational meeting will be held from 4-6 p.m., Sept. 18, in Kirk Gym. Clinics will be held at 4 p.m., Sept. 19 and 20, and tryouts will be held Sept. 21, all in Kirk Gym. For more information, contact Jennifer Wilson, captain, at 785-4785.

Calendar Notice

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