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## Commencement To Be Telecast in Case of Rain

The commencement processional will begin at 9:15 a.m. on May 18. The commencement will begin at 10 a.m. in Stokes Stadium. In case of inclement weather, commencement will be held in the Pershing Building. Three "rain tickets" have been issued to each graduate for use in case of rain on commencement day. The rain ticket is intended to help the University monitor the number

of people entering the Pershing Building to prevent overcrowded conditions. The number of tickets that have been distributed to students reflects the number of anticipated graduates and the capacity of the facility.

Also, the University will telecast the commencement ceremony from the Pershing Building to three campus locations: Baldwin Auditorium

(capacity 1,300), the Baldwin Hall Little Theater (capacity 180) and the SUB Tangierine Room (capacity 100). Guests who do not hold rain tickets are invited to view commencement in any of these locations, which will open at 9:30 a.m. Commencement will only be telecast if the ceremony is held in Pershing Building.

## NMSU Students Place in Competition

Several students and faculty of the Division of Science participated in the annual meeting of the Missouri Academy of Science, April 19-20, at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

Out of 46 member institutions, 95 college student papers were presented. Northeast had 26 students involved in 18 presentations. Five Northeast students' papers placed. Winners were awarded plaques and prizes of \$70, \$50 and \$30 for first, second and third prizes, respectively.

In the biology division the following students placed: Brian Wade, a senior biology major from Manchester, Mo.

(3rd); Todd Bowdish, a junior biology major from Hamilton, Ill.. (2nd); Ann McCaffrey, a junior biology major, (2nd); and D.L. Hanna, a junior biology major, (1st). In the chemistry division, Charles Leland, a junior chemistry major, won third place.

Other students presenting papers were: Jan Nennich, a senior biology major; Jamie Barger, a freshman pre-med/biology major; Andrea Hart, a junior pre-med/biology major; John Herries, a junior chemistry major; Kara Kersten, a junior biology major; Michele Wallukait, a senior biology major; Alan James, a senior chemistry major; Tom

Pudich, a sophomore chemistry major; Jennifer Saunders, a junior biology major; Michael Voss, a junior chemistry major; and Corey Colliver, a junior biology major.

Students who were also involved as members of a research group were: Tim

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## Barnes and Bennani Anthologized

*The Decade Dance: A Celebration of Poems*, a new anthology of contemporary American poetry, published by Sandhills Press in March of this year, showcases the work of two Northeast professors. The anthology includes four poems by Jim Barnes, professor of comparative literature and editor of the *Chariton Review*, and two poems by Ben Bennani, associate professor of English and editor of *Painbrush*. Other poets included are Missouri's own Howard Nemerov, David Ray, and Donald Finkel, along with poetry magnates William Stafford, X.J. Kennedy, Maxine Kumin, W.D. Snodgrass, Madeline DeFrees, to name just a few. Barnes also had a poem, "An ex-Deputy Sheriff Remembers the Eastern Oklahoma Murderers," selected for *A New Geography of Poetry*, a contemporary American poetry anthology published by the University of Arkansas Press.

## Dixon Wins NSF Fellowship

David Dixon, a senior physics major, has been awarded a National Science Foundation Fellowship.

The National Science Foundation Fellowship is a prestigious, highly competitive award. The Fellowship lasts three years and pays \$14,000 a year plus up to \$6,000 a year for tuition and fees. Only 70 NSF Fellowships were given out this year. Dixon will start the doctoral program at the University of California at Berkeley this fall.

Berkeley's graduate students are among the elite in the country. "More of our graduate students have received

Presidential Young Investigator Awards and National Science Foundation Fellowships than from any other school in the U.S. Our selection criteria are quite rigorous, as a consequence of which fewer than one student per four years fails to pass our Preliminary Examinations," said P. Buford Price, chairman of Berkeley's Department of Physics.

While at Northeast, Dixon has been a member of the University's regional championship College Bowl Team. He is also involved with the Forum for Alternative Religions and KNEU campus radio station.

# THIS WEEK

## 14 TUESDAY

- **Actuarial Exam (100 & 110)**, McClain Hall 103
- 6:30-7:30 p.m.—**CLEP Test**, McClain Hall 103, also May 15
- **Display** of Marlow Ediger's work, professor of education, Violette Hall 265

## 15 WEDNESDAY

- **Finals End**

## 17 FRIDAY

- **Actuarial Exam (140, 151 & 165)**, McClain Hall 103
- 8 a.m.—**GED Test**, McClain Hall 103

## 18 SATURDAY

- 8 a.m.—**Real Estate Licensing Exam**, McClain Hall 103
- 10 a.m.—**Commencement**
- 2 p.m.—**Residence Hall/Colleges/ Apartments close**  
—**ROTC Commissioning Ceremony**, SUB Alumni Room

## NOTES

**Color Me Greek!** Freshman, sophomore and

junior women considering the fall 1991 sorority rush should sign up outside the Greek Life Office in Brewer Hall to receive summer rush mailings and information.

**Members of the First United Methodist Church** will be opening their homes as "bed and breakfast" places for the weekend of Northeast graduation, May 17-19. If you need a room for the night, call 665-4231 after 6 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the Epworth Children's Home in St. Louis.

**The University Faculty Club** is voting for its officers and board of directors for the 1991-92 academic year. Staff, administration and faculty interested in joining the club should contact Chett Breed at 785-5981.

**The second annual University-wide year end barbeque**, sponsored by the Faculty Club, will be held May 17 from 4-7 p.m. at the enclosed picnic shelter at Thousand Hills State Park. Please RSVP to Jan Grow, Violette Hall 263, or Bob Stephens, Barnett Hall 120.

**Des Moines County high school graduates** are encouraged to apply for the \$200 Alpha

Delta Kappa scholarship. Applicants must be undergraduate education majors who are successful academically and demonstrate leadership qualities. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain 100, and must be submitted by May 31.

**Copies of the Student Senate report** "Continuing a Renaissance: Student Senate's Vision for the University's Future" are available. Students, faculty and staff are invited to pick up a copy at the Student Senate Office.

## NOTABLES

**Jenny Gardner**, a senior animal science major, had an article titled "Sheep, Where 'Tea' Is Food and Not a Drink" published in *The Shepherd*, a guide for sheep and farm life. *The Shepherd* is broadly read because it applies to all breeds of sheep.

**Ann Parker**, an educational specialist degree student, has been honored as the "Missouri National Distinguished Elementary Principal of the Year" by the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals. In October, she will meet with other state winners in Washington, D.C. Parker is principal of Canton Elementary School.

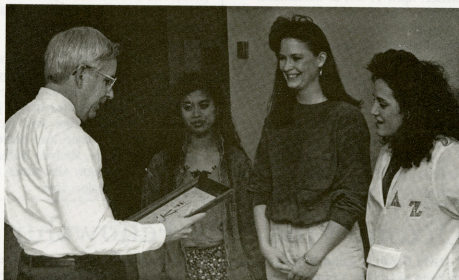
## Competition cont.

Schroeder, a sophomore chemistry major; Mark Westmeyer, a junior chemistry major; Stephen Mehlinger, a sophomore chemistry major; Bill Spees, a sophomore pre-med/chemistry major; Tracy Kabrick, a junior chemistry major; Robert Peters, a senior chemistry major; and Jeffrey Boxerman, a senior chemistry major.

Faculty sponsors for the students were Dave McCurdy, Ken Fountain, Vaughan Pultz, Dawood Afzal, Kenneth Carter, Scott Ellis, Tom Bultman, George Shinn, Gary Sells, Michael Kelrick, Duane Ford, A.R. Buckley and T.W. Sorrell.

In the senior division of the MAS, Marta Mattingly, a graduate student in biology from Ottumwa, Iowa, and Duane Ford presented a paper titled "Mineral Deficiency and Genotype Effects on Photosynthesis and Photosynthetic Apparatus in Pea." Scott Ellis presented a paper titled "Radiotelemetry Observations of Southern Flying Squirrels, *Glaucomys volans*." Russell Baughman presented a paper titled "The Use of Peer Readers in Freshman Chemistry Courses."

Other members of the University community participating included James Shaddy, past president of MAS, Nancy Shaddy, Dana Delaware, Linn Twining and Dean Rosebery, former head of the Division of Science and past president of MAS.



*Members of Delta Zeta present a plaque to President Russell G. Warren in honor of being chosen the "1991 Delta Zeta Dad." The sorority annually honors a member of the University community who is supportive of Greek organizations and the Greek system. The first award was given to then-President Walter Ryle in 1963. Pictured are Warren; Marygold Madrigal, a junior pre-med/biology major from Bartlett, Ill.; Theresa Mangan, a senior English major from High Ridge, Mo., and vice president in charge of pledge education; and Kris Kaufman, a junior communication disorders major from Wayland, Iowa, and sorority president.*