

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE 1996
EDUCATOR OF THE
YEAR
SEMI-FINALISTS.**

JOHN HOFFMAN, Assistant
Professor of Education

PAULA COCHRAN,
Associate Professor of
Communication Disorders

JOE BENEVENTO, Associate
Professor of English

CHRIS GREGORY, Assistant
College Professor

STEVE SMITH, Associate
Professor of Mathematics

HUPING LING, Assistant
Professor of Asian History

BRENT BUCKNER Assistant
Professor of Biology

KENNETH HAHN, Associate
Professor of Physics

YINFU MA, Associate
Professor of Chemistry

ANNE MOODY, Assistant
Professor of Chemistry

PHILIP WILSON, Assistant
Professor of Science
History

LLOYD PFLUEGER, Assistant
Professor of Religion

**The 1996 Educator of the
Year awards banquet will
be held at 6 p.m., April 9.**

Board Approves Modest Fee Increase

Despite a modest increase in current fees and charges, Northeast, the third best buy in the nation, continues to be a terrific bargain for the citizens of Missouri, said newly elected Board of Governors President Mary Rhodes Russell at their Feb. 10 meeting on campus.

"At a time when many universities are facing double-digit tuition increases, Northeast Missouri State University has committed itself to a modest tuition increase, while maintaining the same top-quality liberal arts and sciences education that has gained Northeast nationwide recognition," Russell said.

The Board of Governors approved a 4.7 percent increase in current fees and charges for Missouri residents and 5.1 percent for non-residents for the 1996-97 academic year. Residence hall rates will increase by five percent.

The current in-state cost for undergraduate tuition, room and board is \$6,496 a year. The cost for 1996-97 is \$6,816 for Missouri residents.

These tuition rates will allow the institution to continue the \$1 million technology fund, advance maintenance and repair projects, and provide a cost-of-living increase for faculty and staff.

According to President Jack Magruder, the modest tuition increase proposal, is in part, a result of Gov. Carnahan's wonderful budget recommendation for higher education. "We are very hopeful that the Missouri General Assembly will approve Gov. Carnahan's executive budget," Magruder said. "We have some terrific leadership and support in the General Assembly and I feel very good about their commitment and desire to see Northeast continue to provide a top-quality education at an affordable price."

The Board also eliminated the Health Clinic fee (currently \$24 per year). All students now will have access to the Clinic as part of tuition. In addition, annual rates for parking permits were increased to \$50 under a plan approved in 1992-93 that provided funds to build new parking lots.



1996 Board of Governors Officers (l-r): Judge Mary Rhodes Russell of Hannibal, Mo., president; Wilma Maddox of Macon, Mo., vice president; and Dr. Dorothy Munch of Poplar Bluff, Mo., secretary.

In other action, the Board elected officers for the 1996 calendar year. Judge Mary Rhodes Russell of Hannibal, Mo., was elected president; Wilma Maddox of Macon, Mo., vice president; and Dr. Dorothy Munch of Poplar Bluff, Mo., secretary.

Russell is a judge on the Eastern District Missouri Court of Appeals in St. Louis. A 1980 graduate of Northeast, she received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. Before being appointed judge, she was a partner in the law firm of Clayton and Rhodes in Hannibal, Mo. Rhodes was appointed to the Board in February 1993.

Maddox, a 1979 Northeast graduate, is the manager and bookkeeper for Vision Care Associates in Macon, Mo. She serves on the Board of Education of the Macon County R-I School District and is the vice president of the American Foundation for Vision Awareness. She is also the middle school youth leader for the Macon United Methodist Church. Maddox was appointed to the Board in January 1994.

Munch is a 1981 graduate of Northeast and a 1985 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Munch has a private practice at Poplar Bluff Family Medicine in Poplar Bluff, Mo. She is a trustee of the Butler County Health Department and a staff physician with AMI Lucy Lee Hospital. Munch was appointed to the Board in December 1994.

Plan For Diplomas Reviewed

With the official name change approaching, a plan has been put in place for the issuance of diplomas to future graduates. The plan, developed by a group of students, faculty and administrative representatives from the Clearinghouse Committee, in consultation with the General Counsel, National Alumni Association Board and Student Senate, was reviewed by the Board of Governors, Feb. 10.

May 1996 graduates will receive official Northeast Missouri State University diplomas, with the option of requesting a commemorative Truman State University diploma prior to July 1, 1996. These commemorative diplomas will be provided at no cost, and order forms will be available in the graduation packets. August 1996 to May 2000 graduates will receive official Truman State University diplomas, which will include the designation "formerly Northeast Missouri State University."

Lyceum Series Features Dance Theatre

Northeast's Lyceum Series will feature the Deeply Rooted Chicago Dance Theatre at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 20, in Baldwin Auditorium. A reception sponsored by the Multicultural Affairs Center will be held in the Adair House following the performance.

Deeply Rooted Productions is a dynamic company of 10 dancers that presents the drama of dance theatre to audiences of all ages. These African-influenced dances tell stories ranging from Biblical tales to the impact of modern media on society. The dances are meant to enlighten people of the rich cultural heritage human beings share.

Deeply Rooted Productions is led by the three-person artistic team of Kevin Ilega Jeff, Gary Abbott and Linda Spriggs. Jeff brings to Deeply Rooted more than a decade of experience including his choreography of Gershwin's classic opera, "Porgy and Bess" and from Spike Lee's "She's Gotta Have It." Jeff was seen worldwide when he danced in the 1992 Academy Award presentation of "Beauty and the Beast." The choreography and dancing of Abbott and Spriggs have been seen by audiences around the world.

Jeff served as artistic director for Joseph Holmes Chicago Dance Theatre, which was originally contracted by Lyceum, but financial losses caused the company to cease operations. Deeply Rooted Productions, which features many of the dancers from the Holmes dance troupe, will honor the Lyceum contract. The Deeply Rooted show will remain the same as the Holmes company's production.



Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available at the SAB office, lower level, Student Union.

Outstanding ROTC Cadet Senior Named



Cadet James Moyes, a senior political science major from O'Fallon, Mo., was recently selected as the most outstanding ROTC cadet senior. As a result of his selection, Moyes will receive the prestigious George C. Marshall ROTC Award and attend the George C. Marshall National Security Seminar held at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., April 15-19.

The award, named after the famous World War II general and post-war diplomat, is presented annually to the top senior cadet at each ROTC battalion. Moyes will join

300 other distinguished ROTC cadets from universities across the country to participate in a seminar relating to the national security of the United States.

A four-year ROTC scholarship recipient, Moyes was selected on the basis of a number of criteria including his ranking on the battalion's Order of Merit list, cumulative GPA, demonstrated leadership skills and extracurricular activities. Moyes' activities include completing the Army's Airborne School at Ft. Benning, Ga.; Air Assault School at Camp Gruber, Okla.; and participation in Cadet Troop Leadership Training at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. He currently holds the most senior cadet rank at Northeast as the cadet battalion commander.

Love Letters to Feature Students and Faculty



Gina Rybkowski and John Schmor rehearse their parts in *Love Letters*. The pair will perform Feb. 13. This is a unique production because each night of the run, a different cast will perform the play.

The University Players will put on their production of *Love Letters* at 8 p.m., Feb. 13 - 15 in Baldwin Hall Little Theatre.

The play is comprised of letters exchanged, over a lifetime, between two people who grew up together, went their separate ways, but continue to share confidences. *Love Letters* demonstrates a pair of character studies in which what is implied is as revealing and meaningful as what is actually written down.

Act I, which deals with the characters' early years, will be performed by students and Act II, which deals with the later years, will be performed by NMSU faculty members.

The Feb. 13 performance will feature Jana Hutchison/Danny Dolan and Gina Rybkowski/John Schmor; Feb. 14, Jennifer Hunt/Bradd Calise and Peggy Orchard/Lee Orchard; and Feb. 15, Sabrina Gibbar/Tim Naegelin and Linnea Ratcliff/President Jack Magruder.

Admission is free and tickets are available at the Little Theatre Box Office, Feb. 12 - 15, from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Scholarship Opportunities

For more information or an application, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants is offering the 1996-97 John L. Carey Scholarships of \$5,000 per year for liberal arts undergraduates pursuing graduate studies in accounting. Applicants must express the intention to pursue a CPA certificate. Deadline is April 1, 1996.

The John Gyles Education Fund is offering financial assistance to Canadian or American students in all areas of post-secondary study. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required. Selected students will receive up to \$2,500. Deadlines for 1996 are April 15, June 15 and Nov. 15.

Family Support Services is issuing applications for the Mark M. Fitz Scholarship Fund and the Mary Cobb Special Needs

Scholarships Fund to juniors and seniors pursuing undergraduate degrees in special education. Deadline is April 30, 1996.

The Campus Safety, Health and Environmental Management Association is offering three \$500 scholarship awards. Applicants must be an undergraduate or graduate student in a program leading to a degree in occupational safety, environmental health or a related field. Deadline is April 1, 1996.

The Journalism Foundation of Metropolitan St. Louis is offering scholarships to full-time students of journalism or related fields who are residents of the St. Louis metropolitan area. Deadline is March 29, 1996.

New Media Center

Call the Instructional Technology Center at 785-4545 to register. Workshops are open to Northeast faculty, staff and students.

Introduction to Photoshop

9 a.m., Feb. 13

Introduction to Adobe Illustrator 5.5 (illustration software), a two-session workshop

Part I: 8-10 p.m., Feb. 13

Part II: 8-10 p.m., Feb. 20

Scanning and Image Editing

3:30-5 p.m., Feb. 14

8-9:30 p.m., Feb. 27

PowerPoint 101

3-4:30 p.m., Feb. 16

Introduction to HTML, an introduction to World Wide Web publishing

8-10 a.m., Feb. 22



Sexual Awareness Week

Sponsored by the Women's Resource Center

Monday, Feb. 12, 8 p.m.

Aids Awareness Day

LAP presents "Sex for Ice Cream," Blanton Hall main lounge

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Alternative Lifestyles Day

Prism presents a discussion panel, Ryle Hall North lounge, 2nd floor

Wednesday, Feb. 14

Contraceptive Day

Thursday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m.

Triple C Day

STEP presents "Sex Talk," Ryle Hall main lounge

Friday, Feb. 16

SEX 101

Students not receiving a 1996-97 renewal application for federal financial aid should call (800) 4FEDAID to request a 1996-97 form. The Financial Aid Office should be receiving a supply of applications by late February. Students needing assistance to complete the form should call 785-4130 or stop by the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. Updates and information regarding financial aid will be available via the Campus Wide Information System.

This Week

12 Monday
Sexual Awareness Week;
see calendar on page 3.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - **Ryle North Colleges features an exhibit of student artwork,** Ryle Hall main lounge

1:30-2:30 p.m. - An introduction to Eudora, Library Electronic Classroom; also Feb. 13, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. You must register with the PDC office at 785-4219 and know your e-mail I.D.

13 Tuesday

6:45 p.m. - **Open forum on University name change,** SUB Georgian Room

7 p.m. - **Delta Sigma Pi sponsors Aids Panel: 1-on-1 Aids,** SUB Alumni Room

7:30 p.m. - **Campus Coffeehouse,** SUB Down Under

8 p.m. - **Faculty Recital featuring Eugene Dowdy, violin,** Baldwin Auditorium

- **Theatre Department presents "Love Letters,"** Baldwin Hall Little Theatre; also Feb. 14 and 15. See story on page 3.

14 Wednesday

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - **Take 5 Gamesroom offers half-**

price pool, SUB Gamesroom
6:30 p.m. - **University Symphony Gold Medal Preliminaries,** Baldwin Auditorium

15 Thursday

9:30-11:30 a.m. - **Introduction to WordPerfect 6.1,** Barnett Hall 200; also from 1:30-3:30 p.m., Feb. 16. To register, call Computer Services at 785-4163.

2 - 6 p.m. - **UCC Job Quest,** SUB

16 Friday

Applications due for positions for 1000 Hills Summer Youth Program

6 p.m. - **Ekklesia (Church of God) Devotional Study: "Reasons for My Belief in God,"** Ophelia Parrish 113-A

6:30 & 9:30 p.m. - **To Die For, SAB movie,** Baldwin Auditorium

10 p.m. - **midnight - Hawaiian Luau,** SUB Down Under

17 Saturday

- **Annual Piano Festival, Guest Artist Marvin Blickenstaff,** Baldwin Auditorium

7:30 p.m. - **Senior voice recital featuring Jill Pfeifer/Nathan Jackson,** SUB Activities Room

Enhancement Experience, June 26 - July 26. Job description and applications are available in the Multicultural Affairs Center, Adair Building. Deadline is 5 p.m., March 15.
The University Club hosts the sixth annual mid-winter Mardi Gras, Feb. 17 at the Clubhouse/Faculty Lounge, 516 E. Patterson. Potluck dinner starts at 7 p.m., with live music from 8 to 11 p.m. For more information, contact Chett Breed at 785-5981.

Applications for the Student Organization Service Awards are available at the Center for Service-Learning, McKinney Center. All student groups are eligible and invited to participate. Awards will be presented at the Leadership Recognition Program on April 24. Deadline is March 29. For more information, call 785-4353.

Psi Chi sponsors the First Psychology Conference featuring a student research presentation section on March 23. Students studying psychology are encouraged to submit an abstract for review. Abstracts are due March 1, 1996. For more information, see the Psi Chi bulletin in McClain Hall 206.
Voter registration will take place through February, SUB second floor, Mon. - Fri., 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. City Council elections are April 2.

Applications for Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honorary fraternity are available in the CAOC office, Dean of Student Affairs office or the President's office. Must be a junior by the end of spring '96 semester. Applications are due at 5 p.m., Feb. 23 in the CAOC office.

The Division of Language & Literature will sponsor, "Unhappy Endings: Homer's Odyssey & Aeschylus' Oresteia," by David Schenker, assistant professor of the department of classical studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia, at 3:30 p.m., Feb. 22, SUB Tangerine Room. A reception will follow the lecture.

Women's Resource Center is looking for students, faculty and community members to submit their work to the Women's History Month Art, Poetry and Music Reception. If you would like to submit or perform, call the Women's Resource Center at 785-7224 or Sarah Taylor at 627-1370.
Nomination forms for the 1996 Leadership Awards are available in the CAOC on the lower level of the Student Union. The eight award categories are: Outstanding President, Outstanding Organization (one large and one small), E.M. Violette Outstanding Advisor, Outstanding Residential Leader, Athletic Leadership, New Student Leader, Senior Leadership and Student Excellence. The awards will be presented at the Leadership Recognition Program on April 24 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. Nominations are due March 15 in the CAOC.

The Faculty Development Committee sponsors the Wednesday Lunch Series on Teaching Approaches every Wednesday from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the SUB Spanish Room. This week's topic is: Encouraging academic honesty in the classroom.

The Center for Service-Learning is seeking students interested in joining the Laubach Literacy Program. A three-part workshop will teach you how to teach adults to read. For more information, contact Linda Gannon at 785-4265.

Northeast Notes

Student Ambassador applications will be available Feb. 19 in the Admissions Office, McClain Hall 205. Applications are due March 1.

NMSU University League's February meeting will be at 10 a.m., Feb. 17, in the SUB Tangerine Room. Guest speaker will be a representative from the dietician/nutrition office at KOMC. The topic will be "How to Be Heart Healthy and Still Enjoy Living!" Brunch is \$2.95/person. Child care will be provided for \$1/child (\$2 maximum). For reservations, call Colleen Gooch, 627-0215, or Pam Shanley, 627-1010.

The Scholastic Enhancement Experience seeks four students to serve as Student Program Coordinators for the Scholastic