

Spring 1996 Semester

Pre-registration information is featured in a special insert in this issue of *Northeast Today*. Pre-registration begins Oct. 16. Class schedules should be available the week of Oct. 16. A copy of the schedule is available for use in each division office. Twenty copies of the schedule will be on reserve in Pickler Memorial Library. An open course list is also available on CWIS.

Chen named Alumnus of the Year



Lounge at 6:30 p.m.

Chen received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from National Chengchi University in 1967 prior to earning his master's degree at Northeast Missouri State University in 1986. He is a specialist in the fields of budget, management and administration.

Chen was elected, at the age of 25, to the first Taipei City Council after Taipei had been upgraded to the status of a special municipality. After 12 years of devoted ser-

vice, he was elected the deputy speaker of the Taipei City Council R.O.C., and he took over the speakership in 1994.

Speaker Chen brings great honor to his alma mater through the role he plays in city government in Taipei and his on-going support of Northeast. Chen's ambition and enthusiasm for public service have allowed him to make considerable contributions to the residents of Taipei City where he resides with his wife Tsai Lee-chu and their two children.

Past recipients of the Alumnus of the Year award include Larry Moore ('67), Ray ('60) and Mary (Cox) Bentele ('60), Frederick "Fritz" Lauer ('50) and Ruth Warner Towne ('39).

Tickets for the all-alumni banquet are available in the Alumni Office, McClain Hall 100 for \$12. ☛

Homecoming highlights Wonder Years

Beginning Oct. 16 and continuing through Oct. 22, more than 30 events are planned to involve students, faculty, staff and alumni in Homecoming 1995.

The theme, "The Wonder Years," was chosen because of its universal appeal. It is meant to evoke memories of childhood and for students, this means the opportunity to relive the '70s, '80s and early '90s.

"The Wonder Years fits well with the idea of alumni reliving past experiences. Homecoming should be an opportunity to come home and relive memories," said LeAnn Yantis, manager of alumni activities.

During the week, events are geared toward students; however, by Friday evening, numerous events are planned for both students and alumni. While the student body is attending the skit competition, coronation and pep rally, many alumni will be at the all-alumni banquet in the Student Union. Saturday begins with the 5K run and parade. At 2 p.m. the Bulldogs take on Missouri Western State College in football

at Stokes Stadium. The Alumni Association is sponsoring comedienne Margaret Cho in Baldwin Auditorium at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the SAB Office or the Alumni Office with student tickets for \$8 and general public for \$10.

"One of the goals of the Homecoming Committee was to get as many students involved as possible," said Krista Gruening, Homecoming Committee chairperson.

The Committee hopes the creation of event cards, which can be stamped at any of the events during the week, will encourage involvement. Individuals who attend at least one event each day between Monday and Friday will be eligible for a prize drawing held during halftime of the football game. In addition, the Committee and Gardner Merchant will give students free cups featuring the Wonder Years logo. Gardner Merchant will sponsor 50 cent refunds all week at Mainstreet Market for individuals with this cup. ☛

Students prepare for United Way drive

Students are making a strong contribution to the 1996 United Way Campaign. That contribution begins with guidance from the fund drive's student committee.

These eight students have committed themselves to getting the word out on campus and letting other students know the importance of their United Way donations. "Our goal is to raise \$4,600 from students. With the continued commitment of campus organizations and the support of the entire student body, I know we can meet that challenge," said Angie Green, student committee chair.

Last year, students exceeded the \$4,500 goal, raising more money than ever before for the United Way. The money is raised primarily through the generosity of individuals and student organizations. To recognize outstanding contributors, there are United Way Silver and Gold Awards. These awards go to organizations who donate \$1 or more per member.

The biggest donor to the student fund drive is Gardner-Merchant, the campus food service. Every year, Gardner-Merchant sponsors the Food Fast - one evening when students with a meal plan give up supper. The food service then donates a portion of the value of every meal skipped that night. The 1995 Food Fast date will be announced in the next issue of *Northeast Today*. Students can sign up with their student advisers in the weeks prior to the fast. ☺



Members of the 1996 United Way student committee include (front, l-r) Amy Schmitt, Angie Green, Alison Kniker; (back, l-r) Andy Dykens, Melisa Rothenberger. Not pictured: Tina Raymond, Scott Shields and Renee VanQuaethem.



This display in the lower level of Violette Hall provides information about the 13 local agencies supported by the United Way. Progress of the student fundraising goal will be charted here.

University Career Center News

For more information about any of the following opportunities, stop by or call the University Career Center, McKinney Center, 785-4353.

The Career Expo will be held Oct. 24. Stop by the UCC to work on your resume and research employers.

Resumes for **Evenson Card Shops, Inc.** in Kansas City will be collected through Oct. 17. Marketing and management majors with a minimum 3.0 GPA should apply for a career development assistant position.

Aselage, Kiefer & Co. will conduct a pre-view session on Oct. 19 in the UCC and interviews will be held on Oct. 20. Accounting majors are encouraged to

apply.

Resumes for **Aldi** are due Oct. 13. December graduates with concentrations in finance or marketing are encouraged to apply.

The Plain States Career Fair for student affairs will be held on Oct. 20 at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. This conference is designed to educate college students about careers in student affairs graduate preparation programs.

The Center for Cultural and Technical interchange between East and West is offering various fellowships for those interested in the Asia-Pacific region and the U.S.

Legislative internships available

Legislative internships for all majors are available for the next session of the Missouri General Assembly. The session runs from Jan. 3 through May 17, 1996.

Interns will work closely with state representatives and senators, handling constituent issues, attending hearings and researching legislation, among other duties. The internship provides up to 15 hours of credit and a \$2,000 stipend.

For more information and to obtain an application form, contact David Clithero, Office of Governmental Relations, McClain Hall 202. ☺

Flu shots available

Flu shots will be available at the Student Health Center, McKinney Center, beginning Oct. 16. The shots will be available the week of Oct. 16 from 1:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Beginning Oct. 23, the shots will be available from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday.

The cost is \$5 and the are available for students, staff and faculty until the supply is exhausted. ☺

Phi Kappa Phi honors Lois Korslund

The honorary society, Phi Kappa Phi, recently honored Lois Korslund for her outstanding contributions to the organization by designating her as a distinguished member of the National Honor Society.

Junior Phi Kappa Phi scholarship awards in the amount of \$250 were also recently presented to Kamal DeSilva and Amy Hubbell. The awards were made possible through a gift from Korslund, who instituted the awards in 1994.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society which fosters a love of learning and recognizes outstanding academic achievement in all fields of study.

Scholarship information will be available in November for the 1996-97 academic year. ❧



Pictured (l-r) are Cornelis Koutstaal, past president of Phi Kappa Phi, President Jack Magruder, Lois Korslund, professor emeritus of family sciences and former head of the Division of Family Sciences and Residential Colleges, and Ian Lindevald, Phi Kappa Phi president.

General Honors reception held

A reception to introduce students, faculty and staff to The General Honors Program was held on Sept. 21. The reception introduced a number of additions that have been made to the program and provided an opportunity for interested students to learn more about the requirements.

Every student who meets Northeast's admission standards is encouraged to participate in the General Honors Program. This program offers outstanding students the opportunity to select rigorous courses in the liberal arts and sciences component of their program.

The General Honors Program committee is comprised of Patricia Burton, chair, Division of Social Science, Cole Woodcox,



Division of Language and Literature, Kenneth Carter, Division of Science, Todd Hammond, Division of Mathematics and Computer Science, and the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

For further information on the program, contact Patricia Burton, chair of the General Honors Committee, at 785-4636. ❧

Northeast Notables

Martha Edwards, assistant professor of history, has had a paper accepted for presentation at the Missouri Valley History Conference. Her paper is titled "Seeing Beyond Teiresias: Toward a History of Blindness in the Ancient Greek World." ❧

Warren Gooch, associate professor of music, presented a paper titled "Aural Skills Strategies: Some Thoughts and Ideas" at the Missouri Association of Departments and Schools of Music Fall Workshop on Oct. 29. The workshop was chaired by **John Lee**, head of the Division of Fine Arts.

Karen Hirsch, deputy director of professional development, has been appointed an impartial hearing officer by the Missouri Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. ❧

Jerrold Hirsch, associate professor of history, recently served on the grants award panel for the Traditional Arts Apprenticeship program of the Missouri Folk Arts Program. The grants are supported by the Missouri Council on the Arts. ❧

Aaron Johnson, graduate music composition major and **Adrienne Paul**,

undergraduate music composition major, received awards in the Missouri Music Teachers Association Student Composition Competition. Johnson received first place in the collegiate division for his composition *Interpolatus* for flute, guitar, violin and cello. Paul tied for first runner-up to the winner, for her flute solo *La Que Sabe'*. ❧

Lonny Motrow, professor of special education, **Eva Jane Noe**, professor of special education and **Barbara Heard**, associate professor of special education, attended the Missouri Special Education Administrators Conference.

New E-Mail Domain Approved

In conjunction with the University's transition to Truman State University, a new Internet domain has been approved for the University by the national Internet Clearinghouse.

The new domain of TRUMAN.EDU will become active later this semester while the previous domain of ACADEMIC.NEMOSTATE.EDU will be maintained for approximately one year. Also, plans are being made to allow individuals to choose their personal addresses (e.g., initials or nicknames could be selected.) Thus, an example of a complete e-mail address would be WJM@TRUMAN.EDU.

An announcement will be made when the new domain becomes active. The transition to personalized e-mail addresses will begin in early 1996 with faculty and staff being asked to identify their preferred address. ❧

This Week

9 Monday

7 p.m.—Lyceum babysitting, sponsored by Panhellenic Council, Baldwin Hall 252; There is no charge for this service.
7:30 p.m.—“Harry Truman—the Man and the Myth, a Lyceum presentation featuring Dr. Benedict K. Zobrist, Baldwin Auditorium
7:30 p.m.—“La Farce de Maitre Pathelin” in French, University Art Gallery

10 Tuesday

10 a.m.—McNair Undergraduate Research Presentation and Luncheon, SUB Alumni Room; see Notes.
7 p.m.—“La Farce de Maitre Pathelin” in French, University Art Gallery; also at 9 p.m. in English
7:30 p.m.—Campus Coffeehouse, SUB Down Under
8 p.m.—College Republicans meeting, SUB 6
9 p.m.—Pre-law club meeting, featuring a discussion on getting into law school

Baldwin Hall 251

11 Wednesday

12 p.m.—Affirmative Action video conference, SUB Activities Room; See Notes.
12:30 p.m.—Faculty Development lunch series on teaching approaches, SUB Spanish Room
7 p.m.—Women’s Volleyball vs. UMSL, Pershing Arena
7:30 p.m.—“La Farce de Maitre Pathelin” in English, University Art Gallery
8 p.m.—University Symphony Orchestra concert, Baldwin Auditorium

12 Thursday

1:45 p.m.—Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education meeting, open to the public, SUB Activities Room

13 Friday

Midterm Break

No Classes

14 Saturday

1 p.m.—Men’s soccer vs. Southwest Baptist University

16 Monday

6 p.m.—Ekklesia Bible Study, Violette Hall 203

Northeast Notes

Applications for students interested in joining Students Together Educating Peers (S.T.E.P.) can be picked up at University Counseling Services and are due Oct. 12.

Faculty and staff members who are interested in serving on the Public Safety faculty/staff advisory committee should contact Lisa Sprague at 785-4178 by Oct. 31. Students interested in serving on the Public Safety student advisory committee are encouraged to contact Lisa Sprague at 785-4178 by Oct. 31. These committees will provide input and assistance for the Department of Public Safety.

Applications for student manager of Kirk Gym are available in the Department of Public Safety, Student Employment Office, and the Student Union Office. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, the names and phone numbers of three local references and a schedule of available hours by Oct. 9. For

more information, contact the SUB Office at 785-4186. The third annual Ronald E. McNair Undergraduate Research Presentation and Luncheon will be held on Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room.

A satellite video conference sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs will be held on Oct. 11 from noon to 2 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room. The video conference will encourage an in-depth analysis of affirmative action and a discussion of issues that have been overlooked thus far.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs is looking for tutors. If interested, stop by the Adair Building to fill out an application. Student Organizations are needed to help with the United Way Residential Drive before Oct. 27. Call the Center for Service-Learning at 785-4265.

Entry forms are available for a one-act playwriting contest in Baldwin Hall 101 until Oct. 31. A first place prize of \$50 and a second place prize of \$25 will be awarded. The contest is sponsored by

University Players.

Application forms are available in McClain 102 for the Turkish Rotary Scholarship Program. Seniors may apply for three scholarships that will be given. The scholarships will allow the recipient to both study a project of their choice as well as act as an ambassador from the United States. Application deadline is Oct. 31.

The Art of Living Club will be holding a weekend yoga retreat on Oct. 13-16. Contact Dr. Lloyd Pflueger at 785-4056 or Sandra Naeger at 785-5619.

Glamour magazine is sponsoring their yearly “Top ten college women competition” which recognizes exceptional achievements of female college juniors. Interested students can pick up applications in the Financial Aid Office, McClain 103. Information on the Second Annual Lieutenant

General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., USAF, Memorial Scholarship is also available in the Financial Aid Office for full-time graduate and undergraduate students attending colleges in the United States.

The McNair Office is currently accepting applications for the position of research and scholarship coordinator for the McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. If you are interested in the position or in receiving a position announcement contact Dr. Nnadozie at 785-4142. Have you lost something? Many lost items such as books, clothing, jewelry etc. are forwarded to The Department of Public Safety each month. Call 785-4176 or come by the Public Safety Office to inquire. Call the help line at 627-4357 for crime updates or questions about sexual misconduct.

Pickler Memorial Library Schedule of Midterm Library Hours

Oct. 12 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Oct. 13 (no classes) 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Oct. 14 resume regular hours

Northeast Today is published on Mondays. 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 Hall 202. All activities listed in Northeast Today are open to the public.

Spring 1996 Semester Pre-registration Information

Pre-registration begins on Monday, October 16. Class schedules are expected to arrive for distribution the week of October 16. A copy of the schedule is available for use in each Division Office. Twenty copies of the schedule will be on Reserve in the Pickler Memorial Library. Additionally, an open course list is on CWIS. The following information is provided to aid Graduate Students, Seniors, and Juniors prior to the arrival of the class schedules.

Sophomores pre-register October 21–November 14.

Freshmen pre-register November 15–December 4.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 1996

ELIGIBILITY FOR PRE-REGISTRATION Students who are currently enrolled for the Fall Semester 1995 and who have completed the following steps are eligible to pre-register:

STEP 1 PAY \$60 TUITION DOWNPAYMENT

Pay the \$60 non-refundable downpayment toward enrollment fees. Payment may be made in person from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the cashier's window (MC 105) or by mail (NMSU Business Office).

STEP 2 OBTAIN PERMIT TO ENROLL

Permit to Enroll forms may be obtained from the student's academic advisor. The advisor's approval and signature are required prior to registering for classes.

STEP 3 CLEAR ALL HOLDS AND FINES

All outstanding fines and/or holds must be cleared prior to enrolling. These include:

- Business Office holds
- Testing holds
- Library fines or overdue books
- Traffic fines
- Current on installment plan payments

STEP 4 FOLLOW PROPER PROCEDURES IF ENROLLING IN GRADUATE COURSES

The proper application must be on file in the Graduate Office (MC 203) prior to enrolling in a graduate level course. All graduate level courses must have an * before the course number on the Permit to Enroll.

STEP 5 FOLLOW PROPER PROCEDURES IF AUDITING A COURSE

The audit card must be signed and submitted with the Permit to Enroll at the time of registration. Audit cards are available in the Registrar's Office (MC 104).

STEP 6 FOLLOW PROPER PROCEDURES IF REQUESTING CREDIT/NO CREDIT GRADING OPTION

The Request for Credit/No Credit Grading Option form should be signed and submitted with the Permit

to Enroll at the time of registration. Forms are available in the Registrar's Office (MC 104).

STEP 7 OBTAIN SPECIAL COURSE PERMIT IF NEEDED

Some courses require a "Special Course Permit" (yellow card) which may be obtained from the Instructor or Division Office. Courses requiring a special permit are noted in the schedule of classes.

STEP 8 OBTAIN OVERLOAD PERMISSION IF NEEDED

Students desiring to enroll in more than 17 undergraduate hours must obtain an overload permit from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (MC 203).

Students desiring to enroll in more than 12 graduate hours must obtain an overload permit from the Graduate Office (MC 203).

STEP 9 ENTER REGISTRATION AREA OCTOBER 16-DECEMBER 7

Report to the registration hallway in McClain Hall (first floor—east side of the building) according to class level and the last digit of the social security number, as indicated below.

Students unable to register during the assigned time have the following options available:

- enroll during the open enrollment time for the same class level or a lower class level.
- enroll Monday through Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Tuesday, December 19 through Tuesday, January 9 (excluding holidays).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 - Graduates & Seniors (90 hours completed prior to current semester)

Time	Digit	Last names beginning with
8:15- 9:15 a.m.	0	A through L
9:15-10:15 a.m.	0	M through Z
10:15-11:15 a.m.	1	A through L

Last time to enter area is 11:15 a.m.
Closed for Lunch

1:00- 2:00 p.m.	1	M through Z
2:00- 3:00 p.m.	2	A through L
3:00- 4:00 p.m.	2	M through Z

Last time to enter area is 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 - Graduates & Seniors (90 hours completed prior to current semester)

Time	Digit	Last names beginning with
8:15- 9:15 a.m.	3	A through L
9:15-10:15 a.m.	3	M through Z
10:15-11:15 a.m.	4	A through L

Last time to enter area is 11:15 a.m.

Closed for Lunch

1:00- 2:00 p.m.	4	M through Z
2:00- 3:00 p.m.	5	A through L
3:00- 4:00 p.m.	5	M through Z

Last time to enter area is 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 - Graduates & Seniors (90 hours completed prior to current semester)

Time	Digit	Last names beginning with
8:15- 9:15 a.m.	6	A through L
9:15-10:15 a.m.	6	M through Z
10:15-11:15 a.m.	7	A through L

Last time to enter area is 11:15 a.m.

Closed for Lunch

1:00- 2:00 p.m.	7	M through Z
2:00- 3:00 p.m.	8	A through L
3:00- 4:00 p.m.	8	M through Z

Last time to enter area is 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 - Graduates & Seniors (90 hours completed prior to current semester)

Time	Digit	Last names beginning with
8:15- 9:15 a.m.	9	A through L
9:15-10:15 a.m.	9	M through Z

10:15-11:15 a.m.—Open enrollment for Seniors and

Graduates who missed scheduled time.

Last time to enter area is 11:15 a.m.

Closed for Lunch

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 - Juniors (60-89.9 hours completed prior to current semester)

Time	Digit	Last names beginning with
1:00- 2:30 p.m.	0	A through L
2:30- 4:00 p.m.	0	M through Z

Last time to enter area is 4:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 - Juniors (60-89.9 hours completed prior to current semester)

Time	Digit	Last names beginning with
8:15- 9:45 a.m.	1	A through L
9:45-11:15 a.m.	1	M through Z

Last time to enter area is 11:15 a.m.

Closed for Lunch

1:00- 2:30 p.m.	2	A through L
2:30- 4:00 p.m.	2	M through Z

Last time to enter area is 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 - Juniors (60-89.9 hours completed prior to current semester)

Time	Digit	Last names beginning with
8:15- 9:45 a.m.	3	A through L
9:45-11:15 a.m.	3	M through Z

Last time to enter area is 11:15 a.m.

Closed for Lunch

1:00- 2:30 p.m.	4	A through L
2:30- 4:00 p.m.	4	M through Z

Last time to enter area is 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 - Juniors (60-89.9 hours completed prior to current semester)

Time	Digit	Last names beginning with
8:15- 9:45 a.m.	5	A through L
9:45-11:15 a.m.	5	M through Z

Last time to enter area is 11:15 a.m.

Closed for Lunch

1:00- 2:30 p.m.	6	A through L
2:30- 4:00 p.m.	6	M through Z

Last time to enter area is 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 - Juniors (60-89.9 hours completed prior to current semester)

Time	Digit	Last names beginning with
8:15- 9:45 a.m.	7	A through L
9:45-11:15 a.m.	7	M through Z

Last time to enter area is 11:15 a.m.

Closed for Lunch

1:00- 2:30 p.m.	8	A through L
2:30- 4:00 p.m.	8	M through Z

Last time to enter area is 4:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 - Juniors (60-89.9 hours completed prior to current semester)

Time	Digit	Last names beginning with
8:15- 9:45 a.m.	9	A through L
9:45-11:15 a.m.	9	M through Z

Last time to enter area is 11:15 a.m.

Closed for Lunch

1:00- 4:00 p.m.—Open enrollment for Juniors, Seniors, and Graduates who missed scheduled time.
Last time to enter area is 4:00 p.m.