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ΦMA Jazz Fest Set For Feb. 26

The 26th annual Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival will bring renowned jazz saxophonist Ted Nash to Northeast on Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Nash has toured Europe five times and has toured four times in the United States with his band, The Ted Nash Quartet. "Out of This World," an album of a concert by the quartet was released on the Mapleshade label in 1993.

Nash was born in Los Angeles and then moved to New York City in 1978. He now teaches jazz improvisation at New York University.

Inspired by the New York jazz scene, Nash began composing. His arrangements have been performed and recorded by the Mel Lewis Jazz Orchestra, the American Jazz Orchestra, the Stockholm Jazz Orchestra, and the

Rotterdam Conservatorium Orchestra.

At Northeast, Nash will be the featured soloist as he performs with the NMSU Jazz Ensemble. The Jazz Combo, a small subset of the Jazz Ensemble, and the Jazz Lab Band, directed by Greg Jones, will also perform.

The Jazz Festival is a full-day event. Visiting high school and junior high jazz bands compete for trophies and individual solo awards from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The NMSU Jazz Ensemble, directed by Rick DiMuzio will play a short concert at 4:30 p.m., followed by the presentation of awards. The festival finishes with the evening concert featuring Nash.

All-day tickets, which cost \$3 for students and \$4 for the general public, are available at Patty's Univer-



Jazz Festival featured soloist saxophonist Ted Nash

sity Bookstore and the Edna Campbell Bookstore. Jason Bata, Jazz Festival chairman, and the other Phi Mu Alpha members are also selling tickets. Bata can be reached at 665-0804.

Over the years, the Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival has evolved into a popular event, regularly bringing well-known jazz artists to Northeast.

"It's a good learning experience for all who are involved, for the competing high school and junior high students as well as for the Northeast students who play with the guest artist," said DiMuzio.

"Personally I'm thankful for Phi Mu Alpha," DiMuzio said. "I hope to see it [the festival] continue for another 26 years." □



The Northeast Missouri State University Jazz Ensemble practices for Saturday's performances at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. At the evening concert, the group will play with guest artist Ted Nash.

Saturday, February 26 Baldwin Auditorium

10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. -- High School Band and solo competition

4:30 p.m. -- Jazz Ensemble performs

5 p.m. -- Awards presentation

7:30 p.m. -- Concert with the Jazz Ensembles and Ted Nash

Scholarships

Information on the following scholarships is available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

◆ **Scholarships from the Ladies Auxiliary of MLICA** to students studying conservation, forestry, fisheries and wildlife, and agricultural engineering. Deadline to apply is July 1, 1994.

◆ **A scholarship for women majoring in education** from the Kirksville Monday Club. Applicants must be juniors planning to enter the teaching profession, have a 3.0 GPA and show financial need. A written recommendation from a department head is required. Deadline is March 4.

◆ **Scholarships from the Journalism Foundation of Metropolitan St. Louis** for students in journalism or related fields. Applicants must be residents of the St. Louis metro area. Deadline is March 21.

◆ **Two \$250 scholarships** from the Emerald City Charter of American Business Women's Association of Kirksville are available to Adair County women attending a college or university in Missouri as full-time students. An application, three letters of recommendation, grade transcripts, ACT scores, class rank and percentile are required. Deadline is March 5.

◆ **Two \$750 scholarships** from the North Central Missouri Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation are available to students majoring in Wildlife Conservation or a related field who reside in Grundy, Linn, Livingston, Davies, Carroll, or Chariton counties. Deadline is March 1.

◆ **Two \$1,000 scholarships** available from the Kansas City Society of Chartered Underwriters. Recipient needs to be a junior majoring in insurance/actuary science, or business with expressed interest in a career in insurance. Deadline is Sept. 1.

New Courses in English

Eng 406 Language and Learning is a four-hour class in which students will be asked to focus on understanding how world representation influences meaning making processes and informs discourse. Readings will include articles taken from psychology, anthropology, linguistics, and education. Students will design and conduct an interactive study with a pre-school or school-aged child or young adult.

Eng 506 Reading and Response: Theory, Practice and Research is a four-hour class in which students will focus on reader-response theories as a basis for understanding readers and texts situated with secondary school classrooms. This seminar will focus on the reciprocal and/or resistant relationship that is part of the transaction between readers and texts. One

major project will be an oral and written presentation of a case study of a school-aged reader using a reader response approach. This is a graduate level course also open to upper level undergraduates.

Eng 607 Composition Research and Practice in Secondary School Contexts is a four-hour class in which students will examine teachers' and students' perspectives of writing instruction and processes. Readings will include composition research into writing instruction in secondary classrooms and with adolescents. One major project will be an oral and written presentation of a case study of a school-aged writer. This seminar should help students develop individual philosophies of writing which is grounded in knowledge of current theory, research and practice. This course is open only to graduate students. □

New Faces



Patricia Miller

Patricia Miller is head of the Division of Education and a professor of education.

She has a doctorate in education from Florida State University, a master's in guidance and counseling from Fort Valley State College and a bachelor's in biology and sociology from Paine College. She has also done post-doctoral work at Harvard University. Miller has been the director of teacher education and an associate professor at Claflin College, the dean of development and administrative affairs at Southern State Community College, and has received several honors.

Matthew Martyn is an instructor of criminal justice. He has his master's and bachelor's in administration of justice from Southern Illinois University--Carbondale.



Matthew Martyn

was a teaching assistant in the Crime Study Center at SIUC and an instructor at Illinois Valley Community College. Martyn also belongs to the American Society of Criminology and the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. □

Videconference On Writing

Northeast will host a nationwide videconference on Feb. 24 from noon-3 p.m. in the SUB Tangerine Room.

"Writing Across the Curriculum: How Schools and Colleges-- and Communities-- Collaborate to Improve Learning," is the fourth in an award-winning live, interactive series from the PBS Adult Learning Satellite Service and Robert Morris College in Pittsburgh. The Writing Across the Curriculum movement started more than 20 years ago in order to revitalize student writing at all levels in United States schools. The videconference will focus on issues in writing shared by teachers, college professors, and the community at large.

All faculty and staff interested in attending all or part of the 3-hour program are welcome. The videconference is funded by the Faculty Development Committee and co-sponsored by the Writing Across the Curriculum Colloquium. An informational flyer and schedule of events will be distributed to all faculty and staff prior to the videconference. For more information contact David Cicotello at 785-7239. □

Notables

Brent Buckner, associate professor of biology, published the paper, "Cloning of carotenoid biosynthetic genes from maize," in *Methods in Enzymology*. □

Diane Janick-Buckner, assistant professor of biology, was a co-author on two publications, "Simultaneous analysis of individual carotenoids, retinol, retinyl esters, and tocopherols in serum by isocratic non-aqueous reverse phase high pressure liquid chromatography," in *Food Chemistry*, and "Lymphocyte aging in bone marrow chimeras," in *Growth, Development and Aging*. □

Shirley McKamie, graduate teaching/research assistant in music, wrote a paper that was selected as one of three finalist

entries in the College Music Society's Paul Revitt Memorial Competition for graduate students. McKamie will present her paper titled "Three Cubist Portraits: An Examination of the Temporal Relationships in Gertrude Stein's Word Portrait 'Picasso' (1909), Pablo Picasso's *Portrait of Daniel-Henry Kahnweiler* (1910), and Igor Stravinsky's *Portrait of a Peasant Bride in the First Tableau of Les Noces* (1917)." □

Mary Nasser, a senior studio (painting) major, has had a painting accepted into the Quincy Art Center's 44th Annual Quad-State Exhibition. The exhibit opens March 29 and will be displayed until April 30 at the Quincy Art Center, Quincy, Ill. □

On the Move

The Communication Disorders program and the Nursing program have moved to Barnett Hall. The following list contains the new office numbers in Barnett Hall.

Communication Disorders

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| BT 222..... | 4669 |
| Applegate, Dr. John— <i>Director Communication Disorders</i> —BT 128(D)..... | 4675 |
| Cochran, Dr. Paula—BT 128(C)..... | 7426 |
| Green, Lynette—BT 22..... | 4669 |
| Helton, Connie— <i>Secretary</i> —BT 222..... | 4669 |
| Hunt, Dr. J. Paul—BT 211..... | 4676 |
| Kline, M. Barbara—BT 128(B)..... | 4345 |
| Koutstaal, Dr. Cornelis— <i>Division Head</i> —BT 222..... | 4669 |
| Linares, Dr. Thomas—BT 212..... | 7423 |
| Passé, Melissa—BT 128(E)..... | 7425 |
| Speech and Hearing Clinic—BT121..... | 7414 |

Nursing

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| BT 222..... | 4557 |
| Ayers, Dr. Constance— <i>Director, Nursing</i> —BT 226(B)..... | 4557 |
| Baugh, Sherrill—BT 227(F)..... | 4568 |
| Cornell, Dr. Gretchen—BT 227(A)..... | 4561 |
| Delaware, Sarah—BT 227(B)..... | 4560 |
| Hadwiger, Stephen—BT 210(A)..... | 4270 |
| Higgins, Brenda—BT 227(C)..... | 4562 |
| Kelly, Jacquelin— <i>Secretary</i> —BT 222..... | 4557 |
| Lesseig, Delores—BT 227(D)..... | 4570 |
| McClanahan, Rebecca—BT 226(C)..... | 4311 |
| McGahan, Sharon—BT 227(E)..... | 4563 |
| Simpson, Mary Ellen—BT 210(B)..... | 4569 |
| Van Galan, Mary—BT 226(D)..... | 4564 |
| Winslow, Norma J.—BT 210(C)..... | 4567 |

Nursing and Allied Health Awareness Week

Schedule of Events

sponsored by the NMSU Student Nurses' Association

Feb. 21

noon-4 p.m.—**Blood pressure screening**, SUB
7 p.m.—**"Violence and Self-Protection,"** presented by Officer Keith Miller of the Kirksville Police Department, SUB Alumni Room

Feb. 22

noon-4 p.m.—**Blood Glucose Screenings**, co-sponsored by Home Care Medical Equipment, SUB
7 p.m.—**"Health Care Reform: The Clinton Agenda,"** co-sponsored by the NMSU College Republicans and Young Democrats, SUB 4

Feb. 23

noon-4 p.m.—**Cholesterol Screenings**, sponsored by the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center. First 25 screened free, then \$4 each, SUB
7 p.m.—**"Sexually Transmitted Diseases,"** presented by Charlene Jagger, Education Director of Planned Parenthood of Northeast Missouri, SUB 2 and 3

Feb. 24

noon-4 p.m.—**Blood Pressure Screenings**, SUB
7 p.m.—**"Organ Donation/Procurement,"** presented by Pam Struessel, RN, coordinator of the Satellite Office of the Midwest Organ Bank, Baldwin Hall 251

Feb. 25

1-5 p.m.—**Hearing Screenings** co-sponsored by the NMSU Speech Pathology Organization, Speech and Hearing Clinic, Barnett Hall. Co-sponsored by the NMSU Speech Pathology Organization

Feb. 26

9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.—**CPR class**, co-sponsored by the CAOC, Barnett Hall second floor.



The *Lyceum Series* will present the Saint Louis Brass Quintet performing March 2 at 7:30 p.m., Baldwin Auditorium. Free tickets will be available for students, faculty and staff in the Student Activities Board Office, SUB.

This Week

21 Monday

◆ Tickets on sale for **Blind Melon**, coming March 17
◆ 6:30 p.m.-- "**The English Major**," a question-and-answer session about classes, curriculum, etc., sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, Ophelia Parrish 115A

22 Tuesday

◆ 8 p.m.-- **God**, by Woody Allen, presented by the NMSU Theatre Department. Show runs through Feb. 26 and admission is free, Baldwin Hall Little Theatre
◆ 8:30 p.m.-- **Campus Ministry International** meeting, everyone welcome

23 Wednesday

◆ 12:30-1:30 p.m.-- **The Wednesday Faculty Development Lunch Series** will meet to discuss "More on using e-mail, conferencing etc. in teaching," SUB Spanish Room

◆ 6:30 p.m.-- **The Last Metro**, a French film sponsored by Pi Delta Phi, Ophelia Parrish 218, admission is free
◆ 8 p.m.-- **The Meeting**, sponsored by SAB, Baldwin Hall Auditorium, admission is free
◆ 8 p.m.-- **Guest Faculty Recital** featuring pianist John Wustman from the University of Illinois, SUB Activities Room, see Notes
◆ 9 p.m.-- **NEMO News** and the hilarious new series **KPD Blues**, channel 19

24 Thursday

◆ 5:30 p.m.-- **SAB meeting**, visitors are welcome, SUB Conference Room
◆ 7 p.m.-- **Faculty Performance Hour** sponsored by Reader's Roundtable, Violette Hall 172
◆ 7 and 9:30 p.m.-- **The Wedding Banquet**, a film presented by the University Players, all seats \$2, Baldwin Hall Auditorium
◆ 9 p.m.-- **NEMO News** and the hilarious new series **KPD Blues**, channel 19.

26 Saturday

◆ 8 a.m.-4 p.m.-- **Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival Concert**, Baldwin Hall Auditorium, see story on p.1
◆ **Midnight-Strange Brew**, sponsored by SAB, Kirk Gym, admission is free

27 Sunday

◆ 3 p.m.-- **Faculty Piano Recital** featuring works by Mozart, Chopin and Ravel. Baldwin Hall Auditorium, admission is free

John Bohac, Garry Gordon, and Candy Young were not recognized as volunteer coordinators in the 1993-94 Faculty/Staff Campaign. The Alumni/Development Office thanks them for their help.

Northeast Notes

Student Ambassador applications are available in McClain Hall 205. Deadline for applications is March 4. The Student Ambassador organization is a selective volunteer group which assists the Admission Office in representing Northeast to prospective students and families.

Free Bibles in foreign languages are available to international students every Wednesday and Thursday. Stop by Campus Christian Fellowship tables in the main level of the SUB from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The Residential Colleges are compiling a list of favorite books of the faculty and staff. The choices will be displayed throughout the campus in a series of posters. Please submit choice of a favorite influential serious/funny book, along with a five-line maximum rationale for your choice, to Chris Gregory, 225 Ryle Hall, or call 785-5766 for more information.

The Seventh Annual NMSU Undergraduate Research Symposium will be held March 22 in the SUB. This event serves to showcase the undergraduate research currently taking place at Northeast through oral presentations, poster sessions and demonstrations. Students planning to present at the Symposium need to submit an abstract of their presentation. Instructions and Abstract Submittal Forms are available in Division Offices. Information is available from the

Symposium Committee Chair David Leszczynski, Barnett Hall 156, 785-4411. Deadline for submittal of abstracts is March 4.

The Division of Fine Arts presents an evening of Schubert Lieder performed by Guest Faculty Pianist, John Wustman and five singers from the University of Illinois, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m., SUB Activities Room. Wustman is presenting this recital as part of a seven-year project which will encompass performances of all 600+ songs composed by the famed Austrian composer Franz Schubert.

Bright Flight checks are in. Please sign for your spring check at the cashier's window Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. You must be enrolled full-time and present a picture ID to sign for the scholarship check.

Student Senate,
Faculty Senate and the
Kirkville Alumni Chapter
present
A
Public Hearing to Discuss
the University Name

March 1 ♦ 7-8:30 p.m.
SUB Alumni Room

The Board of Governors has chosen to continue the study of the University name, with the next phase being the identification of potential new names. The public hearing will assist in this discussion of potential names for the University.

Northeast Today is published weekly on Monday. 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 106. All activities listed in *Northeast Today* are open to the public.

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Northwest Today

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Northwest Missouri State University

Why is Northwest Considering Potential New Names?

In 1988, Shaile Aery, then Missouri's Commissioner for Higher Education, wrote "Any name change should occur only after (North-east) demonstrated that it had, in fact, achieved its new statutory mission."

In 1992, after successfully completing our five-year planning document which transformed Northwest from a regional university to Missouri's public liberal arts and sciences university, the Commission To Study The University Name was appointed by President Russell G. Warren. The Commission addressed the question: *Does the University's name effectively characterize our mission and role as a statewide liberal arts and sciences university which attracts many of the brightest students from throughout Missouri and the United States?*

Why is our name an issue?

Perhaps the main reason, among many, is that Northwest Missouri State University is not a regional school, as our name implies.

Since 1986, when the Missouri General Assembly voted to designate Northwest Missouri State University the statewide liberal arts and sciences university, there has been much talk about changing our name to better reflect our mission and role.

Since the Missouri General Assembly voted to make Northwest the statewide liberal arts and sciences university we have enjoyed a growing national reputation for academic excellence. This is due largely to progressive changes in our curriculum and admission standards, our ability to attract and maintain talented faculty and the University's continuing emphasis on high quality education.

For eight months, the Commission conducted detailed surveys and interviews with students, faculty, staff, media and many other individuals. In September 1993, the Commission recommended to President Warren and the Board of Governors that the University consider changing its name.

What are the Commission's findings?

The Commission's recommendation is based on in-depth surveys and interviews which yielded some very insightful conclusions. Here are a few of the Commission's findings which support its recommendation:

Northwest is no longer a "regional" university, as the current name implies. It is a statewide liberal arts and sciences university with a unique mission which attracts students from across Missouri and the United States.

There is a lack of clarity and understanding among some legislators concerning the university's statewide mission. If legislators perceive Northwest as a "regional" University, funding opportunities and legislative decision-making may be influenced by a mistaken perception.

Despite increasing recognition for Northwest, the university often is mistaken for other Missouri institutions of higher learning which have "regional" sounding names. Northwest is also frequently confused with regional universities nationwide. Our name often is incorrectly identified by media, which can lead to incorrect public perceptions.

A more distinct name would provide opportunities to more clearly define our mission as a leading liberal arts and sciences university, helping to enhance our image and identity in Missouri and nationwide, and boost funding options.

Kirksville Public Hearing Set for March 1

In December 1993, the Board of Governors voted to continue its evaluation of the University's current name and, as part of this process, to identify potential new names for consideration.

This initiative *does not* mean that the university will change its name, but that a process to identify and evaluate new names is under way.

To gain as many insights and opinions as possible, a series of public hearings is being conducted in Kirksville, St. Louis, Kansas City and Jefferson City. The public hearings will provide students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other interested parties the opportunity to learn about and comment on the University's name development process, review potential new names that have already

been suggested, and suggest new potential names.

As you consider new name options, keep in mind the Board of Governor's criteria for evaluating any potential new name:

- *It is unique;*
- *It conveys the university's statewide liberal arts and sciences mission;*
- *It is easy to spell and say;*
- *It is broadly supported by various University publics.*

The first public hearing will be held on March 1 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room.

Between March and May 1994, Northeast Missouri State University will utilize quantitative and qualitative analysis to identify the most favored name options suggested by individuals who participate in public hearings and other polling sessions.

Public Hearing to Discuss the University Name



Tuesday, March 1
7 - 8:30 p.m.
SUB Alumni Room



Purpose:

To voice and discuss potential names for the University

Sponsored by:

Student Senate, Faculty Senate and
the Kirksville Alumni Chapter