

Lyceum Series Gets Boost From Development Fund

Northeast's Lyceum Series has brought outstanding cultural entertainment to the campus and Kirksville community for nearly 100 years.

With the help of the NMSU Development Fund, the 1993-94 Series continues the tradition of excellent entertainment.

"The Lyceum Committee is thrilled with the fact the NMSU Development Fund has contributed \$10,000 toward this year's Lyceum budget," said James Shaddy, Lyceum

Committee chair.

"I think this is a fine example of the use of unrestricted funds because the Lyceum Series is something that touches not only the lives of our faculty, staff and students, but it reaches out into the community," said Dale Schenewerk, chief advancement officer.

The Series opens Sept. 23 with Giacomo Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* at 7:30 p.m.

The Grammy Award-winning Saint Louis Symphony returns as a Lyceum

Series' favorite on Oct. 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Mountain Top Productions will present Camp Logan on Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Dickens' holiday classic, *A Christmas Carol*, will play on Nov. 20 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The Amabile Piano Quartet will bring in the new year on Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

The Jay McShann Trio, a two-time Grammy nominee, will perform on Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The Saint Louis Brass Quintet will perform on March 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The State Ballet of Missouri will return on March 28 at 7:30 p.m.

The final production of the Series will be *The African Company* presents Richard III, on April 11 at 7:30 p.m.

All performances will be held in Baldwin Auditorium.

Financial assistance is provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency and the Mid-America Arts Alliance. □

Porter School Legacy Spurs Historical Discussion

On Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. a panel/audience discussion on the legacy of Porter School will be held in the Kirksville Junior High School Auditorium. Porter School was a one-room school located north of Kirksville which became nationally and internationally famous in the years preceding World War I as the "model rural school."

Ruth Towne, professor emeritus of history, Jerrold Hirsch, assistant professor of history, and former Porter School student Emil Green, assistant professor emeritus of education, will make up the panel. The audience will be an integral part of the program - one does not need to be a historian, a longtime resident of the area or connected with Porter to participate in this discussion.

The Porter School Project is a joint effort between the Missouri Council for the Humanities and the Adair County Historical Society and Museum. Throughout this past year, programs and presentations have used the study of Porter School as a way of encouraging area residents to study their past. Porter School is a good example of the significance of everyone's contributions

to history; while Marie Turner Harvey's school was an achievement that gained national and international recognition, it was also part of the daily lives of the residents of Porter. This panel discussion will emphasize the questioning process that arises out of any form of historical research - How can individuals and communities learn from past experience?

A central topic of discussion will be the relevance of the Porter School experience to the very different world of today. Can understanding that experience make a difference in our lives? Are Harvey's educational methods still valid? How can education relate school and society? How can we make the school a central part of the community? Other topics will include Porter School, World War I and the issue of patriotism in schools; and the relevance of Porter School's legacy in an era where fewer and fewer children in Northeast Missouri will grow up to be farmers. Reviewing the Porter school experience will help us in the search for answers to these questions that speak to today's challenges. □

1993-94 Jepson Fellows

Following is the first in a series of 10 features on the 1993-94 Jepson Fellows. Each faculty member featured has been awarded a Robert S. and Alice A. Jepson Fellowship for Active Learning Initiatives to pursue active learning teaching methods.

Gregg Siewert will initiate the use of small groups of peer reviewers who will examine major writings by his French composition course. Such small groups should provide a non-threatening forum for discussion of writing techniques and strategies in addition to being a control of grammar and spelling errors. The goals of these strategies are to increase student confidence and to promote



Gregg Siewert

cooperative learning—in short, to promote the notion that the student is not alone in an impossible quest to master French, but instead has the support of peers as well as the instructor.

Mary Ellen Simpson will generate plans for developing a Nursing Center. The Nursing Center would become the hub for nursing activi-



Mary Ellen Simpson

ties, clinical practicums, and encompass wellness across the lifespan for the community of NMSU. Aside from nursing practice, there will be ample and unique opportunities in scholarly production and research. The Nursing Center would exemplify the very spirit of educational excellence and academic innovation as characterized by Northeast's new charter.

Lundberg to Head Grants Program

Judy Lundberg has joined the University as director of grants and sponsored programs. She succeeds former grants director Alanna Preussner, who is now associate vice president for Academic Affairs. Previously executive director of the Gamm Vocational Training Program, Lundberg began her duties Aug. 30. Her office is in McClain Hall 106.



Judy Lundberg

with the faculty to enhance and promote their grant-writing efforts," Lundberg said.

Lundberg received her bachelor's degree from Pittsburg State University and her master's from Northeast. From 1977-79, she served as a freshman counselor at Northeast. She has served as an education coordinator and a substance abuse counselor for New Beginnings adolescent dependency Unit at Laughlin Pavilion.

Lundberg's memberships include the Kirksville R-III Board of Education, Missouri

Vocational association, Women's Network of Northeast Missouri, and Missouri Rural Opportunities Council. She is also on the editorial committee of *The Missing Link*, a newsletter published by University Extension.

Lundberg and her husband Tom, director of the University Center for Printing and Publications, reside in Kirksville. They have two daughters, Joy and Jill. □

New Faces

This is the first in a series of features on new faculty.

Natalie Alexander, assistant professor of philosophy and religion, received her doctorate and master's from Northwestern University. She gradu-



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ated magna cum laude with a bachelor's in philosophy from Beloit College, where she was elected

to Phi Beta Kappa. She has taught at Beloit College and Northwestern University; her teaching interests include contemporary continental philosophy and early modern rationalism. Her research has centered on contemporary continental philosophy and feminist theory.

Cavit Cooley, instructor of justice systems, holds a bache-



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lor of science in law enforcement administration/sociology and a master's in law enforcement administration from Western Illinois University.

African American Art On Exhibit

An African American art exhibition, featuring the work of Shirley Simmons, will be on display at the Ophelia Parrish Art Gallery Sept. 13 through Oct. 8. Linda Thomas, curator of Lithos' Gallery, will present "African American Art: Past and Present" on Sept. 22. The lecture is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room, followed by a reception for Simmons at 8:30 p.m. in the art gallery.



Simmons studied under Lois Mailou Jones, a prominent artist, instructor and historian of African American art. Currently a reading specialist for University City Schools in Missouri, she has participated in several recent group invitational shows in the St. Louis area and had a one-woman show at Lithos' Gallery.

Thomas has more than 25 years of experience with African American Art as a collector, educator and consultant. She and her husband own Lithos' Gallery, the first privately-owned gallery in St. Louis to specialize in African American art by African American artists. Her lecture, including numerous slides, will focus on the significant artistic contributions African American artists have made to American art. She will discuss artists such as Jacob Lawrence, Ellis Wilson, Palmer Hayden and Meta Vaux Warrick Fuller. □

Career Placement Center Information

Sept. 21

KPMG Peat Marwick. Resumes due for prescreening.

Sept. 22

Northwest Financial-Columbia. Resumes due for prescreening.

Sept. 28

KPMG Peat Marwick. Interviews for entry-level accountant. Accounting majors. Dec. '93/May '94/ Aug. '94 grads.

Sept. 29

DeKalb Swine Breeders. Interviews. Entry-level production positions. All majors considered. Must have a sincere desire to work in agriculture livestock-related industry. Dec. '93/May '94/recent grads.

Northwest Financial-Columbia. Interviews. Credit Manager Trainee. Business Administration majors. Dec. '93/May '94/recent grads.

Student Health Center Focuses on Wellness

Northwest's Student Health Center is moving toward a wellness education and prevention model; however, the Center does provide medical care for minor illnesses and injuries.

Dr. George Pipes, University physician, says, "The appointment system is being introduced this year to provide a better opportunity to evaluate the patient, improve overall treatment and provide education on prevention of illness."

Pipes says that there will always be emergencies, and the Center will remain flexible. Sometimes there will be situation in which the Center will refer patients to other facilities or physicians. This may occur if the problem cannot be handled within the scope of the Center facility, or if the patient care exceeds the capabilities of the Center staff.

"We want to provide more information to the students about health and wellness and perhaps prevent some of the illnesses that students come to us about," said Judy Neuweg, R.N.

This fall, the Center is offering Wellness Wednesdays, a series of preventative and informative programs. The first offering on Sept. 15 will focus on Tetanus boosters. A set of self-

care brochures has also been added to the Center's information and literature offerings.

Neuweg believes that having control over your own health care and being informed about your choices makes you feel better about yourself.

"If you know what causes certain diseases, what you can do to prevent illness, how you can go about helping yourself and you explore available resources, you can continue the wellness trend throughout your life," Neuweg said. "If you feel good about yourself and feel good physically, you will be able to study better, enjoy life more, and enhance the rest of your life."

Neuweg urges students to have patience during the Center's transition to the appointment system. The benefits of the appointment system as well as emphasis on health and wellness education can only ultimately benefit students.

Pipes added that the patterns that students establish during college years can affect the rest of their lives. Pipes' advice to students is simple, "Get plenty of rest. Eat as healthy as you can. Don't get caught up in drinking. And, use common sense." □

This Week

7 Tuesday

6:30 p.m.—Wesley Student Center's "Koinonia Corps," 903 S. Davis

8 p.m.—Young Democrats Organizational Meeting, Ophelia Parish 111

—Political Science Club Meeting, SUB 4

8 Wednesday

6:30 p.m.—Wesley Student Center's "Christ Connection," 903 S. Davis

7 p.m.—Campus Christian Fellowship Bible study, SUB Tangerine Room

8 p.m.—Political Science Club Meeting, Ophelia Parish 115

9 Thursday

6 p.m.—Reader's Roundtable, Ophelia Parish 111

9 p.m.—Homecoming Representative Meet-

ing, Ophelia Parish 213

11 Saturday

President's Distinguished Scholar Day

7:30 p.m.—Bulldog Football vs. Mankato State Univ., Stokes Stadium

2 p.m.—Men's Soccer vs. Baker Univ.

12 Sunday

2 p.m.—Men's Soccer vs. Lindenwood

5 p.m.—Wesley Student Center's "Dinner and Devotions," 903 S. Davis, \$1

13 Monday

6 p.m.—Sigma Tau Delta meeting, Ophelia Parish 115A

—NMSU Toastmasters Meeting, SUB Room 6

9 p.m.—Wesley Student Center's "Telling Stories," 903 S. Davis

Northeast Notes

The help line, 627-4357, is available for any inquiries about crimes occurring on campus or information/help regarding sexual assault.

Several emergency phones on campus are temporarily out of service due to lightning in recent storms. Until the phones are repaired, please go to the nearest building and dial 785-5555.

The Campus Activities and Organization Center (CAOC) is accepting applications for a student manager of the soon-to-be-completed Gamesroom. The manager will coordinate and supervise Gamesroom operations, services and programs. Application deadline is noon, Sept. 10. For information, contact the CAOC or call 785-4222.

The Center for Service Learning has new offices in Kirk Memorial 203, 785-4572. Volunteer service opportunities are available for individuals and groups interested in the arts, child care, crisis care, education, environment, hunger, poverty, recreation, senior services, youth services and more.

Campus Mail Services has expanded their hours to 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Returning off campus students who did not receive their student handbooks may pick one up at the CAOC office, SUB.

The Student Health Center will give flu shots, beginning Sept. 15, from 8:30 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday. The cost is \$3. Stop by the Student Health Clinic, McKinney Center, or call 785-4376 for information.

Dr. Bob Laubach, trustee and past-president for Laubach Literacy International, will present a program titled, "The Role of Volunteerism in the United States," at 7 p.m. on Sept. 15 in the SUB Alumni Room. Laubach Literacy International is instrumental in providing training to certify tutors for teaching non-reading adults to read.

The Student Health Center will offer tetanus boosters during "Wellness Wednesday" from 2-4 p.m. on Sept. 15. The service is free to students, and there is no appointment necessary.

A blood drive, sponsored by Blue Key and Cardinal Key, will be held on Sept. 14-16 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room.

The Sophomore Writing Experience Writing Assessment will be offered on Sept. 15, 19, 21, 26, 27, 29 and 30. Computer sessions are available. Inquire in The Writing Center, McClain Hall 303, to sign up.

The Student Missouri State Teachers Association will hold an informational picnic on Sept. 14 at 5:30 in Red Barn Park.

Allen Rippe, professor of saxophone at Memphis State University, will present a saxophone recital in Baldwin Auditorium, Sept. 14, 1993 at 8 p.m. He will perform classical, jazz and pop selections accompanied by a computer, rather than a pianist. He will demonstrate this computer technology at 3:30 p.m., Sept. 14 in Baldwin Auditorium.

S A B Calendar

Sept. 8
6 & 9 p.m.—SAB Informational Meeting, SUB Conference Room

Sept. 10
7 & 9:30 p.m.—SAB movie: *Daue*, Baldwin Auditorium. Cartoons right before. No charge for students with an ID

Sept. 11
12 a.m.—SAB movie: *Saturday Night Fever*, Kirk Gym, the first of the B-movie series. Free to all students.

Sept. 17
7 & 9:30 p.m.—Movie: *Scent of a Woman*, Baldwin Auditorium. Free to all students.

Greetings:

It is a pleasure for me to serve as the new Director of Human Resources at Northeast. During my first six weeks at this position I have been able to participate in many of the regular Human Resources functions and to assist with planning some new ones.

It has been an exciting summer for hiring and welcoming new staff. Twenty-eight new staff members have joined us - a significant number of people who will have an important impact on our program and our lives.

Recently we held our first New Staff Orientation. A wonderful planning committee of current staff members with 74 aggregate years of experience at Northeast planned the day-long program which was attended by eighteen new staff members. Our goals for the day included providing basic information, learning about the university mission and welcoming people to our community. While we hope it was useful to the attendees, at the same time it was renewing for those of us who have been around for a while. We plan to continue to orient newcomers to our staff and would welcome any suggestions you might have for future programs.

The Human Resources staff hopes you will join us in helping to make the work experience a positive one for everyone on the staff.

Very best wishes for a fulfilling and enjoyable year.

Cordially,

Verona S. Nichols
Director, Human Resources

University Identification Cards for Students, Faculty and Staff

New this fall are identification cards for students, faculty and staff. The cards can be used to get tickets for athletic events and the Lyceum series as well as for dis-

counts at the Campus Bookstore, motels, etc. The new credit card-size IDs include the holder's photo.

According to Jason Haxton, director of residential living, cards

were made the last two weeks of August. Regular hours are being posted at the Residential Living Office, Missouri Hall 120, and the ID office in the SUB. Plans are to have the

equipment available during lunch hours.

If you have not already had your new identification card made, check the posted schedules or contact Haxton at 785-4227. □

New Staff Orientation



The first New Staff Orientation was held Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. The day's schedule included presentations by Pres. Russell Warren; Vice President for Academic Affairs Jack Magruder; Dean of Admission and Records Kathy Rieck; Dale Schenewerk, chief advancement officer; Kristi Ray, executive director of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce; and Heidi Templeton, director of public relations.

A Benefits and Policies Information Fair was staffed by Bev Blodgett, benefits coordinator; Alan Graham, athletic director; Sue Sayre, clerical pool secretary; Lisa Sprague, director of public safety; and Vonnie Nichols, director of human resources. A campus tour was led by Melody Chambers, associate director of admissions.

The New Staff Orientation Committee is comprised of Sherry Cass, secretary, VPAA; Barb Clark, secretary, dean of students; Shirley Elam, custodian, physical plant; Cheryl Grew-Gillen, director, CAOC; Vonnie Nichols, director, human resources; Mike Powell, machine operator, UCPP; Sandy Schneider, Social Science Division secretary; and Heidi Templeton, director, public relations.

New staff members in attendance were (Front; L - R) Bertha Thomas, Lacy Lee Baker, Sherry Richardson, Joyce Schmitz, Kathy Young, Denise Canzonera, Theresa Taylor and Jenny Koch; (Back; L - R) Dan Heater, Mike Evans, Catherine Peacock, Ron Barton, Julie Nixon, Peter Adamson, Ana Campos, Stephanie Krueger, Bill Kuntz and Carolyn Wreidt. □

Announcing:

Dr. Eric Howard, Math and Computer Science, and his wife Lisa, a daughter, Elizabeth, July 24, 1993.

Rhonda Noe, Human Resources, and her husband, Russell, a son, Ross, July 8, 1993.

Dr. Huping Ling, Social Science, and her husband, **Mohammad Samuillah**, Science, a son, Isaac, June 26, 1993.

Elaine Scudder, Chemistry Stockroom Manager, and her husband, James, a son, James, July 27, 1993.

Andy Johns, Natatorium Supervisor and Swim Coach, and his wife, Judy, a daughter, Alejandra, Aug. 12, 1993.

Marty Jacques, Physical Plant, and his wife, Tammy, a son, Montana, Aug. 2, 1993.

Current Job Listings

Director of University Counseling Services

Instructional Media Specialist

Housekeeper

Career Specialist - Dean of Student Affairs

Student Health Center Director/Health Educator

Business Office Cashier

Library Periodicals Department Secretary



More than 500 faculty, staff and family members attended the annual Welcome Back picnic Aug. 27. A special thanks to the picnic-

mittee, which included Joyce Brown, Cindi Farmer, Barb Holthaus, Melinda Maggert, Vonnie Nichols, Marilyn Romine and Tim Scherrer. □

In Memoriam

Donald Walker, Science Department retiree, June 24.
Harry Farr, Justice Systems, Aug. 26.

Employee of the Month

Northeast's Human Resources Department is currently reviewing the Employee of the Month Program. A committee has been formed to evaluate the current program and make recommendations for improvements.

If anyone has any questions or suggestions

concerning NMSU's Employee of the Month Program, contact Kathy Young, Administrative Services, McClain Hall 100, extension 7300. Other members of the committee include Linda Phillips, Head Cashier, and Charlotte Mathews, Registrar's Office. □

Need A Secretary?

Human Resources announces a new addition to their department - a secretarial pool. Currently, two full time staff members are available to assist your office. Departments will not be charged for this service.

The secretarial pool was developed to assist departments during peak seasons or when a regular staff member is on vacation, prolonged sick leave or maternity leave.

Request forms are available in the Human

Resources Office, McClain Hall 101. They should be filled out and returned to Human Resources as soon as possible. Secretaries will be scheduled on a priority basis, but consideration will be given to early requests.

Letters were sent to all the divisions and departments explaining the program. If you have additional questions, please contact Human Resources at 785-4031. □

Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993

The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA) went into effect Aug. 5. The new law allows eligible employees to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave per year for certain family and medical reasons. Employees are eligible if they have worked for a covered employer for at least one year and for 1,250 hours over the previous 12 months and if there are at least 50 employees within 75 miles.

Valid reasons for an employee's leave will include the birth or placement of a child for adoption or foster care; to care for an employee's spouse, child or parent who has a serious health condition; or for a serious health condition that makes an employee unable to perform his/her job.

At the option of either the employee or employer, certain kinds of paid leave may be substituted for unpaid leave.

For more information, contact Bev Blodgett, benefits coordinator, Human Resources, 785-4031. □