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Still a bargain

Once again, Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville finds itself on a prestigious list. Not only that; it keeps moving up.

Money magazine's annual survey of the top 100 bargains in college education, released on Wednesday, ranks the school No. 3 in the nation. Northeast Missouri ranked 16th on the list in 1992. In 1993 it moved up to No. 8 and last year it was No. 5. *Money* uses 16 criteria for its assessments, which means that the schools on the list offer quality education as well as an affordable price.

At this time of year - when students return to their colleges and parents return to their checkbooks to pay for it-a good buy in education, especially one that's relatively close to home, ought to look awfully good.

When the '96-'97 school year begins, Northeast Missouri will officially become Truman State University. But the school has proved itself to be a real bargain, no matter what its name may be.

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Magruder addresses Representatives

At the invitation of the Missouri General Assembly, President Jack Magruder addressed the House of Representatives on Sept. 14.

Northeast's recent *Money* magazine ranking as the third "Best Buy" in the Nation prompted the House of Representatives to schedule Magruder. Magruder expressed appreciation to the representatives on behalf of the University.

"We are grateful for your continued efforts to increase the quality of life for all of our citizens. You have made investments in Northeast Missouri State University and other fine institutions. We want to thank you for the wisdom of those investments in public higher education," Magruder said.

"We are proud of what we do at Northeast; focusing attention and resources



first and foremost on student learning and talent development in a cost effective manner with great accountability. This is the primary reason for the national recognition given Northeast Missouri State University and the state of Missouri in *Money* magazine," Magruder said. ☛

Northeast named second in Midwest by U.S. News & World Report's

Northeast Missouri State University has a reputation -- a reputation for providing a high-quality education at an affordable price. For the second year in a row, *U.S. News & World Report's* 1996 America's Best College Values, has recognized Northeast's efforts. The 1996 *U.S. News* ranking names Northeast second among the "Best Values in the Midwest" based on "sticker price" and fifth in the Midwest for "Most Efficient Schools"--institutions that ranked highest in relation to what they spend per student.

"Our faculty and staff are committed to providing our talented students the finest academic experience available," said President Jack Magruder. "We are even more excited that we can offer this fine academic experience at a very affordable cost."

The "sticker price" ranking is determined when a university's quality rank, as

determined by *U.S. News*, is divided by its total cost of tuition, room and board. The "efficiency" ranking is based on each school's overall ranking divided by their 1994 educational spending per student.

Northeast's tuition and fees for its 6,050 students are \$2,872 for Missourians and \$5,152 for others; room and board is \$3,624.

Northeast's fall 1995 class had an average ACT score of 26 (approximately the 90th percentile nationally) and a high school grade point average of 3.57 on a 4.00 scale. Sixty-four percent of the freshman class ranked in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating classes and more than 95 percent had leadership roles in high school. Fourteen percent of Northeast's freshmen received the state of Missouri's Bright Flight Scholarship. (Qualifications include a 30 or higher on the ACT examination.) ☛

Jewish Holiday Celebrations

Rosh Hashannah—The Jewish New Year Discussion/Service

Sept. 24
7 p.m. SUB 6
Sept. 25
10:30 a.m. SUB 4
Sept. 25
7 p.m. SUB 5

Yom Kippur Services
The Jewish Day of Atonement Discussion/Service

Oct. 3
7 p.m. SUB 5
Oct. 4
10:30 a.m. SUB 6
Oct. 4
7 p.m. SUB 4

For more information about this and the campus Hillel contact Jerrold Hirsch at 785-4690 or 627-1810.

Gender issues expert to visit campus

Dr. Bernice Sandler, senior scholar in residence at the National Association for Women in Education, will visit Northeast on Sept. 28. During her stay, she will meet with faculty and students and offer two workshops.

Sandler is well-known for her expertise in policies and programs affecting women on college campuses. She was a senior associate at the Center for Women Policy Studies and previously directed the Project on the Status and Education of Women at the Association of American Colleges where she published more than 100 research reports.

While on campus, she will conduct a research roundtable over breakfast with faculty and students whose research focus-

es women and women in education (7:30-9 a.m.); hold a workshop for faculty and staff titled "Student to Student Harassment: A Growing Issue on College Campuses" (9:30-11:30 a.m.); make a presentation on "How Students Can Create a Chilly Climate for Women Faculty" (1:30-3 p.m.); and conduct a workshop for faculty addressing "The Chilly Classroom Climate: Differential Treatment in the classroom" (3:30-5:30 p.m.)

Sandler's visit is being sponsored by the Faculty Development Committee. More details and information about registering for the workshops will be distributed by the Faculty Development Committee. Anyone with questions should call Tracey Sutherland at 785-4477. ☛

General Honors Program reception

An informational reception for the General Honors Program will be held Sept. 21 at 4:45 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room for students, faculty and staff.

The General Honors Program is open to all Northeast students. The program gives students the freedom to pursue a wide range of interests including quantum

mechanics, Hinduism, constitutional law and artificial intelligence. Students who have excelled in these particularly challenging courses outside of the major are rewarded through special recognition at graduation.

Refreshments will be served. Brochures and worksheets will be available. ☛

\$750,000 grant to continue McNair Program

Northeast will receive a three-quarter million dollar grant to continue the McNair Scholars Program. This is the second consecutive time Northeast has received the government grant. In 1993, the university garnered more than \$400,000 for the program.

The four-year grant, awarded to fewer than 100 universities nationwide, helps under-privileged and under-represented students to pursue graduate and doctoral degrees.

Northeast's 25 yearly award recipients come from varied backgrounds. They are first-generation college students, students with disabilities, women, low-income students and other under-represented segments of the student population.

"The program is helping young people to grow into potential professors and potential scholars," Program Director Emmanuel Nnadozie said. "It also provides a forum for students to interact with others from different backgrounds."

The McNair Program cooperates with the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Northeast scholars are paired with a mentor in their fields of study from Northeast or KCOM. With the help of these mentors, students conduct research, prepare for the GRE, and visit graduate schools. Other opportunities provided to McNair Scholars include academic and graduate school counseling, funds to conduct research and graduate school visits.

Undergraduate research is a primary focus of the program. The increased funding will provide for a research coordinator and two summers to plan and conduct research instead of one.

"Our students who enroll in grad programs come back and say that their research experience put them far ahead in their programs," Bertha Thomas, assistant to the director said.

After only three years in existence, more than half of Northeast's McNair Scholars have been accepted to graduate programs.

"I've gotten my feet wet in the graduate process -- in applying and everything," recent McNair graduate Michelle McClure said. She will begin the Master of Arts in Education program here in January.

Senior Malati Harris who recently visited graduate programs at Georgetown and Howard Universities agrees with McClure.

"It just really lets you know what all you need to go to grad school as far as financial aid, applying and entrance exams."

Applications for McNair scholars will be available in mid-October. Students must be of sophomore, junior, senior or graduate standing, and must submit three recommendations and a personal statement. For more information, contact Nnadozie or Thomas at 785-4142. ☛

Hispanic Heritage Month

Latinos United for Progress

Sept. 19--**Latino movie night**, featuring *A Million to Juan* and *I Like it Like That*, SUB Alumni Room, 7 p.m.

Sept. 25--**An evening of Spanish literature**, featuring favorite Spanish and English readings of popular Latino writers, SUB Down Under, 7 p.m.

Oct. 1--**Mexican bake sale**, McClain Hall, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Oct. 4--**Traditional Latino craftmaking**, SUB Spanish Room, 7 p.m.

University Career Center

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

Resumes for **DST Systems** are due for pre-screening by Sept. 25.

Resumes for **U.S. Air Force** are due for pre-screening by Sept. 22.

Resumes for **Met Life** are due by Sept. 20.

Indiana State University will have a graduate school information table Sept. 25 from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the UCC.

Competitive Scholarships

Applications for competitive and distinguished scholarships are now available for Northeast students of exceptional ability.

For more information on any of the following scholarships, contact Elsie Gaber, Academic Planning, McClain Hall 102, 785-4136.

British Marshall Scholarship:

Awarded for two years, the scholarships enable the successful candidates to study a wide range of subjects for further degree at any of Britain's universities and business schools. GPA greater than 3.75. Application deadline is Oct. 15.

Rhodes Scholarship:

Awarded to exceptional seniors who wish to pursue two to three years of study at Oxford University. The Rhodes Scholarship covers all tuition costs and provides a maintenance allowance of 5,322 pounds per year. To be eligible, a senior must be under 24 years of age, be a citizen of the United States and complete a bachelor's degree before Oct. 1. Applications must be completed and mailed by Oct. 15.

Fulbright Grants: Awarded to graduate students for study and research abroad in academic fields or for professional training in the creative and performing arts. Also available under the Fulbright program are teaching assistantships for English in Afghanistan, Ecuador, France and Germany. To be eligible for any of the Fulbright Grants, an applicant must be a U.S. citizen at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree by the beginning date of the grant. Creative and performing artists are not required to have a

A minority job fair has been scheduled for Sept. 28-29 at the **University of Kansas-Lawrence**. The \$10 registration fee includes meals and lodging.

The Student Conservation Association, Inc. has opportunities available in natural resource management, recreation, historical/cultural interpretation and other fields for their winter/spring Resource Assistant Program. They are also offering AmeriCorps positions in Texas, New Mexico, Florida and New Hampshire starting this fall and next spring. The UCC also has information about the University of Osteopathic

bachelor's degree, but must have four years of relevant training or study. Applications must be mailed by Oct. 20.

Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities:

Awarded to outstanding seniors or recent graduates in the humanities, in preparation for careers as teachers and scholars. Mellon Fellowships provide a stipend of \$12,000 plus payment of tuition to the graduate school one chooses to attend. Applications are due Nov. 2.

Harry S. Truman Scholarship:

Awarded to outstanding junior students who intend to pursue careers in public service. Each

Truman Scholarship covers tuition, fees, books and room and board up to a maximum of \$30,000 over a period of up to four years. To be eligible, a junior must have at least a 3.0 GPA, be an American citizen and "have selected an undergraduate field of study that will permit admission to a graduate program leading to a career in public service." Northeast may nominate three candidates for the scholarship. Application materials must be completed by Dec. 2.

Goldwater: Awarded to sophomore math or science majors who plan to attend two more full years in undergraduate study. Scholarship covers tuition, fees, books and room and board. Eligible students should have 3.0 GPA, be a U.S. citizen and demonstrate a "potential for and commitment to a career in math or natural sciences." Applications are due Jan. 12.

Medicine and Health Science in Des Moines, Iowa.

The second annual **Institute for Sports Advancement** will be held Jan. 14-15, 1996 in Washington, D.C. Attendees will learn about licensing, sponsorship, player counsel, marketing, television, team and franchise management, as well as other areas of sports business from recognized experts.

Applications are due by Nov. 3 for the **Ford Foundation Predoctoral & Dissertation Fellowships for Minorities**. Recipients are awarded up to \$18,000.

Writing workshop covering Rhodes and Marshall scholarships and Fulbright Grant applications, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Sept. 19, McClain Hall 102.

This Week

18 Monday

6 p.m.—**Ekklesia**, a non-denominational Bible study & devotional, Violette Hall 203

7 p.m.—**German Club** meeting, everyone welcome, Bogie's

8 p.m.—**Kim Peek**, portrayed by Dustin Hoffman in Rain Man, Ryle main lounge. Kim, an autistic savant, and his father will tell their story.

19 Tuesday

7 p.m.—**American Marketing Association** meeting, everyone welcome, Violette Hall 140

7:30 p.m.—**Campus Coffeehouse** featuring **Michael Gulezian**, SUB Down Under, free gourmet coffee

Northeast Notes

Students may pick up applications for the 1995-96 Who's Who Among Students Award in the Student Affairs Office, Kirk Building 112, the students should be active in campus or community activities, have a 2.75 cumulative GPA, and be a senior eligible for graduation in December, May or August of the 1995-96 academic year. Completed applications need to be returned to the Student Affairs Office by Sept. 29. For more information, stop by Kirk Building 112 or call 785-4111.

Violent Femmes tickets are on sale for the Sept. 27 concert in the SAB office. Tickets are \$7 for Northeast students and \$14 for general admission.

Campus organizations and

20 Wednesday

7 a.m.—**See You At the Pole**, a national prayer meeting on the quad.

6 p.m.—**Sigma Tau Delta** meeting, Violette Hall 167; Members who are unable to attend should see the Sigma Tau Delta bulletin board.

8 p.m.—**CAPTIVE FREE**, musical and dramatic performance sponsored by the Lutheran Campus Center, SUB Activities Room

21 Thursday

4:45 p.m.—**General Honors Program reception**, SUB Alumni Room; see story on p. 3.

7 p.m.—**Habitat for Humanity steering committee**; see Notes.

23 Saturday

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.—**Fall Premiere visit event** for prospective students and their families.

8 a.m.-3p.m.—**Faith Fest '95**,

Faith United Methodist Church

24 Sunday

3 p.m.—**Senior piano recital-Jo Ann Daugherty**, Baldwin Auditorium



The men's ensemble Chanticleer will open this year's Lyceum Series on Sept. 26. The performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available in the SAB Office, Student Union.

student services are invited to participate in the Fall Premiere reception to be held Sept. 23 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss co-curricular life on campus with prospective students. Interested organizations should contact Amy Enderle at 785-4114.

The Violette Museum is open for visitors every Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m. in the lower level of Kirk Memorial. The museum is a general interest history museum with University memorabilia and regional artifacts among its displays.

A slide/lecture presentation of "First English Colonies in 'Virginia': 1584-1622" featuring sites and scenes of the settlements at Roanoke Island, Jamestown, and Wolstenholme Towne will be presented by David Cicotello on Sept. 19, in Violette Hall

172 at 7 p.m. **Habitat for Humanity Steering committee** meets on the first Tuesday and the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. The meetings are held in the First Presbyterian church parlor located at the corner of McPherson and High streets. The next meeting is Sept. 21. All are welcome. Contact Debbie Kling at 627-7501 or John Settlage at 665-4627 for more information.

The Faculty Development committee is sponsoring a lunch series on teaching approaches. Wednesdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m., faculty members will have the opportunity to participate in an informal discussion of the teaching approach topic of the week. Faculty members may charge their lunch (up to \$5) at Mainstreet Market. **A free workshop on the new Contemporary English**

Version of the Bible will be held on Sept. 30 from 1-3 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. All who pre-register by Sept. 22 and attend will receive a free paperback copy of the CEV Bible. Attendance without pre-registration is also welcome. To register, call 665-9211.

Northeast University League invites all NMSU faculty wives, women faculty and staff to their annual fall get-acquainted luncheon to be held on Sept. 23 at 11 a.m. at the University Residence, 706 South Halliburton. The President's Quartet will provide music and there will be a welcome from President Jack Magruder. Luncheon cost is free. Babysitting services will be available for \$1 per child. Reservations must be made by Sept. 21 by calling Colleen 627-0215 or Pam 627-1010.