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Commission Preparing Final Report

Northeast's Commission on Community is working through their final recommendation revisions to be presented to President Russell Warren later this month.

Commission chair Maria Di Stefano is pleased with the work of the Commission and the many non-commission community member who have met regularly for the past eight months, those who participated in the open forum in March and all those who provided input. She feels it is important to note that although the Commission has not formally presented their report to Warren, many present campus activities relate to the Commission's main goal of promoting community.

Two such activities will be occurring on campus this month. The first activity is a Celebration of a Diverse Community, an information and food fair for students, faculty and staff. The event, which will feature organizations and offices on campus, will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the mall April 21.

Organizations and offices participating in the Celebration of Diversity include Services for Individuals with Disabilities office, the Center for International Education Abroad, University Counseling Services, International Student office, Multicultural Affairs office, Association of Black Collegians, PRISM, Womens Resource Center, Residential Living, and Multicultural Task Force. On April 26, the University Speaker Series and the Commission will co-sponsor a debate on abortion featuring Phyllis Schaffly and Janet Blushoff at

7:30 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room. The Series, which adopted the theme "Building Community: Exploring Issues of Diversity" for 1993-94, co-sponsored the 1993 Baldwin Lecture featuring Henry Ramsey, Ben Ogden, assistant professor of Spanish and chair of the Speaker Series committee, believes discussion on the topic of abortion might contribute to the development of a stronger sense of community.

"Because the topic of abortion can polarize an audience, the committee hopes to address, before the debate, that the purpose is to educate the audience about the validity of both sides to the issue. By acknowledging both sides as valid, we can learn how to live together," Ogden said.

Activities like the Celebration of a Diverse Community and the University Speaker Series presentations are a few of the tangible results of the Commission on Community. The Commission also found a serious attention being given on campus to increasing minority recruitment efforts, incorporating multicultural course offerings into the curriculum, and increasing African American periodicals, to name a few examples.

Commission member Ave Alvarado, director of Multicultural Affairs, said she believes a number of campus groups attempt to include everyone and create opportunities for all to get involved.

"I think there are a lot of things that go on on campus that demonstrate our sense of com-

munity which we are not even aware of. I think they are happening and we don't think about it because no one is making a big deal about it.

And, ultimately that's the way it should be. Students are beginning to work together in many ways and some diversity does exist," Alvarado said.

She also said that the Commission has had a positive effect on the campus because it represents the University's active stance in establishing a real solid sense of community.

"While everything here is not perfect, I think that students know that at least some effort is being made, and that is really satisfying," Alvarado said. "A number of minority students are beginning to want to participate in a lot of activities because there is some sense that they can be comfortable in that environment."

Alvarado and Di Stefano agree that the campus is now thinking about the whole sense of community and that, in effect, makes the climate such that everyone can be happy and sustained.

"The issue of community is a very basic issue. I think every campus, every institution, every organization, ought to be thinking about community if they want to function effectively," Alvarado said. "I don't see that any organization can be productive and thrive without either actively dealing with or simply including as part of its process the issue of community."

Children's Literature Festival On Campus

The 10th Annual Children's Literature Festival will take place on April 16. Eight noted children's authors including writers of fiction, non-fiction and poetry, as well as a writer-illustrator will share their works with the approximately 1,400 area fourth, fifth and sixth graders in attendance, according to Festival Committee director Dona Truitt. This year's participating authors include John Bibbee, Bruce Clements, Barbara Ebsensen, Carol Kendall, Ben Mikaelson, Paul Pitts, Jerry Washaw and Gary C. Wisler.

Each author will make six presentations to small groups throughout the day and will

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Board Approves Increase

Northeast's Board of Governors approved a 10 percent enrollment fee increase for the 1993-94 academic year during a conference telephone call April 5. The business conference was held because the Board's March 27 meeting was cancelled due to fog.

The University's estimate of additional education and general basic needs for next fiscal year totals \$8.7 million—10 times the anticipated increase in state appropriation. The Board also increased room and board fees 7.5 percent for the 1993-94 year.

"This increase clearly will not provide all the additional resources to meet the institution's basic needs," President Russell G. Warren said, "but, it does move us one step

closer rather than causing us to fall farther behind."

To ensure that no academically qualified student will be denied access to Northeast because of financial hardship, the University has budgeted more than \$5 million in scholarship and work for students for Fiscal Year 1993. FY92 expenditures for scholarship and work totaled 33 percent of enrollment fees collected from students, contrasted with an average of 22 percent for other public schools in Missouri.

In other action, the Board approved the formation of the national NMSU Alumni Association with its own board of directors.

CPC Update

April 13 & 14

Venture Stores, Inc. Interviews. Asset protection management trainees. All majors considered. May '93 or recent graduates.

April 14

Quorum International. Opportunities in sales and distribution of security products. All students at any class level may stop by SUB 2 and 3 from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Saxophonist to Visit Campus



John Sampen

John Sampen, saxophonist, and Mark Bunce, composer, will perform a contemporary music recital, "Adventures in New Music," on April 13 at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. The program will feature works for saxophone with interactive com-

puter, tape and slides, and Sampen will also play a WX7 wind controller, an electronic wind instrument.

Sampen is recognized as one of America's leading concert saxophonists. He has commissioned and premiered more than 40 new works, including compositions by Bolcom, Cage and Ussachevsky, and he has presented saxophone premieres of music by Lutoslawski, Stockhausen and Tower. Sampen has recorded with the Belgian and Swiss national radio, as well as the Capstone, CRI, Neuma and Orion labels. He has also soloed with ensembles from all over the world, including the Nurnberg, New Mexico and Toledo Symphony Orchestras, Biel Symphony in Switzerland, Osaka Municipal Winds in Japan, and the Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble. Currently, Sampen is professor of music at Bowling Green State University.

Sampen will also conduct a saxophone master class on April 13 from 3:30-5 p.m. in Baldwin Hall 156, where he will critique performances given by NMSU saxophonists who study with Randy Smith, assistant professor of music. Both events are free, and financial assistance was provided by NMSU and the Selmer Company.

Challenger Engineer to Visit Campus

The chief engineer for the ill-fated *Challenger* space shuttle, Roger Boisjoly, will visit the Northeast campus to speak about ethics in business and daily life. His lecture will be on April 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ryle Hall main lounge.

The lecture is titled "Unethical Decisions: The Cause of the Space Shuttle *Challenger* Disaster." Boisjoly will speak about the circumstances leading to the launch of the *Challenger* on Jan. 28, 1986, and the treatment of the engineers who brought out the truth about the unethical decision to launch. Boisjoly will then speak about accountability, professional responsibility, and ethical conduct as it relates to general professionalism in business, industry and government.

Boisjoly received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Massachusetts-Lowell in 1960. He was employed for 27 years in the aerospace industry, including his most recent work as a technical trouble shooter at Morton Thiokol, where he was one of five engineers tasked with solving the joint seal problems with the space shuttle *Challenger's* solid rocket boosters. From

1985, Boisjoly urged Morton Thiokol, his employer and the builder of the *Challenger's* rockets, to change the flaws with the joint seal that ultimately led to the destruction of the *Challenger*.

Currently, Boisjoly is a consulting forensic engineer and an ethics lecturer. He has travelled to many colleges and universities to speak not only about his ordeal with the space shuttle, but about general ethics. Boisjoly has made appearances with the media, including spots on ABC's *Good Morning America*, NBC's *Today Show*, and CBS' *48 Hours*, and also National Public Radio and Public Broadcasting System interviews. His work promoting integrity and ethics in industrial decision making helped him win the prestigious Prize for Scientific Freedom and Responsibility, awarded by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

This presentation is part of the Monday Nights in Ryle series, and is sponsored by Missouri and Ryle residential colleges. Admission is free, and all students, faculty and staff are welcome.

How to Get Prepared for Graduation

Are you graduating in May? Do you know what you need to do in order to be prepared? From the academic requirements to the ceremony itself, these are the things you need to do.

First of all, graduating seniors must apply for graduation. Applications for May graduation were due in January. If you missed the deadline, you need to pick up an application and turn it in to the Registrar Office immediately.

Academically speaking, all baccalaureate degrees require 40 hours of 300-400-500 level courses, a Missouri Statute course, completion of the Sophomore Writing Experience, and Freshman Week. In addition to these requirements, each degree has its own criteria for completion and further information regarding each can be found in the bulletin.

The last day to drop second block classes is April 23. If you still need to add semester-long courses, contact the Registrar Office for details.

The Registrar Office sent out a graduation packet March 15 to all seniors graduating in May. Included in the packet is a clearance form, a student questionnaire, and information regarding graduation announcements and how to order caps and gowns.

To complete the clearance form, each

graduate must receive the required signatures and return it to the Registrar Office by April 23. Explanations of each step in the process of graduation will be included in the packet and can also be found in the bulletin.

Caps and gowns can be purchased in the Campus Bookstore until the day of graduation. Personalized invitations can be ordered at any time in the Campus Bookstore. You can receive a package of 25 invitations for \$37.50. General invitations are available for \$4 for a package of five.

A rehearsal for graduation has been set for May 5, at 11 a.m., in Baldwin Auditorium. The ceremony itself will take place on May 8, at 2 p.m., at Stokes Stadium. No tickets are necessary for admittance unless it rains. In this case, the ceremony will be held at the same date and time in Pershing Auditorium. Each graduate will receive 4 tickets in their graduation packet to be used in the case of rain.

If you are planning to graduate in 1994, you may want to be thinking about preparations as well. Nancy Weber of the Registrar encourages all students with 90 accumulated hours and the required GPA for their respective degree to fill out a graduation application. In this way, these students can know well in advance what courses they need to fulfill the graduation requirements and they can avoid any last minute panic.

Notes

Organized Students Concerned About Resources will host an Earth Day Battle of the Bands on April 23. Any interested parties may contact Jessica at 665-2646 or Sarah at 665-5748. Tapes may be requested contingent on number of responses. Prizes will be awarded.

Applications are available in the Newman Center for the 1993-94 Newman Center Council. Application deadline is April 18, and interviews will be conducted the week of April 19. For more information, call 665-4357.

The first gathering of Girls State alumnae will be April 28 at 7 p.m. in Science Hall 220. If you attended an American Legion Auxiliary sponsored by Girls State in any state or year, you are invited to attend. For more information, contact Dana at 627-0706, or Patty at 627-7287 or 627-3321.

NMSU Men's Soccer program will be conducting soccer clinics for youth from preschool age to 12th grade for both boys and girls. The clinics will be from 4:30-5:30 p.m. on April 13 and 20 at the YMCA. All area youth are encouraged to attend for a \$2 donation.

The Educator of the Year banquet will be on April 22 in the SUB Persian Room. Tickets will be available beginning April 15 at the Student Senate information desk in the SUB at \$10 for faculty and staff, \$4 for students without a validine and \$3 for students with a validine.

Cheerleading clinics and open gym time will be on April 13 through 16 from 5-6:30 and 8-11 p.m. in Pershing Building small gym. Open gym time will also be April 17 from noon-4 p.m. Cheerleading try-outs will be April 18 at 8 a.m. For more information about cheerleading try-outs, contact Karen at 785-4124.

Homecoming Representative meetings are held weekly on Thursdays at 9 p.m. in Ophelia Parrish 214. Attendance of these meetings affects Chairman's Cup points. If any person or organization has any ideas about Homecoming royalty selection, they should contact Thor Bersted in the CAOC at 785-4222. Homecoming sweatshirt

designs are due in the CAOC by April 15, and a sweatshirt will be given to the winner. Questions or comments about Homecoming may be directed to Jena Carter in the CAOC at 785-4222.

E.C. Grim Hall will be hosting a yard sale on April 24, and is accepting contributions of clothing or other sellable items until April 23. Items may be dropped off at E.C. Grim Hall, or you may call 785-5373 to have items picked up.

ROTC and Student Nurses Association are sponsoring a spring blood drive on April 13-15 in the SUB. Donation times are from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day. Walk-ins are welcome at any time. Door prizes will be awarded to both those who signed up and walk-ins.

Additional Scholarship Opportunities—The Science Division has approximately 30 positions available for students needing to work five hours per week. A listing of descriptions is available in the Science Division office.

Student Handbooks are available to all off-campus students in the CAOC and may be picked up between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For on-campus residents, the handbooks will be delivered to campus mailboxes. Any questions may be directed to the CAOC at 785-4222.

The CPC has information on job opportunities for students in Hong Kong. For more details, stop by the CPC.

The Social Science division is conducting a workshop called "Deciding About Graduate and Professional Schools" for sophomore and junior social science majors. The workshop will be held April 20 in the Tangerine Room at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., and will outline the early steps students must take to keep their graduate school options open. Students may attend either of the two sessions scheduled.

Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity will sponsor a service-a-thon to benefit United Cerebral Palsy from April 18-24, and they need individuals to do service for. For more information, contact Susan at 665-0605.

Women's Issues Week April 12-15

12 Monday

7:30 p.m.—**"Women's Health Issues,"** a presentation by Birthright of Kirksville about STDs and the Birthright facilities. Brewer Hall main lounge. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer session

13 Tuesday

7 p.m.—**"Working Women in the 90s,"** a presentation by Lori Haxton, director of admissions and enrollment services at KCOM, on how to balance a family and a career. Brewer Hall main lounge

14 Wednesday

8 p.m.—**"Women in Societies Around the World,"** a panel presentation on the position of women in different cultures. Brewer Hall main lounge. Free international food will be served.

15 Thursday

7 p.m.—**"Sexual Harassment,"** a program given by David Bethel, assistant professor of education, and Alanna Preussner, associate vice president for academic affairs, Brewer Hall main lounge. This program will address the sexual harassment policy at NMSU. An open discussion about the University policy will follow.

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autograph books at the end of each meeting as well as at an informal reception, which will take place at 3 p.m. in the SUB Conference Room. In addition, each session includes a question-and-answer time during which the children can interact with the authors. Truitt feels this is an important opportunity for the children.

"Since the children know for two to three weeks in advance which authors they will be seeing, they can read those author's books and be ready for this kind of active learning," said Truitt.

The day's schedule includes a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room and a final presentation by historical fiction writer Truitt, who will discuss his techniques in a talk titled "Making the Past Come Alive." Reservations can be made by calling Truitt at 665-6881 by noon on April 14. There is no charge for the final presentation. The remaining presentations are free to all Northeast students, faculty and staff.

This Week

12 Monday

- ▶ 7 p.m.—“**A Chance for Expression**,” a rape issues program for men presented by STEP, Violette Hall 119
- “**A Chance to Speak Out**,” a rape issues program for women presented by STEP, Violette Hall 120
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**NMSU Jazz Ensemble Concert**, with guest pianist Orville Hammond, jazz faculty at the University of Kentucky, Baldwin Auditorium

13 Tuesday

- ▶ 3 p.m.—**Young Democrats** open discussion of legislative issues and student concerns with Representative Harold Volkmer, SUB Tangerine Room
- ▶ 6:30-7:30—**Campus Activities Fee** committee open meeting, SUB 5
- ▶ 7 p.m.—“**The Life and Times of Harvey Milke**,” movie and discussion sponsored by Prism, Baldwin Hall 218. This meeting is open to anyone seeking information about Prism.
- “**You Asked for It**,” a STEP program to bring men and women together, Kirk Building 304
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—“**Poetry and Politics in Southern Africa**,” a presentation by Alfred Milubi, a black South African poet and playwright, Ryle Hall main lounge
- ▶ 8 p.m.—“**Adventures in New Music**,” a contemporary music recital with John Sampen, saxophonist, and Mark Bunce, composer, Baldwin Auditorium

14 Wednesday

- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Dog Days Committee** open meeting, Violette Hall 171
- ▶ 7 p.m.—“**Writers in the Community**,” poetry reading by poet Paul Zimmer, Ryle Hall main lounge
- Young Democrats** open meeting, Ophelia Parrish 111
- Panel discussion** on rape after-care, Kirk Building 304
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Political Science Club** open meeting, Ophelia Parrish 213
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**NEMO News**, cable channel 24. NEMO News recycles, watch recycled pets, and used clothes.
- ▶ 9:30 p.m.—“**Let's Talk Campus Issues**,” a NEMO News special 30 minute interview with President Warren, cable channel 24

15 Thursday

- ▶ 5 p.m.—**Student Senate** candidate petitions due; campaigning begins at 5:01 p.m.
- ▶ 7 p.m.—“**Take-Back-the-Night Walk**,” meet in front of Ryle Hall. Participants should bring a flashlight.
- NMSU Speech and Debate team Performance Night**, Violette Hall 121. This program features selected winning individual events from this year.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—“**Writers in the Community**,” open discussion and poetry workshop with poet Paul Zimmer, McClain Hall 303
- ▶ 8 p.m.—“**Guilty by Suspicion**,” movie presented by the Society of Professional Journalists, McClain Hall 302
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16 Friday

- ▶ 2 p.m.—**Bulldog tennis** vs. University of Minnesota-Duluth, University tennis courts

17 Saturday

- ▶ 9 a.m.—**Bulldog tennis** vs. Emporia State University, University tennis courts
- ▶ 11 a.m.-4 p.m.—**Cardinal Key** car wash to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association, Wal-Mart parking lot
- ▶ noon—**Bulldog baseball** vs. Emporia State University, University baseball field
- ▶ 1:30 p.m.—**Bulls Rugby** vs. University of Missouri, field south of the tennis courts
- ▶ 3 p.m.—**Senior Piano Recital** with Anthony Cooperwood, Baldwin Auditorium

18 Sunday

- ▶ noon—**Bulldog baseball** vs. Emporia State University, University baseball field
- ▶ 1-3 p.m.—**Campus Activities Fee** committee open meeting, SUB 4
- ▶ 2 p.m.—**Unique Ensemble** gospel choir concert, First United Methodist Church, 300 E. Washington
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Guest artist piano recital** with Mark Clinton, artist in residence at Missouri Southern State College in Joplin, Mo., SUB Activities Room

dog days

15 Thursday

- ▶ 4:30 p.m.—**Picnic on the Mall**
- ▶ 7 & 9:30—“**Last of the Mohicans**,” SAB movie, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$2 or free with an SAB sticker.

16 Friday

- ▶ 10 a.m.-4 p.m.—“**Kalidescope**,” KNEU and art on the mall, featuring a velcro wall
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Comedian Brad Stine**, sponsored by SAB. Admission is \$2 or \$1 with an SAB sticker.

17 Saturday

- ▶ 11 a.m.-4 p.m.—“**The Hodge-Podge Bazaar**,” on the mall
- ▶ 2 p.m.—**Fashion Show** around the fountain, sponsored by local businesses
- ▶ 7 p.m.—“**Late Night**,” the Dog Days variety show, hosted by Homecoming King and Queen Matt Barnes and Stacy Haynes, Baldwin Auditorium
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**Casino Night** sponsored by Centennial Hall, Centennial Hall main lounge
- “**Night Spike**,” all-night volleyball tournament sponsored by Blanton/Nason Hall, Pershing Gym

18 Sunday

- ▶ 4 p.m.—**Dog Days Bed Races**, Centennial Hall parking lot
- ▶ 5 p.m.—**Dog Days** closing ceremonies, featuring President Russell Warren and Dean of Students Vonnie Nichols, Baldwin Auditorium

SAB Events

14 April

- ▶ **Sign-up deadline** for Mud Volleyball tournament. Cost is \$16 or \$14 with four or more stickers. Tournament date is April 17-18.

15 April

- ▶ **Sign-up deadline** for Forest Park excursion to St. Louis. Cost is \$9 or \$7 with an SAB sticker. Excursion is April 18 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

23 April

- ▶ “**Singles**,” SAB movie at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Cost is \$2 or free with an SAB sticker.

24 April

- ▶ **Criminologist Robert Ressler** (rescheduled due to snow), 7 p.m. Baldwin Auditorium. Cost is \$3 for general public, \$2 for faculty, staff and students, or \$1 with an SAB sticker.