

Board Of Governors Adopts Resolution Against Amendment 7

Northeast's Board of Governors adopted a resolution expressing its strong opposition to Amendment 7, commonly referred to as Hancock II, and urged all faculty, staff, students and friends of the University to vote against Amendment 7 on Nov. 8.

The Board expressed deep concern for the sweeping cuts in state services that would result if Amendment 7 is approved. The Board also cited the Amendment's poorly written language that would cause undue confusion in state finances and would require numerous lawsuits for judicial interpretation.

"Every citizen of this state would be affected adversely if this constitutional amendment wins approval in November," said Larry Rutledge, Board of Governors president from Monticello, Mo. "Anyone who uses our highways, is concerned about criminals and crime prevention, or is interested in public education should vote against Amendment 7."

The proposed constitutional amendment redefines "Total State Revenue" which is subject to the original Hancock Amendment "spending lid" passed in 1980. The redefinition of "Total State Revenue" is estimated to trigger budget cuts of more than \$1 billion. According to the Missouri Legislative Research Committee, Amendment 7 would require state and local spending cuts ranging from \$1 billion to \$5 billion annually. Cuts would affect prisons, schools, colleges, programs for the elderly, job training, highways, public health and other services.

"Amendment 7 will create havoc because it will cut state services severely, and I don't believe most Missourians want that to happen to their state," said Mary Rhodes, Board of

Governors member from Hannibal, Mo.

In adopting the resolution, the Board also cited Northeast's recent listing in *Money* magazine's ranking of best buys in higher education. "External sources have recognized Northeast for its quality education and low cost. This would suggest that our University is doing a very good job and is extremely well managed," Rutledge said. "Without question, the passage of Amendment 7 will certainly have a negative effect on the quality of education here at Northeast, as well as at all colleges, universities and public schools throughout the state," Rutledge said.

Constitutional Amendment 7 will be submitted to Missouri voters at the general election on Nov. 8. ☛



Northeast's Board of Governors passed a resolution against Amendment 7 at their Sept. 24 meeting. Pictured are (front, l-r) Wilma Maddox, Macon, Mo.; President Jack Magruder; Board President Larry Rutledge, Monticello, Mo.; Mary Rhodes, Hannibal, Mo.; Thomas R. Shrout, St. Louis; (back, l-r) Student Representative Kyle Cope, Bertrand, Mo.; Gary Ball, Brookfield, Mo.; Bill North, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; Alphonso Jackson, Dallas; and Richard S. Pryor, Blue Springs, Mo.

Voter Registration Deadline
 for the Nov. 8 election is
 Oct. 12. For information on
 how to register, contact the
 Public Relations Office,
 McClain Hall 106, at 785-
 4016, or the Student Senate
 Office, SUB, at 785-4193.

United Way Group Leaders Announced

United Way Group Leaders for the University's annual fund drive were announced at a kick-off breakfast, Sept. 22. Northeast's 1994 United Way goal is \$37,000.

Group leaders pictured above (front row, l-r) are Eleanor Ellebracht, Patricia Ferguson, Linda Parsons, Jackie Kelly; (second row, l-r) Steve Smith, Bob Graber, Dwyane Smith; (third row, l-r) David McKamie, Barb Holthaus, Belynda Adkins-Miller;



(fourth row) Ann Weidner; (fifth row, l-r) Von Abbott, Mark Weidner, Jody Rowe; (sixth row, l-r) Jim Nevins, Arnold Preussner and Ric DiMuzio.

Pictured below (front, l-r) are Ruthie Dare, Laura Hulse, Shelle Patterson; (second row, l-r) Ellen Clithero, Joanne Jackson; (third row, l-r) Donna Bailey, Margaret Easley,

Traci Hill, Steve Carroll; (fourth row, l-r) Judy Howerton, Mike Powell, Cliff Brown; (fifth row, l-r) Doug Daubert, Dennis Markeson, Karen Cannon, Mike Cannon; (sixth row, l-r) Pat Ellebracht, Royce Cook and Mary Giovannini.

Group leaders not pictured: Lana Brown, Denise Bryson, Barb Clark, Melanee Crist, Ralph Cupelli, Mona Davis, Jenny DiMuzio, Roy Domenico, Glen Egley, Matt Eichor, Pat Gately, Shari Gentner, Dick Heun, Lisa King, Barb Kline, Dennis Leavens, Mark Lee, David Lesczynski, Ian Lindevald, Jane Louder, Anne Moody, Sue Neely, Judy Neuweg, Vonnie Nichols, Sue Novinger, Dan Peterson, Jim Przybylski, Linda Seidel, Gary Sells, Kim Titus, Pauline Tramel, Ricki Trosen and Melissa Ware. ☺



New Faces



Paul Armah

Paul W. Armah, temporary assistant professor of agriculture, received his bachelor's degree in business administration/accounting from the University of Ghana and his master's and doctorate in agriculture economics from the University College of Wales. He has been and instructor at Welsey Grammar Secondary School, Dansoman, Ghana, a research assistant and associate/team leader at Ghana Food Distribution Corporation, Accra, Ghana, a teaching assistant at University College of Wales and an instructor in economics at Sierra and Roickin colleges.



Amanda Crane

Amanda Crane, instructor in communication, received her bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and her master's degree in mass communication from University of Iowa. Crane has been an instructor and newspaper advisor at Black Hawk College in Moline, Ill., and a teaching assistant at the University of Iowa. Crane's reporting experience includes *The Dispatch*, *The Daily Iowan* and *The Rock Island Argus*. Crane is a member of Sigma Delta Chi and has won many awards for her journalistic talents. Currently, Crane is involved with volunteer programs dealing with literacy and AIDS.

Lyceum To Feature Summit Brass

Northeast's Lyceum Series will present one of America's finest brass ensembles, the Summit Brass at 7:30 p.m., on Oct. 5, in Baldwin Auditorium. The Summit Brass is unique in that its players come from all over America. Principal players from major American orchestras join with soloists to form the Summit Brass -- 14 brass, percussion, timpani and conductor Carl Topilow -- a pure and powerful sound.

The program will include "Fireworks for Brass", which includes music from a wide range of style - from Handel's explosive Fireworks Music, a quick visit to Russia with an arrangement of Shostakovich's Concertino, to a large representation of America Music - from classics, like Bernstein's "West Side Story," to some new additions. Ralph Sauer has arranged the Handel "Royale Fireworks" Music and Anthony Plog, the composer in the group, has written "Animal Ditties," a hilarious narrated collection of sketches based on the poetry of Ogden Nash.

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available in the Student Activities Board Office, SUB. Financial assistance has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency. ☺

Northeast Notes

Legislative internship applications are available for students wishing to serve a full-time internship in the Second Session of the 88th Missouri General Assembly. Forms and additional information are available in the CS-L, McKinney Center.

Applications for students interested in joining Students Together Educating Peers (S.T.E.P.) can be picked up at University Counseling Services. Students must be able to make a one-year commitment starting in January. Applications are due Oct. 14. For more information call 785-4014.

Proposals for summer 1995 Undergraduate Research Stipends are now being accepted. A limited number of stipends of \$1,500 each will be awarded. Interested students need to work with a faculty mentor in developing a brief research proposal. Proposals will be submitted to the division head of the faculty mentor's division by Nov. 1. Further information is available in division offices.

Applications for the Marguerite Barnett Memorial Scholarship are now available in McClain Hall 103. Information and student qualifications are available in the Financial Aid Office.

Information on the Charles P. Bell Conservation Scholarship is now available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. Applicants must have at

least 60 credit hours and be enrolled in areas related to conservation.

MBA Forums assemble admission and financial offices from 85 different schools to answer questions about MBA education. The Chicago forum will be held on Nov. 4 and 5. Admission is \$5. Call the University Career Center (785-4353) for more details.

Students may pick up applications for the Who's Who Among Students Award in the Student Affairs Office, Kirk Building 112. To qualify students should be active in campus/community activities, have a 2.75 cumulative GPA and be a senior eligible for graduation by summer 1995. Applications are due by Oct. 13. For more details stop by Kirk Building 112 or call 785-4111.

Public Safety announces the Public Safety Faculty/Staff Advisory Committee and Student Advisory Committee -- advisory committees to the director of Public Safety. Projects may include: giving input and providing assistance to the Public Safety department in the review and revision of Public Safety and other related University policies; suggesting new programs or services; serving as a sounding board for the Department of Public Safety in the structuring and/or implementation of new programs or services. Anyone interested in serving on this advisory committee is encouraged to

contact Lisa Sprague at 785-4178, by Oct. 31.

Glamour magazine is sponsoring their yearly "Top Ten College Women Competition." This competition recognizes exceptional achievements, as well as the vision, determination and academic excellence of female college juniors. Interested students can pick up applications and information in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. Applications must be submitted to the magazine before Nov. 30.

DePaul University will be hosting the Fall Illinois Collegiate Job Fair at the College of DuPage. The Fair will be held Oct. 28. Those who pre-register by Oct. 14 attend free. Registration at the door is \$10. For more information stop by or call 785-4353 the University Career Center.

Travel grants for Educational Programs in the Third World are available from the Council on International Educational Exchange. Applications are available in the Center for International Education Abroad Office in Kirk Memorial 204. Only three

students can be sponsored by Northeast. Please respond as soon as possible. Deadline is Oct. 10.

National Security Education Program Grants are available to study abroad except in Western Europe and Canada. The grant will cover the total cost of the program. Please contact the Center for International Education Abroad Office for more information in Kirk Memorial 204. Deadline is Dec. 1.

Are you interested in studying abroad? A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded by the College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS) to participate in a CCIS program in the 1995 spring semester. Northeast may nominate one student. Nominees must have earned distinction or recognition in either scholarship, leadership, or service to their campus or wider community (preferably all three). Nominees must demonstrate financial need. Contact the Center for International Education Abroad Office for more information in Kirk Memorial 204. Deadline is Oct. 14.



Kansas City Star reporter Diane Carroll and photographer Beverly Bynum visited campus Sept. 29. Pictured (l-r) are Bynum, Carroll and Pres. Jack Magruder.

This Week

3 Monday

9-11 a.m.—Flu shots for students, faculty and staff will be administered, Student Health Center. Cost is \$5.

3:30-5 p.m.—Scholarship informational meeting, SUB Activities Room.

Applications for competitive and distinguished scholarships will be available. For more information, call Elsie Gaber, Academic Planning, at 785-4136, McClain Hall 102. The meeting will also be held Oct. 4.

6 p.m.—Cheerleading informational meeting, Pershing Building 231. Clinics will be held Oct. 4 - 6 and tryouts are Oct. 8. For more details call Sandy at 627-8210 or Karen at 785-4124.

7 p.m.—Delta Sigma Pi open meeting, professional business fraternity, SUB Tangerine Room.

—Junior Varsity Football vs. Culver-Stockton College, Stokes Stadium.

7:30 p.m.—“How Far To The Moon?” presented by Janie Theobald, a fellow in NASA's Education Workshop for Math and Science Teachers, Ryle Hall main lounge.

8 p.m.—German Club organizational meeting, Ophelia Parrish 113A, drawings for German door-prizes.

4 Tuesday

7:30 p.m.—Campus Coffeehouse Acoustical Night sponsored by SAB, SUB basement.

9 p.m.—Students In Pursuit Of Life meeting, Violette Hall 278.

8 p.m.—All My Sons by Arthur Miller, presented by the NMSU theatre department, Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. Free admission, plays through Oct. 8.

5 Wednesday

10 a.m.-4 p.m.—Benefits Fair, SUB Activities Room.

7:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist sponsored by the Canterbury Club, Ryle Hall 233.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.—Petition for the rights/protection of endangered species sponsored by O.S.C.A.R. , McClain Hall entrance.

12:30-1:30 p.m.—New access to information resources for teaching presented by the Faculty Development Lunch Series, SUB Spanish Room.

6-10 p.m.—Laubach Literacy training session sponsored by the Center for Service-Learning. Contact the CS-L at 785-4572 to enroll.

7 p.m.—“Why African Students?” Afrucentrism and academia,” Alpha Phi Alpha presents a question-and-answer session by Taj Hargey, Ophelia Parrish

211. Free admission. A pizza reception will follow the discussion.

7:30 p.m.—Summit Brass, a Lyceum Series presentation, Baldwin Auditorium. Free for faculty, staff and students.

9 p.m.—NEMO News, Channel 19.

—Wesley House sponsors Christ Connection with topic “Trusting God,” 903 S. Davis, all are welcome.

6 Thursday

3:30 p.m.—“International Teaching Experience: A Comparison of curriculum; students and faculty,” a Business and Accounting Workshop, Violette Hall 111.

7 - 8 p.m.—O.S.C.A.R. sponsors a speaker to discuss the state of recycling on campus, SUB 6.

7 Friday

4 p.m.—NMSU Swimming Team Pentathlon, Natarorium.

7 p.m.—Footloose, sponsored by SAB, Kirk Gym. Free to students.

—Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship presents “The Choir” a Christian alternative band, Rieger Armory. NMSU students \$3 advance and \$5 at door, general public \$6 advance and \$8 at door. For more information call KLTE at 627- 5583.

9:30 p.m.—Breakfast Club, sponsored by SAB, Kirk Gym. Free to students.

8 Saturday

noon—Lady Bulldog Soccer vs. Lewis University, soccer field. Free admission.

9 Sunday

11 a.m. - noon—Sunday morning worship service sponsored by Campus Christian Fellowship, SUB.

6 p.m.—Evening prayer, pizza and Bible study sponsored by the Canterbury Club, Trinity Episcopal Church.

—Student Senate open meeting, SUB Conference Room.

10 Monday

3-6 p.m.—Career Expo, SUB.

Find out about

British Marshall
Rhodes
Harry S. Truman
Goldwater
Rotary Foundation
COPHE
Scholarships,
Mellon
James Madison Memorial
**Fellowships
and Grants.**
3:30-5 p.m.
Oct. 3 and 4
**SUB Activities
Room**

Clark Named October Employee of the Month

Barbara Clark has been named employee of the month for September. She has been employed with the University full time since June 1988 and currently works in the Student Affairs Office. Her duties include providing support to the Dean of Student Affairs, setting up meetings and coordinating schedules, and managing correspondence and communication to all Student Affairs areas. She also handles student absence reports and is in charge of the supervision and training three employees.

Clark received her Medical Secretarial two-year degree from Northeast Missouri State University in 1983, and continues to take classes toward her bache-



Pictured (l-r): Dr. Mark Shanley, Denise Canzonere, David Hoffman, Barb Clark, October Employee of the Month, and Donna Sparks.

lor's degree. She is a member of the National Association of Executive Secretaries and has received the UMR-ACUHO Support Staff Award.

Her hobbies include softball, coaching t-ball, and gardening. Clark also enjoys assisting with NEMO Fair activities and is a member of Willard PTC.

She and her husband, Alan, have two children,

Christopher Alan, 5, and Chelsea Lynn, 2.

Mark Shanley, dean of student affairs, along with the entire Student Affairs staff involved in the recent move to Kirk Building, nominated Clark for this award. In his nomination, Shanley described Clark as a caring, reliable and dependable worker. He said her knowledge of Northeast and of her own

duties allows her to guide students with concerns in the right direction.

Shanley commented that during the move of the Student Affairs Office to Kirk Building, Clark showed outstanding leadership and communication. Shanley stated, "Barb was the major communication link for the Dean of Student Affairs Office... [She] was the individual who made the move work."

Clark said she was honored to have received employee of the month, and commented, "I enjoy my job at the University. The students, faculty, and staff that I work with daily are wonderful people. I am proud to be a part of the University family." ☺

New Retirement Benefits For University Employees

In May 1994, Gov. Carnahan signed House Bill 1149. The bill allows members of MOSERS (Missouri State Employees Retirement System) age 50 or older to retire, with normal annuity, when the sum of their age and years of service total 80 or more. This bill became effective Aug. 28.

Other changes that have been made include the following: 1. The multiplier in the retirement formula is increased from 1.5% to

1.6% for regular members effective Jan. 1, 1995.

Retired members who act as special consultants to the systems will also receive the formula increase effective with their January retirement check.

2. The minimum retirement benefit formula is increased from \$12 to \$15 for each year of creditable service. It also allows the use of the minimum benefit (\$15) in calculating benefits for survivors of members who die after Jan. 1. This

provision is effective Jan. 1, 1995.

3. A "pop-up" provision is incorporated for retired members and future retirees who elect a joint and survivor benefit. When a member chooses a survivor option for his spouse, the member receives a reduced monthly benefit for his lifetime. If the spouse dies before the retired member, however, the reduced benefit will "pop-up" or revert to the amount the member would

have received if he had elected normal retirement. The reinstated benefit also includes any increases the member would have received since the date of retirement. The increased payment will be made only from the date of notice forward.

4. Cost-of-living adjustments are established for those receiving survivor benefits. COLA's will be between 4% and 5% based on the yearly increase in the Consumer Price Index. ☺

Tips to Faster Prescription Processing

The PCS/Walgreens Healthcare Plus drug provider has been doing research into the processing of prescriptions and has come up with some interesting results.

The researchers found that when they received a "clean" prescription, one whose mail order form was completed correctly, the order was only in the facili-

ty 2.29 working days. This does not include mailing time.

In cases when the facility had to contact either the covered person or the doctor for additional information and clarification, however, the process time in the facility was 4.56 working days.

When ordering prescriptions, please check to

ensure that the mail order is filled out correctly and completely. Use your PCS card when filling out the prescription mail order form because in some cases the certificate number is NOT your social security number. Making sure everything on the form is completed, signed, and dated will speed up the claim processing. ☛



Thomas, Marsha (Science) and Kathleen Redmon relax at the annual welcome back picnic, Aug. 26. The picnic was held for all faculty, staff, and their families in Red Barn Park.



Job Listings

Library Computer Technician
Pickler Memorial Library

Special Collections Secretary
Pickler Memorial Library

Part-Time Secretary
Faculty Development Office

Part-Time Recycling Coordinator
Physical Plant

Campus Safety Officer
Public Safety

Part-Time Secretary
General Counsel's Office

Athletics/HES Laundry Person (Part-Time)
Athletics

User Services Consultants
Computer Services

A special thank-you to the following businesses and offices who donated prizes for the Welcome Back Picnic: Beard's Gallery, Books & Things, Burger King, CAOC, Campus Book Store, Gatsby's, Hardees, Human Resources, International Student Office, MVP Sports, Morrison's Hospitality Group, McDonald's, Patty's Book Store, Pizza Hut, Public Relations, Sonic, Stone Creations, Taco Bell, Taylor Flowers, The University Club, Used Books & Unicorns.

Benefits Fair

Oct. 5 SLUB Activities Room

The following benefit providers will be represented: Blue Cross/Blue Shield (Health Insurance); Mutual of Omaha (Dental Insurance); Metropolitan Insurance (Life); Kansas City Life Insurance Company (Optional Life Insurance); Social Security; Missouri State Employees Retirement System (MOSERS); Tax Sheltered Annuities [403(b)]; Equitable Financial Company; General American Life Insurance; IDS Financial Service; Merrill Lynch; MSTA/Forest T. Jones & Co.; New York Life; PEBSICO; Prudential; TIAA-CREF; 20th Century Mutual Funds; VALIC; Northeast Missouri Credit Union; EEO Officer; Campus Book Store; Wellness Committee/Free Blood Pressure Screening; Morrison's. ☛



Look who's a grandpa! Ray Klingensmith's new granddaughter Morgan Perkins was born on Sept. 3.

Announcing...

Stephanie Krueger, former pool secretary in Human Resources, and her husband Bill, are the parents of a new baby boy. Andrew William was born Aug. 9.



Cindi Farmer, University Center for Printing & Publications, and her husband Jeff, are the parents of a baby girl, Abigail Kathrine, born Aug. 24.



Eric Holm, Athletics, and his wife Penny, are the parents of a baby girl, Lauren Jean Holm, born Sept. 16.



Cheryl Grew-Gillen, director of CAOC, and husband Jay are the parents of a son, Joshua Clark, born Sept. 20.



In Memoriam

☛ Whitney Winslow, granddaughter of Norma, Nursing, and Bill Winslow, July 1994.

☛ R.L. Terry, professor emeritus of education, Sept. 15, 1994.

☛ Galena Shoush, mother of Cindy Woods, PML., Sept. 15, 1994.