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Dille to Speak at Commencement

Earl Dille, president of Union Electric Company of St. Louis, will deliver the keynote address at Summer Commencement at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 12, in Stokes Stadium. More than 450 graduates will receive degrees.

Dille assumed his duties as president of Union Electric on July 1, 1988. Born in Chillicothe, Mo., Dille graduated from high school in University City, Mo., and earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from the United States Military Academy in 1950.

From 1950-57, Dille served with the 6th Fleet in the U.S. Navy, later reaching the rank of Commander in the Naval Reserve. In 1957, he began working at Union Electric Company as an engineer in the Engineering & Construction Department. In 1961, Dille earned a master's in engineering from St. Louis University.

He has served UE as director and vice president of power opera-

tions and executive vice president responsible for all operations including power production, transmission and distribution, regional activities, engineering and construction, supply service, research and development and nuclear activities.



As president, Dille supervises engineering and construction, nuclear activities, power operations, technical services and research and development.

A published author in the power industry, Dille is a registered professional engineer

in Missouri and Illinois and a graduate of the University of Michigan's Public Utility Executive Program. Dille is listed in Who's Who in America and is the recipient of several service and professional awards.

Dille is chairman of the Board of Directors for Bethesda Health Group of St. Louis Inc.; treasurer of the St. Louis Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America; president of

the Missouri Historical Society; and secretary of the St. Louis Regional Commerce & Growth Association. He also serves on the boards of directors of Electric Energy Inc., Mercantile Bancorporation Inc., Mercantile Bank, Nuclear Management Resources Council, Saint Louis Symphony Society, Union Colliery Company, Union Electric Company and Webster University.

Dille is a member of the Association of Edison Illuminating Co. Committee on Power Generation, Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers, University of Missouri-Columbia College of Engineering Advisory Council, University of Missouri-Rolla Academy of Electrical Engineering, University of Missouri-St. Louis Committee on Financing Engineering and North American Electric Reliability Council Executive Board.

There will be a special issue of *Northeast Today* for freshman orientation on Aug. 29. The next regular issue will be Sept. 5. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m., the Wednesday before the publication date. Entries should be submitted on the Northeast Today forms available in the Public Relations Office, A/H 202.

This Week

11 THURSDAY

- Second five-week program ends

12 FRIDAY

- 3 p.m.—**Board of Governors meeting**, Board Room, President's Office, A/H 200
- 7:30 p.m.—**Commencement**, Stokes Stadium
- 10 p.m.—**Residence hall and apartments close**

28 SUNDAY

- 10 a.m.-6 p.m.—**Residence halls and apartments open** for new freshmen only

29 MONDAY

- 7:30 a.m.—**Freshman orientation begins**

September

2 FRIDAY

- 5 p.m.—**Freshman orientation ends**

3 SATURDAY

- 10 a.m.-5 p.m.—**Residence halls open** for upperclassmen and transfer students; also Sunday.

5 MONDAY

- 7:30 a.m.—**Classwork begins**

NOTES

- **Student parking decals** for 1988-89 are now on sale at the Cashier's Window in A/H. Faculty-staff parking decals for 1988-89 are available at Safety and Security. The vehicle license

number will be needed to complete forms for each vehicle registered.

- **The Student Health Clinic's hours** during the Freshman Leadership Conference, Aug. 29-Sept. 2, will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Regular hours will resume Sept. 5, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., with allergy injections being given from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Pickler Memorial Library** will be issuing university personnel library cards for the automated circulation system, between 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. on Aug. 9 in SUB Room 6. The library circulation department advises personnel to pick up their card before the beginning of fall semester. Personnel must present a social security card, driver's license, voter registration card or passport.
- **The Northeast Missouri Mid-west Regional 1988 Triathlon** will be held at 8 a.m., Sept. 10, at Thousand Hills State Park. The course consists of a 3/4-mile swim, 18-mile bike ride and 5-mile run. Entry blanks are available at the Bank of Kirksville, KRXL and Thompson Campus Center. For more information, call the Thompson Center at 626-2213.
- **The National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends** provide support for faculty members of universities and of two- and four-year colleges and for other persons working in the humanities so they can devote two consecutive months of full-time study and research to their projects. An applicant's project may be one that can be completed during the stipend tenure,

or it may be part of a long-range endeavor. Projects supported by NEH Summer Stipends contribute to scholarly knowledge, to the conception and substance of individual courses in the humanities and to the general public's understanding of the humanities. Projects may address broad topics or consist of study and research in a specialized field. Stipend applications and information can be obtained from NEH by writing: Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, National Endowment for the Humanities, 110 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506 or call (202) 786-0466. Application deadline is Oct. 1, 1988.

- **Graduate students** are able to study abroad for one academic year. The Institute of International Education through the ITT International Fellowship Program offers a program which allows a U.S. university graduate to study abroad. For more information, contact Tom Churchwell, assistant to the dean of instruction, A/H 203, 785-4105.

NOTABLE

Jim Barnes, professor of comparative literature, has a poem, "Night Letter to the Secretary of the Interior," appearing in the current issue of *Bamboo Ridge*, a Hawaii-based magazine. Another poem, "Gwawdodyn for a Fisher King," appears in the current issue of *The Nebraska Review*, a publication of the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

