

## Debtbusters Call President McClain

While Congress struggles for months to balance the budget, a group of citizens took a mere three hours to devise a plan to reduce the national deficit by \$111 billion.

University President Charles McClain was one of 16 Missourians chosen to participate in the Debtbusters program in the state.

All 50 states' capitols held the program, and a composite of the recommendations will be presented to Congress and the Administration as the "People's Budget."

"Debtbusters gives citizens a first-hand look at the difficult trade-offs that must be made in working toward a balanced budget," said Roger Molander, president of the Roosevelt Center of American Policy Studies in Washington, D.C., whose group organized the program.

"The result will show Congress what tough tax and spending choices citizens would make to eliminate the deficit," Molander said.

Participants were supplied with background information on the federal budget deficit. Their goal was to create a budget plan to reduce the budget \$111 billion.

McClain said the group wanted to cut spending on programs—without raising taxes. Some of the programs they cut were defense by restricting growth, foreign aid, Amtrak subsidies, revenue sharing and farm-price supports.

The program was educational not only for Congress, but also for the participants. McClain said the public is often fooled by statistics "because it is hard to interpret percentages when the dollar amounts get so large." McClain said

that Debtbusters would be a valuable program to try on campus; students could get together and try their hands at addressing the issue of the national deficit.

Results of the Debtbuster campaign and reactions from Congress will be available from the Roosevelt Center within a few weeks.

The Roosevelt Center organized the groups in the program in each state under strict guidelines to ensure balanced representation of all views—from farmers to bankers.

Among those in the Missouri program with McClain was former NMSU student and director of the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce, Louanne Danner.

—by Lucia Brown, student writer

## CAREER '86 EXPO

The "Help Wanted" ads come to life in November at NMSU.

More than 90 companies and graduate schools will visit Northeast, Nov. 6, to participate in Career Expo 1986. Fortune 500 companies such as IBM and McDonnell Douglas Corp. and federal organizations such as the FBI, Internal Revenue Service and Secret Service will speak to students about careers, majors, internships and summer-employment opportunities.

The total number of companies visiting is at a new high for Northeast, said Jan Fishback, Career Expo coordinator.

Fishback believes the University's new mission could be the reason for the projected high turnout.

"The companies seem to want to take a closer look now, possibly due to the publicity we have received," she said.

With nearly 100 companies present on campus, the day will be a unique opportunity for NMSU students.

"Where else can you talk to 97 companies, without having to go the trouble of setting up an interview," Fishback said.

Following the 9 a.m. sign-up, students are free to speak with the participating companies. The companies were informed of the day's informality, so dress and preparation are individual

choices. Seniors are encouraged to prepare accordingly, if they are looking for future employment.

"Seniors should come dressed for an interview, and if possible, have a resume. But, they shouldn't stay away if their resume isn't finished," Fishback said.

While some companies have immediate employment openings, others are looking for future employees.

"We've had people hired right on the spot. But, the students can't get discouraged if that doesn't happen," Fishback said.

Fishback says the majority of the company representatives are personnel employees, so future job contacts are available.

"The student needs to get the name and phone number of the person they talk to, so that they can contact this person later to see about a job," Fishback said.

While juniors and seniors are highly encouraged to attend, the day is also an opportunity for freshmen and sophomores. Underclassmen should ask about majors, recommended electives, internships and undergraduate experiences needed to compete in the job market.

"We hope the day will give the underclassmen the desire and knowledge to know what they are working towards after graduation," Fishback said.

A few graduate schools and the U.S. Armed Forces will also participate, providing a diverse selection of opportunities that is a culmination of a year-long effort by Fishback and the Career Planning and Placements staff.

"We want to provide the best opportunities possible for our students," Fishback said.

The staff had to "sell" the merits of the University to secure participating companies. A large student turnout should mean success which in turn offers more employment opportunities. Fishback believes the students can ensure the success of future career days.

"Student participation will be a direct reflection on the University. Everyone should take advantage of this day to find out what their education can do for them," Fishback said.

The "Help Wanted" signs might not be visible Nov. 6, but future employment for some NMSU students could be coming to town.



Senior Marty Bolret shows Joshua drafting techniques as big sister junior Any Hogan looks on. Industrial Science held an open house for Campus Volunteers, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Oct. 8, in Barnwell Hall. Industrial science students demonstrated for the children various forms of the practical arts—from wood working to plastics.

# Division Helps Career Search

If you are trying to get a job interview, mass mailing 500 resumes to potential employers may result in only 15 responses—not job offers, just letters of response.

That 3 percent response rate jumps considerably when you go through a university placement office or an on-campus interview.

Mark Bandas hopes to increase the odds even further. Bandas was hired for the new position of director of placement in the Division of Business and Accountancy. He will work with Career Planning and Placement to "increase not only the quantity but also the quality of placement" of students in business, government and graduate and professional schools specifically for business majors but also for any NMSU student.

"I am attempting to develop and maintain a network of relationships with employers and administrators through visits, correspondence, distribution of promotional materials, and invita-

tions to key figures to speak as well as recruit on campus," he said.

Bandas is aiming specifically at Big 8 and Fortune 500 companies and prestigious graduate and professional schools.

The creation of the position is just one more result of the University's new mission.

"The increasing selectivity of the University attracts students of higher ability and ambitions. It is imperative to the success of the University that we meet their higher expectations for jobs after college," Bandas said.

His efforts thus far have taken the forms of a senior seminar for career planning and placement skills, a resume critique service for all students and lunches set up between faculty and recruiters.

Future projects include a bulletin of job and educational opportunities and announcements and efforts to enlist the support of the faculty to

help in the job-search process.

"I want to gain faculty assistance in disseminating career information and in developing contacts in businesses and graduate schools," Bandas said.

Bandas will take a step in that direction this week. Dean of Instruction Darrell Krueger is establishing a placement committee made up of Bandas and faculty members from each division to work primarily on the placement of students in graduate schools. The faculty will identify top graduate schools for students in a particular division and help pave the way for their entry into the schools.

Bandas said faculty are an often overlooked connection for students in their job search.

"Students have to utilize network of contacts or they're not going to get anywhere in their job search. The faculty are easily accessible and important contacts," Bandas said.

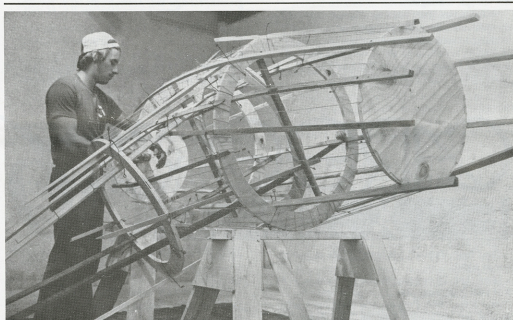
## Glamour Girls

This year, 1986 NMSU graduate Susan Plassmeyer of Freeburg, Mo., won an honorable mention in Glamour Magazine's Top Ten College Women Competition.

A panel of Glamour editors evaluated Plassmeyer and the other candidates on achievement in academic studies and/or achievements in personal, campus or community activities. Plassmeyer was president of Delta Sigma Pi, the student representative to the Board of Governors, a Pershing scholar, and on the Student Activities Board. She graduated with three degrees—one in business administration and two in economics. She appeared in the August 1986 issue with 15 other college women.

Glamour is now accepting applications for this year's competition. Students must write a 500-700 word essay describing college activities and experiences they consider to be most meaningful. An application must also be signed by the student's adviser, the director of student activities and the dean of students. All material must be post-marked no later than Dec. 19.

The Public Relations Office, A/H 202, has a limited number of applications. For more information, write: Career and College Competitions, Glamour Magazine, Conde Nast Building, 350 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017.



Visiting artist Michael Shaughnessy builds the framework for his hay-art installation in the NMSU Art Gallery. The contemporary art piece will remain in the gallery through Friday. Shaughnessy, who only works in hay, has done installations all over the country. Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

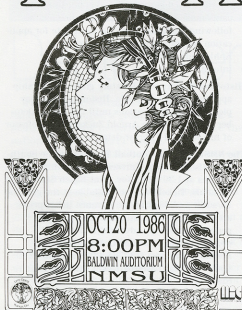


Junior Lynn Jackson and University President Charles McClain sign a proclamation, Oct. 15, declaring Student Nurses Week to be held the last week in October. Jackson is the president of the of the Student Nurses Association.

# LYCEUM SERIES PRESENTS:

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE LYRIC OPERA OF KANSAS CITY

## TOSCA



The Lyric Opera of Kansas City will make its fourth appearance on the NMSU stage tonight as they perform Giacomo Puccini's "Tosca" at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. The Lyceum Series brings the Opera to the University; financial assistance for the performance was provided by the Missouri Arts Council.

The Opera is under the direction of Russell Patterson and is ranked among the 15 leading opera companies in the United States. *Time* magazine called the Lyric Opera, "...a valid and important part of the American operatic explosion."

Tosca will be performed in English with orchestra.

"Russell Patterson...conducted, and the orchestra played, excellently, especially in the first act," Blake A. Samson, a reviewer for the Kansas City Times, wrote of the performance.

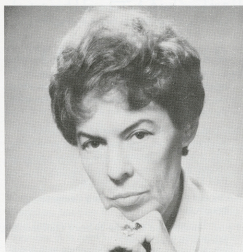
"Tosca" is a tragic love story about a singer, Tosca (Gail Hadani), and an artist, Mario Cavaradossi, (Edward Evanko) whose involvement with a jealous villain ends in death for the lovers. Brian Steele plays the villain. Steele appears regularly with the Lyric Opera and the Glimmerglass Opera Theater.

"The Kansas City bass-baritone played the arch villain magnificently...Mr. Steele knows how to pace his singing. It's a modest but lyrical voice, one as clear in sound as it is in characterization," Samson wrote.

Free tickets for the performance are available to students, faculty and staff at the SAB Office, SUB, between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. today and at the door.

Recording devices are prohibited.

## Remarks by the Hon. Jeane J. Kirkpatrick



Former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations Jeane Kirkpatrick will speak at 8 p.m., Oct. 28, in Pershing Arena.

The recipient of the nation's highest civilian award, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, Kirkpatrick has been described by President Ronald Reagan as "...a giant among the diplomats of the world."

Reagan appointed Kirkpatrick United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations in January 1981, making her the first woman to serve as the chief U.S. representative to this body. In addition, Kirkpatrick served as a member of Reagan's Cabinet. In January 1985, Kirkpatrick resigned her U.N. position, after serving the longest term of any U.N. ambassador since Adlai Stevenson's tenure from 1961-65.

In April 1985, Kirkpatrick returned to two positions she held prior to her U.N. appointment, as Leavey University Professor at Georgetown University and as resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research. Kirkpatrick is currently working on a book, writes a weekly syndicated newspaper column on international affairs and lectures on international issues in the U.S. and abroad. She has also participated in the programs of the U.S. Information Service (USIS) and the Department of State in Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

"Remarks by the Hon. Jeane J. Kirkpatrick" is co-sponsored by the Northeast Missouri State University Lyceum Series and the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. The lecture is also supported by the Kirksville Regional Arts Council.

Free tickets are available to students, faculty and staff between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Oct. 22-28, in the Student Activities Board Office in the Student Union Building, and at the door the night of the lecture.

# ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK OCT. 20-26

## MONDAY

noon-3 p.m.

"Drinking on the Mall"—controlled drinking experiment

7 p.m.

Ryle Hall "Happy Hour"—Ryle Hall lounge

## TUESDAY

A Night at the Oz—no alcohol

People under 21 will be admitted. Admission will be \$1.

## WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m.

Choices—a movie/panel discussion, SUB, Georgian Room

## THURSDAY

4 p.m.

5-Kilometer "Fun Run"—starting line-A/H circle drive

9:30 p.m.

Leisure World Night—\$5 cover charge for free bowling, skating and pool. 2310 E. Illinois.

## FRIDAY

8 p.m.

David Meece—an SAB-sponsored entertainer, Baldwin Auditorium. \$4 admission or \$2 with an SAB sticker

## SATURDAY

8 a.m.

Crop Walk—Faith Lutheran Church, corner of Baltimore and La Harpe streets. Registration begins at 8 a.m., walk begins at 8:30 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

All-Campus Picnic—Pershing Building

7 p.m.

Hayride—sponsored by SAB, Red Barn Park

8 p.m.

Barnwarming Dance—sponsored by SAB, Red Barn Park

## SUNDAY

7 and 9:15 p.m.

Pretty in Pink—an SAB movie, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$1.50 or free with an SAB sticker.

**22 MONDAY**

First day of second-half block courses

**Sign-Up** for trip to Tiffany's Attic Dinner Theater, Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16. "Not Now, Darling" will be showing. Cost is \$14 or \$10 with an SAB sticker. Sign-up in SAB office, SUB, until Oct. 29.

**Sign-Up** for trip to NMSU vs. SEMSU football game, Nov. 1, Busch Stadium, St. Louis. Cost, including ticket and transportation, is \$6 or \$3 with an SAB sticker. Sign-up in SAB office, SUB.

5:15 p.m.—**German Language Table meeting**, Ryle Hall cafeteria, private dining room. Hildegard Blaim and Heinz Greschke, graduate assistants from the Republic of Germany, will be present. All students are welcome. Those not residing in residence halls may obtain a meal ticket for \$3.25.

**21 TUESDAY**

**Sign-Up**, Tuesday through Friday, for Society of Professional Journalists/Sigma Delta Chi tour of St. Louis media, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, A/H 319. Trip includes tour of St. Louis Post-Dispatch, KSDK-TV and KSHE radio. Students pay for room and board. Members of SPI/SDX have first priority for the 20 available slots.

8:30 a.m.—2 p.m.—**French Club** bake sale, north side of Violette Hall

3:30 p.m.—**Student Teaching Placements** required meeting, Baldwin Auditorium. Those desiring placements during the fall 1987 and spring 1988 semesters must attend. Specific enrollment guidelines will be given.

5:30-6:30 and 8:30-10 p.m.—**Writing Competency Test**, A/H 305. Test for all students enrolled in fall semester English Composition I. Students who did not demonstrate minimal competency before finishing English Composition I, and are not eligible to take English Composition II, must also take the exam.

6:30 p.m.—**SMSTA** meeting, Violette Hall 251.

8 p.m.—**"The Psaltery,"** a singing duo, concert, Little Theater

**22 WEDNESDAY**

**Intramural Sports Deadline** for open and all sports divisions, doubles racquetball. Sign up in I-M office, Pershing Building 309. Office hours are 12:30-4:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

3:30-5:30 p.m.—**Family Sciences Fair**, Violette Hall 172. Students wanting to study child and family development, clothing and interiors, or foods and nutrition are invited. Faculty and peer counselors will attend, and refreshments will be served.

5 p.m.—**Campus Gold**, campus Girl Scout organization, open meeting, SUB 4, \$4 registration to join

5:30-7 p.m.—**Writing Competency Test**, A/H 305

6 p.m.—**Forensics Institute** open forum, SUB 6. Topic will be "SUB: All That It Can Be?" All interested students are welcome.

7 p.m.—**Historical Society** social history club meeting, SUB, Tangerine Room. Odessa Ostfald will speak on the "Missouriana Collection and Library Archives." All students are welcome.

**German Club Meeting**, Baldwin Hall 285. "Austria—Land of Variety," will be shown. The Club is still accepting members.

**THIS WEEK**

7:30 p.m.—**Sal Costa**, instructor of psychology, presents "Hypnosis and Stress Management," Ryle Hall main lounge.

**23 THURSDAY**

**State Farm Insurance and Price Waterhouse** employment interviews. Contact the Career Planning and Placement Center, McKinney Center, for information.

4:30 p.m.—**Gail Metcalf-Schartel**, Coordinator of Student Services, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy, will present a seminar on pharmacy career opportunities, Science Hall 11. All students are welcome.

5:6-30 and 8:30-10 p.m.—**Writing Competency Test**, A/H 305

7 p.m.—**Health and Exercise Science Club** meeting, place to be announced

**24 FRIDAY**

4:5-15 p.m.—**Reception**, A/H 305. A reception in honor of "Northeast Writers" contributors and the opening of the new Language Lab. Contributors will receive \$10 checks and a complimentary copy of the book.

**25 SATURDAY**

**Cardinal Key** honor sorority will collect money in the Kirksville area for juvenile diabetes. People are asked to donate.

8 a.m.—**ACT assessment** (national test date), location to be announced

2 p.m.—**Women's Soccer** vs. Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville), soccer field

7 p.m.—**Northeast Missouri Junior Miss Program**, Baldwin Auditorium.

**26 SUNDAY**

3 p.m.—**David and Shirley McKemie** four-hands piano recital, Baldwin Auditorium. The duo program will feature rarely played compositions by Beethoven, Schubert and Brahms. The public is invited.

**NOTES**

**Deadline for Northeast Notables** is 5 p.m., Oct. 22, in the Public Relations Office, A/H 202. All Notables received to date will be published in the Oct. 27 issue.

**Pre-Enrollment** will be Nov. 4 through Dec. 4. Spring schedules should be available by Oct. 22. A \$40 pre-enrollment fee must be paid at the Business Office before enrolling. Those students who have not taken the ACT test or the sophomore test should contact the Testing Office, A/H 103.

Roger Gibson, assistant professor of philosophy, Washington University, St. Louis, will speak on "Corporations, Persons and Moral Responsibility," at 3 p.m., Oct. 30, in the SUB, Alumni Room.

**AAUW Educational Foundation**, philanthropic arm of the American Association of University Women, announces more than \$1 million in awards available for qualified applicants. Applicants must apply one year in advance for the following academic year. The final date for application requests is Nov. 15. Contact Mary Kohlenberg, Violette Hall 283, for further information.

**Historical Society** social history group scholarship applications are available. History majors may pick up their applications until the end of October in A/H 111. See Arnold Zuckerman, professor of history, A/H 111, for details.

**The NMSU Bulldog Football Team** plays the Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau) Indians at 1:30 p.m., Nov. 1, at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. Tickets will be available at the price of \$5/adult and \$3/student. Advance ticket prices are \$4/adult and \$2/student. All seating is general admission. Advance tickets may be ordered through the NMSU Athletic Office, Pershing Building 213, 785-4236, and the St. Louis Cardinal Baseball Ticket Office at Busch Stadium.

**1987 Energy Research Opportunities** for juniors are 10-week summer projects at U.S. Department of Energy facilities. Students majoring in engineering, physical and life sciences, mathematics, computer science and social sciences are eligible. Contact the Social Science Division, A/H 214, for more information.

**The only ACT/COMP make-up date** before spring 1987 pre-enrollment is scheduled for Nov. 5. Register in the Testing Services Office, A/H 103.

**The Fulbright Exchange Program** offers up to 15 research awards in business, law, public administration, journalism and other professional areas. A doctoral degree is required for these three-to-nine-month research awards which run from July 1987 to July 1988. Deadline for application is Jan. 1, 1987. Contact the Dean of Instruction's Office, A/H 203, for more information.

**The Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program** assists in developing or enhancing the international dimension of academic programs. Institutions submit proposals to the Council for International Exchange of Scholars to invite scholars to teach and consult. Deadline for application is Nov. 1, 1986. Contact the Dean of Instruction's Office, A/H 203, for more information.

**Ten \$1,500 Competitive Travel Stipends** will be available for KMSU faculty members wishing to engage in international travel. Written proposals should be submitted to the Dean of Instruction's Office, A/H 203, no later than Nov. 15

**The Malaysian Students Association** is sponsoring a display of Malaysian information and crafts, Oct. 20 through Nov. 3, in Pickler Memorial Library.