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World War II Vet to Receive Diploma



Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in May 1942, he was called to serve

Two weeks before G.E. "Shag" Grossnickle was to have graduated from

in World War II. He was forced to take all his exams early and head out to Virginia.

Shag attended every graduation during his four years at Northeast except his own. In fact, he says it was his desire to "walk across the stage and receive his sheepskin" that sus-

tained him all the way through college.

"It is kind of funny, but not going through the ceremony was something that I never quite got over. All these years I have felt there was a dream I never fulfilled, but now thanks to several kind and understanding people, my dream

has come true," Grossnickle said.

On Aug. 6, Grossnickle, along with 200 other Northeast graduates will walk across the stage and receive his sheepskin during commencement exercises. □

Faculty/Staff Picnic Set for Aug. 27

The annual faculty/staff Welcome Back Picnic is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., Aug. 27, in Red Barn Park.

The picnic meal will feature carved portions of beef, barbecued chicken, rolls and soda. Table service will be provided. All attending are asked to bring a covered dish. The following format is suggested: last name A-G, dessert; H-R, vegetable; S-Z, salad.

Entertainment will be provided by Kappa

Systems and will feature music from the '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s. The picnic planning committee has scheduled volleyball and croquet and activities for children including face painting, an appearance by Spike the Bulldog and helium balloons. A Bulldog scrimmage has been planned for 7:30 p.m. in Stokes Stadium.

This year's planning committee includes Joyce Brown, Cindy Farmer, Barb

Holthaus, Melinda Maggert, Vonnie Nichols, Rhonda Noe, Marilyn Romine and Tim Scherrer.

Those wishing to attend should make reservations with the Human Resources Office at 785-4031, McClain Hall 101. Those attending should bring lawnchairs or a blanket to sit on. In case of rain, the Welcome Back Picnic will be held in Pershing Arena. □

All
Faculty/Staff
Meeting
Friday, Aug. 27
2:30 p.m.
SUB Activities
Room

Refreshments will
be served at 2 p.m.
on the Mall

Road Information Available

Due to road closings caused by summer flooding, the Public Relations Office is monitoring road information for Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

Calls about road closings may be referred to Jennifer Sargentini in the Public Relations Office at 785-4016.

The toll-free Road Information number is 526-8828. □



Nineteen members of the George and Mary Howell Finegan family reunited in Kirksville, July 30. They attended Northeast when it was a normal school as did most of their children in the early 1900s. Pictured (l-r front) are Mary Finegan, Boone, N.C.; Betty Whisler Tanner, Bethany, Mo.; Dorothy Whisler, Rapid City, S.D.; Betty Whisler, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Anne Finegan, Kildeer, Ill.; Mary Agnes Peterson,

Temple, Texas; Maurine Bemis, Phoenix, Ariz.; Pat Finegan, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.; Bernadine Crookshanks, Destin, Fla.; Laurence Gaberdiel, Forsyth, Mo.; Edwin Tanner, Bethany, Mo.; (l-r back) Charley Whisler, Rapid City, S.D.; Dr. Robert Finegan, Boone, N.C.; Clive Finegan, Brownsburg, Ind.; Barbara Finegan, Brownsburg, Ind.; Jim Whisler, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Barbara Palin, Mt. Prospect, Ill.; Barbara Hails, Depoe Bay, Ore.; Robert L. Whisler, Depoe Bay, Ore. □

This Week

6 Friday

3 p.m.—**Baccalaureate service**, Catholic Newman Center. All graduating students and their families are welcome to attend.

6:30 p.m.—**Summer Commencement**, on the Quad

12 Thursday

1:30-3 p.m.—**Campus Update Tours and Reception** for all staff, Mainstreet Market. See Notes.

13 Friday

8 a.m.—**General Education Development Test**, Violette Hall 174

17 Tuesday

College Level Examination, Violette Hall 174

21 Saturday

9 a.m.—**Real Estate Licensing Examination**, Violette Hall 174

22 Sunday

8 a.m.—**Residence halls, colleges, apartments open** for new freshmen

11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.—**Parent Welcome**, Baldwin Auditorium

23 Monday

Freshman Week, through Aug. 27

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.—**New Faculty Orientation**, SUB; also 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Aug. 24.

Notes & Notables

Stephen L. Allen, assistant professor of business administration, has been invited by the University of Missouri-University Extension Office to give a one-day seminar on production/operations management. The seminar is given to the participants of the Self-Employment Program sponsored by the Thomas Hill Enterprise Center. The Self-Employment Program is assisting the career placement of those individuals affected by the closure of the Thomas Hill Mine in central Missouri.

Alanna Preussner, associate vice president for academic affairs, recently completed Harvard University's Management Development Program. The two-week institute, sponsored by the Graduate School of Education, involved 95 participants from across the nation. Institute classes focused on case studies about curriculum change, multiculturalism, personnel policies,

legal climate, leadership skills, fiscal management, strategic planning, and other issues in higher education. While at the institute, Preussner served as a group leader.

Due to the temporary closing of Ryle Hall cafeteria for renovation, all service will be offered through the SUB Georgian Room. Serving hours are: breakfast, 6:45 to 9 a.m.; lunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; dinner, 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.

Writing consultants will be available in the Writing Center for the fall semester beginning on Sept. 8. For more information, please contact the Writing Center, McClain Hall 303, 785-4484.

The Writing Center is still accepting applications for writing consultants for the fall semester. Students wishing to apply or seeking more information may stop by McClain Hall 303 or call 785-4484.

Pickler Library Hours August Interim 1993

Aug. 6	7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Aug. 22	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Aug. 7 & 8	Closed	Aug. 23-26	8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Aug. 9-13	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Aug. 27	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Aug. 14 & 15	Closed	Aug. 28 & 29	Closed
Aug. 16-20	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Aug. 30	Regular Fall Hours Resume
Aug. 21	Closed		

The NMSU St. Louis Alumni Chapter is sponsoring its first-ever golf tournament on Aug. 21 to establish a scholarship fund to benefit St. Louis-area students. The group hopes to make an annual tradition of the event. The four-person scramble tournament will begin at 10 a.m. at Paradise Valley Golf Course in St. Louis (I-44 and Hwy. 141). To be eligible, one person from each team must be and NMSU graduate or students. For more information, contact the Alumni Office at 785-4133.

Smithsonian internship and fellowship information is available in booklet form at the Career Placement Center. For more information, stop by the CPC or call 785-4353.

The Campus Update Tours and Reception for staff on Aug. 12 will offer tours departing from the SUB. A reception will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Main Street Market. RSVP to Human Resources, McClain Hall 101, 785-4031.