

THE LYCEUM SERIES PRESENTS



Harry Truman the Man and the Myth

featuring Dr.
Benedict K. Zobrist,
retired director of the
Harry S. Truman
Library and Museum

Monday, Oct. 9
7:30 p.m.
Baldwin Auditorium

Free tickets are available
in the SAB Office, Student
Union, for students,
faculty and staff.

Board appointments announced

Gov. Mel Carnahan has named Dr. Maria Evans to a six-year term on the Northeast Missouri State University Board of Governors. Evans succeeds Gary Ball of Brookfield, Mo.

A native of Macon, Mo., Evans is an assistant professor of pathology at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Mo. She is a 1981 *magna cum laude* biology graduate of Northeast Missouri State University. She is a licensed physician, receiving her medical degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

"Maria is a very dedicated instructor

and an excellent physician," Carnahan said. "I'm confident she will be an asset to the University as a member of the Board of Governors."

In addition, Carnahan reappointed Alphonso Jackson to a six-year term as one of two non-voting, out-of-state members. Jackson is president and CEO of the Housing Authority of the city of Dallas. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in educational administration from Northeast Missouri State University and a law degree from Washington University. ☛

Students represent Northeast at assessment conference

Northeast students Kristi Stahlman, Rebecca Ems and Kyle Cope attended the American Association for Higher Education's annual national conference on improving learning this summer. The focus of the conference was assessment quality and accreditation. The students who attended were chosen because of their backgrounds as student advisers to the assessment program as well as participants in the assessment program.

Joining the group was former Northeast Student Senate president, Joe Bambenek. A 1993 Northeast graduate, Bambenek is currently a student at MIT in Cambridge, Mass.

Bambenek, the students and President Jack Magruder participated in a panel discussion at the conference focusing on student involvement in Northeast's assessment program and the University's methods for engaging students in assessment.



Northeast was represented at the American Association for Higher Education conference by Joe Bambenek, Kristi Stahlman, Rebecca Ems and Kyle Cope

Cope said that he received a great deal of positive feedback on their participation. According to Cope, professors and administrators who attended the conference admired the unique role which the students play in the assessment program at Northeast.

Cope said, "Overall, the experience was one of teaching and learning. We were able to teach others about Northeast's pioneering program, and we also learned a lot from what other universities are doing." ☛

United Way Group Leaders – Taking Care of Our Own

Students, faculty and staff are working together to reach the University's 1996 United Way fund drive goal. The campus drive will run through the month of October.

The University hopes to raise \$39,000 of the county-wide \$220,000 goal. Thirteen human service agencies in the Kirksville area depend on United Way funding to offer services from crisis counseling to employing the handicapped to children's recreation.

Each year, the University plays an essential role in the Adair County drive, contributing nearly 20 percent of the total money raised.

"This is a testament to the commitment to the United Way on the part of administration, faculty, staff and students," Bill Castles, vice president of the United Way board of directors said. "A lot of people giving what they can to the United Way makes things we could never accomplish alone possible."

The students' portion of this year's goal is \$4600. Northeast exceeded both its overall goal and student goal last year.

"This is a great opportunity to help others in our community. Our faculty and staff have always played a major role in assisting other in the Adair County community," said President Jack Magruder. "I commend all who participate in this effort. I also commend the student leaders and all students on their care and support of other persons."



Pictured (row one, l-r) are Pat Ellebracht, Business and Accountancy; Judy Howerton, Facilities; Philip Wilson, Science; Tim Frerichs, Fine Arts; Doug Daubert, Residence Halls; (row two): Mark Weidner, Academic Planning; Kathy Turpin, Athletics; Jack Bowen, advanced drive leader; Gerry Shoop, Computer Services; (row three): Vonnie Nichols, Student Union; Dave Leszczynski, Science; Dave Fraseur, Health and Exercise Science; James Harmon, Fine Arts; Barbara Kline, Communication Disorders; Johnny Langley, Language and Literature; (row four): Randy Hagerty, Social Science; Jay Bulen, Fine Arts; Jay Gillen, Education; Jeff Romine, advanced drive leader.



Pictured (row one, l-r) are Ann Weidner, Counseling Center; Barb Holthaus, Public Relations; Gayla Hill McHenry, Library; Sue Neely, Financial Aid; Closepet Ramesh, Language and Literature; (row two): Lana Brown, Upward Bound; Kathy Wiggins, Printing Services; Marilyn Romine, advanced drive leader; Ed Martin, Military Science; Mary Giovannini, Business and Accountancy; Kim Titus, Registrar; Janna McLean, Science; (row three): Eleanor Ellebracht, Library; Donna Bailey, Math and Computer Science; Amy Malaska, Residential Colleges; Sharon McGahan, Nursing; Melissa Rothenberger, student committee member; Tracey Sutherland, Faculty Development; (row four): Judi Misale, Social Science; Ralph Cupelli, Vice President's Office; David Gillette, Social Science; David Christiansen, Language and Literature; Arnold Preussner, Language and Literature; Dennis Markeson, Gardner Merchant; Roy Tanner, Language and Literature.

Group leaders not pictured include Paulina Tramel, Admissions; Bob Behnen, Alumni; Judy Lundberg, Grants; Mike Minson, Campus Bookstore; Paula Moore, Career Center; Sarah Hansen, Child Development Center; Melissa Rose, Fine Arts; Matt Eichor, Justice Systems; Lucy Lee, Language and Literature; Ruthie Dare, Math and Computer Science; Steve Smith, Math and Computer Science; Lisa King, Physical Plant; Cliff Presley, Public Safety; Gary Sells, Science.

Upward Bound receives funding

Northeast's Upward Bound Project recently received notification from the Department of Education that its proposal for funding ranked in the top 10 percent in the nation, and thus, it would gain authorization for funding for a five-year period. Over this five-year period, Northeast will garner more than \$1.6 million through the Upward Bound grant -- funds that will be used to serve high school students in a nine-county surrounding area.

Upward Bound serves area high school students who aspire to attend college and who want assistance in order to be appropriately prepared for the post secondary experience. Students are involved with weekly after-school tutoring sessions during the academic years and spend six weeks of the summer living on the Northeast campus in a college-simulated

program. In a holistic approach to college readiness, the project provides coursework in five core areas (math, science, composition, literature and foreign language); tutoring; college/career services; and social-cultural exposure.

A recent study of Upward Bound graduates indicates that Upward Bound students enroll in and graduate from college at a much higher rate than the general population.

The Upward Bound project also provides employment opportunities for both Northeast undergraduate and graduate students who wish to work with teens in an educational setting. Summer openings will be announced in December and January with positions being filled in February. ❧

Directory Assistance Changes

The state of Missouri has announced that calls in the Kirksville area for directory assistance will now be dialed as 8+area code+555-1212. This is a change from dialing 9+ the number. Effective Oct. 1, only dialing 8+ will be accepted.

Northeast Notables

Paul Armah, assistant professor of agriculture, attended the annual American Agricultural Economics Association conference in Indianapolis and presented a poster titled "Alternative Tests of Spatial Pricing Efficiency in Agricultural Markets: Theoretical Procedures and Empirical Application to the Ghanaian Maize Trade." ❧

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence, has been awarded a Camargo Foundation Fellowship. The fellowship allows for four months at the Foundation in Cassis, France, during which time he will be completing a manuscript of poetry called *Paris*. In addition, *Black Moon*, a literary magazine, has accepted for publication 10 of his translations of poems by German writer Dagmar Nick. The translations are the partial result of Barnes' two-month Munich-sponsored residency at the Villa Walberta last

winter. ❧

Russell Baughman, professor of chemistry, recently completed a review of chapters 1-5 of *Chemistry and Our World*, a new liberal arts chemistry text from W.C. Brown Publishers. ❧

Marijke Breuning, assistant professor of political science, has a chapter, titled "Culture, History, and Role: How the Past Shapes Foreign Policy Now" in the soon to be published *Culture and Foreign Policy*, a work edited by Valerie M. Hudson. ❧

Robert Dobrow, assistant professor of mathematics, had a paper accepted for publication in the journal *Combinatorics, Probability and Computing* titled "Multiway trees of maximum and minimum probability under the random permutation model." ❧

The Debate Team won first

place at their first tournament of the 1995-96 debate season. Senior Tara Tate and freshman Jamie Davis placed first in junior varsity at the Sunflower debate tournament hosted by Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas. Senior Tracy Christianson placed third in communication analysis and fifth in after dinner speaking at the University of Northern Iowa as well. ❧

Huping Ling, assistant professor of Asian history, was invited by the Organization of American Historians to review *The Era of F.D. Roosevelt, 1929-1945*, by Xuyi Liu for its annual best book prize. ❧

Michael Nelson, head of Division of Science and professor of science, reviewed two papers for the *Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science*. ❧

Jeffrey Osborn, assistant professor of biology, had the paper "Pollen morphology and ultrastructure of the Bennetitiales: *In situ* pollen of Cycadeoidea" published in *The American Journal of Botany*. ❧

Nancy Sanders, assistant professor of biology, traveled to Birmingham, England, and presented a poster at the fourth International Congress of Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry. ❧

Richard Weerts, professor of music, has two doctoral dissertation critiques published in the fall 1995 issue of the *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*. They include "R.B. Hall and the Community Bands of Maine" and "The Relationship Between Personality Factors and Job Satisfaction in Public School Band Directors." ❧

This Week

2 Monday

3-4:30 p.m.—**Educator of the Year Reception for 1995 recipient Lynn**

Harter, SUB Alumni Room
7 p.m.—**German Club** meeting, Rock 'n Java

7:30 p.m.—**Sitar concert featuring Ustaad Imrat Khan**, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free.

7:30 p.m.—**Lambda Pi Eta**, communication honorary fraternity biweekly meeting, Ophelia Parrish 300

3 Tuesday

7 p.m.—**Yom Kippur discussion/service**, SUB 5
8 p.m.—**Prelude to a Kiss**, Baldwin Hall Little Theatre; through Oct. 7.

4 Wednesday

10:30 a.m.—**Yom Kippur discussion/service**, SUB 6; also at 7 p.m. in SUB 4
12:30 p.m.—**Faculty Development lunch series** on teaching approaches, SUB Spanish Room
7 p.m.—**Traditional Latino craftmaking**, SUB Spanish Room

5 Thursday

6 p.m.—**Interview with a rapist**, video presentation, Blanton Hall main lounge
7 p.m.—**Faculty Debate on Affirmative Action**, SUB Activities Room. The debate is sponsored by the NMSU Speakers Committee. Speaking will be Ray Barrow, David Hartsfield, Randy Hagerty and David Gillette.

7:30 p.m.—**Real Life**, the ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ open meeting, SUB Tangerine Room

6 Friday

6:30 & 9:30 p.m.—**Under Siege**, Baldwin Auditorium
9 p.m.—**Celebration dance**, SUB Down Under

7 Saturday

2 p.m.—**John Galt Society**, philosophical club, SUB 4

8 Sunday

6:30 p.m.—**Outdoor Symphony**, on the Quad

9 Monday

7:30 p.m.—**“Harry Truman—the Man and the Myth**,” a Lyceum presentation featuring Dr. Benedict K. Zobrist, Baldwin Auditorium

campus as well. Nomination forms are available in all division offices and the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202.

The University Career Center will collect resumes for McGladrey & Pullen through Oct. 3. Accounting majors should apply.

Homecoming parade applications are due in the Blue Key mailbox in the SUB on Oct. 6.

Faculty and staff are invited to make advance reservations for all mainstage the-

atre productions. Contact the Theatre Box Office at 785-4515 to make reservations.

Basic guidelines for recycling paper and cardboard are as follows: almost all paper and cardboard may be placed in the recycle containers. Examples of paper NOT to be placed in the containers: hand towels, kleenex, and food wrappers. All cardboard except food soiled boxes can be recycled. All aluminum cans are recyclable, as are plastic items embossed with recycling symbols.

Faculty and staff members who are interested in serving on the Public Safety faculty/staff advisory committee should contact Lisa Sprague at 785-4178 by Oct. 31. **Students interested in serving on the Public Safety student advisory committee** are encouraged to contact Lisa Sprague at 785-4178 by Oct. 31. These committees will provide input and assistance for the Department of Public Safety.

Applications for student manager of Kirk Gym are available in the Department of Public Safety, Student Employment Office, and the Student Union Office.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, the names and phone numbers of three local references and a schedule of available hours by Oct. 9. For more information, contact the SUB Office at 785-4186.

The Career Expo on Oct. 24. Stop by the University Career Center to work on your resume.

The University Career Center will collect resumes through Oct. 17 for **Evenson Card Shops, Inc.** in Kansas City. The company will be

interviewing on Oct. 25. Marketing and management majors with a minimum 3.0 GPA should apply for the position of career development assistant. **Aselage, Kiefer & Co.** located in St. Louis will conduct a preview session on Oct. 19 in the UCC and interviews will be held on Oct. 20. Accounting majors are encouraged to apply for the position of staff accountant. Resumes for **Aldi** are due Oct. 13. December 1995 graduates with concentrations in finance or marketing are encouraged to apply. **A marionette performance of “La Farce de Maitre Pathelia”** will be staged on Oct. 9-11 with alternating performances in French and English in the University Art Gallery.

The TAKE 5 game room will hold an air hockey tournament on Oct. 7 and 8. All are welcome to participate for a small entry fee. Sign up the week of Oct. 1.

The third annual Ronald E. McNair Undergraduate Research Presentation and Luncheon will be held on Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room.

A satellite video conference sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs will be held on Oct. 11 from noon to 2 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room. The video conference will encourage an in-depth analysis of affirmative action and a discussion of issues that have been overlooked thus far.

Notice from Telephone Services: If you get a collect call from a penal institution, please do not accept the charges. If you do, your office will be billed for the call.

Northeast Notes

Applications for students interested in joining Students Together Educating Peers (S.T.E.P.) can be picked up at University Counseling Services and are due Oct. 12.

USA TODAY is taking nominations for their 1996 All-USA Academic Team.

Faculty and staff should nominate those who excel not only in scholarship, but in leadership roles on and off

Northeast Today is published on Mondays. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m. the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Northeast Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202. All activities listed in *Northeast Today* are open to the public.