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Arav is Kohlenberg-Towne Lecturer

One of the leading experts on art and architecture in ancient Eretz, Israel will present this year's Kohlenberg-Towne Lecture on Feb. 18. Rami Arav's lecture, "Bethsaida: City of Apostles and the Gospel," will begin at 3:30 p.m. in Pickler Memorial Library Room 103. The lecture will focus on Arav's Bethsaida Excavations and will include a display of artifacts from the excavation.

Arav received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Tel Aviv University. He received his doctoral degree from New York University in 1986.

Currently, Arav is a professor of archaeology at Haifa University in Israel. Arav has directed five excavations. The longest was the Bethsaida Excavations, which lasted from 1978 through 1991 and received extensive media coverage in such publications as *The*

Times of London, *Washington Post*, *Christian Science Monitor* and *OMNI*.

A group of Northeast alumni and friends established the Kohlenberg-Towne Lecture Series upon the retirement of Gilbert Kohlenberg, professor emeritus of history and head emeritus of the Social Science Division, and of Ruth W. Towne, professor emerita of history and dean emerita of graduate

studies. The first lecture of the series took place March 1988.

The purpose of the series is to not only honor the contributions of both Kohlenberg and Towne, but to offer the campus the opportunity to experience nationally acclaimed scholars speaking on topics pertaining to the social sciences as well. □

Jay McShann Trio Brings Piano Jazz to Lyceum Series

Acclaimed piano man and pioneer of the Kansas City jazz and blues sound James Columbus "Jay" McShann will bring his jazz trio to Baldwin Auditorium as part of the University's Lyceum Series on Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

McShann's reputation as a master of the "boogie-woogie" percussive style of jazz piano was established in the 1930s when he formed the last of the great Kansas City big bands, with the young Charlie Parker as featured soloist on saxophone. Except for a brief



James Columbus "Jay" McShann
stint in the Armed Forces
from 1943 to 1944,
McShann has toured con-

tinually as the leader of several small jazz combinations and bands.

In recent years McShann's popularity has increased with successful performances in Europe, Canada and the United States. Today he is one of the most sought-after artists on the jazz scene and continues to tour and expand the tradition of Kansas City jazz which he helped to create.

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available at the Student Activities Board Office, SUB. □

Interim Coordinator for Multicultural Affairs Named



Mike Evans, assistant director of Dobson Hall, has been named interim coordinator for the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

A national search for a permanent director is under way and should be completed this summer.

As interim coordinator, Evans will be responsible for supervising ongoing programs and services of the office. □

Dager Portrait Hung

The presidential portrait of Dr. Robert Dager now hangs in the SUB Quiet Lounge along with ten other portraits of former Northeast Missouri State University Presidents.

Dager, head of the Division of Business and Accountancy and professor of business, served as interim president of Northeast in 1989-90.

The portrait (right) was presented in a ceremony last Friday in the Quiet Lounge. □



Optimist International Oratorical Contest

The optimist club of Kirksville will host the annual Optimist International Contest for local youth under the age of 16, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room.

The subject of this year's contest is "Optimism: The Right Stuff." Contestants must speak on the subject for five minutes and scoring is based on personal qualities, material organization, delivery, presentation, and overall effectiveness.

First, second, and runner-up winners will receive medallions and first-place winners will be eligible for further competition. For more information call Ray Barrow at 785-4647 or 665-6593. □

New Faces Spring Tel-Alumni Campaign Under Way

Major John Davison is an assistant professor of military science. He earned his Education Specialist Major John Davison degree at Northeast, his master's at Webster College and his bachelor's at Northeast. Davison also did post-graduate work at the University of Missouri. He has been the personnel manager of USAR Active Duty Engineer, Military Police, and Military Intelligence Branch Officers and among many other positions, he was the elementary and secondary principal for the Adair R-2 schools. Davison is also a major in the Corps of Engineers and has received the Bronze order of DeFleury Medal. □



Leah White is an instructor of communication. She has a master's in rhetoric and communication from Kansas State University and a bachelor's in communication and English writing from Concordia College. She is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, National Academic Leadership Honorary and was a graduate teaching assistant at Kansas State University. Also at Kansas State University she was an assistant forensics coach during a period when the Kansas State University forensics program was ranked fourth in the nation. □



Junior visual communication major Manády Collette and Jim Jereb, assistant professor of art, enjoy talking with alumni as part of Northeast's annual Tel-Alumni fund drive

From Nov. 1-18, 1993, Northeast student volunteers raised \$63,500 in pledges during the Fall Tel-Alumni campaign, the first of a two-part campaign. Tel-Alumni is an important element of the University's Annual Fund efforts helping to meet the rising cost of education.

The Spring Tel-Alumni campaign began Jan. 31 and

ends Feb. 17 with the following areas calling: communication disorders (Jan. 31-Feb. 2); health/exercise science (Jan. 31-Feb. 6); nursing (Jan. 31-Feb.2); math/computer science (Feb. 2-10); language and literature (Feb. 3-10); social science (Feb. 6-10); organizational clean up week (Feb. 13-17). □

Notables

Tom Bultman, assistant professor of biology, was recently invited to participate in a symposium titled "Mutualism and Parasitism in Fungal Communities" at the Fifth International Mycological Congress. The Congress will be held in Vancouver, B.C., next August. Very few investigators receive invitations for this prestigious conference.

Jeremy Burke, a graduate student, will give his graduate saxophone recital Feb. 20 at 3 p.m. in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. He will be accompanied by **Bryan Baker**, temporary part-time instructor in Fine Arts, on piano.

Duane Ford, associate professor of agriculture on sabbatical, completed a review for *Crop Science* a refereed journal of the American Society of Agronomy and is currently reviewing the book *Gene Future: The Promise and Perils of the New Biology* by Thomas F. Lee for a discussion paper to be published by the Center for Biotechnology Policy and Ethics at Texas A & M.

Warren Gooch, assistant professor of music, has been selected for inclusion in the fourth edition of the *International Directories of Contemporary Music*. In association with the above, copies of several of his original music scores will be housed in the collections of the Bibliotheque Internationale de Musique Contemporaine, located in Paris.

Brenda Higgins, assistant professor of nursing, presented a poster session titled "Use of the Clinical Setting as a Stimulus for Student Creativity" at the national Nursing Education '94 Conference in Orlando, Fla., Jan. 2-4.

Thomas Hueber, assistant professor of music, performed as tenor soloist in a performance of Bach's

Magnificat with the University of Missouri-Columbia Choral Union as part of the University Concert Series. He also presented a guest artist recital with **Jacqueline Collett**, assistant professor of music.

Jim Jereb, assistant professor of art, is currently exhibiting examples of his printmaking at the following competitions: Central States Exhibition, Pratt Kan.; Inaugural Exhibition, One West Art Center, Ft. Collins, Colo.; 25th Exhibition, Parkside, Wis.; 52nd Annual National Exhibition, Sioux City, Iowa; and the 1994 Arts Center Annual Exhibition, River-ton, Wyo.

Kathryn Kuhlman, assistant professor of English education, is a member of the English/language arts educator work group appointed by the State Board of Education. The group is part of a larger body of cross-disciplinary elementary, secondary, and college teachers who have been charged with the task of developing academic performance goals and standards for Missouri students. This statewide effort is part of the general reform envisioned by the Outstanding Schools Act.

A collective paper by **Maureen Leonard, Laura Muhlenbruck, Sherry Teerlink, and Dana Vinyard**, all senior psychology majors, will be included in a collection of papers to appear in *Human Studies*. The paper is titled "Making Social Sense of Schizophrenic Writing" and will appear in 1995 or 1996.

Rebecca McClanahan, assistant professor of nursing, has contributed a chapter to Dr. Eleanor Sullivan's forthcoming book *Nursing*

Care of the Substance Abusing Client, scheduled for publication in 1994 by Mosby Year Book Company. The chapter is titled "Nursing Care of Special Populations." Also, this spring McClanahan is developing the proposal for her dissertation.

Emmanuel Nnadozie, assistant professor of economics, chaired a panel titled "Indigenous Business Initiatives in Africa" at the African Studies Association 36th annual meeting in Boston, Nov. 4-6, 1993. He also served as a discussant for the panel titled "Reforms and the Private Sector" in the same conference.

Sue Novinger, director of the Child Development Center, presented the keynote address, "The Language of Learning," at the Southern Conference on Children, Statesboro, Ga., Jan. 29. She also presented a session titled "Supporting Children's Emerging Literacy."

Dennis Peacock, director of assessment and testing, has been appointed by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to a statewide advisory committee charged with developing a draft of standards for the State Post-Secondary Review Program. The first meeting of this group was in Jefferson City, Mo., on Jan. 26 and 27.

Pickler Memorial Library was featured in the September/October 1993 issue of the *OCLC Newsletter*, Online Computer Library Center. Northeast was the first library of a state-supported institution to join OCLC as an independent member in 1973. Currently OCLC has more than 17,000 members.

Gregg Siewert, assistant professor of French, gave a presentation titled "Paris in a Song, from the '30s to the '90s" that was judged the Best of Missouri at the October 1993 Annual Meeting of the Foreign Language Association of Missouri in Springfield, Mo. He will be presenting again at FLAM's fall 1994 meeting in St. Louis and in Denver at the April 1995 meeting of the Central States Conference of Teachers of Foreign Language.

Rodney Taylor, assistant professor of German, had an article titled "Büchner's Danton and the Metaphysics of Atheism," accepted for publication in the *Deutsche Vierteljahrschrift Für Literaturwissenschaft Und Geistesgeschichte*; this is one of the oldest and most respected academic journals in the field of German studies.

Richard Weerts, professor of music, had two doctoral dissertation critiques published in the fall 1993 issue of the *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*, published by the University of Illinois. He is also a member of the National Board of Editors of *The Quarterly Journal of Music Teaching and Learning*.

Nathaniel Williams, graduate teaching assistant in the Master of Arts in English program, will be presenting a paper at the 1994 University of Missouri Graduate Student Conference on Feb. 5. His paper is titled "Twisting the Truth: Collective Memory and Mass Communication in Garcia Márquez' *One Hundred Years of Solitude*."

This Week

7 Monday

- ◆ 8:30 a.m.--**Aerobics session begins at YMCA.** Various times available, for information call the YMCA at 665-1922.
- ◆ 8 p.m.--**"Prevention of Aids in Women"** presented by Dr. Mary Guinan, assistant director for Evaluation Office of HIV/AIDS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Ga., Ryle Hall main lounge.
- ◆ 8:30 p.m.--**Circle K open meeting.** SUB Room 5.

8 Tuesday

- ◆ 7 p.m.--**Informational forum on Paganism** sponsored by the Philosophy and Religion Club, Ophelia Parrish 112.
- ◆ 7:30 p.m.--**Campus Coffeehouse "Acoustical Night,"** Mainstreet Market. Free coffee, sponsored by SAB.

9 Wednesday

- ◆ 6 p.m.--**Lady Bulldog Basketball** vs. University of Missouri-Rolla, Pershing Arena
- ◆ 8 p.m.--**Bulldog Basketball** vs. University of Missouri-Rolla, Pershing Arena

10 Thursday

- ◆ 5:30 p.m.--**Student Council for Exceptional Children** open meeting to discuss the week of the exceptional child and fundraising, Violette Hall 103.
- ◆ 7 p.m.--**STD Awareness Workshop** featuring Charlene Jagger, a representative from Planned Parenthood. Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta, Violette Hall 266.
- ◆ 8 p.m.--**The Magic Flute**, opera by Mozart, Baldwin Hall Auditorium. Show runs through Feb. 13.
- ◆ 9 p.m.--**Backrub Seminar** sponsored by Circle K, SUB Tangerine Room.

11 Friday

- ◆ 3:30 p.m.--**All Faculty Meeting**, SUB Activities Room, refreshments following in the multi-purpose room.
- ◆ 7 p.m.--**Northeast Wrestlers** vs. Nebraska-Kearney
- ◆ 7:30 p.m.--**Faculty and Guest Artist Recital**, SUB Activities Room.
- Comedian David Naster**, Baldwin Auditorium.

13 Sunday

- ◆ 7:30 p.m.--**Senator Mike Gravel** will present "Philadelphia II," his proposal for a worldwide referendum process to bring about a world constitutional convention SUB Activities Room.

Student Activities Board Update

- ◆ **Campus Coffeehouse "Acoustical Night,"** Mainstreet Market, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Feb. 8. Free coffee.
- ◆ **Express Yourself** discussion forum, 7 p.m. in Blanton and Centennial Hall lounges, and 8 p.m. in Ryle Hall Lounge and SUB, Feb. 9.
- ◆ **Comedian David Naster**, former Kansas City DJ, featured on MTV's *Best of 1/2 Hour Comedy Hour*, 7:30 p.m., Feb. 11 in Baldwin Auditorium.

Northeast Notes

NMSU Circle K International will be collecting school supplies, books and other items to benefit low-income children in Northeast Missouri. Donations will be accepted in the SUB Feb.7-11 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or all day Feb. 9.

The Chicago Advertising Federation is hosting their 12th Annual Career Day on Feb. 25. A \$50 registration fee is due by Feb. 16. For more information and registration forms check out the Career Placement Center's hot files.

Final submission deadline for *Windfall*, the campus literary magazine, is March 1. Send entries to the CAOC office in the SUB.

The Sophomore Writing Experience is now being reviewed, and the study-group charged with performing that analysis has created an online conference where you can make your feelings known. Please log on to MUSIC, look for the electronic conference "SWE," and make your feelings known.

Phi Theta Kappa is selling videograms for Valentine's Day. Tables will be set up in Mainstreet Market Feb. 4, 7, and 8 to make appointments. Tappings will occur Feb. 9-11 and will cost \$5 with an appointment, \$6 without. Appointments can also be made by calling Rachelle at 627-5521.

Applications are available at the CPC for Career Assistant positions for the 1994-95 school year. They are due Feb. 9. Come by the CPC or call 785-4353 for more details.

The Scholastic Enhancement Experience seeks four students to serve as program coordinators to the Scholastic Enhancement Programs for students of color for the summer of 1994. Applications are available in the Admissions Office, 205 McClain. Deadline to apply is Feb. 28.

JobQuest '94, will take place from 3-6 p.m., Feb. 17 in the SUB. Over 70 companies will be represented, offering full-time, summer and internship positions in all majors. Stop by the CPC for more information.

If your organization would like to earn some money while helping out Northeast, call Bob Behnen in the Alumni/ Development Office at 785-4133. He will pay \$9 per person for an evening of calling for the Tel-Alumni Campaign. Calling runs from 6-9 p.m. Feb. 13, 15, 16, and 17.

1000 Hills Summer Youth Programs is accepting applications for male counselors for the 1994 camps, scheduled for June 19 through July 22. Applications are available in Kirk Memorial 203.

The Adair County Family YMCA is sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament, Feb. 19 and 20. The cost is \$25 per team and there are division for men's, women's and co-ed teams. Registration deadline is Feb. 16, for more information call the YMCA at 665-1922.

New Staff Orientation

The second New Staff Orientation was held Jan. 27. The day's schedule included presentations by President Russell G. Warren; Vice President for Academic Affairs Jack Magruder; Cheryl Grew-Gillen, director of campus activities; Heidi Templeton, director of public relations;

Joe Moeller, director of alumni/development; Kristi Ray, executive director of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce; and Maureen Brusca, admission counselor.

A Benefits and Policies Information Fair was staffed by Bev Blodgett, benefits coordinator; Alan

Graham, athletic director; Vonnie Nichols, director of human resources; Sue Sayre, clerical pool secretary; and Lisa Sprague, director of public safety.

A campus tour was led by Melody Chambers, associate director of admissions. □



New staff members in attendance were (front; l-r) Jane Story, Jennifer Birch, Doug Ludolph, Dawn Hooley, Kim Jarvis and Betty Floyd; (back l-r) Joe Moeller, Michelle Ray, Robin Gryting, Michael Lewis, Joe Lovelady, Bill Hardwick, Debbie Gillette, Elaine Tilman, and Xuming Chi.



The New Staff Orientation Committee is comprised of Sherry Cass, secretary, vice president of academic affairs; Sandy Schneider, secretary, social science division; Barb Clark, secretary, dean of student affairs; Cheryl Grew-Gillen, director, CAOC; Dan Heater, assistant director of the physical plant; and Heidi Templeton, director, public relations. Not pictured are Shirley Elam, custodian, physical plant and Vonnie Nichols, director of human resources.

February Employee of the Month

Paula McCartney has been selected Employee of the Month for February. McCartney has been employed with the University since May of 1983. Her job includes correspondence, arranging appointments and interviews, greeting students and general management of the Center for Service-Learning and the 1000 Hills Summer Youth Program office.

She and her husband, Bruce, have a two-year old daughter, Briana Marie. Paula enjoys making crafts, garden work and walking. She is involved in the Society of Collision Repair Specialists Certified in Business Management. McCartney has received recognition for providing 10 years of Meritorious Service to Northeast and Meritorious service to Industrial Science.

When asked to comment on being employee of the month, Paula stated, "I was totally taken by surprise! Working with Dr. Stephens and the Industrial Science faculty for the past 10 years has been wonderful. My current job responsibilities have changed greatly in the past year, and I look forward to additional changes with great anticipation. I couldn't ask for a nicer group of people to work with than those of this University." □



Jack James, Kathy Young, Paula McCartney, Robert Stephens, Leon Devlin, and Joe Rhoads congratulate McCartney on being named February Employee of the Month.

Introducing...

Stephanie Krueger is a clerical pool secretary for the Human Resources Office.



Hometown: Stephanie Krueger
She grew up in Albuquerque, N.M.

Education:
Krueger attended Brigham Young University. She then transferred to Northeast and graduated with a bachelor's in business administration.

Hobbies and Outside Interests:
Krueger was an accompanist for the Franklin Street

Singers. She enjoys playing the harp and piano, downhill skiing, and golfing.

Warren Kloforn is a secretary for the Residential Colleges at Northeast.

Hometown:
Kloforn was raised in southeastern Michigan.

Education:
Kloforn obtained a bachelor's in history from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Family:
He and his wife, Christine, have two sons, Nick, 13, and Dieter, 4, and a daughter, Hillary, 8.

Before coming to

Northeast:
Kloforn was previously employed by Preferred Family Health Care in the adult residential substance abuse program. He also works for the Osteopathic Museum.



Warren Kloforn

Hobbies and Outside Interests:
His outside interests include historical research

and writing, computer conferencing and displaying fireworks. □

Current Job Listings

Carpenter I
Physical Plant

Electrician I
Physical Plant

Assistant Building Manager/ Custodian
Student Union Building

Student Loan Clerk/ Receptionist
Financial Aid

Student Loan Clerk/ Work-Study Coordinator
Financial Aid

Part-Time Secretary
General Counsel's Office

Director of Multicultural Affairs
Student Affairs

Assistant Dean for Co-Curricular Experiences
Student Affairs

Director of University Career Center
Student Affairs

Career Center Coordinator
Student Affairs

The University League

The University League is a social organization consisting of Northeast faculty wives as well as women faculty and staff. Their goal is to inform, enrich, and promote goodwill and friendship across the various departments and divisions at Northeast. Those attending meetings are under no obligation to attend regularly. To ensure that the University League runs smoothly, the League currently has a four-officer board: Colleen Gooch, president and newsletter editor; Bertha Thomas, vice president; Debbie Hemmeter, secretary and historian; and Joyce Sells, treasurer.

Typically, the University League is involved in three major annual events: the Fall Luncheon, the All Faculty / Staff Family Christmas Party, and the Spring Luncheon.

Meetings are held approximately every six weeks on Saturday mornings at the University Club, located at 516 East Patterson. Guest speakers and programs are arranged to make the meetings both interesting and informative.

The next meeting of the University League will take place on Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. at the University Club. The guest speaker will share various craft ideas. All women are invited to attend and bring a friend □

In Memoriam

Kenneth Barnes, brother of James Barnes, custodian, Physical Plant.

Earl Schneider, father of Gene Schneider, director of the Physical Plant.

Phil Sponsler, brother of Elizabeth Sponsler, circulation desk at Pickler Memorial Library.

New Arrivals

Donna Fude, Upward Bound office manager, and her husband Dennis, are the parents of a baby girl, Bethany Leigh, born on Jan. 9, 1994.

Sarah Hansen, Child Development Center, and her husband Allen, are the parents of a baby girl, Alexandria Jean, born Jan. 21, 1994.

Paulina Tramel, the administrative secretary in the Military Science Division, and her husband David, are the parents of a son, Garrett Alexander, born Jan. 21, 1994.

A Special Insurance Note

If you are carrying health and/or dental insurance for a child in college and you have not picked up a verification form, please contact Bev Blodgett, benefits coordinator, at the Human Resources Office, McClain Hall 101.

The form must be completed by the registrar's office at the school he/she attends. If the insurance companies do not receive these certificates, your student will not be insured. □