

# Regional Task Force Formed To Fight Amendment 7

In an effort to get out the facts about Amendment 7 (commonly known as Hancock II), a regional task force has been formed. According to the regional task force chair Robert Dager, professor of business and head of the Division of Business and Accountancy, the task force was

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*Robert Dager*

The first meeting of the task force will be held at 5:30 p.m., Sept. 26, at Days Inn. For further information on the regional task force or to find out how you can volunteer contact Dager, at 785-4346, or a member of the regional task force committee. ☛

put together to make certain everyone in the northern part of the state has access to accurate information on the potential impact of Amendment 7.

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*"To confront this problem, concerned citizens must join together to make our friends, neighbors and acquaintances aware of the full impact of the Amendment 7,"* President Jack Magruder said.

## AMENDMENT 7 TASK FORCE

Harriet Beard, Hwy. 63 Coalition  
Irma Beets, RSVP Board Member  
Ann Blackwell, KTUF  
Alvina Britz, KIRX/KRXL Radio  
Steve Clark, Grim-Smith Hospital  
Robert Dager, chairman  
Darl Davis, Putnam Co. R-I Schools Superintendent  
Ted Davis, Brookfield R-III Schools Superintendent  
Harlo Donelson, Scotland Co. School Board  
Herb Dorsett, KOMC  
Timothy Dunaway, Shelby Co. R-IV Schools Superintendent  
Steve Fisher, Kirksville Crier  
J.D. King, Macon Co. R-I Schools Superintendent  
Dr. Mark Maddox, Macon Optometrist  
Wilma Maddox, NMSU Board of Governors  
Marian Morelock, Northeast alumna  
Pete Nicoletti, Silver Haired Legislators  
Bill Novinger, Adair County Commissioner  
Daniel O'Donnell, Scotland Co. R-I Schools Superintendent  
Lois Powell, Kirksville Regional Center  
Kristi Ray, Kirksville Chamber of Commerce  
Ken Southard, Kirksville R-III Schools Superintendent  
Scot Wrighton, Kirksville City Manager

## Voter Registration Drive Continues Through Oct. 12



Joan Elmore, Adair County Clerk, (left) assists freshman Brigit Nothdurft as she registers to vote. Elmore and representatives from her office were on campus Sept. 20-23 to register voters for the Nov. 8 election.

The deadline to register to vote is Oct. 12. For more information on how to register, contact the Public Relations Office at 785-4016, or the Student Senate Office at 785-4193.

If you are interested in helping with the voter registration drive, contact Randy Hagerty, assistant professor of political science, at 785-4413, or Jessica Vouk, Student Senate, at 785-7316.

## Northeast Included in *U.S. News & World Report's* 1995 America's Best Values

Nationwide, Northeast Missouri State University is recognized for providing a high quality education at an affordable cost. *U.S. News & World Report's 1995 America's Best Values* is the latest source to compliment Northeast's efforts. The 1995 *U.S. News* rankings name Northeast first among the "Best Values in the Midwest" in the regional university category based on "sticker price" and third in the Midwest for "Most Efficient Schools" -- institutions that ranked highest in relation to what they spent per student.

"We are thrilled to be recognized, yet again, for providing our students a high quality academic experience," said President Jack Magruder. "This recognition is a tribute to the efforts of our faculty, students and staff."

The "sticker price" ranking is determined when a university's quality rank, as determined by *U.S. News*, is divided by its total cost of tuition, room and board. The "efficiency" ranking is based on each school's overall ranking divided by their 1993 educational spending per student. *U.S. News & World Report's 1995 America's Best Values* is unique because it includes the cost of attending a college as well as the comparable quality of the school. ☛

### Employee Benefits Fair

10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Oct. 5, SUB Activities Room

The Human Resources Office hopes this fair will heighten your awareness of your benefits and give you an opportunity to ask questions of our various providers. The following are some of the benefit providers that will be present: Blue Cross/Blue Shield (Health Insurance), Mutual of Omaha (Dental Insurance), Metropolitan Insurance (Life), Kansas City Life Insurance Company (Optional Life Insurance), Workers Compensation, Social Security, MOSERS, Equitable Financial Company, General American Life Insurance, IDS Financial Services, Merrill Lynch, MSTA/Forest T. Jones & Co., New York Life, PEBSCO, Prudential, TIAA-CREF, 20th Century Mutual Funds, and VALIC.

# New Faces



Wenying Xu

Wenying Xu, assistant professor of English, received her bachelor's degree from Pittsburgh University, her master's from West Virginia University and her doctorate from Hebei University, China. Professionally, Xu has been an instructor in English at Hebei University, China, a teaching assistant in humanities and English at West Virginia University and a research assistant to the head of Composition Program in the English department and a teaching fellow in English at Pittsburgh University. A native of China, XU recently became an American citizen.



Mark Hatala

Mark Hatala, assistant professor of psychology, received his bachelor's degree from Miami of Ohio, his master's and doctorate from Ohio University. Professionally, Hatala worked as a visiting assistant instructor of psychology at St. Mary's College of Maryland and an assistant professor of psychology at Dickinson College. While in graduate school, Hatala was a representative to the faculty meetings and a graduate student senator.



M. Tornatore

Matthew Tornatore, assistant professor of foreign language, received his bachelor's degree in Russian and Spanish from State University of New York at Albany. He then went on to receive his master's degree in linguistics and his doctoral degree in historic linguistics from State University of New York at Albany. Tornatore has taught Spanish and Italian at various colleges around the country before coming to NMSU. In addition Tornatore's degree in Russian and Spanish, he has a native fluency in Italian and complimentary graduate studies in Italian literature and history.

## Northeast Kicks Off United Way Campaign



Northeast's annual United Way campaign officially began Sept. 22 with a kick-off breakfast for 70 group leaders. This year's University campaign chairs are Jack Bowen, assistant professor of exercise science, and Barb Espe, business academic adviser.

The University's 1994 United Way goal is \$37,000. The funds raised support several agencies in the Kirksville area including Nutrition Program of NEMO, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Victim Support Services, Mark Twain Counseling Center, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, Christian Community Clinic, Hospital Chaplaincy, Shelter Workshop and RSVP. These United Way agencies serve more than 14,000 people in Northeast Missouri.

Pictured (l-r) are Bowen, President Jack Magruder and Espe.

# Northeast Notes

**Legislative internship applications** are available for students wishing to serve a full-time internship in the Second Session of the 88th Missouri General Assembly. Forms and additional information are available in the Center for Service-Learning, McKinney Center.

The Center for Service-Learning is collaborating with the Adult Basic Education Program of Kirksville in hosting Laubach Literacy training sessions. Sessions will be held from 6 - 10 p.m. on Sept. 28 and Oct. 5. Students must attend all sessions to fulfill requirements. Enrollment is limited. Contact the CS-L at 785-4572 to sign up.

Applications for students interested in joining Students Together Educating Peers (S.T.E.P.) can be picked up at University Counseling Services. Students must be able to make a one-year commitment starting in January. Applications are due Oct. 14. For more information call 785-4014. Men and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Proposals for summer 1995 Undergraduate Research Stipends are now being accepted. A limited number of stipends of \$1,500 each will be awarded. Interested students need to work with a faculty mentor in developing a brief research proposal. Proposals will be submitted to the division head of the faculty mentor's division by Nov. 1. Further information is available in division offices.

The Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri are offering scholarships to students who are majoring in the study or research of floriculture, horticulture, landscape design, conservation, botany, forestry, agronomy, plant pathology or environmental control. Applications and information are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103 and are due no later than Sept. 30.

Applications for the Marguerite Barnett Memorial Scholarship are now available in McClain Hall 103. Information and student qualifications are available in the Financial Aid Office.

Phi Beta Kappa Society members, please contact Carol Race, at Kirk Building 133, 785-4545. The chartering committee is preparing a new application for a chapter, and we need to list all Society members. Your rank, date of appointment, and discipline are needed.

Bright Flight checks are in! Please sign for your Bright Flight check between 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday at the cashier's windows. You must be enrolled full time and present a picture ID to sign for your scholarship check.

Information concerning the Charles P. Bell Conservation Scholarship is now available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. Applicants must have 60 credit hours or more and should be enrolled in areas related to the field of conservation.

The Student Health Center will begin administering flu shots Oct. 3. Students, faculty and staff can receive a shot for \$5, 9 - 11 a.m., Monday - Friday in the Health Center.

The following are fall events at the Adair County YMCA: youth swim team registration and practice is currently under way, call Seth Huston, swim coach, for details at 665-1922 (YMCA) or 785-7219 (NMSU Natatorium); aerobics/fitness classes begin Oct. 3 from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., price varies on the class; adult basketball, volleyball and racquetball begins Oct. 17, Monday - Friday at Greenwood School, registration deadline Oct. 12; organized pick-up basketball and volleyball begins Oct. 2, Sundays, 6 and 7:30 p.m. and Mondays, 8 and 9:30 p.m., \$5 for Y members and \$15 for non-members.

Janie Theobald presents "How Far to The Moon?" at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 3 in the Ryle Main Lounge. Theobald will describe her experiences as a fellow in NASA's Education Workshop for Math and Science Teachers.

The University Art Gallery's exhibition "Holiday In Iconoclast" is currently on display until Oct. 8, no cost.

Windfall, NMSU's literary magazine, announces a call for submissions. Poetry, prose and two-dimensional art entries will be accepted from any NMSU student until Nov. 15. Please put your name, address and phone number on your submission(s). Submit your submission(s) to the Windfall mailbox, CAOC, SUB.

There are several MBA Forums across the nation this fall. The MBA Forums assemble admission and financial offices from 85 different schools to answer questions about MBA education. The Chicago forum will be held on Nov. 4 and 5. Admission is \$5. Call the University Career Center (785-4353) for more details.

The Northeast Missouri Folk Dance Society will present Contra Dancing Sept. 30. Instruction will be at 7:30 - 8 p.m., followed by dancing until 10 p.m. at the Journal Printing Company. Admission is \$2.

Students may pick up applications for the Who's Who Among Students Award in the Student Affairs Office, Kirk Building 112. Faculty and staff are also invited to nominate students for the award. To qualify students should be active in campus/community activities, have a 2.75 cumulative GPA and be a senior eligible for graduation by summer, 1995. Applications are due by Oct 13. For more details stop by Kirk Building 112 or call 785-4111.

The Benefits Office-Human Resources will sponsor a Benefits Fair from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Oct. 5 in the SUB Activities Room. Representatives from our insurance carriers will be represented also.

# This Week

## 26 Monday

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.—**Innovations in Rural Elderly Health Care** conference, SUB; also Sept. 27 from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.—**Haitian Resistance: From Napoleon to Clinton**, an Exclusive UK Channel 4 film and studio debate; sponsored by the Socialist Party of USA; Missouri Chapter.

7:30 p.m.—“**Tickling the Dragon's Tail: American Nuclear Culture**” presented by Robert Mielke, Ryle Hall main lounge.

## 27 Tuesday

1-4 p.m.—**University Career Center open house**, McKinney Center.

7 p.m.—“**South Africa**

**After Apartheid: Reform or Revolution?**” presented by Taj Hargey, SUB Activities Room.

9:30 p.m.—**Pre-Law Club open meeting**, McClain Hall 208, for information contact Kristi at 627-5126.

## 28 Wednesday

7:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist sponsored by Canterbury Club**, Ryle Hall 233.

12:30-1:30 p.m.—**Faculty Development Lunch Series** presents Resources and support for grant writing, SUB Spanish Room.

3:30 p.m.—**Jepson Proposal Idea Development Session** sponsored by Faculty Development, Baldwin Hall 100.

6:30 p.m.—**Financial Management Association**

open meeting, open to all majors, Violette Hall 167.  
9 p.m.—**NEMO News**, Channel 19; also Sept. 29.

## 29 Thursday

9:30 a.m.—**Jepson Proposal Idea Development Session** sponsored by Faculty Development, Baldwin Hall 100.

3:30 p.m.—**Nabil Alghalith presents “Group ware” at the Business and Accounting Workshop**, Violette Hall 111.

## 30 Friday

noon—**Career Placement Center** resume prescreening deadline for Career Expo interviews. For details call 785-4353.

7 p.m.—**Poet Jim Barnes** will read selected poems at Used Books and Unicorns,

305 S. Franklin.

7 p.m.—**Ferris Bueller's Day Off**, sponsored by SAB in Kirk Gym.

9:30 p.m.—**Airplane**, sponsored by SAB in Kirk Gym.

## 1 Saturday

**Parents Day**  
see schedule below

noon—**Alpha Phi, Just Kick It!** soccer tournament, Ray Miller Fields, 2100 E. Normal. Also on Sunday.

## 2 Sunday

11 a.m. - noon—**Morning worship** sponsored by Campus Christian Fellowship, SUB Activities Room.

6 p.m.—**Evening prayer, supper and Bible study** sponsored by the Canterbury Club, Trinity Episcopal Church, 124 N. Mulanix.

## PARENTS DAY 1994 🍀 OCTOBER 1

8:30-10 a.m.—**Morning on the Mall**, Student Union Building Mall (rain location: Student Union Building).

9 a.m.—noon—**Wesley House United Campus Ministry open house**, 903 S. Davis.

9 a.m.-5 p.m.—**21st Annual Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival**, Downtown Kirksville. A free horse-drawn shuttle service will be provided from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The shuttle will depart from the SUB.

10-11 a.m.—**Presidential Address**, Baldwin Auditorium.

11 a.m.—**Towne Bells Mini-Concert**.

11 a.m.-1 p.m.—**Tailgate Lunch**, Red Barn Park (rain location: Pershing Arena). Advanced purchased tickets are required. Students' lunches are free with the presen-

tation of their meal card.

11 a.m.-4 p.m.—**Violette Museum exhibit**, Kirk Memorial basement.

1 p.m.—**Bulldog Football vs. Missouri Southern State College**, Stokes Stadium. Tickets are on sale at the Ticket Booth in Pershing Building this week.

3 p.m.—**Lady Bulldog Soccer vs. Drury College**, Soccer Field. Admission is free.



8 p.m.—**Comedian Frankie Pace**, sponsored by the Student Activities Board, Baldwin Auditorium. Cost is \$2; free with a student ID. Tickets will be available during Morning on the Mall and at the door.

*Northeast Today* is published weekly 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 106. All activities listed in *Northeast Today* are open to the public.