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Miller-Simmons Named Education Division Head



Dr. Patricia Miller-Simmons has accepted the position as Education Division Head at Northeast, succeeding Dr. Miles Lovelace. She will assume her duties in July.

Miller-Simmons holds a doctorate in educational leadership and higher education administration from Florida State University. She

received her master's in guidance and counseling from Fort Valley State College and her bachelor's in biology from Paine College, both in Georgia.

In announcing Miller-Simmons' selection, President Russell G. Warren praised the search committee for its careful review of candidates. As he noted, "Our Master of Arts in Education program is special, and we need a special individual to lead the Education Division. Dr. Miller-Simmons combines excellent academic qualifications with a broad range of administrative and faculty experience. She is a dedicated professional whose philosophy and background uniquely suit her for this position."

In addition to her most recent administrative duties at Southern State Community College in Ohio, Miller-Simmons has directed teacher education and served on the education faculty at Claflin College in Orangeburg, S.C., and Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C. She has

been a consultant for the state of Florida Department of Education and has taught social studies, science, and mathematics in public schools.

Miller-Simmons dissertation research focused on undergraduate academic advising. She has directed efforts to establish and fund day care and science education programs and has worked closely with parent-school partnerships. She has combined professional activities with an active role as a community volunteer.

Jack Magruder, vice president for academic affairs, noted, "Our MAE program has grown from a dream to a reality in a very short time, thanks in large measure to Dr. Miles Lovelace's distinguished leadership and the dedicated efforts of our education faculty. We have fine students, and our program is already gaining a national reputation for quality and innovation. I welcome Dr. Patricia Miller-Simmons to Northeast and look forward to her leadership, as we all work toward the goal of achieving excellence in our MAE program."

Undergraduate Symposium to be Held Tuesday

The 1993 NSMU Undergraduate Research Symposium will be held on March 30 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Union Building. The event will include a luncheon for the symposium participants, followed by an open presentation by John Strassburger, dean of Knox College in Galesburg, Ill. Strassburger's presentation will be at 12:30 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room, and is free and open to all students, faculty and staff.

Strassburger has been dean of Knox College since 1984. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Bates College, a master of arts degree from Cambridge University, and his doctoral degree from Princeton University. His past assignments include program officer for educational programs for the National Endowment for the Humanities, co-director of Hiram College-Dublin, Ireland, and First Coor-

dinator for the Institute for Human Effectiveness. Strassburger's past involvements have included chair, vice-chair and board of directors of the American Conference of Academic Deans, and board of directors of the Illinois State Historical Society, and currently he is the appointed public member of the Resolutions Committee for the National Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Strassburger's articles have been published in the *Chicago Tribune*, *Smithsonian Studies in American Art*, *Liberal Education* and *Social Studies Review*, among others.

The symposium is an annual showcase for undergraduate research, and the number of participants is greater this year than ever. There will be 125 papers presented this year, which is a 10 percent increase over last

year, and the presentations represent almost every division at Northeast, including the Residential Colleges. Subject matter of the papers covers every subject from Victorian erotic photography to hard science, showing the diversity of the students at Northeast. David Leszczynski, professor of agriculture, is chair of this event and feels positive about the quality and diversity of the presentations.

"This is an exciting interdisciplinary event," said Leszczynski. "The increase in interest across campus allows the campus community to not only learn across the curriculum, but also to relate to the presentations from other divisions. The diversity shown in the symposium is the greatest element about the event. It really shows the spectrum of research that occurs here at Northeast."

Active Learning Consulting Team to Visit

An Active Learning Consulting Committee will visit campus April 6-8 to meet with students, faculty and staff to suggest ways that the University can more fully create an active learning culture. A session for all students, faculty and staff will be held at 10:30 a.m., April 8 in the SUB Activities Room.

Northeast's long-range plan, *A Higher Order of Excellence*, sets a course for Northeast to establish an active learning culture where student and faculty are involved in dynamic teaching and learning interaction. Toward that end the visiting consultants, with expertise spanning many aspects of higher education, will assist the University in identifying goals and strategies for achieving our active learning initiative. The consultants will meet in teams with students, faculty and staff toward consensual answers to guiding questions

developed by faculty representatives to the Faculty Development Committee. The goal is to maximize participation by the University community in order to get the best possible picture of what we are currently doing with regard to active learning and how we might best work toward our goal of the development of an active learning community.

At least 60 faculty and 25 students as well as academic administrators and a number of staff members will have an opportunity to meet in teams with the visiting consultants. The findings and recommendations of the team will be compiled in a report written by team chair Peter Ewell, senior associate of the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems.

Other team members are Charles Bonwell,

director of the Center for Teaching and Learning and co-author of *Active Learning: Creating excitement in the Classroom*; Brigadier Gen. Joe N. Frazier III, commander of the U.S. Army Second Region; Phyllis Mable, vice president for student affairs at Longwood College; William F. Massy, professor of education and business administration and director of the Stanford Institute for Higher Education Research; J.B. Moore, manager of learner directed education with Skill Dynamics; William C. Parker, president of Human Resources Development Institute; Joyce Scott, vice president for academic and international programs for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities; and Karl Smith, associate professor of engineering at the University of Minnesota and co-author of *Active Learning: Cooperation in the College Classroom*.

SAB Events

- ▶ **Next SAB movie**—"Sneakers," April 2 at 7 and 9:30 p.m. \$2 or free with an SAB sticker Baldwin Auditorium
- ▶ **Lakeside Revue**—"Dream a Little Dream," April 3 at 7:30 p.m. \$1 in advance, \$2 at the door Baldwin Auditorium
- ▶ **Campus Coffeehouse presents: Jazz Blues Night**, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. SUB Main Street Market
- ▶ **"Fried Green Tomatoes,"** April 7 at 7 and 9:30 p.m. \$2 or free with an SAB sticker Baldwin Auditorium
- ▶ **SAB applications** are available in the SAB office, SUB, and are due April 6 by noon.

Student Senate Election Timeline

Petitions are available from April 1-15

March 30

Informational meeting for anyone interested in running for Student Senate, SUB 2 & 3 *

April 1

Informational meeting, 8 p.m., SUB Conference Room *

April 7

Informational meeting, 8 p.m., SUB Conference Room *

April 15

Petitions due, 5 p.m.
Campaigning begins, 5:01 p.m.

April 22

Elections, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., SUB

* Each candidate should attend one of these meetings.

Shadow Box Begins March 30

The NMSU Fine Arts Division will present the Pulitzer Prize-winning play *The Shadow Box* March 30-April 3 at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. Tickets for students, faculty and staff are 50 cents for reserved seats, available in the SAB office, or free at the door.

The Shadow Box, written by Michael Cristofer, takes a look at death through the eyes of three terminally ill patients and the people who support them during their final weeks of life. Combining compassion, courage, and humor, the play portrays the struggle of an elderly mother, a middle-aged blue-collar worker, and a young poet who must each face their impending death while friends and family attempt to cope with their own feelings of denial, helplessness and fear.

Lee Orchard, associate professor of theatre, directs the production. Orchard chose the

play because he feels it says a lot about life.

"It makes moving, powerful statements on the beauty of life. It is not a play about death so much as a challenge to embrace life; the sadness comes because all of the wonderful things in life must eventually end," Orchard said. "This play requires young actors to play characters older than themselves, and to play truthfully in a realistic style and non-realistic setting."

Ron Rybkowski, assistant professor of theater, designed the set, which will depict a hospice nestled in the woods. The costume designer is Joan Mather, assistant professor of theater. Many students have also been involved in different phases of the production, including technical director Scott Nea, senior theater major, and stage managers Aaron Gang, senior English major, and Rachelle Martinez, a sophomore undeclared major.

"Sex, Power & the Media"



Women's rights activist and former model Ann Simonton will present her lecture "Sex, Power, and the Media," in Ryle Hall main lounge at 7 p.m. April 5. Simonton had appeared in dozens of commercials and several national magazines when

she turned her back on her career a decade ago. Since then, most of her work has been through the organization Media Watch, which she founded to change unfair representation of women in the media. Simonton is considered one of the nation's leading authorities on the effects of media images, and she has been a guest on many national television and radio broadcasts. She has presented this lecture on more than 100 college and university campuses.

This presentation is sponsored by Missouri and Ryle Residential Colleges and is part of the Monday Nights in Ryle series. Admission is free.

Notables

Jim Barnes, professor of comparative literature, has four poems, "At the Couple," "Looking for Hemingway's Ghost at the Crillon," "After the Parade," and "Le Colisec, Des Champs Elysees," appearing in the current issue of *South Dakota Review*. The four poems are a part of his new book-length manuscript titled *Paris*. In late March and April, Barnes will be giving readings of his poetry at Murray State College in Oklahoma, Friends University in Kansas, Salem College in Massachusetts, and Central Connecticut State University. Barnes' new book, *The Sawdust War*, won the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Oklahoma Book Award for 1992.

Roy Domenico, assistant professor of history, will be presenting a paper at the Missouri Conference on History. His paper is titled "Giorgio La Pira and the Christian Democratic Left in Italy." The conference will be held on April 4 in Kansas City, Mo.

Donna Fisher, assistant professor of education, has won the 1993 IRA-Missouri State Council Award for Outstanding Research in Reading for her dissertation, "An Examination of the Eighth Grade Writing Assessment of the Missouri Mastery and Achievement Test and the Missouri Writing Sample."

David Gillette, assistant professor of economics, and **Judi Misale**, assistant professor of psychology, will be presenting their paper, "Studies in Decision Making," at the Mac Beth National Conference in Bethany, W. Va., on April 16-17, 1993. Another collaborator was former NMSU Faculty Member Robert delMas, now at the University of Minnesota.

Warren Gooch, assistant professor of music, had an original composition for percussion ensemble, *Out of the Primordial Ocean*, performed on March 26 at the 1993 Memphis State University New Music Festival in Memphis, Tenn.

Lewis Hershey, assistant professor of business administration, has been signed by Prentice-Hall publishers to create a set of 150 computer-generated slides and lecture notes to accompany the fourth edition of Robbins' *Management*, a leading principles of management textbook.

Christopher Maglio, assistant professor of counseling, has been elected president of the Missouri Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors. His article "Further Manifestation of the MOMM Phenomenon: Relevant Data on Editorial Board Appointments and Membership Composition," which was co-authored with John Horan of Arizona State University, was accepted for publication in *Counseling Psychologist*.

Jerry Mayhew, professor of exercise science; **Fontaine Piper**, assistant professor of

exercise science; and **John Ware**, instructor of exercise science, had their article titled "Assessing Bench Press Power in College Football Players: The Seated Shot Put" accepted for publication in the *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*. Mayhew and Piper had another article, "Effect of Neuromuscular Learning on the Initial Gains in Bench Press Strength in Females" accepted for publication by the *Iowa Journal of Health and Physical Education*. Mayhew and Ware also had their article, "Effect of Periodized Strength Training and Traditional Weight Training on Strength" accepted in the *Missouri Journal of Health and Physical Education*.

Carol O'Saben of University Counseling Services is co-author of an article titled "Differences in Supervisory Needs and Expectations by Trainee Experience, Cognitive Style, and Program Membership" published in the March/April issue of the *Journal of Counseling and Development*. O'Saben was also elected secretary of the division of the Missouri Association for Counselor Education and Supervision at the annual meeting of the Missouri Counseling Association held in St. Louis on Feb. 19-21.

Daniel Schafer, assistant professor of history, presented a paper titled "The Question of Muslim Autonomy in White-Controlled Siberia, 1918-19" at the Missouri Conference on History, which will be held in Kansas City, Mo., on April 4.

Mike Tannenbaum, assistant professor of biology, recently presented research seminars at Central and Southwest Missouri State universities. At CMSU, his seminar title was "Seasonal Changes in Small Mammals: Daily Torpor and Food Catching." At SMSU, his seminar title was "The Role of Daily Torpor as an Overwintering Strategy in Peromyscus."

Amy Voegel, graduate teaching research assistant in the Language and Literature Division, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Amnesty International USA for a term running through October 1994.

The National Science Foundation has awarded a grant of \$65,876 to faculty in the Science Division. The grant, titled "Biology of Endophytic Fungi: An Integrative Approach," will provide funding for 14 undergraduates to conduct research over the next two summers, and is part of NSF's Research Experience for Undergraduates program. The grant's principal investigator is **Tom Bultman**, assistant professor of biology. Other NMSU faculty working on this project include **Michael Kelrick**, associate professor of biology; **Gary Sells**, professor of physiology; **Yinfa Ma**, assistant professor of chemistry; and **Dawood Afzal**, assistant professor of chemistry.

Notes

The Africa Society presents a screening of *A Dry White Season*, a film based on apartheid in South Africa, on March 29 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. The film was directed by Euzhan Palcy, Hollywood's first black female director, and stars Marlon Brando and Donald Sutherland. The showing is free of charge.

Alexander Webster, a research fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, D.C., will be delivering two lectures on April 1. The first, "Collaboration and Resistance in the Orthodox East: Russia, Ukraine and Romania," will be in the SUB Tangerine Room at 3:30 p.m., and the second, "U.S. Intervention in Bosnia? An Exercise in Christian Social Ethics," will be at 7:30 p.m. in Ryle Hall main lounge. Webster holds degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard Divinity School and the University of Pittsburgh. He has written articles on moral theology, matters of war and peace, and international relations. These lectures are sponsored by the Residential Colleges.

The Fine Arts Division will present its first "Gold Medal Concerto-Aria Competition Finalist Concert on April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Soloists featured will include: Andrew Beard, baritone; Jeremy Burke, alto saxophone; Jennifer Norton, flute; Scott Piper, tenor; and Mary White, Violin. NEMO Singers, directed by Paul Grabb, will also perform. Judges for the competition are Lorna Griffiths from DePaul University and Harutune Bedelian from Butler University and the University of California-Irvine. One instrumental winner and one vocal winner will be selected from the finalists that evening. Admission is free.

There will be a Passover Seder on the evening of April 6. After the Seder, there will be a discussion of plans to create a Jewish Community and Student Center. If you would like to attend, please contact Peter Rolnick at 785-4611 or 665-2703, or Jerrold Hirsch at 785-4690 or 627-1810.

Applications are available for tutor positions in the Centennial Hall office, room 142, and are due April 8. Students with a strong academic background in mathematics, the natural sciences or statistics are preferred.

Sigma Gamma Rho sorority will sponsor "Project Reassurance" on April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Violette Hall 228. This educational forum on birth defects, STDs and human sexuality will be presented by Mike Jackson, professor of health and exercise science, and Beth Lemons of the March of Dimes. "Project Africa," a discussion about the plight of the African woman, will be presented by Taj Hargey, professor of African studies, on April 7 at 7:30 p.m. in SUB 6.

This Week

29 Monday

- ▶ 12:30 p.m.—**"Freedom and Creation in Three Traditions,"** a lecture by David Burrell, T.M. Hesburgh professor of arts and letters at University of Notre Dame, SUB Alumni Room
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**"A Dry White Season,"** movie presented by the Africa Society, SUB Tingerie Room. See Notes.
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Senior flute recital** presented by Jo Ellen Powers, senior music major, with Robert Satterlee, piano, and Jennifer Norton, flute, Lutheran Church, corner of LaHarpe and Baltimore. This program features works by Dominico Cimarosa, Robert Dick, Bela Bartok and Paul Taffanel.
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**Coalition of Students for the Campus Activities Fee** open meeting, SUB Tingerie Room

30 Tuesday

- ▶ 12:30 p.m.—**Undergraduate Research Symposium,** SUB. See story, p. 1
- ▶ 6:30-7:30 p.m.—**Campus Activities Fee** committee open meeting, SUB 4
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Campus Activities Fee Implementation Committee** open forum, Ryle Hall main lounge

31 Wednesday

- ▶ 12:30-1:30 p.m.—**"Grading 'On the Curve' vs. Criterion Based Grading,"** Wednesday Lunch Series on Teaching Approaches, SUB Spanish Room
- ▶ 4:30 p.m.—**"The Higher Education Bandwagon: Are We Merely Following Academic 'Fads' at NMSU?,"** The University Forum, Baldwin Hall 100
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Dog Days** committee open meeting, Violette Hall 171
- ▶ 6:30 p.m.—**"La Historia Oficial,"** movie presented by the Spanish Club, Violette Hall 111. The movie is an Argentinian drama with English subtitles. Admission is free.
- ▶ 8:45 p.m.—**Campus Activities Fee Implementation Committee** open forum, SUB Alumni Room
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**Not Necessarily Nemo News,** cable channel 24. This episode features the sophomore lying experience, Karaoke, and the seniors' search for signatures.

1 Thursday

- ▶ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—**Sports Information** office open house, Barnett Hall 202
- ▶ 3:30 p.m.—**"Collaboration and Resistance in the Orthodox East: Russia, Ukraine and Romania,"** a lecture

by Alexander Webster, research fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center, SUB Tingerie Room. See Notes.

- ▶ 6 p.m.—**The Blue Angel,** a movie presented by the German Club and Delta Phi Alpha, German honor fraternity, Ophelia Parrish 117. The movie will be in German with English sub-titles, and refreshments will be served.
- ▶ 6:30 p.m.—**Service Recognition banquet,** SUB Georgian Room
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Amnesty International** open meeting, Violette Hall 120
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**"The Price of Success,"** featuring physical education expert Donald Casady, SUB Activities Room. This lecture is the annual Max Cogan lecture series sponsored by Health and Exercise Science.—**"U.S. Intervention in Bosnia? An Exercise in Christian Social Ethics,"** a lecture by Alexander Webster, research fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center, Ryle Hall main lounge. See Notes.
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**Not Necessarily Nemo News,** cable channel 24. This episode features the sophomore lying experience, Karaoke, and the seniors' search for signatures.

2 Friday

- ▶ **"The Wiz,"** movie presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Violette Hall 266. Admission is free.
- ▶ 11 p.m.—**"Celebrating Our Beginnings,"** party sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kirk Gym. Admission is \$2, or \$1.50 for those who attended "The Wiz." Mr. A.K.A. will be announced.

3 Saturday

- ▶ 1 p.m.—**Bike-a-Thon** for St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 1000 Hills State Park. This event is sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, and participants need to have sponsors.

4 Sunday

- ▶ 1:3 p.m.—**Campus Activities Fee** committee open meeting, SUB 4
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**"Evening Prayer and Pizza,"** Trinity Episcopal Church, 124 N. Mulanix
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Senior trumpet and clarinet recital,** presented by senior music majors Steve Petty and Chris Routh, Baldwin Auditorium

5 Monday

- ▶ 5 p.m.—**Information meeting** for cheerleading tryouts, Pershing Building 231

Notes

The Rotary Club is offering the 1994-95 Rotary Foundational Ambassadorial scholarships. The scholarships, which are designed to further international understanding and goodwill, provide for study abroad in one of 184 countries and regions where Rotary Clubs are located. An informational meeting will be held at 4 p.m. on March 30 in Baldwin Hall 100. Application materials may be picked up at the informational meeting, from Elsie Gaber in McClain Hall 103 or from Dawood Afzal in Science Hall 201. Application deadline is April 20.

The library hours for Easter break will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on April 8, and 6 p.m.-2 a.m. on April 11. The library will be closed on April 9 and 10.

Ryle and Missouri Residential Colleges continue celebrating their five-year anniversary with a picnic on April 7 on the Ryle Commons. The university community is invited to attend a cake cutting ceremony at 12:30 p.m. KTUF Radio will broadcast live and give away prizes throughout the picnic.

The Dog Days "Hodge-Podge" bazaar will be April 17 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on the mall. Organizations may rent booths for any type of organizational promotion, sales, crafts, food, etc., for \$5, and booth entries are due April 7 in the CAOC. Banners for the Dog Days banner competition are due in the CAOC at 4 p.m. on April 12. Banners will be judged on originality, relation to the theme "A Taste of NMSU" and expression of own organization. Any Dog Days questions may be directed to the CAOC at 785-4222.

The Center for Service-Learning will present certificates to individual students at an awards ceremony at 7 p.m., April 6 in the Alumni Room. All those who have volunteered through CS-L are encouraged to attend. Robert Kizer, general manager of KTVO will keynote the event.

Prism, the NMSU lesbian and gay alliance, will present the movie "The Life and Times of Harvey Milk" with discussion to follow at 7 p.m. in Baldwin Hall 218. This meeting is open to anyone wanting information about Prism.