

Magruder to continue as president

The Board of Governors has announced that President Jack Magruder has been offered and has accepted a new contract to serve as president.

The Board named Magruder president in April 1994 under the auspices that he would serve in an interim capacity for a maximum of two years with the Board beginning a national search shortly after the conclusion of the visit of the national accrediting agency, the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, Feb. 20-22.

"Since that time, this Board has come to recognize the enormous skills Dr. Magruder has to lead this University, and in turn, he has grown to discover that he is well suited for this position and truly enjoys the challenges of the office," said Board President Thomas R. ShROUT Jr.

The Board felt that a national search, which could take up to a year to complete, would not produce a better qualified candidate than Magruder.

"Over the last 60 days it became clear to me that there was a sentiment among the Board members to retain Dr. Magruder as president," ShROUT said. "In order to validate our beliefs and make sure we were making the appropriate decision, we personally contacted a number of University

constituencies, in addition to reviewing the results of a recent Faculty Senate survey of Dr. Magruder's performance. The results were overwhelmingly positive."

Board members also discussed Magruder's performance with student leadership, alumni leadership, emeriti faculty and staff, former Board members, community leaders, members of the Missouri Legislature, the Governor's office, and Coordinating Board for Higher Education leadership. Their universal response was that Magruder is the person to lead Northeast at this time. **cont. p. 2**

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Board of Governors

Board of Governors update

The Board of Governors approved a six percent increase in current fees and charges for the 1995-96 academic year at their Feb. 11 meeting on campus. One-third of the increase will be dedicated for enhancement of computer equipment and facilities.

The current in-state cost for tuition, room and board is \$6,120; the proposed cost for 1995-96 is \$6,496. The proposal will make approximately \$368,000 in new money available for computer equipment and facilities in the academic budget and approximately \$175,000 available in the auxiliary budget.

President Jack Magruder said that one of the reasons the increase is so low is the tremendous effort of Northeast students to defeat Amendment 7 last year.

In other action, the Board approved the Campus Recreation Center Committee's recommendation for the preliminary site for the Campus Recreation Center. Through a series of open hearings, deliberative sessions, and a vote in preparation for its recommendation, the

Committee advised that the Center be located at the northernmost point of campus, bounded by Normal Street on the north and Franklin Street on the east.

A schematic design by the Cannon-PTN architectural firm, including cost estimates, will be presented to the Board at its next regular meeting.

In academic business, the Board approved three new Bachelor of Arts degree programs in art history, classics, and Russian.

"I believe the addition of these degree programs strengthens our curriculum in the liberal arts and sciences and is consistent with our statewide mission," said Lanny Morley, vice president for academic affairs.

According to Morley, these programs can be implemented at minimal additional expense as most of the faculty and other resources needed are already in place.

In other matters, the Board accepted a proposal of Barnes & Noble for operation of the Campus Bookstore for an additional period of five years beginning July 1. ☛

Magruder to continue as president, cont.

"The Board has been struck by the energy and enthusiasm President Magruder has demonstrated for this most difficult job. We are delighted by the way he and his wife, Sue, have opened up the University residence to the community and have worked to bridge the town and gown relationship that has weathered dynamic changes over the years," Shrout said. "The Board also believes that Dr. Magruder is the best person to convey the numerous benefits that will accrue to this region of the state by changing the name of the University to one that will express our statewide mission."

Magruder, who has been associated with Northeast for more than 30 years, ascended to the office of president from the academic side of the University. As president, Magruder intends to keep his primary focus on the central mission of the University — teaching and learning.

"We are very pleased that Dr. Magruder plans to lead the University with a lean administrative staff and focus our limited resources on instruction, research and libraries. We commend all members of the University family, especially the staff, who because of its limited size, devote a tremendous number of hours to their jobs when compared to their colleagues at other universities."

From the University Career Center

For information about and applications for the following opportunities, contact the University Career Center, 785-4353.

☞ **Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse school of public communications** is accepting applications for its master's level fellowship and internship program in newspaper journalism for minorities. To be eligible for the 1995-97 program, a candidate must have earned an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university in a field other than journalism (with a B average or higher). The deadline is March 1.

☞ **"The Gateway to Careers" job fair** will be held at the University of Missouri-St. Louis in the Mark Twain building, March 9 from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

☞ **The National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellows Program** "acquaints promising college students in the humanities with programs, policies, and operations of the NEH, the federal funding agency charged with promoting scholarship, education, and public programs in the humanities in the United States." The Program is for 11 weeks. Students who will be entering their junior or senior year in fall 1995 are eligible. The NEH will provide a grant of \$4,000 to each winning fellow. The deadline for application is March 3.

☞ **Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center** in Chicago is sponsoring a 10-week Summer Student Research Fellowship Program designed to provide a hands-on biomedical research experience to undergraduate. The fellowships fall into the general areas of basic science, behavioral science, clinical science and computer science. Students who have completed two full years of undergraduate study are eligible.

"In addition, we are impressed by Dr. Magruder's commitment to building the very best student recreation center possible and making major improvements in bringing all corners of the University into the information age, while keeping student tuition well below our state and national competitors," Shrout said.

The Board praised Magruder's efforts in working with the Missouri General Assembly.

"Although Dr. Magruder had no previous experience working with the legislature, he seems to have mastered the skill. Two weeks ago I began receiving unsolicited phone calls from friends in the capital saying President Magruder's presentation to the House Education Appropriations Committee ended with the Committee applauding him. This is unheard of," Shrout said.

The Board also noted that since Magruder took office last July private fund raising efforts have flourished.

"We are sure private fund raising, this important and relatively new dimension to the University, will grow under Dr. Magruder's leadership," Shrout said.

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Master storyteller to participate in Black History Month



Gladys Cogswell

One of the most sought after lecture leaders in the nation will perform at Northeast Feb. 16, in honor of Black History Month. Gladys Cogswell, master storyteller, will narrate "In the Griot Tradition" at 8 p.m. in SUB Downunder.

Cogswell has been interested in stories and storytelling from an early age. She feels that the biggest influence that has reflected on her present work is her great-grandmother. "If she thought that we weren't thinking right or interacting properly, she would quickly come up with a tale about someone who did something similar to what we were doing or exhibited a similar behavior."

Cogswell has been featured on several local and national television programs including shows on C-SPAN and PBS. She is also the founder of By Word of Mouth Storytelling Guild and the annual Hannibal Oral and Moral Storytelling Conference/Festival.

When asked what she enjoys most about storytelling, Cogswell said, "I would have to say that I believe in my heart that I'm fulfilling a need. I determined that by the response I've received from the children, some of whom do not want me to leave after my performance. Others will approach me and express gratitude and delight. It's truly a wonderful feeling." ☞

The Public Relations Office is collecting examples of "errors" involving the name Northeast Missouri State University. Please send copies of written examples to McClain Hall 106.

Northeast Notes

1995 Campus Activities Leader (CAL) applications are available in the CAOC. CALs assist with Freshman Week evening programming and Transfer Student Orientation during Freshman Week. A minimum 2.0 GPA is required. Applications are also available for the CAL Coordinator. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required. The deadline for both applications is Feb. 22.

Up With People, a non-profit international educational program that promotes understanding between peoples of all nations, will perform Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the NEMO Fairgrounds. Tickets cost \$9 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors and are available at Hy-Vee and the Campus Bookstore. Host families are needed to provide a place to sleep, a few meals, and minor transportation for the international students Feb. 23-25. All host families receive two complimentary tickets to the show. For more information, call the Up With People advance team at KTVO, 627-3333.

The Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowship program is a year-long program that allows students to gain field and policy experience. Part of the year students will be placed in a community organization involved with humanitarian efforts. The second half is spent as a congressional intern. The program provides a stipend and educational award as well as assistance in locating housing. Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 15. For more information contact the Center for Service-Learning, 785-4265.

The NMSU Army Reserve Officer Training Corps is offering a six-week non-obligatory summer internship that introduces students to Army leadership. All expenses are paid, along with a modest salary, and up to seven credit hours may be earned. Selection is competitive, and highly successful interns may be offered scholarships. Information will be available on Feb. 15 at Major Panorama Day and Feb. 16 at Job Quest or contact Jon Beale, 785-4454.

Missouri Extravaganza Leadership Conference will be held Feb. 24-25 on campus. Cost is \$20 per delegate and includes programs, a banquet and a dance. Interested persons should contact Charlene Schambach at 785-5267.

The Institute of International Education will award \$1,000 grants to students interested in studying abroad. Winners are selected on the basis of their study plan, letter of recommendation and statement of proposed study. Deadline is March 10. For more information contact the Center for International Education Abroad Office, Kirk Building 120.

1994 Echo Yearbooks are still available to all faculty, staff and students. Books can be picked up from 10 a.m.-3:30

p.m. daily in the Echo office, lower level SUB.

Alpha Phi Alpha will hold auditions for Alpha Comedy Jam II at 8 p.m., Feb. 22 in Ophelia Parrish 118, and 8 p.m., Feb. 23 in SUB Activities Room. Bring your own material. There is a cash prize for first place.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs will hold study sessions from 7 p.m.-midnight, Sunday through Thursday throughout the spring semester in Kirk Memorial 203.

Omicron Delta Kappa is sponsoring the Student Hall of Fame to recognize students who have made outstanding contributions to NMSU. Nomination forms are available at the CAOC and are due Feb. 22. For more information call Renee Steber at 627-3859.

The University Club Mardi Gras is scheduled for 8 p.m., Feb. 25 at the University Club. All staff and faculty are invited. Children will have a costume party and games. Sitters will be provided. The Club is seeking clothing donations for children's costumes; if you have clothes (hats, scarves, jewelry, etc.) or games to donate for the kids attic, call James Harmon, 785-4087 or David Nichols, 785-4428.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs will accept applications until Feb. 28 for student program coordinator for the Scholastic Enhancement Experience (July 5-Aug. 4). Applications are available in Kirk Memorial 203. Applicants must have first year status at NMSU and a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Ryle North Residential College is sponsoring a "Faculty's Favorite Books" program. Faculty and staff are invited to submit the title of an influential or just plain enjoyable book and the rationale for their choice to Chris Gregory, Ryle Hall 225.

Pool hours for recreational and lap swimming are Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, 7 a.m.-8 a.m.; and Monday/Wednesday/Thursday, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Bring University ID for admittance.

Sexual Awareness Week Feb. 13-17

Monday—Sexual Health
Tuesday—Contraceptives
Wednesday—Consensual sex
Thursday—Living with AIDS
Friday—Alternative Lifestyle

Information tables will be located in the SUB. Nightly programs will be held. Sign up to receive a free newsletter sponsored by Sigma Kappa. Call the Women's Resource Center, 785-7224, for more information.

This Week

13 Monday

8 a.m.-2 p.m.--**Phi Theta Kappa** bake sale, McClain Hall foyer.

8:30 a.m.-6:15 p.m.--**Financial aid information table**, Centennial Hall. Also Feb. 15, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., SUB; 4:30-6:15 p.m., Missouri Hall; and Feb. 16, 4:30-6:15 p.m., Ryle Hall.

8 p.m.--**Black Cinema Night**, Violette Hall 171.

--**Faculty voice recital featuring Jacqueline Collett**, SUB Activities Room.

9 p.m.--**German Club** open meeting, Ophelia Parrish 113A.

14 Tuesday

8:30 a.m.--**Actuarial 100**, Violette Hall 174; **-Actuarial 110**, 1 p.m.

7 and 9:30 p.m.--**"Forrest Gump,"** University Players movie, SUB Activities Room. Admission is \$2. Also on Feb. 15.

15 Wednesday

11 a.m.-2 p.m.--**Major Panorama**, SUB Alumni Room

noon-2 p.m.--**"Voices from the Diverse Work Force,"** multicultural teleconference, SUB Tangerine Room.

3:30 p.m.--**University-wide meeting** to discuss the Self-Study submitted to the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, SUB Georgian Room. See insert.

6:30 p.m.--**Gold Medal Competition**, Baldwin Auditorium.

16 Thursday

3-6 p.m.--**Job Quest**, SUB

6 p.m.--**Economics Club** open meeting, Too Talls Two upper level. Meeting agenda includes planning trips to Federal Reserves in St. Louis and Kansas City.

7 p.m.--**"House Party,"** SAB movie, Kirk Gym. A dance will follow.

--**Phi Kappa Phi Honor Fraternity** presents Phillip Wilson, assistant professor of science history, speaking on cultural differences in studying the history of science, Violette Hall 228. A business meeting will follow.

--**"Intimacy Beyond Intercourse,"** sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ, Centennial Hall main lounge.

7:30 p.m.--**"Manufacturing Consent: Noam Chomsky and the Media, Part 2: Activating Dissent,"** movie, SUB Activities Room. A mediated discussion will follow.

8 p.m.--**"In the Griot Tradition,"** Gladys Cogswell, master storyteller, SUB Downunder.

17 Friday

8 a.m.--**GED**, Violette Hall 174.

7 p.m.--**Third Annual Slam Dunk Contest**, Pershing Arena. Divisions are under six ft. and six ft. and above. A \$10 entry fee includes a T-shirt.

7 and 9:15 p.m.--**"Junior,"** SAB Movie, SUB Activities Room. Admission is free

with Student ID.

18 Saturday

8 a.m.--**Simulated MCAT**, Violette Hall 120 and 140.

9 a.m.--**RELE**, Violette Hall 174.

9 a.m.-6 p.m.--**Piano Festival**, Baldwin Auditorium and SUB Activities Room.

3 p.m.--**Guest Artist Recital**, pianist David Kaiserman of Northwestern University, Baldwin Auditorium.

19 Sunday

3 p.m.--**Junior Recital** featuring Jason Warren, saxophone; Mark Wooten, horn; Janice Saffir and Bryan Baker, piano, Baldwin

Auditorium.

6 p.m.--**Unique Ensemble** winter concert, SUB Activities Room.

20 Monday

8 a.m.-5 p.m.--**"Unity,"** an **African-American Student Art Exhibition** featuring Demond Baine and Lamont Campbell, Kirk Memorial Rotunda; exhibit runs through March 4. Opening reception will be at 7 p.m. in Kirk Memorial Rotunda.

6:30-7:30 p.m.--**"The Mosaic Age"** video and the history of the Israelites from the Exodus through the close of the Old Testament, Ophelia Parrish 208.

8 p.m.--**Wind Symphony Concert**, Baldwin Auditorium.

Nursing and Allied Health Awareness Week

13 Monday

10 a.m.-3 p.m.--**Blood pressure screenings**, SUB Main floor

8 p.m.--**Self defense presentation**, SUB Alumni Room

14 Tuesday

10 a.m.-3 p.m.--**HIV Screenings**, SUB Alumni Room

8 p.m.--**Massage and therapeutic touch/relaxation therapy**, SUB Alumni Room

15 Wednesday

8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-

4:30 p.m.--**Hearing screenings**, Speech and Hearing Clinic, Barnett Hall

8 p.m.--**"You're Only**

Human," Coroner Fred Ward, SUB Alumni Room

16 Thursday

10 a.m.-3 p.m.--**Height, weight and skin fold**, SUB Main floor

8 p.m.--**"Death, grief, and loss,"** Dennis Smith, KCOM chaplain, SUB Alumni Room

17 Friday

8 a.m.-noon--**Blood glucose screening** (please don't eat), SUB Main floor

18 Saturday

12 p.m.--**Stretching and toning**, Pershing small gym

2 p.m.--**Step aerobics**, Pershing small gym

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North Central Association Accreditation Team Visit

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Throughout the accreditation process, the North Central Association's Commission of Higher Education provides expertise to member institutions through volunteer educators from across the region. An Evaluation Team is chosen from the ranks of trained individuals to visit campuses for the purpose of examining institutional effectiveness relative to the Criteria. It is this Team that provides advice and counsel for institutional improvement and recommends accrediting actions to the Commission.

Decisions regarding accreditation are made based on qualitative criteria rather than quantitative standards. The visiting team is charged with evaluating the institution to determine whether the Commission's General Institutional Requirements and Criteria are met and, on the basis of that evaluation, recommend that accreditation

be continued or denied. The team also offers advice and suggestions for institutional improvement.

University- wide Meeting

Wednesday,
February 15
3:30-5 p.m.

SUB Georgian Room

This meeting will present a general discussion of Northeast's response to the Five Criteria for Accreditation and the University's concerns and strengths arrived at through the Self-Study process.

While on campus, team members may request meetings with groups or individuals as they review and evaluate the institution's Self-Study Report. Meetings are currently being arranged and a schedule will develop from consultations with the Team Chair. Individuals or groups will be contacted regarding meetings as soon as that information becomes available. After the conclusion of its on-site visit, the team will submit a written report to the Commission that will serve as the basis for Commission action.

Northeast's Evaluation Team was appointed last semester and each team member has received copies of the University's Accreditation Materials.

NCA Team Visit Events Calendar

Monday, February 20

3:30- 5 p.m.

**Open Faculty Meeting with
Team Members, SUB Georgian
Room**

7-8:30 p.m.

**Open Student Meeting with
Team Members, SUB Georgian
Room**

Tuesday, February 21

3:30-5 p.m.

**Open Staff Meeting with Team
Members, SUB Georgian Room**

Wednesday, February 22

11 a.m.

**Exit Meeting with Team
Members for all students, faculty
and staff, SUB Activities Room**

Consultant-Evaluation Team

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