

Spiritual Singers Open Series

Northeast's Lyceum Series will feature the Harlem Spiritual Ensemble in concert on Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium.

Founded in 1986 by Francois Clemmons, the Harlem Spiritual Ensemble is dedicated to keeping the spiritual music of African Americans alive in today's society. The Ensemble has received high praises from their audiences throughout the United States as well as abroad.

Clemmons, founder/director of the Ensemble and an outstanding interpreter of the Negro Spiritual, keenly sensed the need to keep this art alive. He arranged a group of traditional spirituals, gathered his finest colleagues



and presented a debut concert at the Harlem School of the Arts. The impact of that debut led to immediate performances at St. John the Evangelist Church, and a concert for the U.S. Department of Interior.

Composed of six singers, pianist, and percussionist, the Ensemble presents an evening of spirituals including ensemble and solo pieces. Each member

of the Ensemble is capable of capturing the art, style, and character of the Negro Spiritual while maintaining its human nobility.

The program is designed to track the roots of the American Negro Spiritual from Africa to the slave era and finally to freedom. The Ensemble attempts to sing these songs as closely as possible to the original interpretations.

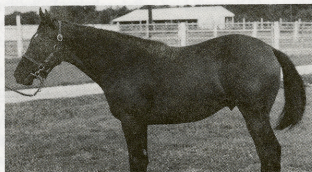
The group has performed in many prominent U.S. cities including New York City where they had their Carnegie Hall debut in 1991.

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available in the Student Activities Board Office, SUB, beginning Sept. 12.

This is a Mid-America Arts Alliance and Missouri Arts Council program. Mid-America Arts Alliance is a non-profit regional arts organization whose partners include the state arts agencies of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas, the National Endowment for the arts, and private contributors. ☛

University Colt Shown And Sold

A yearling thoroughbred colt, cared for by Dave Cross, assistant professor of equine science, and six agriculture students, was sold at the Texas Thoroughbred Breeder's Association sale in Fort Worth this past August. The colt was born on June 2 at the University Farm to dam Match Line and sire Dynaformer.



Match Line was pregnant with the colt when she was donated to Northeast in March by Drs. John and Judy Willard of Midway, Ky. The colt's sire is one of the leading sires of thoroughbred racehorses in the nation, based on

money earned by his offspring. The colt was sold third out of the 300 colts at the sale for \$17,200.

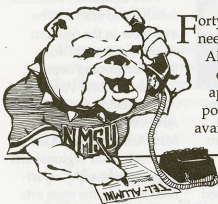
Students Chris Burns, Heather Ervin, Troy Murrell, Angela Fralick, Heather Ross and Laura Szigeti worked all summer preparing themselves and the colt for the sale. He was groomed daily and hand walked two miles a day

to keep fit. Most importantly the students were involved with all aspects of selling the colt including showing him to prospective buyers, exposing them firsthand to the business aspect of the horse industry. ☛

Voter Registration Drive

A representative from the Adair County Clerk's Office will be on campus from **9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 20 through 23, SUB main floor** to register voters for the upcoming Nov. 8 election.

Tel-Alumni Applications Available



Forty student callers are needed for this year's Tel-Alumni campaign. All students are welcome to apply for the paid positions. Applications are available in the Alumni/Development Office in McClain Hall 106.

Voice Mail Classes For Faculty and Staff

Voice mail classes will be offered Sept. 12-14 in SUB 2 for new and returning faculty and staff. The class lasts about one hour and is offered:

- Sept. 12-- 1:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 13-- 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
- Sept. 14-- 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Class size is limited, so call Telephone Services at 785-4285 or the campus operator at 0 to reserve your place in a training class.

New Faces



Janet Davis

Janet Davis, associate professor of language and literature, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin and Greek from University of Bristol, England. She holds a master's degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and her doctorate from the University of Iowa. Davis has taught communication classes at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Iowa and the University of Virginia. Previously, she worked in the publishing business as an editorial assistant, editor and supervising editor. Davis has edited more than 20 books and journal articles.



Philip K. Wilson

Philip K. Wilson, assistant professor of history of science, received his Bachelor of General Studies in human biology from the University of Kansas. He holds a master's degree in medical history from Johns Hopkins University and a doctorate in history and philosophy of science from the University College, University of London, London, England. Before coming to Northeast, Wilson was a re-search affiliate in the history of medicine at Yale University School of Medicine. Besides his teaching experience, Wilson has many publications and book reviews to his credit. ☞

Barnes Named Writer-In-Residence

Jim Barnes, professor of comparative literature, has been named writer-in-residence. With the title comes a 12-month contract, rather than a usual nine-month contract. The title and contract are in acknowledgement of his continuing writing and publishing.

Editor of the international journal *The Chariton Review*, Barnes is presently

completing the first volume of his autobiography, *On Native Ground*, for the University of Oklahoma Press. The work centers on his art and is scheduled for publication late in 1995.

Last fall and winter, Barnes was a Fulbright professor at the University of Lausanne (Switzerland). In January and February 1995, Barnes and his wife,

Carolyn, will visit Munich, Germany, while he works with Munich poet Dagmar Nick translating her poetry. Barnes' 1980 translation of Nick's work "Summons and Sign" won the Translation Prize for The Translation Center in New York City. His most recent volume of original poetry, *The Sawdust War*, won the 1993 Oklahoma Book Award. ☞

Please note the following correction for the 1993-1995 *General/Graduate Bulletin* 1995 spring semester University calendar:

1995 Spring Semester

April 14	Friday	7:30 a.m.	Spring vacation begins
April 17	Monday	7:30 a.m.	Classes resume

Northeast Notables

Adam Davis, assistant professor of English, recently completed work on courtly love will be profiled in the forthcoming *Bibliographical Bulletin of the International Arthurian Society* and manuscripts archived at the Centre de Documentation Arthurienne, Paris.

Taj Hargey, assistant professor of African history, recently published an article relating to contemporary South Africa in *African Profiles*, June/July 1994 titled: "What can we expect from Mandela? Postapartheid Society - Revolution or Reality."

Jerrold Hirsch, associate professor of history, reviewed Nicholas Natanson's "The Black Image in the New Deal: The Politics of FSA Photography" in the *Public Historian*

(1994): 82-84. He also served as an outside evaluator for the Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program of the Missouri Council on the Arts and as an evaluator for new editions of Gary Nash, et al, "The American People: Creating a Nation and Society" and Gary Nash and Ronald Schultz, ed., "Retracing the Past."

Closepet N. Ramesh, assistant professor of speech communication, presented a lecture-workshop on "Effective Public Speaking" at the Seychelles Institute of Management, in Victoria, Republic of Seychelles. The lecture-workshop on June 23 was attended by government officials, trade union organizers, faculty of S.I.M. and executives in the private sector.

Northeast Notes

Alpha Phi social sorority, is sponsoring **Just kick it! soccer tournament on Oct. 1 and 2**. Organizations interested in participating in the tournament can contact Susan Dreier at 665-1603. Registration fee is \$35 per team with all proceeds going to benefit cardiac research. Deadline to enter the tournament is Sept. 21.

The Canterbury Club is hosting an Episcopal celebration of the Holy Eucharist followed by a breakfast in Ryle dining room. The celebration will take place at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 7 in Ryle Hall 233.

Chariton Valley Audubon Society and the Missouri Native Plant Society, Kirksville Chapter, are sponsoring a hike to the savanna restoration site located at **Thousand Hills State Park**. The event will begin at 10 a.m. on Sept. 10 at the Science Hall archway and will proceed via carpools to Big Creek State Forest. The hikers will enjoy a journey ending at the savanna restoration site at Thousand Hills around 2 p.m. Bring a lunch.

The Human Resource Office has nomination forms available for Employee of the Month. The office is located in McClain Hall 101. Nominations from students are welcomed and encouraged.

NMSU University League invites all NMSU faculty wives, women faculty and staff to their annual Fall Get-Acquainted Luncheon to be held at 11 a.m. on Sept. 10 at the President's Residence, 706 South Halliburton. The President's Quartet will provide music, and there will be a welcome from President Jack Magruder. Babysitting services will be available. Reservations must be made by Sept. 8. Contact Colleen 627-0215, Bertha 627-6404, Debbie 665-8605 or Alicia 627-0916 for reservations.

The Writing Center is now registering students for the Sophomore Writing Experience. Sophomores, juniors and

seniors can sign up in the Writing Center for writing sessions or conference appointments. For further information, call the Writing Center 785-4484 or Sue Pieper, director of writing assessment 785-4086.

The Education Division will present information sessions for students interested in the Master in Education program and the teaching profession on: Sept. 12, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., VH 265 N for students interested in special education; Sept. 20, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., VH 265N for students interested in elementary education; Sept. 28, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., VH 265N for students interested in secondary education.

The Justice Systems Office is seeking an institutional student worker. The individual must have good office skills which include typing, communication skills and word processing experience. Call Wynona Murphy at 785-4667 for additional information or for an appointment.

The Gerald Roulette African American Art Exhibition is being held through Sept. 9, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the University Art Gallery in Ophelia Parish.

The NMSU Child Development Center publishes a Child Care Provider list each semester as a service to University and community families. Students interested in providing part-time child care should pick up an application in the CAOC in the SUB. Completed forms must be returned to the Child Development Center no later than Sept. 9. Students, faculty and staff members who wish a copy of the completed list may call 785-4479.

The Writing Center, McClain Hall 303, is open for walk-in consultations beginning at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Sue Crain at 785-4484.

This Week

6 Tuesday

Classes Resume

Red Cross Blood Drive sign ups co-sponsored by Cardinal Key and Blue Key. Sign up all over campus at blood drive tables.

6 p.m.—**Bullets Women Rugby practice**, corner of Franklin (63) and La Harpe. Come dressed to work out and have fun.

9 p.m.—**Students In Pursuit of Life—NMSU Pro-life group** first meeting in Violette Hall 278

—**Homecoming committee meeting**, Ophelia Parrish 300. Please send a representative if interested in sponsoring events during Homecoming week.

7 Wednesday

8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.—**Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity, sign-up for recruitment events**, outside Violette Hall 140; through Sept. 13.

3:30 p.m.—**Congressman Harold Volkmer will speak on the 1995 Farm Bill and other agricultural topics**, SUB Activities Room. Volkmer's visit is

sponsored by the agricultural science faculty and students.

4:40-6:30 p.m.—**Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity, sign-up for recruitment events**, SUB second floor; through Sept. 12.

8 Thursday

4 p.m.—**Teach-in on socialized medicine led by Lawrence Iles**, Birmingham University, sponsored by the Socialist Party of USA: Kirksville Chapter, 57 Grim Drive.

7 & 9:30 p.m.—**Four Weddings And A Funeral** sponsored by University Players, Baldwin Auditorium. Cost is \$2.

7:30 p.m.—**Young Democrats meeting**, Ophelia Parrish 211

9 Friday

5:30 p.m.—**Annual Beginning-of-the-Year BBQ for faculty and staff**, University Clubhouse, 516 E. Patterson.

6:30 & 9:30 p.m.—**Jurassic Park** sponsored by SAB, Baldwin Auditorium. Free for students.

7 p.m.—**Gerald Roulette will give a public lecture/slide presentation** in Baldwin Hall, followed by a reception in the University Art Gallery, admission is free.

10 Saturday

11 a.m.—**University League get acquainted luncheon** at the University residence. See Notes.

6:30 p.m.—**Men's Volleyball Team informal meeting**, Pershing arena. Open meeting for those interested.

6:30 & 9:30 p.m.—**Maverick**, sponsored by SAB, Baldwin Auditorium. Free for students.

11 Sunday

9:30 a.m.—**Wesley House Bible study**, First United Methodist Church, 300 E. Washington. Class is held every Sunday and transportation is available.

noon—**Ekklesia noon picnic**, Church of Christ, 1302 E. Filmore.

3:30 p.m.—**Worship in the African American Tradition**, Wesley House. Held every Sunday.

Fall 1994

Pool Hours

Lap Swimming

7-8 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Recreational Swimming

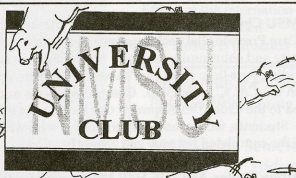
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Student Activities Board News

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5 p.m. Sept. 9 University Clubhouse 516 E. Patterson

The music and mingling begins at 5 p.m. Dinner begins around 6 p.m. Drinks and meat will be provided. Redwing is scheduled to entertain, and children's games are planned. Please bring your own table service and a covered dish. Families and friends are welcome. Parking will be available in the new parking lot on Patterson Street.

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.