

## Community Prayer Breakfast Observes 60th Year

Kirkville's Prayer Breakfast began in 1936 when a group called the Kirkville Coffee Club decided to get together the week before Easter, cook themselves breakfast, and that one among them would give talk about the important role their faith played in their everyday life.

It became tradition that the group would meet in a church facility but it would be non-denominational. This event has continued through the years and was adopted by the Kirkville Jaycees in the 1960s.

All members of the community are welcome to share this year's experience, April 1-5, in the basement of the educational building of the First Christian Church from 7 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. It is a free will breakfast with donations accepted.

Speakers will be Marcia Beck, Wednesday; President Jack Magruder, Thursday; and Missouri Jaycee President Lewis Ash, Friday.

## Gardner Track Groundbreaking Ceremony to be held April 12



Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Kenneth L. Gardner Track will take place on April 12 at 3:30 p.m. on the future track site at Stokes Stadium. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony at the track site. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Pershing Building Small Gym.

The Gardner Track is an eight-lane, all-weather track. Northeast has not hosted a track meet since April 18, 1978. In addition to intercollegiate athletics, the new track facility will benefit numerous academic programs at the University, as well as provide a safe and attractive setting for recreation, walking, running and jogging for the entire University community and citizens of Kirkville.

More than \$200,000 has been raised for the project through private donations. The University will provide additional funds for the project, which is scheduled for completion by September 1996. A dedication is planned for Sept. 28.

The track is named in memory of Gardner, former Northeast track coach and athletic director. Former students considered Gardner a coach, teacher, and friend. Gardner died at the age of 72 in 1992.

Raised in Iowa City and Warsaw, Ill., Gardner enrolled in 1939 at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, where he was an all-conference and All-American football player and a track standout. His education was put on hold while he served in World War II. After the war, Gardner returned to Northeast, where he earned his degree in 1947. For the next four years, he coached at Marceline High School.

In 1951, he returned to Northeast to serve as head track coach and assistant football and basketball coach. Gardner served the final 14 years of his career as athletic director during a period of time that Northeast intercollegiate athletics doubled to the current number of 21 sports.

He was a 1983 charter inductee for the Northeast Athletic Hall of Fame and was inducted into the Missouri Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1984. He was named the 1974-75 Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year at Northeast.

## Open Meetings for First Candidate for Vice President for Academic Affairs, April 8-9

### Dr. Paul Gaston

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost  
Northern Kentucky University

#### Monday, April 8

4 p.m. Open meeting with faculty and staff, SUB Activities Room

Candidate will make a brief presentation. Question and answer session will follow.

5 p.m. Reception

#### Tuesday, April 9

11 a.m. Meeting with students, SUB Room 4

Dr. Gaston's resume is available in the academic division offices, the office of the vice president for academic affairs and Pickler Memorial Library.

# Kohlenberg-Towne Lecture to Feature Anthropologist

Alice B. Kehoe, professor of anthropology at Marquette University, will present this year's Kohlenberg-Towne Lecture at 4:30 p.m. on April 12 in the SUB Tangerine Room.

In cooperation with the Missouri Conference on History (see schedule below), Kehoe will present "Knowledge and Destiny: Retrieving the Role of the First Nations in American History." The lecture discusses the course of history and the influences of Ac ko mok ki, a Blackfoot chief.

Ac ko mok ki charted the course of history by drawing a map for Hudson's Bay Company assistant, Peter Fidler, in 1801, incorporating detailed knowledge of 200,000 square miles centering on the upper Missouri. This map

was published by Arrowsmith in 1802 for the Hudson's Bay Company. It was available to Thomas Jefferson and used by Lewis and Clark.

A group of Northeast alumni and friends established the Kohlenberg-Towne Lecture Series in March 1988, upon the retirement of Gilbert Kohlenberg, professor emeritus of the Social Science Division, and Ruth Warner Towne, professor emerita of history and dean emerita of graduate studies.

The Series honors the contributions of Kohlenberg and Towne, as well as offers the campus the opportunity to experience nationally acclaimed scholars speaking on topics pertaining to the social sciences. The lecture is free and open to the public.

## Missouri Conference on History to be Held

The 38th Missouri Conference on History will be held at Northeast on April 11-13. Students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend any Conference sessions. For more information, contact Roy Domenico, assistant professor of history, at 785-7242 or Jerrold Hirsch, associate professor of history, 785-4690.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11  
7-9 p.m.

Gearon Room

"Truman: Memory and History" panel discussion and comments from the audience

FRIDAY APRIL 12  
10-11:30 a.m. (concurrent paper sessions)

Session One: SUB 2-3

"Slavery and Freedom in Missouri's African-American Community"

Gary Kramer and Jennifer Kane (William Woods)  
"African-American Community Life in the Ozarks: Hartville, Missouri 1870-1940"

Oleta Prinsloo (UM-Columbia) "Marion County's Remembrance of the Case of 'the Dyes-in-the-Wool Abolitionists' in 1841 An Examination of How a Slaveholding Community Tried to Come to Terms with a Case of Radical Abolitionism."

Brett Rogers (UM-Columbia) "A Missouri Slave Community in Freedom—The Rise and Fall of Black Dixie."

Session Two: SUB 4

"Urban Womens' Experience in Missouri"

Randy McBee (UM-Columbia) "Tango Tea Party" for Two: Gender Relations in Kansas City's Dance Halls, 1910-1913.

William Olbrich (Washington University) "Women Readers and the 'Women's Sphere' in Antebellum St. Louis."

11:45 a.m.-2 p.m.

Keynote Address: "That Free Men May Live: Dr. Tom Dooley from Middle America to Laos and Back." James T. Fisher (Saint Louis University)

2:30-4 p.m.

Session One: SUB 2-3

"Urban History"

Jason Burger (Central Missouri State) "The Kansas City Monarchs: Pioneers of Intercultural Sports."

Yvonne Johnson (Central Missouri State) "The Urban League of Kansas City."

William Worley (UM-Kansas City) "A Tale of Two Cities: 150 Years of Population Change in St.

Louis and Kansas City."

Session Two: SUB 4

"Troubles on Missouri's Southern Border"

Joan Freezor (local records archivist, Office of the Secretary of State) "Fraud and Deceit in Dunklin County, 1865-1880."

Lynn Morrow (director, Local Records Preservation Program, Office of the Secretary of State) "Gen. G.C. Binham's Ride into the Ozarks: Confronting the Sons of Honor."

Panel Three: SUB 5

"Environmental History"

Frank Stephen Zelko (University of Kansas) and Neil Maher (University of Kansas) "From the Great American Desert to the Garden of Eden: Tree Planting Boosterism and the Kansas State Horticultural Society 1870-1900."

Roger Still (University of Kansas) "The Spread Over the World's Waste Spaces: A Case Study in Environmental Diplomatic History."

4:30-5:45 p.m., SUB Tangerine Room

Alice Kehoe (Marquette University) "Knowledge and Destiny: Retrieving the Role of the First Nations in American History." See related story, above.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13  
8:30-10 a.m.

Session One: SUB 2-3

"Identity and Historical Memory: Two Case Studies"

Judith Rice (Southwest Missouri State) "Winston Churchill: An American Author Remembers Lincoln, the Civil War and St. Louis."

Michael C. Batinski (Southern Illinois University-Carbondale) "Community Identity, Remembering its Past and Writing its History: Deerfield, Mass., in the 1830s."

Session Two: SUB 4

"The Immigrant Experience: Chinese-Americans"

Diana L. Ahmad (UM-Columbia) "Caves of Oblivion: Chinese Opium Dens on the Comstock Lead."

Huping Ling (Northeast) "Chinese-American Professional and Business Women in Midwest Small Towns."

Session Three: SUB 5

"The Fresh Air of Missouri"

Thomas H. Burke (UM-Columbia) "The Influenza Epidemic of 1918 and the Origin of the Conflict between Osteopaths and Regular Physicians in Audrain County, Missouri."

Ruth Towne (Northeast) "Recalling Children of the Orphan Trains: Northern Missouri, 1900-1930."

10:15-11:45 a.m.

Session One: SUB 2-3

"What is the Truman Library? What shall it be?"

Larry J. Hackman (director, Truman Library) "Dilemmas of a Maturing Presidential Library."

Ray Geselbracht (chief archivist, Truman Library) "Redefining Research and Education for a New Century."

Session Two: SUB 4

"Disability History - Emerging Perspectives"

Jerrold Hirsch (Northeast) "I Worked as Long as I was Able." Slavery, the Federal Writers' Project and Disability History"

Karen Hirsch (Institute for Disability Studies, Saint Louis University) "Work Wanted: A Life History Perspective on Disability and Employment in Missouri."

Panel Three: SUB 5

"Intellectual and Religious History"

Kent Hunter (UM-Columbia) "Gentlemen Besieged: Critics of Freud and Defense of the Victorian Bourgeois Ethos, 1909-1929."

Laird Okie (Moberly Area Community College) "The Geographer's Gaze: Images of World Cultures in the Geographies of Peter Heylyn, Pat Godon, Thomas Salmon and William Guthrie, 1650-1850."

Jeffrey Marlett (Saint Louis University) "Fertile Land and Fertile Souls: The Missionary Gaze of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference."

# Northeast Notables

**Stephen L. Allen**, assistant professor of business administration, **Patrick Lecaque**, director of the Center for International Education Abroad, **Judy Lundberg**, director of grants and sponsored programs, **Debra Kerby**, associate professor of accounting, **Mary Giovannini**, professor of business administration and **Robert Dager**, head of the Division of Business and Accountancy, co-authored a \$189,000 funding request to the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education. The proposal, "Establishing an Undergraduate Exchange among COPLAC/EC Business Schools," is for a three-year project in coordination with a similar European Community request from a network of five EC universities.

**Jon Beck**, director of Computer Services, was elected secretary of the MOREnet Executive Committee at a meeting of the governing board on March 10 in Columbia. MOREnet is the consortium of education, library, government, and community organizations which forms the non-commercial portion of the Internet in Missouri. Northeast is a charter member of MOREnet.

**Roy Domenico**, assistant professor of history, reviewed a proposal for an international relations program at the College of Saint Elizabeth in Morristown, N.J.

**Keith Doubt**, associate professor of sociology, will have his book *Towards a Sociology of Schizophrenia* appear with University Toronto Press this April.

**Mary Giovannini**, professor of business and accountancy and **Cathy Poyner**, instructor of business and accountancy, presented a paper titled, "Study of Computer Security Measures Taken at Selected Small Businesses: Do Small Businesses Have Computer Security Measures in Place?" at the Midwest Business Administration Association in Chicago on March 15.

**Warren Gooch**, associate professor of music, has three musical compositions accepted for publication. *Out of the Primordial Ocean* for percussion ensemble, *A Song of Night* for chorus and *Dragon Music* for solo piano will be published by Alliance Publications, Inc. In January, he co-presented a session on his musical works at the Missouri Music Teachers Association conference in Osage Beach. In March, he served on the selections panel for the Missouri Fine Arts Academy as a consultant. He was a member of the Program Committee for the Great Plains College Music Society 1996 Annual Meeting held at Drake University in March.

**Kevin Kelly**, junior communication major, was invited to attend the 22nd Annual Undergraduate Honors Conference sponsored by the Department of Communication Arts and Sciences at DePauw University. Kelly met scholars and students from across the nation and presented a paper, *The Inaugural as Genre*, which he originally wrote for Janet Davis' class in rhetorical criticism.

**Steven H. Klein**, associate professor of accounting, had his article "Practical Tips on Preparing for and Dealing With the IRS" adapted for publication in the February 1996 release of *Tax Ideas*, which is a loose-leaf technical research service used by tax practitioners. A version of the article was previously published in the September 1995 issue of *Taxation for Accountants*.

**Christopher Lantz**, assistant professor of exercise science, had a paper accepted for publication in *Employee Assistance Quarterly* titled "Alcohol and Drug Use, and Sources of Stress: A Survey of University Faculty, Staff and Administrators."

**Betty McLane-Iles**, associate professor of language and literature, chaired one of only three panels on international culture, concerning the Serbian perspective of international consciousness during the Bosnian Civil War and the pedagogical struggle for the survival of Francophone minorities in English-speaking Canada, at the recent "Pedagogy of the Oppressed" Conference at the University of Nebraska in Omaha, honoring Paulo Freire and Augusto Boal. The panel was one of 40 UNESCO-sponsored conference events that took place March 20-23.

The **Multicultural Affairs Center** received the award for Outstanding Missouri Multicultural Affairs Office on March 15 at the Fifth Annual Missouri Multicultural Affairs Workshop held on campus. **Dwyane Smith**, assistant dean of the **Multicultural Affairs Center**, received the award for Outstanding Multicultural Affairs Director.

**NMSU forensics team members** won state championships in speech and debate events at the Missouri Association of Forensic Activities State Tournament, held Feb. 23-24 at Webster University in St. Louis. **Tara Tate** and **Brad Harmon** became state co-champions in one-person debate, **Amy Woods** placed first in Communication Analysis and **Joshua Kelly** finished fourth in Dramatic Interpretation.

**Mustafa Sawani**, associate professor of economics, presented a lecture titled "Active Learning-The NMSU Experience" to the Department of Economics at the University of Missouri-Columbia on March 21. He also conducted a workshop, "Active Learning-A New Approach to Teaching" to the faculty at the University of United Arab Emirates last fall. Sawani is on sabbatical leave for the 1995-96 academic year.

**Paul Siskind**, assistant professor of music, had his composition *Rituale* performed by John Vana and David Hammond at the annual New Music Festival at Western Illinois University on March 25.

**Tara Tate** won the Mid-American District Debate Tournament at Emporia State University, March 1-2. She is the 1996 Missouri State Champion in one-person (Lincoln-Douglas) debate. **Amy Woods** placed fifth in Programmed Oral Interpretation at the Individual Speech Districts at West Texas A&M University. **Adam Swisher** finished sixth in Informative Speaking.

## This Week

### 3 Wednesday

9 a.m. - Kirk Gym reservation forms available in the CAOC.

12:30 p.m. - *"Nirvana in the Liberal Arts: My Way and the High Way"* featuring Dr. Lloyd Pflueger, SUB

Tangerine Room  
4 p.m. - Women's Tennis vs. William Woods College

### 4 Thursday

9:30-11:30 a.m. - Introduction to LOTUS/ Windows, Barnett Hall 200; also April 8.

### 5 Friday

No Classes/Offices Closed

1 p.m. - Baseball vs. Central Missouri State University

2 p.m. - Softball vs.

Washburn University

3 p.m. - Women's Tennis vs. Missouri Southern State College

### 6 Saturday

noon - Baseball vs. Central

Missouri State University - Softball vs. Emporia State University

### 8 Monday

8 p.m. - Faculty recital featuring Jacqueline Collett, voice, SUB Activities Room

## Northeast Notes

Garden plots are available at the University Farm to students, faculty and staff on a first-come, first-serve basis. Send your request to Duane Ford, 162 Barnett Hall, Science Division. Requests should include your name, address, phone number, the plot size you desire and whether you want a plot in the organic or non-organic gardening section. Applicants will be notified of their plot assignments when the field becomes tillable. NMSU French students will present "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" by Moliere at 8 p.m., April 10-11 in the SUB Down Under. Special Olympics will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., April 20 at Kirksville High School. Anyone interested in volunteering should put their name and availability in the Student Council for Exceptional Children mailbox in the CAOC by April 3.

Alpha Gamma Delta and Phi Lambda Chi will be camping on the mall to raise money for Victim Support Services, April 8-12. The organization helps needy women and children in the northeast Missouri area.

The Intramural-Rec Sports Department is accepting applications for officials, scorekeepers and event managers for the 1996-97 academic year. Contact Bill Borgia in Pershing Building 309 for more information.

The 1996 Educator of the Year Banquet will be held at 6 p.m., April 9 in the SUB Georgian Room. Tickets are \$10 for faculty/ staff, \$3 for students with a meal plan and \$4 for students without a meal plan. Tickets are available in the Student Senate Office, SUB. Students enrolled in French 221 or above may participate in the Fourth Annual French Immersion Weekend at Camp Thunderbird. One credit hour is offered and \$25 is needed for food and lodging. Contact Timothy Farley at 785-4059 or Baldwin Hall 288C for a yellow card.

Tutors are needed to help an exchange student with English and a teenage girl prepare for her GED. Volunteers are also needed to read aloud to individuals around

Kirksville for 3 hours a week. Contact the Center for Service-Learning at 785-4265 for more information.

The one credit hour second block course, POL 554: Model United Nations, has been moved to 7:30 p.m., Thursdays, in Ophelia Parrish 210. The course is designed to prepare students for a fall MUN Conference. For information, contact Dr. Vorkink at 785-4661 or Kevin Bauer at 785-5629.

Applications are available for Writing Center writing consultants for the fall 1996 semester. Applicants may be from any major and should have superb interpersonal skills as well as superior writing skills. For more information stop by the Writing Center, McClain Hall 303 or call Terri Norero at 785-4484. Deadline is April 10.

Order of Omega will present a Golden Apple Award to an outstanding educator from each division at 5 p.m., April 10 in the SUB Tangerine Room. For more information, contact Melissa Pomicter at 627-4027.

"Meeting America's Health Care Challenges with Information Technology" will be sponsored by the nursing program on April 25. This live, interactive videoconference will be held from noon to 2:30 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room.

Campus Christian Fellowship sponsors a non-denominational fellowship every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Greenwood Elementary School. They also sponsor a service every Sunday at 11 a.m. in Kirk Gym. Pickler Memorial Library will be open April 4 from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., closed April 5 and 6, and open April 7 from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. Regular hours will resume April 8.

Will Adams, professor emeritus of political science at William Jewell College, will be speaking on "The Russian Political System: Imperial Russia, Soviet Totalitarianism, Post-Soviet Politics and the Russian Elections" on April 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. in SUB Room 2-3.

## Search Begins for Rec Center Director

The search for the director of the Student Recreation Center is under way. The director will be responsible for the operational planning of the new \$8 million facility, as well as the ongoing management, supervision, administration and direction of the Center and all associated building functions, programs, services, activities and staff. Qualifications include a master's degree (preferred) in recreation, exercise science/health promotion or related area, as well as three to five years of programming/management experience.

Ads for the position have run in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and the *Kirksville Daily Express*. The search committee is also interested in receiving applications or nominations from within the University community. For more information on the position, please contact Human Resources. If you are interested in applying or nominating someone, please direct your letter to the Rec Center Search Committee, Office of the President, McClain Hall 200. The review of applications will begin on April 5.