

University  
Exceeds  
\$39,000  
United Way  
Goal



The Northeast Missouri State University United Way drive has raised \$40,020 surpassing its \$39,000 goal. Northeast students have raised \$5,100, exceeding their \$4,600 goal. Thank you.

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## Lyceum to feature holiday classic

Prepare to be dazzled and touched by "A Christmas Carol," coming to Baldwin Auditorium Nov. 18. Staged by the Nebraska Theatre Caravan and loved by audiences everywhere, the troupe returns to Northeast for an encore performance.

This is the 12th year that the Caravan has brought to life Dickens' tale of a miser who learns the value of human kindness. The 38 member cast and crew coming to Northeast is one of four teams that tours across the United States. Kirksville is one of the first stops on their rigorous month-long tour.

The ensemble cast presents a full array of traditional Christmas carols throughout the production. The carols are interwoven within the classic story of Ebenezer Scrooge and all of the beloved characters from Dickens' novella of the 1800s.

As a travelling company, the cast does much more than simply perform the show. They also help set up and tear down for



each production.

Audiences say that doesn't detract from a delightful performance. Music, dancing, and period costumes blend to kindle the spirit of the season.

"A Christmas Carol" will be presented at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 18. Free tickets for students, faculty, and staff are available at the SAB Office, Student Union. ☛

## Campus modem pool expands

Almost a year after the President's Task Force on Computing was appointed by President Jack Magruder, the campus has expanded its modem pool by 40 percent.

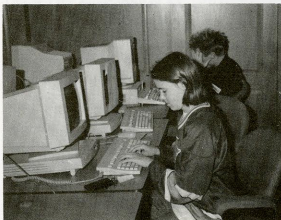
The new modem pool, also known as the terminal server pool, allows quicker

access to the network for faculty and staff, further freeing up lines for student use as well. Faculty and staff can establish an account on the terminal server by calling Computer Services Help Desk at 785-4163.

According to Jon Beck, director of computer services, the new modems are needed to help accommodate more students having their own computers this year. However, both pools remain busy throughout much of the day. An additional 100 percent increase in the modem pool will occur next semester. ☛

Julie Suddarth uses a computer in the new Centennial Hall Computer Lab. Missouri, Dobson and Ryle halls also received new computer labs. All of the new fully networked labs are open 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-week.

New computer labs in Blanton, Brewer and Grim halls will be completed within a week.



## Donation made to Gardner Track on behalf of outstanding chapter advisor

As a result of receiving the Edgar Ewing Brandon award as one of Phi Kappa Tau social fraternity's outstanding advisors, Ralph Cuppelli, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, has pledged \$250 toward the construction of the Kenneth L. Gardner Track.

The Edgar Ewing Brandon award is given annually to outstanding chapter advisors of Phi Kappa Tau social fraternity. Cuppelli was presented with a scroll commemorating the award. Along with the scroll, the award carries with it a donation in the amount of \$250 to be made to the University of the recipient's choice.

Cuppelli chose to contribute the donation to the Gardner Track, an eight-lane,



Pictured (l-r) are President Jack Magruder, Ralph Cupelli, assistant to the vice president of academic affairs, Dale Schenewerk, chief advancement officer, and Athletic Director Walter Ryle all-weather surface track that has been named in honor of the late Gardner, former Northeast track coach and athletic director.

Construction of the track is scheduled to begin in spring 1996. ☼

## Advisory Council on Historic Preservation meeting to be held

The Missouri Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will hold a meeting at Thousand Hills State Park Dining Lodge on Nov. 17 at 9 a.m.

The Advisory Council is a 12-member group of historians, architects, archaeologists and citizens with an interest in preservation that is appointed by the governor.

The Council will review nominations of four Missouri properties to the National Register of Historic Places: the Maryland

Hotel in St. Louis, the East Campus Neighborhood Historic District in Columbia, the Louisiana Public Library in and the Lincoln School in Vandalia.

The meeting is open to the public. An open forum on preservation issues will be conducted on Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union. All interested parties are invited to discuss historic preservation in the area and direct questions to the Council on the status of preservation in the state. ☼

## Article features work of faculty, students

The cover story of the 1995 summer issue of *The Oral History Review* featured the talents of several members of the Northeast community.

The lead article "Culture and Disability: The Role of Oral History" was written by Karen Hirsch, deputy director of professional development. The article was accompanied by the cover photo taken by senior Jay Baker. The photo of Kirksville resident Ruth Carter and junior LaTosha Higgins captures a session Higgins conducted as part of her Oral History. The class, which is taught by Jerrold Hirsch, associate professor of history, is offered every other year. This year's class interviewed people with polio to study disability history.



"Culture and Disability: The Role of Oral History" is part of Karen Hirsch's ongoing research. A grant from the Governor's Council on Disability and the Missouri Department of Labor will enable her to write a book about people with disabilities under the theme "Profit From Our Experiences." According to Hirsch, the book will highlight

the participation of people with disabilities in a variety of settings involving employment and bring to light some of the numerous obstacles faced by disabled people who want to work. The book will be written on a fifth-grade reading level and will become part of a curriculum for upper elementary and secondary school students. ☼

## Annual Heartland Food Drive to begin

The Heartland Food Drive will kick off its annual drive on Nov. 10. Northeast has been invited to demonstrate its support by participating in this community drive. All campus organizations and residence halls are encouraged to participate in this community-wide event.

Participating groups should collect non-perishable foods. All donations may be dropped off in the SUB Alumni Room on Dec. 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The organization that donates the most food will receive 20 free pizzas, courtesy of Domino's Pizza. The winning organization and their achievements will also be publicly recognized by the *Northeast Today*, KTVO-TV and other local media.

All food items will be distributed to the needy of Kirksville and the surrounding areas by the Salvation Army during Christmas time and throughout the year.

KTVO-TV is coordinating the community effort of the drive. Community members may drop off contributions at local businesses throughout Kirksville.

Organizations wishing to participate in the campus effort of the Heartland Food Drive should contact Susan Dreier at 785-4016 or stop by McClain Hall 202. ☼

# Food Fast raises more than \$3,000

The United Way Food Fast was held on Oct. 25. The food fast is a chance for students who eat on campus to make a contribution to the United Way fund drive.

Students who live in the residence halls are able to sign up to "fast" for the evening meal and not eat in the dining halls. For every student who participates, Gardner-Merchant Food Services then donates \$1.50 to the United Way. Students were also able to donate to the United Way if they still wished to eat in the Dining Halls on the evening of the fast.

This year 2,032 students participated in the United Way Food Fast. Gardner-Merchant Food Services donated \$3,048 to the United Way on behalf of the student effort. This is a significant increase from the



Dennis Markeson, Gardner-Merchant director, presents a check for \$3,048 to Doug Daubert, Missouri Hall director and 1995 Food Fast chair.

1995 food fast which raised \$2,882.69.

Domino's Pizza will provide pizza parties for the house/wing that had 100 percent participation in the food fast. The 300's wing in Brewer Hall and Valentine House in Centennial Hall will receive pizza parties for their 100 percent participation.

Both the student and overall campus drives have surpassed their goals. The student drive has raised \$5100 passing its goal of \$4,600. The overall campus drive has exceeded its \$39,000 goal. To date, \$40,020 has been raised by the Northeast campus.

Contributions are still being accepted. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may contact Barb Espe in Violette Hall 184B at 785-4268.

## Northeast Notables

**Cheryl Engber**, assistant professor of English, presented a paper titled "Collaborating on Descriptive Essays" at the MIDTESOL fall conference. MIDTESOL includes educators from a four-state area involved in second language and bilingual education on all levels.

**Timothy Farley**, assistant professor of French, and **Kelly Horn**, MAE graduate student, presented "Commercials in your Classroom" that described ways to utilize television commercials in foreign language classes at the Missouri/Kansas foreign language conference held in Kansas City, Mo. Farley and Anastasia Riedel, a Spanish teacher at Kirksville High School, also presented "Meaning-Based Language Teaching Using Children's Literature" at the conference.

**Jerrold Hirsch**, associate professor of history, chaired the session, "Constructing American Folklore: The Search for a Usable Tradition," and presented a paper titled "Folklore for Whom?: Reading B.A. Botkin as a Response to the Privileged Hierarchies of Traditional Folklore Scholarship," at the annual meeting of the American Folklore Society. Hirsch has also had the following articles accepted for publication: "My Harvard Accent and 'Indifference,'" B.Z. Botkin at Harvard: Notes Toward the Biography of an American Folklorist," in the *Journal of American Folklore*; "Grassroots Environmental History: The Federal Writers' Project Southern Life Histories as a Source," in *Southern Cultures*; "Becoming History: Regionalism in American Culture," in *American*

*Quarterly*; "A Yorker By Preference, a Folklorist By Persuasion": B.A. Botkin, Public Intellectual," in *New York Folklore*. He will also have entries on "Folk-Say," and "John Lomax," in the forthcoming *Dictionary of American Folklore* to be published by Garland Press. "And That Was Made a Moment of History": B.A. Botkin's *American Play-Party Song* and the History of Ballad Studies, has been accepted by the program committee of the 26th International Ballad Conference, at the University of Wales, Swansea.

**Karen Hirsch**, deputy director of professional development, has been appointed to the Governor's Council on Disability.

**Philip Wilson**, assistant professor of science history, presented a paper titled

"Mechanistic and Vitalistic Perspectives of the Body in 18th century voyages to New Worlds," at the 26th annual Midwest American Society for 18th Century students held on the campus of the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis.

**Angela Mathis** received the CASE District VI Minority Internship scholarship. She has been awarded an internship in the Alumni/Development Office for the 1995-96 academic year. The scholarship is jointly funded by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and the Northeast Alumni/Development Office. Her duties in the Alumni/Development Office include assisting with Homecoming events, alumni chapter event planning and mailings.

## This Week

### 6 Monday

8 a.m.- **Scholastic Book Fair**, Child Development Center; continues daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Nov. 10.  
7 p.m.- **"The Search for the Lost City of Bethsaida": An Exhibition of Antiquities** will open in Pickler Memorial Library. The evening will be hosted by State Sen. Joe Maxwell, State Rep. Don Summers and Rami Arav

8 p.m.- **"New Discoveries at Bethsaida,"** presented by Rami Arav, SUB Alumni Room  
- **Jazz Ensemble fall concert**, Baldwin Auditorium

7 Tuesday  
5 p.m.- **Building Communication With Others workshop**, Ophelia Parrish 214

8 Wednesday  
9 a.m.- **Unique Ensemble bake sale**, McClain Hall; through Nov. 10.

12:30 p.m.- **Wednesday Lunch Series on Teaching Approaches**, SUB Spanish Room

3 p.m.- **Computer workshop**, New Media Center Computer Lab; see Notes.  
7 p.m.- **Women's Volleyball** vs. Quincy University, Pershing Arena

9 Thursday  
3:30 p.m.- **Careers in Student Affairs**, University Career Center  
6 p.m.- **Habitat for Humanity** meeting, Kirk Building Hallway  
7 p.m.- **Celebrity Auction**, Days Inn  
7:29 p.m.- **Real Life** meeting, SUB Tangerine Room  
8 p.m.- **The Net**, Baldwin Hall Auditorium, all seats \$2  
- **Yehudi Webster speaking on Multicultural stereotypes**, Ryle Hall main lounge

10 Friday  
6:30 & 9:30 p.m.- **Something to Talk About**, Baldwin Auditorium, free with a student ID

11 Saturday  
6:30 & 9:30 p.m.- **Nine Months**, Baldwin Auditorium, free with a student ID

12 Sunday  
3 p.m.- **Jason Warren senior recital**, accompanied by Melissa Rose, Baldwin Auditorium  
6 p.m.- **International Dinner**, SUB Georgian Room; see Notes.

13 Monday  
6 p.m.- **Ekklesia devotional and Bible study**, Violette Hall 203  
8 p.m.- **Jay Bulen**, faculty trombone recital, Baldwin Auditorium

Applications and recommendation letters are due by 5 p.m. on Nov. 17 in the CAOC.

**A workshop on how to create images for world wide web pages and basic hyper-text markup language** will be held on Nov. 8 & 15 in the New Media Center computer lab in Pickler Memorial

Library. Call 785-4545 to reserve a seat.

**The University Career Center will hold a Career Break** on Nov. 9 at 3:30 p.m. the topic will be "Careers in Student Affairs."

**Commerce Bank is holding an open house for applicants to its management trainee program** who are issued invitations. Interested students need to forward their resumes by Nov. 10. For more information contact the University Career Center.

**An Evening on Education is the theme of this year's Phi Delta Kappa banquet**; Sen... Joe Maxwell will be the featured speaker. The banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 14, in the SUB Georgian Room. Tickets are available for \$10 from David Bethel, 785-7429, and David Clithero, 785-7432.

**Students, faculty and staff interested in starting a campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity** are invited to attend the second organizational meeting on Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Building Hallway. Contact David Hoffman at 785-4111 or Eric Schmitt at 627-8723 for more information.

**"Building Communication With Others," a peer mentor workshop**, will be conducted on Nov. 7 at 5 p.m. in Ophelia Parrish 214.

**Kirk Gym reservations for the spring 1996 semester will be accepted beginning Nov. 10** at 9 a.m. in the Campus Activities and Organization Center (CAOC) on the lower level of the Student Union. Application forms are available in the CAOC.

**The National Society of Public Accountants Scholarship Foundation is**

**offering scholarships** to undergraduate students majoring in accounting with a "B" or better grade point average. Applications are available in the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 103.

**The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation is offering fellowships to prospective and current secondary school teachers** of American history, American government and social studies. For further information contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

**The annual International dinner will be held on Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room.**

The dinner will be prepared and served by the international students and their friends. Enticing foods and cultural diversity will be featured throughout the evening. Tickets for the international dinner are available at the international student office, Kirk Building 120. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for general admission. The dinner is sponsored by International Club and the Funds Allotment Council.

**Undergraduates and graduates wishing to present papers, be panel participants or organizers are invited to participate in the first annual History and Political Science Spring Research Conference** presented by the Historical Society, Phi Alpha Theta and the Political Science Club. The conference will be held Feb. 17 in the SUB. Proposals should be submitted to the Political Science Club mailbox in the CAOC by Dec. 1.

**Call 785-7777 for weekly updates of events held in Baldwin Auditorium.**

## Northeast Notes

**Omicron Delta Kappa applications are now available** in the CAOC, Dean of Student Affairs Office, Kirk Building 112 and the President's Office, McClain Hall 200.

*Northeast Today* is published 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 Hall 202. All activities listed in *Northeast Today* are open to the public.