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Northeast Ranked Eighth in the Nation

Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, is ranked in the top 10 on *Money* magazine's honor roll of four-year colleges. Northeast was named eighth in the nation. The 1994 edition features the 100 schools which "are bargains when their prices are measured against the quality of education they offer." Last year, Northeast was ranked 16th.

"I believe this accomplishment is the direct result of the quality of our faculty, staff and students," said Pres. Russell G. Warren.

Money's fourth annual ranking of leading colleges and universities measured quality by a number of factors including faculty resources, faculty deployment, core faculty, library resources, instructional budget, student services budget, entrance examination

results, advanced study, default rate on student loans, number of graduates who earn doctorates and business success.

"While no ranking can tell you whether a school is suitable for your child, our top 10 list is the best place to start looking," said *Money*.

In addition, Northeast was listed second among schools in the Midwest. The schools featured in the six U.S. regions, earned high scores in the magazine's value-oriented analysis, and charged less in tuition and fees than institutions that offer educations of similar quality. Northeast was also rec-

ognized as number three among highly selective schools in the country.

"Most students at these schools were in the

1. New College of the U. of South Fla.
2. Rice University (Texas)
3. Rutgers College (N.J.)
4. Trenton State College (N.J.)
5. California Institute of Technology
6. U. of Illinois Urbana/Champaign
7. U. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
8. Northeast Missouri State U.
9. State U. of N.Y.-Binghamton
10. Hanover College (Ind.)

top 40 percent of their high school classes, with average grades of B or better and SAT scores of 1,100 or above or ACT scores of at least 27."

Northeast's 1993 freshman class had an average high school GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and an average class rank of 82 percent. □

EXCLUSIVE: THE TOP 100 SCHOOLS FOR YOUR MONEY

Money Guide

1994 Edition

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From the Editors of MONEY Magazine

results, class rank, high school grades point average, freshman retention rate, graduation rates,

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HOW TO TELL IF A CAMPUS IS SAFE

NEED ON 1,003 SCHOOLS

1993-94 Jepson Fellows

Following is the second in a series of 10 features on the 1993-94 Jepson Fellows. Each faculty member featured has been awarded a Robert S. and Alice A. Jepson Fellowship for Active Learning initiatives to pursue active learning teaching methods.

Gregory Jones, assistant professor of music, is preparing a library of performances or in-depth study, individual records of playing for self-assessment, and instruments with which students can measure improvement and compare their skills with the students at other institutions. The increased use of audio and video records of performances can help



Gregory Jones

students better understand personal habits and also gain experience in solving problems which other players face.

Dennis Leavens, assistant professor of English, will incorporate specific visual materials into World Literature I and reinforce student presentation and comprehension of the materials. About 40 percent of the class time will be devoted to two specific active learn-



Dennis Leavens

ing techniques: 1) student selection and presentation of visual materials, and 2) student model note-taker providing notes on an overhead transparency for all the members of the class to work from. His explicit goals are active involvement in the subject matter of the course and reinforcement and review of notes and study materials incorporated into the daily experience of the class. □

New Faces

Mark Dalhousie, assistant professor of history, received his doctorate in U.S. History from Miami University of Ohio and his master's from Indiana State University. He



Mark Dalhousie

holds a bachelor's from Cedarville College. He has taught at Miami University of Ohio and Wright State University. His teaching interests include the American South, Russia since Peter the Great and 20th century China. He is assistant college professor, Missouri North Residential College.

Patricia Guinan, assistant professor of philosophy, received both her doctorate and her Master of Medieval Studies from the University of Notre Dame. She holds her master's and bachelor's degrees from



Patricia Guinan

Plymouth State College. She has a postgraduate diploma in ecumenical studies from the University College of North Wales. She has taught at White Pines College and Assumption College, and served as dean of students at White Pines. She is assistant college professor of Ryle South Residential College. □

Lyceum Series Opens With Madame Butterfly

Northeast's Lyceum Series will begin its 1993-94 season with the production of Giacomo Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* on Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium.

Madame Butterfly is one of Puccini's most powerful operas, with soaring arias, poignant duets and a heart-wrenching story.

This powerful exploration of cross-cultural themes traces the story of Cio-Cio-San, a Japanese child-bride, who renounces her religion and alienates her family to marry B.F. Pinkerton, a U.S. Navy Lieutenant. Only wanting to please her husband, she tries to become the perfect American wife. Without a word from her husband in three years,



Cio-Cio-San patiently awaits for his return from duty so they can resume their life together with their child.

The Lyric Opera of Kansas City, directed by David Gately, will perform the opera in English. The

Lyric Opera's touring program, in its 28th year, is the oldest touring program in the Midwest. They are well known for their cultivation of young talented American singers, directors and set designers used in their productions.

Madame Butterfly has been performed before enthusiastic audiences world-wide. This tragic, but extremely popular opera is beloved by opera buffs as well as those attending the production for the first time.

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available in the SUB office.

Financial assistance has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency. □

Disaster Course Set Class Openings Available

In an attempt to sort through the questions left behind by the flood of 1993, Northeast has added a unique class to the fall schedule. "Stress—Trauma—Disaster" will take a cross-curricular look not just at the recent flood, but at the many kinds of disasters that can strike without warning. Using the flood as a spring board, the class will examine the effect of disasters on individuals, small societies, and the nation as a whole while focusing on physical, psychological, and economic impact.

The lecture part of the class will meet from 6-8 p.m. in the Georgian room of the SUB on Sept. 21, 23, 30, and Oct. 5. In addition, the class will take two field experiences on Sept. 30 and Oct. 2 to see firsthand the damage caused by the flood and to volunteer aid in clean-up efforts. The class will be worth 1.0 credit hour and will be graded on a pass/fail basis.

Each in-class period will be managed by a different faculty member and will take a different approach to disasters. The first lecture

segment will feature students directly affected by the flood, followed by a presentation by the Kirksville Fire Chief and other local officials involved in emergencies. The following periods will feature programs from agencies such as the State Emergency Management Association (SEMA), the Red Cross, and the University Counseling Center.

The first block of the course has 125 openings. Any student who can accept one hour of elective credit should obtain an add slip for course RCID 499, have it signed by their advisor, and present it to the Registrar's office. Because the field experiences will involve flood clean up, students should have a recent tetanus shot or booster.

Sal Costa, class coordinator, will be supervise one lecture. He believes this will become a part of the regular schedule.

"We'll have to evaluate and survey to find out what might need to be changed in the second block," Costa said. □



Moeller Named Director of Development

Douglas "Joe" Moeller began his duties as director of development Aug. 30.

Moeller comes to Northeast from the University of South Dakota, where he was the associate director of development for the USD Foundation. He succeeds former Director of Alumni Activities Jane Flanders in a reconfigured role. In his new position, the West Point, Iowa, native will oversee annual giving, alumni activities, advancement research and development operations.

At USD, he directed the foundation's annual fund campaign, including alumni activities, personal solicitations and all donor relations. Prior to that, he was USD's annual fund coordinator.

While earning a bachelor's from the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, he served as public relations assistant in the Division of University Relations. He has also worked as a news media assistant for the Senate Republican Conference in Washington, D.C. □

SAB Calendar

Sept. 17
7 and 9:30 p.m.—*Scent of a Woman*, Baldwin Auditorium.

Sept. 18
7:30 p.m.—*Musician Mark Nizer*. Free to students; \$1 for others.

Sept. 24
7 and 9:30 p.m.—*Indecent Proposal*, SAB movie, Baldwin Auditorium.

Commission
on
Community
Final Report
Presentation
□
10:30 a.m.
Sept. 14
SUB Conference
Room

Godot and Shakespeare at Northeast



Excalibur Productions, Ltd. of St. Louis, founded by actor/director/producer Darryl Maximilian Robinson, will present "Waiting for Godot" and "A Bit of the Bard" during a two-day residency.

Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot," a highly acclaimed 20th century tragicomedy, will be staged

Sept. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre in Baldwin Hall. Robinson will play the role of Vladimir. A post-play discussion and reception will follow the performance.

Robinson will perform "A Bit of the Bard," his one-man show of selected works from Shakespeare, on Sept. 16 at 8 p.m. in the

Ryle Hall main lounge, followed by a discussion.

Admission tickets are free and available in the Fine Arts Division office, Baldwin Hall 118.

Funding for these events has been provided by the Division of Language and Literature, the Division of Fine Arts and the Residential Colleges. □

This Week

13 Monday

6 p.m.—NMSU Toastmasters, SUB 6

14 Tuesday

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.—Blood drive, SUB Activities Room; through Sept. 16

4 p.m.—Men's Soccer vs. Columbia College

5:30 p.m.—Student Mo State Teachers Association picnic, Red Barn Park

6 p.m.—CHANL meeting, SUB Conference Room

6:30 p.m.—Wesley Student Center's "Koinonia Corps," 903 S. Davis

—Russian Club reception, Ophelia Parish 115A

8 p.m.—High Street Dancer's clinic, Pershing Building 225; also Sept. 15.

—Young Democrats meeting, Ophelia Parish 111

15 Wednesday

2 - 4 p.m.—"Wellness Wednesday" featuring tetanus boosters, Student Health Center

5:30 p.m.—Student Council for Exceptional Children's picnic, Red Barn Park

6:30 p.m.—Accounting Club meeting, Violette Hall 121

7 p.m.—Women's Volleyball vs. Quincy Univ., Pershing Arena

—"The Role of Volunteerism in the United States," SUB Alumni Room, see Notes

—Amnesty International meeting, Science Hall 011

8 p.m.—Bicycle Club meeting, McClain Hall 208

16 Thursday

5 - 6 p.m.—"British Political System: How Parliament Works," Violette Hall 266

5:30 p.m.—SAB meeting, SUB Conference Room

8 p.m.—High Street Dancer's Try-outs, Pershing Building 225

—Omicron Delta Kappa meeting, SUB Tangerine Room

—Windfall meeting, Ophelia Parish 300

9 p.m.—Homecoming representatives meeting, Ophelia Parish 213

18 Saturday

Parents Day 1993

1:30 p.m.—Bulldog Football vs. Central Mo State Univ., Stokes Stadium

3 p.m.—Women's Soccer vs. Univ. of Missouri-St. Louis

19 Sunday

3 p.m.—Women's Soccer vs. Southern Ill.

5 p.m.—Wesley Student Center's "Dinner and Devotions," 903 S. Davis, Cost is \$1.50

Parent's Day Schedule

8:30 - 10 a.m.—Registration, SUB

9 - 10 a.m.—Morning on the Mall, SUB Mall

10 - 11 a.m.—University Address, Baldwin Auditorium

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.—Tail-Gate Lunch, Red Barn Park

1:30 p.m.—Bulldog Football vs. Central Missouri State Univ., Stokes Stadium

3 p.m.—Lady Bulldog Soccer, Soccer Field

3:30 - 7 p.m.—Post-Game Reception, Quadrangle

7:30 p.m.—Mark Nizer, Baldwin Auditorium

Northeast Notes

A student worker is needed to supervise the S.T.A.R. telemarketing program. For further details, call Maureen in Admissions at 785-4114.

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The Sophomore Writing Experience will be offered on Sept. 15, 19, 21, 26, 27, 29 and 30. To sign up, inquire in The Writing Center, McClain Hall 303.

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The Student Health Center will give flu shots, beginning Sept. 15, from 8:30 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday. The cost is \$3. For information stop by the Student Health Clinic, or call 785-4376.

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"The Role of Volunteerism in the United States" will be presented by Dr. Bob Laubach, trustee and past-president for Laubach Literacy International at 7 p.m. on Sept. 15 in the SUB Alumni Room.

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The Women's Resource Center is accepting applications for volunteers and scholarship workers until Sept. 15. Applications can be picked up at the W.R.C., Ryle Hall foyer.

The Catholic Newman Center will hold a Parent's Day Mass on Sept. 18, one-half hour after the football game ends. A chili supper will follow. Cost for the supper is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

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Seniors wishing to apply for the MAE Program must submit applications to the Graduate Office, McClain Hall 203, by Sept. 30.

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The Argonne National Laboratory is sponsoring the Graduate School Fair in Science and Engineering on Oct. 2. Faculty will talk to students interested in biology, chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, mathematics and physics. For information, call Human Resources at 785-4031.

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The Writing Center's, McClain Hall 303, daily hours are Monday - Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; and Fridays, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Welcome To Student Affairs

The key word in student affairs is STUDENT! Student affairs is a collection of services and programs designed to involve students in campus life. By engaging in residence hall activities, student organizations, peer helping programs or volunteerism, students learn about life skills. Each staff member is a professional dedicated to student development and learning. They are educators in experimental classrooms. A major goal is to complement the classroom by providing quality experiences and making learning fun.

Service is stressed by the new dean of student affairs, Dr. Mark Shanley. He has brought a wealth of experience to our campus to continue the enhancement of student life at Northeast. If you have yet to meet him, look for him at sporting events, at student

The Dean of Student Affairs Office serves a variety of functions. The dean reports directly to the president of the university and is responsible for the coordination and direction of all student affairs offices. The office is located in Missouri Hall 120.

Assistant Dean/Judicial Affairs Office, directed by Zel Eaton, continues to work with the implementation of the new code of conduct, approved by the Board of Governors this summer. A summary of the Code of Conduct is printed in the Student Handbook. Complete copies of the document can be obtained from the Student Affairs Office.

Eaton also oversees the Greek Life office. Progress has been made in developing a Greek Advisors Office

in Missouri Hall 120. A Greek-oriented resource library with materials covering a variety of topics is being compiled. The Greek Life Office and bulletin board are located in the main lounge of Brewer Hall.

Campus Activities and Organizations Center (CAOC), pronounced "chaos," is directed by Cheryl Grew-Gillen and is located in the SUB main office. The office will move to the lower level of the SUB when renovations are complete. The center is responsible for campus programming, student organization development, and leadership development programs.

The CAOC also provides a number of publications for students and organizations, including the *Student*

organization meetings, visiting the residence halls or playing racquetball. He describes himself as a student advocate who enjoys spending time with students. He has charged each office to provide the best possible service.

Physical renovations, including the residence hall cafeterias, newly furnished rooms in Missouri and Dobson halls, and the ongoing improvements in the Student Union Building, have created an exciting, student-oriented atmosphere on campus. Last year, several student affairs offices were moved to Missouri Hall making student services more convenient to locate. In the near future, a student services complex will become a reality when the offices are relocated to the first floor of Kirk Building. □

Handbook, Red Tape: Confused about Reserving Campus Facilities, and Publicize your Organization's Events Free.

Freshmen Week evening activities, Homecoming, the Campus College Bowl and Dog Days are major campus events sponsored by the CAOC. In January, a student organization resource room will be opened in the lower level of the SUB.

Career Placement Center (CPC), located in the McKinney Center, operates with the efforts of 4 full-time employees and 25 student Career and Staff Assistants. A search is under way to hire a career specialist.

The CPC will again sponsor the Campus Recruitment Program, job fairs and career planning services. The CPC offers

students one-on-one career advising, mock interviews, resume review services and the SIGIPlus computerized guidance program.

International Student Office (ISO) functions include recruitment, admission, orientation, academic advising, and personal and immigration counseling for international students. The office serves as a liaison for the international population, the Department of State, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Fran McKinney, a veteran employee of 30 years, and Melanie Crist staff the office, located in Missouri Hall 110. This year, the ISO and the Center for International Education Abroad will join forces to create an International Center.

During the year, as many as 50 international students will present cultural programs to schools and service organizations. The third International Week will bring a week of diverse cultural activities to the campus. □

Morrison's Hospitality Group, directed by Dennis Markeson, received a five-year food service contract last year. The improvements include more speciality and salad bars, improved quality of food and new lighting systems. The Bonus Bucks program will allow students to buy food items with their student ID card. Nutrition information is available in the cafeterias.

Markeson and his staff always welcome comments or suggestions. Morrison's office is on the 2nd floor of the SUB. Flexibility and a customer-service orientation are hallmarks of Morrison's. □

Multicultural Affairs Office, located in Missouri Hall 110, houses the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement program. Interested students are encouraged to stop by the Office for more information. □

Residential Living, directed by Jason Haxton and assisted by Donna Sparks, welcomed 3,000 students to oncampus residences this year. Students were greeted with recently completed renovations, including 68 furnished rooms in Missouri and Dobson Hall.

Besides the physical changes, this will mark the first year of combined co-ed

and liberal visitation policies in the halls. The goal is to create diverse and safe communities in which students have opportunities for social, multicultural and personal growth. In addition, the staff provides support for learning through in-hall academic advising, computer centers, academic resource centers, peer academic counselors and tutoring programs. □

Services for Individuals with Disabilities (SID) is also housed in Missouri Hall 110. Directed by Dr. Joe Rhoads, the office coordinates services for students with learning disabilities and physical challenges. Special equipment is available in Pickler Memorial Library, such as a new braille printer and scanner. Several apartments and residence hall rooms have also been modified to accommodate students with disabilities. If students, faculty, staff or their guests need special assistance, call the office and arrangements will be made. □

Student Union Building serves as the "living room" on campus. Directed by Jim Nevins who is assisted by Ann Gibson, the building hosts many campus and community activities including banquets, meetings and social events. The SUB office also serves as the central scheduling station for the university. The renovations are under way on the lower level with a grand opening planned for January. The area will feature a multipurpose area, snack bar, and offices for CAOC, SAB and Student Senate.

Student Health Services is directed by Judy Neuweg. George Pipes, D.O., sees students, by appointment, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. daily. Students have the option of a one-time fee of \$12, or a \$5 per visit fee for the first three visits. There is also a contract with the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center Emergency Room for \$10 per visit during working hours, and \$30 per visit after hours.

Educational programs provided by the Student Health Services include alcohol awareness, women's health concerns and sexually transmitted diseases. Condoms can be purchased at the center. A search is under way to hire a center director/health educator, a position that will provide ongoing health education for students. □

University Counseling Services (UCS) welcomes two new staff members. Lou Ann Gilchrist, associate professor of counseling, has been named director of counseling services. Joe Hamilton will serve as counselor and coordinator of outreach services. UCS provides confidential group, short-term individual, and couples counseling as well as consultation and referral services free of charge to all NMSU students. The Center also sponsors the Students Together Education Peers program (S.T.E.P.). These are student volunteers trained to create a positive environment for open discussions about sexual assault and related topics. University Counseling is located at 202 E. Patterson.

Women's Resource Center welcomes Ana Campos, the new director. The Center, located in the Ryle Hall Lounge, is unique, because it was created by students, for students, and is run by students. The office provides programming and has a resource library with information about women's issues. □

Student Affairs Directory

Dean of Student Affairs
785-4111

Career Placement Center
785-4353

University Counseling
Services 785-4014

Greek Life 785-7205

International Student Life
785-4215

Judicial Affairs 785-4111

Morrison's Food Service
785-4197

Multicultural Affairs
785-4142

Residential Living Office
785-4227

Student Health Services
785-4182

Student Activities Board
785-4722

Student Senate 785-4193

Student Union Building
785-4186

CAOC 785-4222