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Board Meeting Update

Northeast's Board of Governors met in Kansas City, Mo., this past Friday in conjunction with the annual Governor's Conference On Higher Education. The following is a brief summary of the actions taken by the Board.

Highly Selective Status

In a unanimous vote, the Board declared their intent for Northeast to achieve the "highly selective," category. Responding to the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education's request for each institution to differentiate their mission, the Board decided to choose "highly selective," recognizing that it will be necessary to receive adequate state funding to carry out this mission.

"I am delighted the Board has taken this stance because it reflects the fact that we are already extremely close to meeting the requirements of the highly selective category, which in turn speaks to the high quality of the institution," said President Russell G. Warren.

"Northeast Missouri State University is known nationwide for its assessment program and its emphasis on accountability," said Board President Richard S. Pryor. "It speaks highly of the members of the University community in recognizing the institutional mission in that both Northeast's Faculty Senate and Student Senate passed resolutions supporting the highly selective mission."

Proposals Approved

Based upon recommendations of the Board of Governor's Fiscal Affairs committee, the Board approved a proposal that affects residence hall renovation, increased parking, and upgraded computing and technology needs.

The first part of the proposal will provide funding for basic repair, maintenance and replacement of needed items in residence halls. To pay for this project, the university would draw from auxiliary reserves and borrow internally. Residential fees would be increased over the next eight years to help finance the work as well as to create a fund for future hall improvements.

The second aspect of the proposal involved adding 200 parking spots to the campus' total parking capacity and improving existing lots. Money for this project will come from an increase in the current parking registration fee from \$7 to \$25 for the FY 93/94. The following year the fee will increase to \$50. This, in effect, changes the charge from a registration to a usage fee comparable to that paid at other institutions.

The final part of the proposal addressed the long term computing and technology needs of campus. It allows for the improvement of the university's financial software and hardware, upgrading the academic computers and student computer labs, and installing a fiberoptic back-

bone network to increase connections between academic halls and residence halls on campus. A combination of a \$50 yearly fee per student and reserve money from the campus' long distance service will pay for this project.

Code of Policies

The Board also adopted the document, "Code of Policies" as the official code of all general and permanent policies of the Board of Governors. The policies set forth in the Code, as far as they are the same in substance as currently existing policies, will be considered as a continuation of such policies and not as new policies.

Included in the Code was a new university policy on AIDS. The University will follow the American College Health Association recommendation that institutions should not adopt blanket policies concerning students with AIDS and AIDS related conditions.

Also, the Code included an expanded non-discrimination policy. Although the University has always practiced the policy, the Board wanted to formally adopt the policy in writing.

The University will continue to comply with federal and state laws concerning non-discrimination. In addition, the policy now states that the University "recognizes the worth and dignity of all persons, and the university does not discriminate on any basis not related to the applicable educational requirements of students or the applicable job requirements of employees."

According to the policy, "the commitment to the consideration only of bona fide qualifications, and the avoidance of improper discriminatory practices, includes but is not limited to the forms of discrimination prohibited by law."

New Officers

The Board elected officers for the 1993 calendar year: President Larry Rutledge, Vice President Bill North and Secretary Tom Shroud.

All University Employees are cordially invited to attend a

Christmas Open House

at the home of
President Russell G. Warren

December 15, 1992 2-5 p.m.

The following schedule is suggested:

2:00 I,K,M,Z	3:30 B,E,Q,R
2:30 D,F,L,N	4:00 C,H,W,Y
3:00 G,O,S,U,V	4:30 A,J,P,T,X

Commission Forms Subteams

The formation of six subteams and the development of subteam goals highlighted the first semester of Northeast's Commission on Community. Next semester, each of the six groups will develop a plan to implement their goals.

According to Commission Chair Maria Di Stefano, associate professor of physics, the Commission has identified six areas in its mission statement to focus on: teaching, learning and curriculum; recruitment and retention; policy analysis and development; education and training; public relations and community relations; and activities and facilities. Each subteam is concentrating on one of these six areas.

The Commission's mission statement containing the six focus areas also was created this fall. The statement follows: The Commission seeks to establish a true sense of community among the members of the Northeast Missouri State University community in their relationships with each other as well as with members of the surrounding communities. The Commission will pursue this goal by recommending

and promoting the implementation of specific action plans in the areas of teaching, learning and curriculum; recruitment and retention; policy analysis and development; education and training; public relations and community relations; and activities and facilities. A diverse student, faculty and staff population will contribute to the enhancement of a liberal arts and sciences educational environment by interacting in an atmosphere of respect, understanding and celebration of differences. Various perspectives will be offered through the curricular and co-curricular activities, contributing to the full development of liberally educated citizens. The University, as an institution, will show sustained commitment to the value of diversity, making its support explicit.

Meeting times for the spring semester will be published in future issues of *Northeast Today*. Individuals wanting to share their views on focus areas with subteams should contact Di Stefano at 785-4583.

Changes in Sophomore Testing

Beginning spring semester 1993 changes will take place in the organization of the sophomore testing program. In response to past student surveys given during sophomore tests, students will now be able to choose from among a number of dates when they want to take their sophomore test. Students having earned at least 44 hours prior to the beginning of spring semester will be eligible for the sophomore assessment test. Letters will be sent to all students who meet this qualification. However, if a student does not receive a letter by the beginning of the second week of classes (around Jan. 18) and the student meets the 44 hour requirement they should check with the Testing office, McClain Hall 103, to ensure that they are registered for the test.

Students must preregister for their preferred test date as soon as possible, or at least by Jan. 28, to ensure they will be able to take the test on the preferred date. Preregistration also ensures that adequate seating and materials are available. Students cannot just show up on the day they want to test. Students can register by contacting the Testing office.

Students should be aware that they are required to take the sophomore test according to Faculty Senate Resolution #183 and that an enrollment hold will be placed on the records of students who fail to take the test. The enrollment hold disallows a student to register for classes. If it becomes necessary to place an enrollment hold on a student's records, the hold will not be removed until the student actually takes the test on a scheduled test date.

The following test dates are offered for spring semester 1993:

Saturday, Jan. 30	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 1	6-9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 2	6-9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 10	6-9:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 11	6-9:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 13	1-4:30 p.m.

One make-up date is scheduled for Feb. 25, 6-9:30 p.m. in case extraordinary circumstances prevents a student from taking the test on one of the dates listed above. Students are to be excused from class during the testing period, but do need to make arrangements with classmates and instructors to makeup missed coursework.

For more information contact the Testing office, McClain Hall 103, at 785-4140.

Food Drive Thanks

The local media along with NMSU would like to thank the following organizations for their participation in this year's Heartland Food Drive:

Accounting Club	Delta Zeta
Alpha Gamma Delta	Pi Kappa Phi
Alpha Sigma Gamma	Phi Kappa Theta
Cardinal Key	(winner)
	Sigma Alpha

Notables

Jim Barnes, professor of comparative literature and editor of *The Chilton Review*, has a poem, "Below the Sans Bois Mountain," appearing in the current issue of *The Bloomsbury Review*, a Denver magazine of the arts. Lines from his poem "La Plata, Missouri: Clear November Night" are the basis for a section of *Lines from Poetry*, a solo violin piece by the composer Ronald Caltabiano of New York City, published by Merion Music.

Jason Castaneda, sophomore, was recently recognized for his work during the recent Catholic Newman Center Food and Clothing Drive. During an interview with KTVO, which aired Dec. 4 at 5 p.m.

Debra Crisp, counselor at University Counseling Services, recently earned recognition as a Nationally Certified Counselor (N.C.C.) by the National Board of Certified Counselors. Crisp joined her University Counseling Services after receiving her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Appalachian State University, North Carolina.

Michael Davis, associate professor of anthropology, **Robert Graber**, associate professor of anthropology, and **Laura Zimmer-Tamakoshi**, assistant professor of anthropology, presented papers at the recent American Anthropological Association 91st Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Davis' paper was titled "The Athapaskan Occupation of the Great Plains: A Review of Ethnohistorical and Linguistic Evidence." Graber's paper was titled "Ritual, Consciousness, Belief: A Speculation on the Origin of Religion," and Tamakoshi's paper was titled "Empowered Women."

Ami Leighter, graduate student, **L. Keith Peck**, professor of mathematics, and **Ken Stilwell**, professor of mathematics, made a

presentation at the 1992 Annual Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics meeting in Columbia, Mo., on Dec. 4, 1992. The title of the presentation was "One University's Approach to Reform in Teacher Education."

Diane Mason, instructor of mathematics, spoke at the 1992 Annual Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics meeting in Columbia, MO on Dec. 4, 1992. The title of her presentation was "Humor and Problem Solving."

NMSU Saxophone Quartet received first place in the chamber music competition in the Collegiate Woodwind Competition of Missouri Music Teacher's Association hosted by the University of Missouri, Columbia on Oct. 30. Members of the quartet are **Jeremy Burke**, **Jason Bata**, **Lani Fernandes**, and **Colleen Joyce**. Bata received *Honorable Mention in the solo competition*. The students study saxophone with **Randy Smith**, assistant professor of music.

Ryojin Tamakoshi, part-time instructor of Judo as part of the Human Potential and Performance Lab and former member of the Japan Overseas Corporation Volunteers/JICA, received a special invitation to attend a reception at the JICA office in Washington, D.C., in honor of the President of Japan Overseas Corporation, Tokyo.

Rulin Zhang, graduate student in biology, **Cynthia L. Cooper**, assistant professor in biology, and **Yinfu Ma**, assistant professor of chemistry, has a manuscript titled "Determination of Polyamines in Tumor Cells by High performance Capillary Zone Electrophoresis (HPCZE) with Indirect Photometric Detection" accepted for publication in the peer-reviewed journal *Analytical Chemistry*.



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The Urge



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Model United Nations Results



Northeast's Model United Nations delegations earned five Best Delegation awards at the American Model United Nations conference in Chicago, Nov. 19-22. The five awards represented a larger number of honors than those awarded to any other school in attendance.

The Northeast delegation representing the nation of India captured four of the five, one

of which was an award for best overall delegation in the General Assembly (five are awarded). The other honors included: Best Delegation in General Assembly First Committee, awarded to senior Keith Edeus and junior Brad Warner; Best Delegation in General Assembly Special Political Committee, awarded to Head Delegate junior Carissa Freie and freshman Hisako Nomura; and Best Delegation in Security Council, awarded to senior Rich Lender and junior Jason Cruse.

The fifth award was captured by Northeast's other delegation, representing Ecuador. Junior Heidi Hentges received the Delegation Award for her work in the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). The Ecuador delegation was headed by junior Mark Hadley.

This year's conference broke new ground for Northeast's program in more ways than one, however: Northeast not only attended a new conference, the American Model United Nations in Chicago (in previous years Northeast attended a conference in St. Louis), but it also sent two delegates rather than one for the first time. Other notables included Northeast's involvement in an International Court of Justice case, represented by Cruse, and participated by the Ecuador delegation in an Historical Security

Council simulation set in the year 1961.

"I don't think it would be unfair to say that we dominated every committee we took part in," Lender said. "Notre Dame, for example, received only three awards between its two delegations. And we had people on both delegations who clearly merited recognition but inexplicably did not receive an award. The awards only tell part of the story."

Students participate in the program as part of an independent studies class, SSCI 554. The program has been a tradition at Northeast for over ten years and has been guided since its inception by Stuart Vorkink, professor of political science. Unlike other classes, however, the class is largely student taught and revolves largely around preparation for and participation in an annual four day inter-university conference designed to simulate the proceedings of the actual United Nations. Lender added that the program is looking for ways to build upon this success and expand the program.

"Funding is the only limit," Lender said. "We are looking for ways to fund attending another annual conference, such as possibly staging our own model UN conference for high school students from around the region. Everyone could benefit from something like that."

Northeast Faculty Receive Governor's Leadership Award

Two Northeast faculty members received a 1992 Missouri Governor's Leadership Award. Jeff Romine, assistant professor of accounting, and Marilyn Romine, also a teacher in the Division of Business and Accountancy, won the award as a couple for their extensive community volunteer work. Governor John Ashcroft presented the award at a recent Community Betterment Council meeting.

Their nomination stated "As individuals they are strong candidates for this volunteer leadership recognition. As a couple they are outstanding."

Together the Romines were instrumental in the founding of the Kirksville Main Street Program. They assisted with trash pick-up along the highways and planted trees at the YMCA. Among other things, they have each donated three gallons of blood to the Red Cross. Individually, each contributes even more to the community.

Marilyn Romine has been a member of the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce for 14 years

and served as president of the chamber in 1991. She has served on the Kirksville Day Care and Early Learning Center Board of Directors, the Board of the American Diabetes Association, the steering committee of the Community/School Partnership program, and the Kirksville Vo/Tech Education Task Force. She also helped found the Women's Network of Northeast Missouri and the Downtown Kirksville Improvement Committee.

Jeff Romine helped create the Eastern Adair County Rural Fire District and served as a volunteer firefighter. He served on the City of Kirksville's Airport Advisory Board and as faculty advisor to the Blue Key National Honor Society. He also helped establish the Adair County Library.

"I think people are reluctant to get involved because they feel like they don't have the time," Marilyn said. "I think there's time for the important things, and there's a lot of reward in getting involved and working with other people."

Library Hours for Finals December 1992/93

18 Fri.	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
19 Sat.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
20 Sun.	Closed
21 & 22, Mon. & Tues.	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
23-27, Wed.-Sun.	Closed
28-30, Mon.-Wed.	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
31-3, Thur.-Sun.	Closed
4-8, Mon.-Fri.	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
9 & 10, Sat. & Sun.	Closed
11 Mon.	Resume Regular Hours

This Week

14 MONDAY

▶ 7:30 a.m.—Final Exams Begin

15 TUESDAY

▶ The Urge concert security applications are due in the Student Activities Board office, SUB. The concert is scheduled for Jan. 23 at Reiger Armory.

▶ 8:30 a.m.—College Level Examination Program (CLEP), McClain Hall 103

▶ 2:5 p.m.—Christmas Open House for faculty and staff, President's house

▶ 7:30 p.m.—"Festival of Lessons and Carols," presented by Keith Doubt, assistant professor of sociology, Trinity Episcopal Church, 124 N. Mulanix

16 WEDNESDAY

▶ Reading Day

▶ 2-4 p.m.—Student Affairs New Office Open House and Christmas Party, Missouri Hall 110 and 120 wings

▶ 2:30 p.m.—"Bridging the Gap: Moving from the BA in English to the MA in Education," presented by students: Linda Eiken, Roxanne Linderman, and Jeanne Rueler as part of research projects in teaching secondary school English, Ophelia Parrish 218

▶ 4-6 p.m.—University Counseling Services Holiday Open House, 202 E. Patterson. All university employees are invited.

18 FRIDAY

▶ 8 a.m.—General Education Development Test (GED), McClain Hall 103

▶ 5:30 p.m.—Final Exams End

19 SATURDAY

▶ 8 a.m.—Graduate Record Examination (GRE), SUB Activities and Tangerine rooms—Residence Halls/Colleges Close

▶ 10 a.m.—Ecumenical Baccalaureate Service, Catholic Newman Center, 709 W. Davis

▶ 6 p.m.—"Hail Mary" by Jean-Luc Godard. A controversial portrayal of the Virgin Mary by the master of modern cinema, Trinity Episcopal Church, 124 North Mulanix

J A N U A R Y

9 SATURDAY

▶ 5:30 p.m.—Lady Bulldog Basketball vs. University of Missouri-St. Louis, Pershing Arena

▶ 7:30 p.m.—Bulldog Basketball vs. University of Missouri-St. Louis, Pershing Arena

10 SUNDAY

▶ 10 a.m.—Residence Halls/Colleges Open

11 MONDAY

▶ 7:30 a.m.—Classes Begin

NOTES

The 1993-94 Free Application for Federal Student Aid is available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100. You must complete this application if you wish to apply for the Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Perkins Loan, Workstudy, Stafford Student Loan (formerly Guaranteed Student Loan) and the New Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. Funds for SEOG, Perkins Loan, and Workstudy are awarded on first-come, first-serve basis. Contact the Financial Aid office at 785-4130 if you have any questions.

The Concerned Educators Against Forced Unionism (CEAFU) is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to an undergraduate student pursuing a degree in education. Applicants will be asked to submit an essay demonstrating an understanding of the problem of coercive unionism in the education community. For more information stop by the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100.

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) is offering the 8th Annual Daniel B. Goldberg Scholarship. The scholarship competition is open to full-time graduate students who are preparing for careers in state and local government finance. For more information stop by the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100.

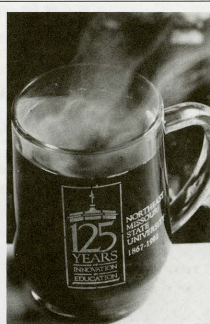
The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) is offering scholarship to students admitted to a graduate program in public administration, finance, business administration or social sciences. For more information stop by the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100.

Applications and information for the 1993 Parrish Prizes for Undergraduate Book Collections are available in the Vice President for Academic Affairs Office, McClain Hall 203. There are three prizes: Best General Collection (individual person)-\$50, Best Specialized Book Collection (individual person)-\$30 gift certificate, and Second Best General Book Collection (roommates or married couples)-\$20. The deadline is Jan. 25, 1993.

"The Wall on the Mall" is being sponsored by SAB on Dec. 15. Everyone is welcome to come spray paint your final's frustrations on it.

Offices Move

Academic Publications and External Publications are moving. They will be housed together in Barnett Hall 202. Sports Information and Photography will also be moving to the same location. The move is planned for Dec. 17 and 18, 1992. If you have need of their services please keep these dates in mind.



The limited edition commemorative 125th NMSU mugs are available to students, faculty and staff for the special Christmas price of \$7 during the month of December. The mugs are available in the Public Relations office, McClain Hall 106.