

John McNabb to address winter graduates



More than 250 undergraduate and graduate students will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises Monday, Dec. 18. Seating is open for the 2 p.m. ceremony in Pershing Arena; no tickets are required. A reception in the SUB Activities Room will follow.

Northeast Missouri State University alumnus John McNabb will present the commencement address. McNabb is a

manufacturing development engineer with Hewlett-Packard in Corvallis, Ore.

Born in Kirksville, McNabb was raised on his parents' farm near Queen City, Mo. His parents, Morris and Virginia McNabb, still reside in Queen City. His decision to attend Northeast continued a long family tradition. His

father and mother each received bachelor's and master's degrees from Northeast. His sister, Julia McNabb, D.O., is a 1987 graduate of Northeast.

While at Northeast, McNabb was a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, Alpha Phi Sigma honorary scholastic fraternity and the Society of Physics Students. He was recognized as the Outstanding Physics Senior by the Division of Science. One of four valedictorians with a perfect 4.0 grade point average, McNabb received his Bachelor of Science degree in physics in 1988.

He was rewarded for his hard work at Northeast when he received a \$17,000 graduate fellowship from the National Science Foundation. While he was accepted at Stanford, Princeton and Texas Tech, he continued his education at Cornell University. He received a doctorate in physics from Cornell in August 1995. ☛

Legislative interns chosen for spring session

Conducting research...drafting legislation...working with the press...filing bills..., these are all duties that this year's group of legislative interns will perform when they travel to Jefferson City next semester.

Seventeen Northeast students will spend the spring semester at the Missouri State Capitol serving as legislative interns for members of the House, Senate and various state agencies. The Northeast legislative internship program was begun in the early 1970s, said David Clithero, director of governmental relations for Northeast.

"On the student level (the purpose) is to expose them to state government so that they can gain a greater appreciation of how the state is managed, and also the inner workings of government," Clithero said. "On the institutional level, it is to showcase some of our best and brightest students."

Along with acting as full-time staff members for their individual legislators, the students also attend a weekly class run by Northeast professors of political science, Candy Young and Stuart Vorkink. The class gives the students a chance to discuss current topics in the legislature and to hear various guests speak on relevant topics.

Junior Jim Zeck will be one of this year's interns in Jefferson City. He decided to participate in the program for several reasons.

"I knew it would be a good learning experience," Zeck said. "It is a good way to meet people to make connections, and it will help me see if I want to enter the political arena after graduation." "I'm really excited. I have only heard positive things from people who have done it."

"It is a good experience in terms of a professional setting," Clithero said. "The interns learn to work independently and in group settings, the operation of a huge organization and the dynamics of leadership and politics ... essentially they learn the business of running the state."

The coordinators of the internship program will consider interested applicants until the beginning of the Session on Jan. 3. The internship is open to all majors and pays a \$2,000 stipend for living expenses. Applicants must be at least juniors and have a minimum 2.7 GPA.

Senior Amy Fare participated in the internship last year. "It involves being out on your own, going into a totally new environment, and finding out whether you succeed or fail, and knowing that it reflects on Northeast," Fare said.

The 88th General Assembly session's interns are: Kirsten Bernthal, Chris Bradley, Aaron Bryant, Jeffrey Coleman, Carli Conklin, Brian Cooper, Stacey Deere, Laurissa Jeroslow, Matt Lomax, Jennifer Lunsford, Mark Mlynarczyk, Jeremy Resmann, Jason Robinson, Stacy Rummel, Robyn Schalda, Lissa Wiebers and James Zeck. ☛

Southwestern Bell pledges \$1,000 to Kenneth L. Gardner Track

Southwestern Bell has pledged \$1,000 toward the completion of the Kenneth L. Gardner Track. The eight-lane, all-weather surface track 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. In addition to serving the needs of intercollegiate athletics and numerous academic programs at Northeast, the new facility will provide a safe and attractive setting for recreation, walking, running and jogging for the entire University community and the citizens of Kirksville. ☛



Pictured (l-r) are Rod Silvagni, area manager of community relations for Southwestern Bell, President Jack Magruder and Athletics Director Walter Ryle.

Four students accepted for early admission into medical school

Seniors Leia Fizette, Michael Rothermich, Jeremy Grojean and Catherine Paulsen have been accepted for early admission to medical school.

Fizette, a biology major from Fenton, Mo., has been accepted to the Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit. Fizette is a member of the Echo staff, a DJ on KNEU, a student ambassador, a biology tutor, and is involved with Kirksville 2000 Hospice and Habitat for Humanity.

Rothermich, a biology major from St. Louis, has been accepted to the University of Missouri at Columbia Medical School. Rothermich is a member of the Pre-Physicians organization, Beta Beta Beta and has participated in the undergraduate research symposium.

Grojean, a biology major from Manchester, Mo., has been accepted to the Saint Louis University School of Medicine.



Pictured (l-r) are Pre-med advisor Michael Tannenbaum, associate professor of Biology, Fizette, Rothermich, Grojean, Paulsen and President Jack Magruder.

Grojean is a member of Blue Key, Newman Council, Missouri Association of Catholic College Students and Knights of Columbus.

Paulsen, a biology major from Charlotte, Iowa, has been accepted to the Iowa School of Medicine. Paulsen is a member of the Pre-Physicians organization and the Baptist Student Union. ☛

Time management seminar to be held

The Staff Development Seminar Series is sponsoring a seminar on time management/procrastination on Jan. 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Student Union Activities Room.

Judi Misale, assistant professor of psychology, will present the program. Misale has taught decision making and social, experimental, general and applied psychology at Northeast. In addition, she teaches seminars in self-esteem, self and corporate image and network management in Missouri and New York.

To participate in the program, contact the Human Resources Office, McClain Hall 106. ☛

Students collect more than 3,000 cans

More than 20 student organizations participated in the Heartland Food Drive which collected more than 3,000 cans of food to be distributed to needy of Kirksville and the surrounding area by the Salvation Army during the Christmas season and throughout the year. The Interfraternity Council, led by Beta Theta Pi who donated more than 1,500 cans, collected the most cans of any participating organization. IFC will receive 20 free pizzas, courtesy of Domino's Pizza. Thank you to all who participated. ☛

Northeast Notables

Stacy Baker, senior, **Ben Martin**, senior and **Brian Reiss**, junior, presented posters at the Midwest Regional meeting of the American Chemical Society in Joplin, Mo. **Dan Brink**, junior, and **Vicky Musgrave**, graduate, were co-authors on two of the posters. The posters presented will be on display in Science Hall.

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence, has a short story appearing in the current issue of *The North American Review*.

Dave Cross, assistant professor of equine science, presented a paper titled "The effect of oxytocin and prostaglandin on body temperature in horse mares" at the Equine Nutrition and Physiology Society Symposium. The paper was also published in the October issue of the peer reviewed *Journal of Equine Veterinary Science*.

The **Debate Team** won first place at the Study Break Debate Tournament, hosted by Webster University in St. Louis. **Karen Drown** and **Brad Harmon** went undefeated in team debate, placing first. Harmon was named top first place speaker. Drown received fourth place. **Amy Evans** was awarded fifth place and was the fourth ranked speaker in Lincoln Douglas debate. In individual speech events, Northeast finished sixth overall at the Mid American Forensic League tournament held at Northwest Missouri State University. **Amy Woods** finished third in communication analysis. **Adam Swisher** placed fourth in dramatic interpretation. **Kelly Watson** placed fifth in communication analysis. At Bradley University, **Joshua Kelly** and **Swisher** were semi-finalists in dramatic interpretation. At Nebraska Wesleyan, **Woods** placed third in communication analysis and sixth in impromptu speaking. **Swisher** placed fourth in dramatic interpretation.

Dana Delaware, professor of chemistry, presented a paper co-authored by **Ken Fountain**, professor of chemistry, on their ongoing study of the teaching of organic chemistry at the Midwest Regional meeting of the

American Chemical Society. **Duane Ford**, associate professor of agriculture, accepted an invitation to serve a three-year term as a member of the North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program's Technical Committee. The Technical Committee reviews research proposals.

Taj Hargey, assistant professor of African history, presented a paper titled "Slavery Policy and Practice in the Anglo-Egyptian Condominium, 1898-1939" at the annual African Studies Association meeting in Orlando. The research findings will be published in the summer issue of *Slavery and Race*.

Christopher Maglio, assistant professor of counseling, has been appointed by Gov. Carnahan to a three-year term on the State Committee for Professional Counselors, the licensure regulating board for professional counselors in Missouri. **Maglio** and **Bill Burns**, assistant director of Centennial Hall, recently presented a paper titled "Facing the Challenge: Death Anxiety and Attitudes Toward Suicide Among Counselors-in-Training" at the annual meeting of the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

Betty McLane-Iles, associate professor of French, will have "Memory and Exil in the Writings of Ying Chen" published in the forthcoming anthology, *Quebecois Women Writers*.

Joy Pugh, instructor of justice systems and forensic scientist, recently attended a joint conference of the Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists and the Southern Association of Forensic Scientists held in Paducah, Ky.

Science Division graduates, **Alan Bergfield** and **Tim Pendleton**, recently presented papers at the 1995 American Society of Agronomy. Bergfield is completing his doctorate in Soil Microbiology and Pendleton is completing his Master's in agronomy.

Philip Wilson, assistant professor of science history, chaired a session devoted to constructing and deconstructing the body at the Early November Society for Science and Literature Conference in Los Angeles. Wilson also delivered a paper titled "Mechanistic and Vitalistic Perspectives of the Body in Enlightenment Voyage to New Worlds" in a session devoted to nature, landscapes and voyages.

All Faculty and Staff are Cordially Invited to Attend a

Christmas Open House

at the University Residence, 706 South Halliburton

Wednesday, December 13, 1995 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The following schedule is suggested:

<i>2 p.m. J.H. M. J</i>	<i>3:30 p.m. B.E.D.R</i>
<i>2:30 p.m. D.F.L.N</i>	<i>4 p.m. C.H.W.V</i>
<i>3 p.m. S.C.L.H.V</i>	<i>4:30 p.m. S.J.P.T.N</i>

This Week

11 Monday

Final Exams begin

12 Tuesday

10 a.m.- Christmas Open House for Nursing Students,

Barnett Hall 223B

13 Wednesday

2 p.m.- Christmas Open House, University Residence

14 Thursday

Final Exams end

7 p.m.- Wrestling vs. Monmouth College,

Pershing Arena

15 Friday

noon- Residence Halls and Colleges close for the fall semester

18 Monday

2 p.m.- Commencement

5:30 p.m.- Women's

Basketball vs. Nebraska-

Kearney, Pershing Arena

25 Monday

Offices closed through Dec.

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1 Monday

Offices closed through Jan.

2

4 Thursday

2 p.m.- Staff Development Seminar Series: Time

Management/Procrastination, SUB Activities Room

8 Monday

7 p.m.- Women's Basketball vs. Westminster College,

Pershing Arena

10 Wednesday

Classes begin

6 p.m.- Women's Basketball vs. Northwest Missouri,

Pershing Arena

8 p.m.- Men's Basketball vs.

Northwest Missouri,

Pershing Arena

available in Kirk Building 220.

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) is offering government accounting scholarships to full-time accounting seniors. Candidates should have a superior academic record and have plans to pursue a career in state or local government or graduate studies in governmental accounting or public administration. **The GFOA is also offering a minorities in government finance scholarship for minority students of public administration, governmental accounting, finance, political science, economics or business administration at the upper division undergraduate or graduate level.** The application deadline for both scholarships is Feb. 19. Information is available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

Lyceum Series Spring Schedule

Dr. Robert Ferrell

Monday, Jan. 22, 1996

Joseph Holmes Chicago Dance Theatre

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996

Saint Louis Symphony Chamber Orchestra

Tuesday, March 12, 1996

Gov. Douglas Wilder

Tuesday, March 19, 1996

42nd Street

Monday, April 1, 1996

Northeast Notes

Student Union finals week

hours: Dec. 11-13, 7-2 a.m.;

Dec. 14-15, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Student Union holiday

hours: Dec. 18-22, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Alpha Phi Sigma is sponsoring a toy drive for Adair County children. Drop boxes are in all residence halls, or call Shelly at 785-5126 or Christy at 665-2869.

Full- and part-time summer positions are available through the Northeast Upward Bound Office.

Positions include instructors in mathematics, science, literature, composition, foreign language and journalism/yearbook; professional counselor; programming coordinators; residential tutor/advisors; and photographer. Applications are

The Missouri Press Foundation is offering \$2,000 scholarships for Missouri residents who are juniors, seniors or graduate students enrolled in journalism courses. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. **Applications are available for the 1996 Charles P. Bell Conservation Scholarships** for junior, seniors and graduate students who are enrolled in a field of study related to conservation. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. **Students can earn six credit hours by traveling three weeks in Germany learning about the Reformation and experiencing modern German culture.** Contact Steven Reschly at 785-4648 or the Center for International Education Abroad at 785-4076.

Pickler Memorial Library

Holiday Hours

Dec. 14 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Dec. 15 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Dec. 16-17 CLOSED

Dec. 18-22 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Dec. 23-27 CLOSED

Dec. 28-29 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Dec. 30-Jan. 2 CLOSED

Jan. 3-5 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Jan. 6-7 CLOSED

Jan. 8-9 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Jan. 10 Resume regular hours

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