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faculty

● and  
staff are  
invited ◆

to share in  
● the com-  
munity spirit  
of the ◆ holi-  
day season and

take part in ●  
● decorating the  
Christmas ◆ tree in

the President's house  
this ● year. The house  
will be open ◆ from

2:30-5:30 p.m. on Dec. 12  
● for individuals or groups  
to place ◆ decorations on the  
tree. Students may view the ●

decorated tree at ◆ an open  
house ● from 2-5 p.m., Dec. 18.  
A faculty/staff open house ● will be  
◆ held from ● 2-5 p.m., Dec. 20.



## European Study Abroad Program

A travel/study abroad program sponsored by the Division of Business and Accountancy will be offered from May 21 to June 19 for six credit hours. Visits will be made to England, Wales, the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany.

The trip will combine study and field trips related to the dramatic economic changes evolving as the European economic community approaches the elimination of trade barriers and the implementation of cooperative commercial regulation in 1992. A pamphlet is available with details and an itinerary. All majors are welcome to participate.

For more information, contact Mary Giovannini, associate professor of business administration, Violette Hall 107, 785-4365, or the Business and Accountancy Division Office, Violette Hall 182, 785-4346.

## Goldwater Scholarship

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation is authorized to award undergraduate scholarships to eligible students for study in the fields of mathematics and the natural sciences as preparation for a career in these areas. The scholarship program was originated to help alleviate the shortage of scientists and mathematicians.

The Foundation will award undergraduate scholarships to outstanding students in the spring of 1991 for use during the 1991-92 school year. The awards will be made on the basis of merit to students who will be juniors in the 1991-92 academic year. The students should intend to pursue a career in either mathematics or the natural sciences.

To be considered for this scholarship, the student must be nominated by his or her university using the official nomination materials provided to the institution. Each scholarship will cover eligible expenses for tuition, fees, books, and room and board for up to

\$7,000 annually. Scholarship recipients will be eligible for two years of support. The Trustees intend to award up to 250 Goldwater scholarships.

Conditions for the scholarship state that a student must be of sophomore status at the time of application, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be in the upper fourth of his or her class, and be a United States citizen. Nominations must include in their nomination materials a statement of interest in a career in mathematics or the natural sciences, detailing how their academic program and educational plans will prepare them for their career goals. The scholars are expected to obtain advanced degrees.

Anthony Ballmann, junior biology major, received one of the 1990-91 scholarships last May. For more information, contact Peter Saltzstein of the Social Science division, McClain Hall 211 C or call 785-4645. The University nomination deadline is Feb. 7.

THE LYCEUM SERIES PRESENTS THE

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DECEMBER 12, 1990 - 8:30 P.M.  
BALDWIN AUDITORIUM

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available  
in the Student Activities Board Office, SUB.



Financial assistance for this performance has been provided,  
by the Missouri Arts Council, and Union Electric.

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**Applications** for three- and two-year Army ROTC scholarships are available. For more information, stop by the Hardman Building or call 785-4455.

**Summer study** in Germany at the University of Konstanz will be the topic of an informational session to be held Dec. 10 at 5 p.m. in Baldwin Hall 218. The program is open to all students, regardless of German language background. In addition to courses in German language, culture and literature, special courses in art history are offered in English. For more information, contact Connie Reid, assistant professor of foreign language, at 785-4509 or 665-1665.

**Win dinner** with Second City comedian troupe at half-time of the men's basketball game, Dec. 11. SAB is sponsoring the contest for a free dinner for two with the Second City cast on Dec. 15. Finalists for this prize will be selected from the crowd.

**The examinations** for 1991 summer jobs with the city of Kansas City are scheduled for Dec. 24, 26, 27 and 28. Students who are Kansas City residents and are interested in summer employment can write to the Personnel Department, 414 E. 12th St., Kansas City, Mo., 64106, or may call (816) 274-1228 to request an application. They may also go the City Hall, 12th Floor to complete one. The Career Placement Center, McKinney Center, has a list of positions plus additional details.

**The final performances** of the fall 1990 Laboratory Theatre production will be presented Dec. 10-11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lab Theatre, Baldwin Hall 177. Admission is free with first-come seating for this student produced experimental show.

**SAB** is sponsoring a Dinner/Dessert Theatre presentation of "Tom Foolery," at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 24-27, in the SUB Activities Room. January 24 and 27 will be Dessert Theatres and tickets cost \$5 or \$2 with an SAB sticker. January 25-26 will be Dinner Theatres and the tickets will be \$9, \$8 with an SAB sticker, or \$13 for the general public. Students, faculty and staff tickets are available in the SAB Office. SUB, general public tickets will be available in the SAB Office as well as the Edna Campbell Bookstore.

**Delta Sigma Pi** is collecting items needed by Kirksville and Northeast students who are in the Middle East. Drop off boxes are located at Super Food Barn, Hy-Vee, Wal-Mart, Kmart and the Business and Accountancy Division Office, Violette Hall 182. The collection will be held through Dec. 16. For more information, contact E.J. at 665-2702 or Karen at 665-5855.

**Applications** are available for Homecoming 1991 chairperson and assistant chairperson. Forms may be picked up in the SUB Student Activities Office and are due Jan. 28. Any student is eligible. For more information, call Denise Rendina at 785-4222.

**Homecoming T-shirts** are still available in the SUB Office for \$3.

**The Index** is accepting applications for a layout editor for the spring '91 semester. Applicants should have experience and basic knowledge of newspaper layout and design. Desktop publishing experience is helpful. Modest monthly salary, scholarship hours or work-study available. For more information or application forms, call 785-4449 or stop by the Student Media Center, first floor of the SUB.

**Auditions** for the University Players production of Shakespeare's comedy *The Merry Wives of Windsor* will be held in Baldwin Hall Little Theatre Dec. 11 from 8-10 p.m. and Dec. 13 from 3:30-5 p.m. For details see Theatre Department bulletin boards in Baldwin Hall. The play will be performed Feb. 12-16.

**The Society of Manufacturing Engineers** will award two \$1,000 scholarships to students seeking careers in robotics/automated systems. In addition, seven \$500 scholarships will be awarded to manufacturing engineering students. Application deadline is March 1. Application information is available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100.

**The ACT Family Financial Statements** for 1991-92 are 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 or Stafford Student Loan (formerly Guaranteed Student Loan). Funds for SEOG, Perkins Loan and Workstudy are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Apply early. Contact the Financial Aid Office at 785-4130 if you have any questions.

**Field House and Truman House** are sponsoring *The Masque*, a formal ball for all faculty, staff

and students at 8 p.m., Feb. 2 in Ryle Hall. Tickets cost \$15 per couple. They may be obtained from Laura Starr, 156 Ryle Hall, 785-5730, or Ken Rhoades, 361 Missouri Hall, 785-5544.

**Applications** for summer positions with Upward Bound are available through the month of January in the Upward Bound Office, Kirk Building 220. Potential positions for certified personnel include program counselors and classroom instructors. Potential positions for non-certified staff include residence hall supervisors (with photography interest), and activities director (recreational/social). Priority consideration will be given to applications completed prior to Feb. 1.

**Applications** for an apartment manager for the spring semester are available. Applicants should have at least junior status, a minimum 3.0 GPA, on-campus living experience, and strong communication and supervisory skills. Additional information is available in the Residential Living Office, McClain Hall 204.

**Freshman writers** who plan to challenge the Composition I requirement must submit writing portfolios to Sue Pieper at the Writing Center, McClain Hall 303, by March 15, 1991. Contact the Writing Center for more details about the portfolio assessment.

**Residence halls and colleges** will close for the fall semester Dec. 21 at 10 p.m. All residents will be required to leave by that time. If students, faculty and staff living in the Kirksville community would be willing to provide space for a resident in case of a last minute emergency, they should contact the Residential Living Office, 785-4227. McClain Hall 204.

# N O T A B L E S

**John Ishiyama**, assistant professor of political science, presented a paper titled "Electoral Laws, 'Structured' Political Parties and Political Fractionalization: The Case of the Estonian Supreme Soviet Elections, March 1990" at the annual meeting of the Missouri Political Science Association in Columbia, Mo., Nov. 10.

**David Williams**, assistant professor of speech communication, was lead editor of *Argumentation Theory and the Rhetoric of Assent*, just published by the University of Alabama Press in their Studies in Rhetoric and Communication series.

**Scott Olsen**, associate professor of education, presented his paper, "Examining the Relationship Between Common College Core Course Areas and Sophomore Critical Thinking Test Scores," at The American Evaluation Association meeting in Washington D.C., Oct. 18-20.

**Johanna G. Martin**, senior marketing major, and **Jill Kozup**, senior communications major, were recognized for their entries to "The Next Trend" creative contest in *Advertising Age* magazine. Martin received first prize for her entry and

Kozup received an honorable mention. The contest results were published in the Oct. 8, 1990 issue. This contest is open to advertising and marketing professionals as well as students. Kozup also received an honorable mention for her contest entry published in the Nov. 12 issue.

**Paraschos Maniatis**, associate professor of industrial science, has been named Man of the Year-1990 by the American Biographical Institute. The honor is awarded to individuals for their accomplishments and contributions to society.

**Mary E. Mohs**, associate professor of foods and nutrition, published her article, "Nutritional Effects of Marijuana, Heroin, Cocaine and Nicotine," in the September issue of *The Journal of the American Dietetic Association*. Mohs also presented a poster session based on a research project at the Fifteenth Nutrient Databank Conference, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University at Blacksburg, Virginia, June 3-6. Her presentation was titled "Hair and Serum Zinc Status and Prediction in Egyptian Children," and was based on results obtained with preschool and school-aged children in the Nile delta village of Kalama.

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**Roger Festa**, associate professor of chemistry, has been elected national secretary of the American Institute of Chemists. His two-year term will begin Jan. 1, 1991.

**Danielle Prenzlow**, senior biology major, presented her paper, "Mechanisms of velvetleaf (Abutilon theophrasti) control by a crop rotation: hypotheses developed by simulation modeling" at the Argonne Symposium for Undergraduates in Science, Engineering and Mathematics, held Nov. 2-3 at the Argonne National Laboratory in Argonne, Ill. Her co-authors included: **Nicholas Jordan**, assistant professor of biology; **K. Curtis Cox**, senior computer science major; and David Mortensen of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**Rodney Taylor**, assistant professor of German, had an article, "Reality and Transcendental Being in Franz Werfel's *Das Lied von Bernadette*," published in *Amsterdamer Beiträge zur Neueren Germanistik* in December. This year's single edition of the *Amsterdamer Beiträge* will constitute volume one of a projected two-volume collection whose theme concerns Forgotten German Authors.

**Emmanuel Nnadozie**, assistant professor of economics, reviewed two books: *Les Investissements Publics dans les Villes Africaines 1930-1985: Habitat et Transports* by Sophie Dulucq and Odile Goerg for the African Studies Review; and *Economics Third Edition* by Robert B. Ekelund and Robert D. Tollison.

**Melissa Rose**, assistant professor of piano, performed in a concert with Ricardo Cyncynates, assistant concertmaster of the National Symphony, and Claire Eichhorn, clarinetist, at the John Addison Concert Hall near Washington D.C. In October, she also performed concerts at Miami University of Ohio and the University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

**Elsie Simms**, professor of nursing and head of the Division of Nursing, has been appointed for a three-year term as baccalaureate representative on the advisory panel to establish guidelines and criteria for House Bill 1429—Professional and Nursing Student Loan and Nurse Repayment for Missouri residents. The panel held its first formal meeting on Nov. 6.

**Shirley Morahan**, associate professor of English, and Sue Pieper, instructor of English, presented a session titled "The Assessment Conference: Serving the Student Through Self-Assessment" at the eighth annual conference of the National Testing Network in Writing (NTNW) in New York City, Nov. 9-11. The NTNW, currently the largest international clearing house of information and materials on language and literary assessment, encourages and facilitates the exchange of information

among secondary and post-secondary teachers and administrators.

**Kenneth R. Fountain**, associate professor of chemistry, was awarded a \$20,000 grant from the Petroleum Research Fund administered by The American Chemical Society. The title of the grant is "15N Kinetic Isotope Effects and the Alpha Effect." Fountain will study the transition state bonding for the alpha-effect for a series of substituted (15/N) N-Phenyl hydroxylamines attacking Acetyl or benzoyl chloride.

**Keith Doubt**, assistant professor of sociology, recently had an article titled "A Theoretical Note on Simmel's Concept of Acquaintance" published in *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*, September 1990. The study examines the nature and limit of gossip in social interaction.

**David McCurdy**, assistant professor of chemistry, recently attended the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies in Cleveland, Ohio. While at the conference, McCurdy presented a research paper titled "The Direct Analysis of Elements in Coal Sturries Using Electrothermal Vaporization—Direct Current Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometry." Co-authors on the paper included junior chemistry majors **Kris Ramsay** and **Timothy Conner** and senior chemistry major **William Dechent**. In addition to the presentation, McCurdy chaired a session of talks involving research in Sample Preparation and New Techniques in Environmental Analysis.

**Peggy Walker**, a senior music: liberal studies major, received first prize in the collegiate division of the 1990 Missouri Music Teachers Association statewide composition contest. Walker's winning musical composition titled "A Dream Within a Dream" is an extended art song, based upon a text by Edgar Allan Poe. The composition will be premiered at the Missouri Music Teachers Association conference of Missouri in the divisional competition of the Music Teachers National Association. Walker is the composition student of Warren Gooch, assistant professor of music.

**Miles Lovelace**, professor of education, has been invited to present a workshop titled "Frame Flipping or How to Make Decisions After Considering How Others See the Problem" at the February 1991 Eighth Annual Conference for Academic Chairpersons. The conference is hosted by the Center for Faculty Evaluation and Development and National Issues in Higher Education and will be held in Orlando, Fla.

**Beky Wortmann**, freshman animal science major, is the Northeast recipient of the Missouri Department of Agriculture scholarship for 1990-91. The scholarship is presented annually at Northeast to a freshman

majoring in agriculture. It is renewable for three additional years based upon academic achievement.

**David Lesczynski**, associate professor of agricultural science, presented an invited paper titled "SCIENCE In the Agricultural Science Classroom at Northeast Missouri State University" at the recent annual meeting of the American Association of State Colleges of Agriculture and Renewable Resources. The paper will be published in the meeting proceedings. AACARR is the association of non land-grant universities offering programs in agriculture and natural resource management.

**Mark Miller**, a junior psychology major, has been elected as an International trustee to the Circle K International Board of Trustees. Miller was elected by his peers at the 35th Annual International Convention held in Anaheim, Calif., in August.

**Jim Barnes**, professor of comparative literature, is featured in an article in the 1991 *Writer's Market*. Barnes also had a poem titled "On Hearing the News That Hitler Was Dead" appearing in the fall 1990 issue of *TriQuarterly*, an international literary magazine headquartered at Northwestern University in Chicago. Also, his poem "Winter's End" appears in a new anthology of environmental poetry titled *Poetry from the Amicus Journal*.

**Jerrold Hirsch**, assistant professor of history, served on the statewide Traditional Arts Apprentice Program advisory panel that met Sept. 8 at the University of Missouri in Columbia. The panel was organized by the Missouri Arts Council. Hirsch also served on an advisory panel created by the New Jersey Historical Commission to help transform America, *The Dream of My Life*, a collection of WPA interviews with members of diverse New Jersey ethnic groups, into a radio program. The panel met Sept. 13, in Newark, N.J., and will continue to advise those creating the radio series. Hirsch has also been appointed to the membership committee of the Southern Historical Society.

**Marlow Ediger**, professor of education, spoke on the topic "Issues in Curriculum Development" at the Missouri National Education Association convention at Springfield, Mo., Nov. 8. Marlow Ediger, professor of education, received notification that his manuscript "Distance Learning and the Curriculum" was accepted for publication in the *American Technological Education Association Journal*. A second manuscript of his titled "Reader's Theatre in the Curriculum" was accepted for publication in the *Journal of English Language Teaching*. A third manuscript "Reading in the Social Studies" was accepted in *Resources in Education*.

# THIS WEEK

## 10 MONDAY

- 5 p.m.—**German study program** information session, handouts and a video on the summer program at the University of Konstanz, Baldwin Hall 218. For more information, see Notes.
- 6:30 p.m.—**NMSU-Adair County Library** discussion series: Ann McEnderfer on Margaret Mead's *Blackberry Winter*, Adair County Public Library
- 7 p.m.—**NORML Movies:** "Hemp for Victory" and "Reefer Madness," Ophelia Parrish 110
- 8 p.m.—**Candlelight Vigil** for International Human Rights Day, SUB Fountain. Celebrate the 42nd anniversary of the United Nations approval of Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- Tae Kwan-Do** demonstration by Bill Stephensen. IV black belt, Missouri Hall cafeteria. The demonstration will be on self-defense based on empty-handed combat.

## 11 TUESDAY

- 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.—**Bake sale**, sponsored by Essence Dance Troupe, McClain Hall lobby
- 5:30 p.m.—**Women's basketball** vs. Quincy (Ill.) College, Pershing Arena
- 7 p.m.—**J.D. Salinger: The man, the writer and the times,** presentation by Jen Blaise, senior English major as part of her Senior English Seminar requirement, Ryle Hall conference room
- "On the Brink of War: How Will the Middle East Crisis Affect Northeast?"** Ryle Hall main lounge. The presentation is sponsored by Ryle South College and speakers include Randy Hagerty, assistant professor of political science, and Lt. Ralph P. Cupelli, head of the Military Science Division. They will discuss the military and political implications of the Persian Gulf Crisis.
- 7:30 p.m.—**Men's basketball** vs. Central Methodist, Pershing Arena
- "The Middle East,"** fourth annual presentation by Marlow Ediger, professor of education, Violette Hall 290

## 12 WEDNESDAY

- 7 p.m.—**Cardinal Key** is caroling at Twin Pines Adult Care Center. All sophomore women with a 3.0 GPA who are interested in joining Cardinal Key may participate. Meet at 7 p.m. at Twin Pines, or at 6:45 p.m. in the SUB if a ride is needed.
- 7:30 p.m.—**English: The Major for Pre-Law Students**, presentation by Sandra Merrell, senior English major as part of her

Senior Seminar requirement, Brewer Hall main lounge

- 8 p.m.—**Free babysitting** by the Panhellenic Council for the St. Louis Louis Symphony Orchestra Lyceum Series, Baldwin Hall 308
- 8:30 p.m.—**St. Louis Symphony Orchestra**, presented by the Lyceum Series, Baldwin Auditorium

## 13 THURSDAY

- 4:30 p.m.—**Stress management** workshop presented by Professional Counseling Services, SUB Georgian Room. All interested students are welcome.
- 5:6 p.m.—**"The Social Partnership,"** a film in English about the development of Germany's social welfare system, McClain Hall 302. It will be followed by a short film in German on the "European Common Market Countries."
- 7 p.m.—**T-shirt auction** sponsored by Amnesty International followed by the movie, "Forgotten Prisoners: The Amnesty Files," Violette Hall 102
- 7:30 p.m.—**Short Story and Poetry Reading** by Linda Vogt and Angela Taylor, senior English majors, as part of their Senior Seminar requirement, Centennial Hall music room
- 8 p.m.—**Jazz Lab Band** fall concert, Baldwin Auditorium
- 8:9 p.m.—**Preparing for the LSAT**, a

lecture by Stuart Vorkink, professor of political science, SUB Tangerine Room

## 14 FRIDAY

- 7 p.m.—**Wrestling** vs. Central College, Pershing Arena
- Baptist Student Union** Christmas party, Hamilton Street Baptist Church
- 7 and 9:30 p.m.—**Pretty Woman**, SAB movie, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$1.50 or free with an SAB sticker.

## 15 SATURDAY

- 7:30 p.m.—**Men's basketball** vs. Peru State (Nebr.), Pershing Arena
- 9 p.m.—**The Second City**, national touring company of improvisational comedians, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$4 with university ID, \$3 with SAB sticker, \$5 for general public
- 9 p.m.-1 a.m.—**Club FCA dance**, sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Newman Center. Cost is \$1.

## 16 SUNDAY

- 5:30 p.m.—**Festival of Lessons and Carols** at Trinity Episcopal Church. The readers will represent the University, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Kirksville community. Dinner will be served after the service.

STRING ORCHESTRA  
SUN., DEC. 9 - 8 P.M. ▽ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CONCERT BAND & CHAMBER WINDS  
MON., DEC. 10 - 7:30 P.M. ◊ BALDWIN AUDITORIUM

JAZZ ENSEMBLES  
THUR., DEC. 13 - 8 P.M. ▽ BALDWIN AUDITORIUM

UNIVERSITY CHORUS & MADRIGAL SINGERS  
SUN., DEC. 16 - 3 P.M. ▽ BALDWIN AUDITORIUM

WIND SYMPHONY  
MON., DEC. 17 - 7:30 P.M. ▽ BALDWIN AUDITORIUM