

Children's Literature Festival celebrates 12th year

The 12th Annual Northeast Missouri State University's Children's Literature Festival will be held from 9 a.m.-2:15 p.m. on April 21 for 1,500 fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade students. Programs will be held in the SUB, Pickler Memorial Library and Violette Hall.

Visiting authors and illustrators include Mary Jane Auch, Diane DeGroat, Margery Facklam, Jack Gantos, Jamie Gilson, Peni R. Griffin, Dean Hughes, Bruce Lansky, Colleen McKenna and Gayle Ross.

Students will participate in 30-minute sessions with the guest authors and illustrators. All children attending must be preregistered.

University faculty, staff, students and other interested adults are welcome at any of the sessions, but they should also be preregistered.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend an informal meeting with the authors and illustrators from 3-4 p.m. in the SUB Conference Room.

The festival will conclude with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room with Jamie Gilson speaking at 7:30 p.m. The dinner is limited to preregistered adults and children accompanied by an adult. Dinner reservations must be sent to Ann McEndarfer by April 10. The cost of the dinner is \$8.25.

The public is welcome to the after-dinner talk. Jamie Gilson's topic will be "Picking Nits and Fights: Wildlife in the Classroom."

The festival is sponsored by the Division of Language and Literature, Division of Education, Division of Libraries and Museums and the NMSU Campus Bookstore. Additional information may be obtained from Ann McEndarfer. The authors' books are available at the Campus Bookstore. ☺



Political science program given AAA rating

According to John C. Wahlke, if he was a Standard and Poor's rater he would give the political science program a rating of AAA, higher than any rating he has given any program in this field.

Wahlke, former president of The American Political Science Association and chief of The American Association of Colleges' Task Force on The Political Science Major, was hired as an outside consultant to evaluate Northeast's political science program.

In addition to giving the program high marks, Wahlke praised the faculty for their record of "academic citizenship and civic service" [which he felt was superior to any he has seen at other schools], and the students for their high intellectual caliber.

"Students who complete this course of study will have acquired a solid liberal arts education, a good understanding of government, politics, political issues, and the intellectual skills to apply that knowledge analytically. ... I have yet to find a program likely to do a better job of providing that education," Wahlke said. ☺

Faculty/Staff Campaign Nears End

The campus-wide volunteer effort of the 1995 Faculty and Staff Campaign is drawing to a close. Although gifts can be made through June 30, *Northeast Today* will run a special report on April 24 recognizing this year's participants. Garry Gordon and Kathy Crisp, the 1995 campaign co-chairs, have lead the volunteer effort to increase participation percentages to 35 percent. It is not too late to be included. Simply submit your annual gift or payroll deduction card to the office of Alumni and Development by April 19 for inclusion in the campaign's special report.

State Representative Don Summers visits Northeast's Speech and Hearing Clinic on March 22. Summers is studying the personnel shortage of speech-language pathologists and audiologists in Missouri and has enlisted the help of Cornelis Koutstaal, head of the Division of Human Potential and Performance, to develop strategies to increase speech and hearing services in the state. Some legislative initiatives in support of personnel preparation to increase the level of speech pathology services in the state are under consideration.

While at the University, Summers toured the modern facilities of the Nursing and the Communication Disorders programs. The programs are located in the recently remodeled spaces of Barnett Hall and include laboratories, classrooms, offices and clinic facilities.

Northeast Notables

Mark Appold, associate professor of philosophy and religion, presented a paper titled "Dunameis, Semeion, and the Geographic Schemata of John," at the Central States Society of Biblical Literature and the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting in Tulsa, Okla.

David Cross, assistant professor in equine science and director of the University Farm, has received certification as a specialist on horses from the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists.

David Conner, assistant professor of psychology, and **Sue Novinger**, director of Child Development Center, presented a paper titled "Undergraduate Students' Development as Constructed Knowers" at the Association for Childhood Education International Conference.

Philip Le Masters, assistant professor of philosophy and religion, conducted a workshop on April 5 at the University of Southern Mississippi. It was sponsored by the school of Family and Consumer Sciences and was titled, "Ethical Foundations of Decision Making."

Patrick Lobert, assistant professor of French, with Northeast French undergraduates **Paul Ribbing**, **Catherine Clamp**, **Jessica Doerr**, **David Busch**, **Christian Richeson**, **Tim Wall**, **Amy Leech**, **Teddi Cox**, **Nicole Owens**, **Jennifer Brostek**, **Oumou Sow**, **Tara Niederhauser** and **Jennifer Giles**, went to Webster University in St. Louis on April 8 to perform a French play titled "Le Ruban," by Feydeau, for the membership of the Alliance Française de St. Louis.

Michael Nelson, head of the Division of Science and professor of science, has been elected vice president of the Central Region of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, the National geology honorary.

Order of Omega presents Golden Apple Award

On March 30, 10 faculty members were recognized for their outstanding contributions to education at the First Faculty Recognition Banquet sponsored by Order of Omega. One faculty member from each division was chosen by the Greek community to receive this honor.

The following were presented an award and a crystal apple paperweight: Jack Bowen, assistant professor of exercise science; Maj. Dee Christensen, professor of military science; Amanda Crane, instructor in communication; Roy Domenico, assistant professor of history; Paul Fellows, associate professor of business administration; Roger Festa, associate professor of chemistry; Donna Fisher, assistant professor of education; Chris Gregory, assistant to the college professor-Ryle North and assistant professor of English; Tim McLendon, instructor in mathematics; and James Paulding, professor of humanities and allied arts

David Cratis Williams, associate professor of communication, **John Ishiyama**, assistant professor of political science, and **Marilyn Young** (Florida State University) had their essay "The Role of Public Argument in Emerging Democracies: A Case Study of the 12 December 1993 Elections in the Russian Federation" selected for publication in a partial proceedings of the Third International Conference on Argumentation, sponsored by the International Society for the Study of Argumentation.

Philip Wilson, assistant professor of science history, was invited to contribute several scholarly entries to Fitzroy Dearborn Publishing's *Readers Guide to the History of Science*. Wilson also delivered the annual endowed lecture to the Department of Philosophy at Colorado State University. His topic was "Mechanical Philosophy and Medical Practice in Newtonian London."



Carmen Barnes, military personnel clerk, and Bev LaCost, supply clerk, received the Sustained Superior Performance Award, and SFC Charles Fantroy, principal instructor, received the Army Commendation medal presented by Maj. Dee Christensen, head of the Division of Military Science. The award recognizes the significant contribution to Northeast students, staff and faculty that Barnes, LaCost and Fantroy have made over the years. Pictured are (l-r) Barnes, Fantroy and LaCost.

Phi Kappa Phi Announces Scholarship Winners

Kamal De Silva, a junior math and computer science major, and **Amy L. Hubbell**, a junior French major, are the 1995-96 recipients of the NMSU Phi Kappa Phi chapter's Junior Scholarship awards. In addition, **Timothy J. Thomas**, a German and linguistics major, was recently notified by the National Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi of his award of honorable mention, a grant of \$1,000 toward graduate studies.

The Graduate Fellowships are awarded on a nationally competitive basis. In the four-year history of the NMSU Phi Kappa Phi chapter, three members have received \$1,000 honorable mention awards and one member has received a \$7,000 fellowship award. The Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society is the oldest and largest national honor society which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Northeast's chapter is currently the only honorary society of its kind on campus to initiate new members.

Northeast Missouri State University 1995/96 Endowed Scholarship Winners

The NMSU Development Fund Corporation is a not-for-profit organization established in 1980 that encourages, administers, accepts and awards private financial support designated for the benefit of Northeast Missouri State University, its students, parents, faculty, staff, alumni and friends.

Each year the importance of private support is magnified as the cost of education increases. As costs have risen, so too have alumni and friends of Northeast by offering private gifts in support of the Endowed Scholarship Program, one of many programs sponsored by the NMSU Development Fund. The Endowed Scholarship Program offers financial aid for tuition, room, board and books to talented and deserving Northeast students.

Without the concern and generosity displayed by thousands of contributors, many of these scholarships would not be available. Thus, the Office of Alumni and Development would like to extend its thanks to the benefactors, applicants and selection committees for their continuing commitment to the Endowed Scholarship Program.

Congratulations to the following students who have received Endowed Scholarships for the 1995-96 academic year.

Norvell C. Allen
Agricultural Memorial
Lisa Brokaw

Alpha Gamma Rho
Agricultural
Christopher Baughman

Anonymously
Endowed
Nichole Kelly
Robert Johnson

Berenice B. Beggs
Renee C. Steber

Dr. Clifton R. Bell
Connie A. Rost

Max E. Bell
Lisa Brokaw

John D. Black
Johnna R. Klein

Agnes Blackwood
Teresa York

Blue Key/John R. Kirk
Honorary
Chad Melody

Jean McGregor Bower
Memorial
Daphne Bond

Burdman Family
Brian Campbell
Lisa Kays

Samuel Burk
Andrea French

Edna Millay Campbell
Performing Arts
Jana Hutchison

Frank & Mary Carter
Mathematics
Tanya Walter

Bernice Humphrey
Clark Vocal Music
Jill L. Fer

Aileen Corbin/Pi Kappa
Delta
Tara Tate

Clifton Cornwell
Award for Excellence in
Electronic Media
Eric Maze

Donna Crawford
Amy Hubbell
Katherine Allen

Eugene J. Croarkin
Accounting
Tami L. Poehlman
Rachel L. Cottingham

Jane Crow
Thomas Cella

Ronald K. Cullers
Veterans Club
Stephen Connelly

Durward De Witt
Dena Higbee
Jennifer Coleman

Delta Sigma Pi/Tina
Schmidt Memorial
Nicole Faria

Grace Devitt Nursing
Kris Dunard

James M. & Robert G.
Dilling Memorial
Julie McGuire

Lucille Dilling
Woman Band Director
Jennifer Brommelhorst

Joseph P. Dolan Living
Memorial
Katherine Ballmann
Peter Schroeder

James J. Dougherty
Leah Himmelberg

Dvorak Journalism
Elizabeth Kelly

Claude & Gladie Dye
Memorial
James Vertovec

Jim & Jean Elliot
Beatrice Schulte

Frank & Mildred Elsea
Nursing
Teddi E. Cox

Sheryl Fullerton Grim
Memorial
Leah Himmelberg

William F. Hall
Jennifer Head

Hearst-Art
Amy Mendenhall
Corey McCall

Hearst-Music
Julie McGuire
Lisa Neubauer

Hearst-Theatre
Ryan Bergmann
Cale Branson

Hearst-
Communications
Krista Grueninger

Jack W. Hines
Memorial
Christina Young
Robert Johnson

William C. Holper
Memorial
Rebecca M. Strank

V. Don Hudson
Memorial
Lisa McKenzie
Shari Bibbs

C.V. Huenemann
Laura Runge

Dr. Arthur F.
Humphreys Music
Education
Karinsa Dieckmann

James F. Jae Jr. Stephen Connelly	Dean Earl & Edna Ludlow- Education Tanya R. Walter	Vincent Price Theatrical Performance Brian Healy	Thomas Family Nursing Susan Gatzemeyer
G. H. Jamison Kamal DeSilva	Dean Earl & Edna Ludlow- Math & Computer Science Beatrice Schulte	Noah P. Richardson Denise L. Bell	William Unger Memorial Angelia Nicholson
Juanita McGuire Jamison Memorial-Art Colleen Carey	Erlene Blackwood Madsen Stacey A. Turley	Dr. Wray & Helen Rieger Memorial Christine Burkley David Sallee	Nan E. Wade/Cardinal Key Staci R. Johnson
Juanita McGuire Jamison Memorial-Music Jennifer Norton	David D. & Lois Marie March/Phi Alpha Theta Brenda Seale	Ray Roberts Memorial Melanie Hare	Shirley Ann Watson- English Lissa Wiebers
Edward D. Jones & Company Dana M. Stotts	Alpha C. Mayfield Music Jennifer Brommelhorst	Willard Roberts Allison S. Boney	Shirley Ann Watson- Science Ranessa Cooper
Gerald A. & Victor H. Kaylarian Janice Capes	Martha McClaskey Humanities Aimee Bahr	Annual Steve Rose Performing Arts Nanette Mitchell	Shirley Ann Watson-Math Nichole Kelly
Richard M. Keith Memorial Janna L. Willhaus	George & Stacy McGuire Alexandra Glynias	Ryle Hall Betty Varghese	Harry W. Williams Memorial Cynthia Abrams
Foreste Ross Kimbley Staci R. Johnson	Colonel Robert L. McKinney Memorial Renee Van Quaethem	Walter & Maurine Ryle Aimee R. Bahr Misha T. Franks	Dale Woods Mathematics Tamara Kapler
Wilbur Kimbley II Tacy Clark	Robin Meyerkord Memorial Christopher Thomas Christine McManamee	Dr. Paul Owen Selby Memorial Justin N. Lovenduski	J.C. & Donna S. Wright Memorial Jill Krayniski
Kirchberger Daphne Bond	Joseph Mitch Memorial Pamela S. Flynn	Severns/Srnka Brad Maune	Max Kade Ryan Sather
Dr. William Kitts Memorial Steven Miesner	Chandler Monroe Memorial Michael Johnson	Dr. Eugene W. Smith Memorial Mark J. Pecaut	Math/Computer Science Departmental Scholarships James Bopp Carrie Lange Gerald Good Vladimir Jirinec Emily Wasson Liana Piland Mark Pecaut
Alma L. Kotez Memorial Pamela S. Flynn Jan M. Geht Margaret J. Glenney Eric A. Janson Jennifer L. Simpson Tammy L. Foster Alessandra Gentili Mark L. Hall Gregory S. Knehans Renee A. Van Quaethem	Nursing Alumni Rachel Record	James W. Sparks Jennifer Maples	Robert Peter Cornell Nursing Scholarship Sara Ruckman
William T. Krueger Jason Miller	Dorothy Pearson Kristen Moffitt	Bryce Edward Stever/Alpha Gamma Rho Memorial Christopher Baughman	
Dean Earl & Edna Ludlow- Business Administration Christine M. Scheibel	Dr. Robert Peavler Memorial Aaron J. Ptak	Harold & Helen Stewart Steven Miesner	
	Sarah Wimp Peavler Andrea Carris	Barrett & Mae Stout Voice- Choral David Seabaugh	
	George S. Preisack Jr. Memorial Bridget Munsterman	Kathleen Strickler Rachelle Dickherber	

Sigma Xi Symposium presents student research; Ma and Shinn named Co-researchers of the Year

On March 29, the Kirksville Sigma Xi Club sponsored its Second Annual Student Research Symposium. The Club is a local chapter of the national organization Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, and includes members from both Northeast and the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Three Northeast students, all of whom were recently accepted for membership in Sigma Xi, delivered oral presentations on their current research. Following the student presentations, Michael E. Nelson, head of the science division, presented a keynote address.

The student presenters included senior physics major Steven L. Baldwin ("Charge-transfer complexes of tetrani-trofluorenone with alkyl aromatics"), senior biology major Jennifer L. LaBundy ("An ultrastructural study of the endophyte-host relationship of *Epichloë typhina* and *Elymus virginicus*"), and senior biology major Tara L. Phelps

("Allele specific length polymorphisms associated with microsatellite repeat variations within the *Y1* gene of maize").



The Kirksville Sigma Xi Club honored outstanding researchers at its annual banquet March 14. Yinfu Ma, assistant professor of chemistry, and George L. Shinn, associate professor of biology, were named 1995 Co-researchers of the Year. Pictured (l-r) are Ma, Michael Tannenbaum, associate professor of biology and president of the club, and Shinn.

Index claims state title

The *Index* was named Best Overall Newspaper in the state of Missouri by the Missouri College Media Association.

The award, which was determined through judging of three separate issues of the *Index*, was presented at the MCMA Convention held April 7-8 at Northeast.

The *Index* competed with 26 other Missouri colleges and universities for the honor, including the University of Missouri-Columbia and St. Louis University.

"The guys really came through against the toughest competition in the state," David Fortney, *Index* advisor said. "I expected them to do well in their division, but they beat the biggest schools in the state."

The *Index* also claimed Best Overall Newspaper in Division II, which includes Missouri Southern State College, Missouri Western State College, Southeast Missouri State University and Webster University.

Additionally the *Index* won 13 individual awards, including first place for feature page and editorial page and second place for sports page. The *Echo* also won three individual honors at the banquet.

"It is a terrific honor for the *Index*, especially after such a long year," Kevin Pooritinga, *Index* editor-in-chief, said. "Not everyone recognizes all the time and energy that goes into each issue of the student newspaper. I am very proud of the entire staff, and they are very deserving of the award."

From the University Career Center

For information about and applications for the following opportunities, contact the University Career Center, 785-4353.

Saint Louis University has a 63-credit hour program to receive a master's degree in health administration. The MHA program is accredited by the Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration. Full- and part-time study are available.

Based on Faculty Senate action, approved by President Magruder, the University Calendar for the fall 1995 and spring 1996 semesters has been changed. Key dates for fall 1995 are:

August 21	..... Semester begins (new freshmen)
August 28	..... Classes begin
December 11	..... Final exams begin
December 14	..... Final exams end
December 18	..... Commencement at 2 p.m.

Key dates for spring 1996 are:

January 10	..... Classes begin
April 30	..... Classes end
May 2	..... Final exams begin
May 7	..... Final exams end
May 11	..... Commencement at 2 p.m.

Scholarship Opportunities

For more information or applications for the following opportunities, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

1. The Greater St. Louis Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers is offering a scholarship for full-time students enrolled in an engineering program. Applicants must be from the greater St. Louis area and have completed 60 hours by next fall. Deadline is May 1.
2. The Missouri Women in Energy Scholarship applicants must be of junior or senior status and enrolled full-time in a business, education, engineering, journalism or science degree program. The deadline is April 24.

The Sports National Seminar for 1995 will be held April 21-22 in Los Angeles. Areas covered include: professional teams, sports marketing and media, event management, sporting goods, and athlete representation.

This Week

17 Monday

Teacher Employment Day

Celebrate Life Week sponsored by Students in Pursuit of Life. Information tables will be set up in the SUB through April 20.

Deadline for The Apprentice Historian essays. See Notes.

BFA student exhibitions, University Art Gallery; through April 29.

2 p.m.--**Baseball v. Culver-Stockton College**, baseball field

6-9 p.m.--**English Senior Seminar Symposium**, Ophelia Parrish 118

8 p.m.--**NMSU Jazz Concert** featuring Jazz Combos, Jazz Lab Band and Jazz Ensemble with a guest appearance by Rick DiMuzio, Baldwin Auditorium

18 Tuesday

8 p.m.--**"The Lady's Not For Burning,"** Baldwin Hall Little Theater. Admission is free; through April 22.

19 Wednesday

1:30 and 2:30 p.m.--**"Deciding About Graduate and Professional Schools,"** SUB Conference Room

7 p.m.--**1995 Leadership Recognition Program**, SUB Georgian Room

7:30 p.m.--**Opera Workshop scenes performance**, SUB Activities Room

8 p.m.--**Percussion Ensemble** spring recital, Baldwin Auditorium

9 p.m.--**"Spiritual Discipline of Prayer,"** Wesley House, 903 S. Davis

20 Thursday

10:30 a.m.-noon--**"Influence vs. Power,"** Jim Hoppe, associate director of Residence Life at St. Louis University, SUB Tangerine Room

noon-7 p.m.--**Student Senate elections**, SUB main floor; also April 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

3:30 p.m.--**BSAD Seminar, "A Semester in Korea,"** Jim Turner, Violette Hall 119

8 p.m.--**University Speaker Series** featuring Gayle Ross, a Native American storyteller, SUB Activities Room

8 p.m.--**Franklin Street** spring concert, Baldwin Auditorium

8:30 p.m.--**"Learn How to Swing,"** sponsored by the University Swingers, Kirk Building hallway

21 Friday

8 a.m.--**GED**, Violette Hall 174

6:30 and 9:30 p.m.--**SAB Movie: Higher Learning**, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free with a student ID.

8 p.m.--**"An Affair to Remember,"** SUB Downunder. Admission to the dance is \$3.

--**The University String Orchestra**, First Presbyterian Church

22 Saturday

8 a.m.--**MCAT**, Violette Hall 119, 140

--**National Counselor's exam**, Violette Hall 120
8 a.m.-noon--**Second Annual NMSU Child Development Center rummage sale**, Child Development Center

9 a.m.--**RELE**, Violette Hall 174

10 a.m.--**Wildflower walk** sponsored by the Chariton Valley Audubon Society and the Missouri Native Plant Society, Thousand Hills State Park. Group will leave from Science Hall tunnel.

--**Special Olympics** track and field, Kirksville High School

1 p.m.--**Women's and Men's tennis v. Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville**

7 p.m.--**Squirrelfest**, Dobson Hall Courtyard

7:30 p.m.--**Comedian Randy Levin**, SUB Georgian Room

8 p.m.--**Senior piano recital featuring Robyn Mestemacher**, SUB Activities Room

--**Drumline Weekend** for incoming freshmen, Baldwin Auditorium

23 Sunday

1 p.m.--**Wind Symphony Concert**, Baldwin Auditorium

3 p.m.--**Men's tennis v. Rockhurst College**

8 p.m.--**University Chorus and Symphony Orchestra**, Baldwin Auditorium

24 Monday

3:30-5 p.m.--**Informational meeting for Goldwater, Truman, Fulbright and Rotary Scholarship recipients and applicants**, SUB Activities Room. The recipient panel includes Ranessa Cooper, Sarah Ramlo, George Purcell and Peter Zeihan.

6-9 p.m.--**English Senior Seminar Symposium**,

Northeast Notes

The Center for Service Learning needs two men to tutor male juveniles, two or three nights a week, approximately one hour each session. For more information contact the Center at 785-4265.

Fall reservations for Kirk Gym will be taken beginning April 26 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the CAOC. Forms may be picked up prior to April 26th from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and after regular office hours in the organization workroom, above the mailboxes.

The Chicago NMSU Alumni Association is hosting the "University Speaker Series: An Evening with Dr. Magruder" on May 12 at the Oak Lawn Hilton in Oak Lawn, Ill. from 6:30-9 p.m. The event is open to all alumni. Interested persons should RSVP at the Office of Alumni and Development, 785-4133.