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Northeast's 125: The Index

The first school newspaper, the *Kirkville Normal School Index*, was first published in March, 1909. Mary E. McCool, a member of the class of 1908 from Adair County, then a post-graduate student, decided to organize a campaign to establish a student newspaper. She believed that the school needed a publication that would report student activities and be a medium of student opinion. She sought the counsel of E.M. Violette, professor of English History, who advised her to call together a group of students and faculty members for a general discussion of the advisability of establishing an all-school newspaper.

McCool then formed a committee, devised a

constitution, and planned for the first issue to come out on March 19, 1909. The paper was first distributed to subscribers in old Baldwin Hall, and the rate was twenty-five cents per quarter. It was a four-page, four-column paper, each page being ten and one-half by fourteen inches, but it soon became six-pages.

Since its founding more than eighty years ago, regardless of the changes in the name, the word "Index" appears in all titles except during a period of about six years when the paper was referred to as the *Northeast Missourian*. Generations of students and alumni have termed it the "Index" throughout the paper's history.

Russian Consortium with FSU

Vladimir Vassiliev, executive director of the Russian Center for Social Stability, Justice, and Social Ecology at St. Petersburg University, and Alexander Yuriev, lead scientific consultant for the center, will present a lecture at 8 p.m., Oct. 26 in the SUB Georgian Room. The lecture is titled "Current Political and Economic Conditions in Russia". Marilyn Young, the executive director of the International Center for the Advancement of Political Communication and Argumentation at Florida State University, will also present a lecture at 3 p.m., Oct. 27 in the SUB Alumni Room. Her lecture is titled "The Rhetoric of International Crisis: The Case of KAL 007."

David Williams, assistant professor of speech communication, traveled to Russia earlier this year with Young to take part in a conference on the practical applications in argumentation theory.

While attending the conference, the two met Vassiliev and Yuriev. Williams and Young received a tour of the center and the concept of an exchange program was born.

A few months later, the four met again at Hofstra University where they drafted the exchange agreement. One of the main goals of these next meetings to be held at Northeast will be to further define the mission of the program.

"This program is concerned with political communication," Williams said. "The exchanges will depend on what we want to pursue and what we can get funding for."

For Northeast and FSU students and faculty this could include observing training programs, taking internships or engaging in research. There is a possibility of even taking courses at St. Petersburg University where Vladimir and Alexander are professors.

As the agreement currently stands, Northeast will serve as an affiliate to FSU, which will serve as an international center.

Williams explains, "FSU had to be the international center because they have a graduate program in Russian." However, Northeast has equal footing with FSU in the collaboration and consortium.

Truman Author to Present Lecture

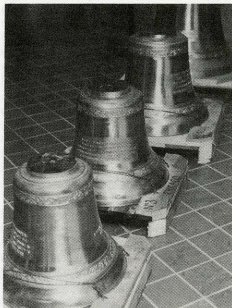
The Harry S. Truman Program for the Importance of History at Northeast will present historian David McCullough, author of the recent highly regarded book titled, *Truman*, on Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. McCullough is the narrator of the hit PBS series on the Civil War. He is the winner of two National Book Awards.

Truman is a biography of the Harry S. Truman, the 32nd president of the United

States. It is a finalist in the National Book Awards contest and has been on the *New York Times* best seller list since its publication.

The Harry S. Truman Program for the Importance of History is dedicated to education in history in order to understand the present and to shape the future. The program is the inspiration of Fred ('30) and Ethel ('32) Schwengal. McCullough's visit is the kickoff to the first part of the three part program.

Dedication of Towne Bells and Carillon



A dedication ceremony was held for the Dr. Ruth W. Towne Bells and Carillon at the foot of the Campanile, south of Pickler Memorial Library on Oct. 16.

Towne is a professor emeritus of history and dean emeritus of graduate studies at Northeast. The bells and carillon were dedicated in memory of her parents, Mary and Frank Warner Towne.

Peter Detweiler, CEO of the Bank of Kirksville, accepted the bells on behalf of the community, via the Ambassadors. The gift was also accepted on behalf of the Northeast Board of Governors by Richard S. Pryor, President of the Board of Governors; on behalf of the faculty by David Nichols, professor of music; on behalf of the alumni by Larry Lunsford, President of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter; and on behalf of the student body by Joe Bambenek, Student Senate President.

The bells were on display in Pickler Memorial Library prior to the ceremony.

Northeast Names Women's Basketball Coach

Janet Conner, who has served the past 15 years as the girls' basketball coach at Benton Central High School in Oxford, Ind., has been named the interim head coach of the Lady Bulldogs according to Northeast Athletic Director Alan Graham.

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New Faces

This is the fifth in a series of profiles featuring new faculty and staff.



Carol O'Saben, counselor, received her Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a minor in Business Administration from St. Joseph's College and her Master of Science in Psychology from Villanova University. She is a doctoral candidate in Counseling Psychology from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.



Traci Wheeler, assistant women's basketball coach, received her Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education from Oklahoma State University and her master's in Athletic Administration from Northwest Missouri State University.



Donna Fisher, assistant professor of education, received her bachelor's and master's degrees in Education and Teaching of Reading, respectively, from Northeast. She received her doctorate in Reading Education from the University of Missouri.

Natatorium's New Hours

Lap swim Mon., Wed., Fri. 7-8 a.m.
Lap swim Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Rec. swim Mon., Wed., Thurs. 7-9 p.m.
Swimming classes are taught during the morning lap swim hours on Mon., Wed., and Fri.

Gabbert Selected As One of Top 50 Players

Stephanie Gabbert, women's soccer coach, has been named as one of the top 50 players on the U.S. National Soccer Team.

Gabbert, a native of St. Louis, tried out for the team at a national camp between July 31-Aug. 10 in Boston.

Gabbert came to Northeast in 1991 after serving two seasons as assistant coach at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

She earned NCAA Division II All-American recognition in the late 1980s at UMSL, where she performed as a forward and back. Gabbert was a three-time all-region selection, a two-time team MVP and served as team captain. Going into the 1992 campaign, she ranks ninth on the UMSL all-time scoring list with 50 points.

Gabbert directed the U-16 and U-19 age divisions at the Busch Soccer Club for four

years and was marketing manager and director of coaching for All-American Indoor Sports. She has conducted a variety of camps and clinics throughout the Midwest.

She was captain of the St. Louis Eagles, who won the Missouri and Midwest Regional Club Team Championships between 1987-90. The Eagles were the national runners-up in 1990.

Between 1984-91, Gabbert was a member of the Missouri State Select Team, and between 1985-91, she was a member of the Midwest Regional Select Team. She also participated in the U.S. Olympic Festival as a member of the national soccer team pool in 1987, 1989 and 1990.

Gabbert is a graduate of McCluer-North High School, where she received all-Suburban North recognition three years.

Hearing Test Offered By Phone

The public can now receive a free hearing screening over the phone thanks to the Division of Human Potential and Performance. The free 24-hour-a-day screening is conducted entirely over the phone. By dialing the screening number, 785-7455, the caller will hear four faint tones which sample the range of pitches needed for comprehensive speech in adults. If all four tones are not heard, a hearing problem may exist.

Paul Hunt, professor of communication disorders, advises the use of a non-cordless phone and a quiet room when performing the three-minute long, recorded test. He also explains that the test is intended for adults.

The need for such a service comes from the large number of people over 55 who suffer from some form of hearing loss. One in

10 adults have lost their hearing to some degree making it a common, but unfortunately ignored, problem. Some signs of hearing loss are: indistinct speech sound production, difficulty paying attention, ringing in the ears, and missing out on conversations with others.

Hunt is excited about the screening because, "It allows [the public] to do a self-help check in the privacy of their own home," he said. However, the test should not take the place of a regular examination.

If anyone, after conducting the screening, is concerned about their hearing they may contact the NMSU Speech and Hearing Clinic at 785-4669 for a free diagnostic test. A thorough hearing evaluation by an audiologist can uncover the cause of hearing loss and thereby lead to appropriate treatment.

Basketball Coach *cont.*

Conner, who has guided Benton Central to a 307-41 overall record, is replacing Lois Heeren, the Lady Bulldogs' coach for three seasons. Heeren resigned two weeks ago to become assistant coach at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

"With the new season upon us, we had the surprisingly good fortune of finding a coach with the credibility of Janet Conner," Graham said. "She'll be with us through this season, and at the end of the season, we'll evaluate the situation. We'll conduct a national search in the spring."

Conner is the first girls' basketball coach in Indiana history to reach the 300-victory plateau. She has compiled a record of 337-47 the past 17 seasons. Before going to Benton Central in 1977, she coached two years at Warren

Central in Indianapolis, Ind., where her teams were 30-6.

During her career at the two high schools, she has been named ICGSA Coach of the Year, two-time District Coach of the Year, Hoosier Conference Coach of the Year six times and Huntington Tipoff Club Coach of the Year.

She is a graduate of Benton Central and holds a bachelor's degree from Indiana State University. Conner received a master's degree from Purdue University.

"We're going to play in-your-face basketball," Conner said. "Win or lose you are going to know that you've just played against Northeast."

The Lady Bulldogs' home opener is Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. versus St. Cloud State, Minn. in Pershing Arena.

Notables

Todd Bowdish, spring 1992 biology graduate, and **Tom Bultman**, assistant professor of biology, recently had a manuscript titled, "Visual Cues Used by Mantids in Learning Aversion to Aposematically-Colored Prey," accepted for publication. The manuscript will appear in the peer-reviewed journal, *The American Midland Naturalist*.

Tom Bultman, assistant professor of biology, recently had a manuscript accepted for publication in the *Journal of Arachnology*. The research paper was titled, "Abundance and Association of Cursorial Spiders from Calcareous Fens in Southern Missouri," and detailed his work on ground-dwelling spiders in marsh-like habitats in southern Missouri. The work was funded by the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Keith Doubt, assistant professor of sociology, has been appointed co-editor of *Perspectives: The Theory Section Newsletter*. The newsletter is published by the American Sociological Association and mailed to more than 400 ASA members four times a year.

Matt Eichor, director of justice systems and director of criminalistics laboratory, was one of 195 crime laboratory directors recently invited by the FBI to participate in a symposium on crime laboratory development. The symposium was co-sponsored by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD) and is intended to provide a forum for directors to discuss current issues relevant to forensic science laboratories. The meeting was held at the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia.

Duane Ford, assistant professor of biology, has accepted a three-year appointment to serve as an assistant editor for the *Journal of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Education*. The journal is an international publication of the American Society of Agronomy.

Karen Hirsch, assistant professor of education, attended a summer institute on "Oral History" at Columbia University, New York in June.

Thomas Hueber, assistant professor of music, and **Nancy Hueber**, faculty accompanist, recently presented a voice recital as part of the Ashley-Lewis Endowed Concert and Recital Series at Arkansas College, Batesville, Arkansas.

Yinfu Ma, assistant professor of chemistry, will present a seminar titled, "High Performance Capillary Zone Electrophoresis and its Applications in Biological Science" at the Kirksville College and Osteopathic Medicine. Ma has also been invited to give a seminar on Nov. 14 at the Institute of Standard and Technology (NIST). The title of the seminar will be, "A Fast Minicrossay of Serum Retinol (Vitamin A) by High Performance Capillary Zone Electrophoresis with Laser-Excited Fluorescence Detection."

Julianna Moore, assistant professor of music, authored a chapter titled "Women and the Flute in the Nineteenth Century," which appears in the book *Fluting and Dancing*, published in Aug. by McGinnis & Marx Music Publishers. She was also one of 14 flutists chosen nationally to participate in a performance and pedagogy workshop at the University of New Hampshire this past summer.

Michael Nelson, head of the Division of Science, has been reappointed as an assistant editor (paleontology) for *Transactions of the Kansas Academy of Science*. He also recently attended a conference on "Fossils for the Future" sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service. He chaired the panel on "Current Topics in Paleontology" and convened an issue session on "Collecting on Private Lands."

Sue Novinger, instructor of child and family development, and **Nancy Knipping**, professor of early childhood education at the University of Missouri-Columbia will present a paper titled "Utilizing Drama to Help Children Construct Knowledge Across the Curriculum" at the Association for Childhood Education International's Study Conference in Phoenix this coming April.

Keith Pavliscek, assistant college professor of Missouri North Residential College will have his article, "John Courtney Murray, Civil Religion and the Problem of Political Neutrality," published in the Aug. 1992 issue of *Journal of Church and State*. He has also been invited to write the article "Liberte religieuse" for the *Dictionnaire de theologie* to be published by Presses Universitaires de France, and an article on the magazine *Presbyterian Journal for Popular Religious Magazines* in the United States to be published by Greenwood Press.

Barry Cole Poyner, assistant professor of communication, presented a paper titled, "Abolition Petitions and Presidential Aspirations: Parliamentary Procedure as Empowerment in Henry Clay's 1839 Bid for the Presidency" on Oct. 3 at the American Institute of Parliamentarians Practicum held at York University, Toronto, Canada. Poyner plans to teach a course in parliamentary procedure at Northeast during the spring semester.

Dave Rector, director of computer services, has been elected chairman of the governing board for MORENET. MORENET is a consortium of state colleges and universities for electronic communication between campuses and to the worldwide Internet.

Michael Tannenbaum has been appointed chairperson of the subcommittee on Undergraduate Education of the American Society of Mammalogists. His term will last at least two years.

1993 United Way Drive

Northeast Today is highlighting all agencies funded by the United Way Drive which began on Oct. 1. Featured this week are Kirksville Hospital Chaplaincy, Inc., and Mark Twain Area Counseling Center/Kirksville Branch.

Kirksville Hospital Chaplaincy, Inc. is a non-profit agency established to provide a caring pastoral presence in our medical and psychiatric facilities. Chaplains are available to provide support at any time for patients, their families, and staff. A volunteer chaplaincy program is coordinated including training opportunities through inservices. There are internship possibilities for NMSU and KCOM students. Along with group participation, individual counseling, and 5th steps, there are Sunday afternoon non-denominational worship services provided for youth and adults. Volunteer efforts provide 300 hours/annually making 1200 patient contacts. It has been in operation since 1984 becoming incorporated in 1989 and has received grants from the United Way of Adair County for 2 years becoming an agency for the 1993 year.

Mark Twain Area Counseling Center/Kirksville Branch is a private, not-for-profit corporation dedicated to the delivery of quality mental health services in the least restrictive treatment environment. The mission of the center is to create a mental health system which is individualized, nondiscriminatory, affordable and responsive to the community. United Way's funding to the center will be providing Family Counseling Services to Adair County residents who are no longer eligible for assistance through the Department of Mental Health contracts. It has been an agency of United Way of Adair County since 1975.

Alcohol Awareness Week, Oct. 18-24

"Feel The Power Of Choice!"

- ▶ Student Health Clinic will be showing alcohol awareness videos all week in the waiting area of the clinic.
- ▶ There will be a wrecked car on campus as a reminder of the deaths which occurred as a result of drivers under the influence of alcohol.

Oct. 21

- ▶ 1 p.m.-4 p.m.—"Tasters' Choice, Non-Alcoholic Alternatives," SUB mall

Oct. 24

- ▶ 12:15-1 p.m.—"Alcohol, Sexuality, and Stress—A Dr. Ruth Approach To Personal Decision Making," presented by Mary Peterson, Associate Director of Campus Programs and Student Activities at the University of Iowa, Mainstreet Market, SUB

This Week

NOTES

19 MONDAY

- ▶ 9 a.m.—**Disney World College Program** interviews, St. Louis University Campus. For more information consult the "Hot Files" in the Career Placement Center.
- ▶ 5 p.m.—**Informal discussion** session on the philosophy of the Liberal Arts and Sciences core at Northeast, SUB 6
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**"How to Deal With Stress,"** six-week seminar led by Rev. Steve Williams, Wesley Student Center, 903 S. Davis
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**"Rent-a-Rugger,"** service auction of the Northeast Rugby team, SUB Tangerine Room —**Student Presidential Debate,** Ryle Hall main lounge. Representatives from Republican, Democrat, Greens, and Libertarian parties will participate. Terry Smith, dean of the colleges, will be the moderator.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Association of Black Collegians** General Assembly Meeting, SUB 4

20 TUESDAY

- ▶ **Raffle for United Way** sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, Violette and McClain halls. Cost is 50 cents a ticket and runs through Oct. 23.
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Lady Bulldog Volleyball** vs. Graceland College, Pershing Arena
—**Campus Coffeehouse** presents "Acoustical Night," Mainstreet Market
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**"My Roommate is Gay,"** program addressing homosexuality in the college environment, Nason TV lounge. Part II of "Breaking the Barriers Week."

21 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ **Oktoberfest RSVP deadline,** to Melanee Crist 785-5981
- ▶ Noon-4 p.m.—**Major Panorama,** SUB Activities Room
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**Bush/Quayle National Rally Day,** on the Mall
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Campus Libertarians** present Mitch Moore. Libertarian candidate for Missouri State attorney general, Violette Hall 266
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**"Gender Benders,"** program to help the two genders become more aware of each other, Nason TV lounge. Part III of "Breaking the Barriers Week."
—**Wind Symphony concert,** Baldwin Hall Auditorium
- ▶ 8:30 p.m.—**Chi Alpha** gospel ministry meeting, SUB 4; same time and location, weekly.
—**Campus-Wide Homecoming Evaluation,** SUB Alumni Room
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**Society for Creative Anachronism** informational meeting, Violette Hall 171

22 THURSDAY

- ▶ 3 p.m.—**Lady Bulldog Soccer** vs. Quincy College, University Soccer Field
—**"Meet the Missouri Greens,"** with Jeff Barrow, Missouri Green candidate for the Missouri

- 9th Congressional District, on the Mall in front of the SUB
- ▶ 3:30 p.m.—**"A Discourse on China's Future** by scholars from China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan," SUB Tangerine Room. Sponsored by Heping Ling, assistant professor of history.
- ▶ 4 p.m.—**Stress management** workshop meeting, University Counseling Center, 202 E. Patterson. This five-session workshop will meet at this time and location every Thursday.
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**"Urgent Meeting,"** to discuss SAB bringing the band "The Urge" to campus, SUB Conference Room
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Transcendental Meditation** lecture, SUB 5
—**"Ecological Politics: What does it mean? Why is it here?"** by Jeff Barrow, Missouri Green candidate for Missouri 9th Congressional District, SUB Activities Room
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**"Smoke on the Mountain,"** Arkansas Repertory Theatre presented by the Lyceum Series, Baldwin Auditorium. Free tickets are available for students, faculty and staff in the Business Office, McClain Hall 105.
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**"He Said, She Said,"** program concerning communication between sexes, Nason TV lounge. Part IV of "Breaking the Barriers Week."
—**Charismatic prayer meeting,** Newman Center, 709 S. Davis. A meeting will be held at the same time and location, weekly.

23 FRIDAY

- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Campus Christian Fellowship Movie Night,** CCF House, 1010 S. Halliburton

24 SATURDAY

- ▶ 8 a.m.—**ACT Assessment,** Violette Hall 121, 172, 266, 290
- ▶ 9 a.m.-3 p.m.—**Northeast Leadership Conference,** SUB. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The cost for the meal is \$2 and a validine meal card or \$5.25 without a validine. For more information contact the Campus Activities and Organizations Center at 785-4222. See Notes.
- ▶ 10 a.m.—**Campus Christian Fellowship Service Auction,** CCF House, 1010 S. Halliburton
- ▶ 1 p.m.—**Lady Bulldog Soccer** vs. University of Wisconsin- Green Bay, University Soccer Field
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Pre-Halloween Dance** for United Way, McClain Mall (Kirk Gym case of rain); \$1 donations. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes.

25 SUNDAY

- ▶ 2 p.m.—**Bulldog Soccer** vs. Bradley University, University Soccer Field
- ▶ 1 p.m.—**Sand Volleyball** Tournament for United Way, Newman Center. Cost is \$5 entry fee per 8 member team; teams must be mixed. Sign up at the raffle tables in Violette or McClain halls or contact James Osgood at 785-5339, Darla Mertens at 665-3134 or Ann Hinch at 665-7171.
- ▶ 5 p.m.—**Halloween Spaghetti Feast,** Blanton Hall basement lounge. Cost is \$1 per plate, served with garlic bread.

Applications for the original program early retirement plan, which consists of a single lump sum payment to be made in FY 1992-93, must be filed before Nov. 30, 1992.

The discussion portion of the Northeast Leadership Conference will be held at 1:15 p.m. in the SUB Tangerine Room. Participating in the discussion will be: Cheryl Grew-Gillen, director of campus activities at Northeast; Mary Penrod, assistant director of Missouri Unions at the University of Missouri-Columbia; Rebecca Klatt, Panhellenic Advisor/Brewer Hall director at Northeast; Ricki Trosten, Career Placement Center Specialist/Student Organization Advisor at Northeast.

NETV will air on Oct. 21 and 22 at 9 p.m. on cable Channel 24. It will be airing music videos produced by Northeast students.

Information about the following can now be found in the Career Placement Center's "Hot Files," the University of Missouri-Columbia Law Career Night and Graduate School Financial Aid Teleconference, employment opportunities with the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress, career experience with the federal government or Presidential Management Program.

Re-orders for 1992 Homecoming sweatshirts and t-shirts are being taken now in the Campus Activities and Organization Center. Orders must be prepaid. Sweatshirts are \$15 and t-shirts are \$5. They will be available before Thanksgiving break.

A tutor is needed for a 16 year old girl suffering from cerebral palsy. She uses a typewriter/ computer to communicate. A major in education, special education, or communication disorders is preferred. Also, individuals or student organizations are needed to conduct a survey of sidewalks near Northeast and KCOM in preparation for the city/owner sidewalk replacement program. For more information about both service opportunities contact the Center for Service-Learning at 785-4265.

The Kirksville Rotary Club is now taking applications for the 1993 group study exchange to Brazil. The Group Study Exchange Program will provide travel grants and opportunity for a team of young professionals to visit Brazil in the Spring of 1993. To obtain an application and information about eligibility contact Ray Klingensmith, general counsel, at 665-2654 or Jeff Romine at 665-8195.

Information about the Multicultural Student Job Fair to be held in January 1993 and the Experienced Alumni Job Fair to be held in May 1993 is now available in the Career Placement Center. The "1992 Communications Graduates Job Guide" is also available now in the CPC.

Flu injections are still available for \$2 at the Student Health Clinic from 8:30 a.m.-Noon, Monday through Friday.