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## Rita Rudner Highlights Homecoming



Comedienne Rita Rudner will be "Lighting NMSU's Fire" as she tops off the 1991 Homecoming week at 8 p.m., Oct. 26., in Baldwin Auditorium. Rudner has a lethal wit wrapped

up in a soft-spoken delivery and she knows how to use it. She is captivating audiences and critics alike with her clever observations, sharp timing, and

Gracie Allen-like style. With poise and sophistication she shatters the stereotype of brassy, tough comedienness.

Rudner has parlayed her "niceness" into an impressive list of credits: She won the 1990 American Comedy Award as Best Female Stand-up; she starred in her own comedy variety series in England which aired on the BBC 2 last fall; and she starred in her first solo hour-long special for HBO, titled *Born to Be Mild*.

Besides becoming a regular on *The Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson and *Late Night* with David Letterman, Rita has performed on *Comic Relief '90*, starred in her own HBO *One Night Stand*, and recently made *Friars Club* history by being the first female comic ever invited to be a "roaster."

Crediting Woody Allen as the inspiration for her subtle, intellectual comedy style, Rudner said... "My humor is more offbeat hysterical than it is raucous."

Appearing with Rudner is Northeast's own Unique Ensemble. Having performed in a variety of places-from the local jail and nursing home to opening up for the Grammy Award-winning Gospel singer Shirley Caesar, past members have gone on to sing back-up for Sissy Houston and can be heard on Grammy Award winner Bette Midler's "From a Distance" album.

Rudner's show is being sponsored by the Alumni Office. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased in the Alumni Office in McClain Hall 106 or in the Student Activities Board Office in the Student Union Building.

## Voter Registration Drive

A voter registration drive is being held on campus this fall. In order to vote on Nov. 5, one must be registered by Oct. 16. There will be tables from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Oct. 16, in the SUB. To register, one must be an American citizen at least 18 years of age and be able to present a form of identification. Registration is also available 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, at the County Clerk's Office in the County Courthouse.

Certified notaries are being sought to assist the Student Voter Registration committee with absentee voting. Notaries interested in helping should contact Teri Brickey at 785-5705.

Absentee ballot requests are now available at the Student Senate Information Center, SUB. The forms can be returned to the Center before Oct. 25.

THE LYCEUM SERIES PRESENTS

THE LYRIC OPERA  
OF KANSAS CITY

IN

# The Barber of Seville

By G.A. Rossini

October 14, 1991 · Baldwin Auditorium · 8 p.m.

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

*Financial assistance has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.*

## Time to P.A.R.T.Y.

Alcohol Awareness Week officially started last Friday and will continue until this Thursday. The theme of this year's week is P.A.R.T.Y. (Promoting Alcohol Responsibility Through You). Following are some of the activities planned. A complete list is listed on this page.

On Monday, a group of students will be walking around campus with white make-up on their faces, wearing all-black apparel. O.S.C.A.R. is sponsoring this activity to serve as a visual reminder of people who are killed in alcohol-related accidents.

Alpha Phi Sigma is sponsoring an evening of jazz ("Blues without the Booze") with the NMSU Jazz Combo at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Centennial Hall Main Lounge.

The Alcohol Awareness Week P.A.R.T.Y. will end on Thursday with the International Club hosting "Music on the mall: The International Edition" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Student Senator Kay Anderson, chairman of Alcohol Awareness Week, said she hopes the week will encourage all members of the campus community to be responsible when dealing with alcohol.

"Our goal is not to eliminate drinking, but to encourage everyone to be aware of the effects of alcohol," Anderson said.

## Schedule of Events

### October 14

- ▶ **White Face Day**
- ▶ 8:30-10:30 p.m.—"Anything on Alcohol," town meeting/open forum on alcohol and how it affects our community, Missouri Hall Cafeteria

### October 15

- ▶ 7 p.m.—"Blues Without the Booze," an evening of jazz with the NMSU Jazz Combo, Centennial Hall main lounge

### October 16

- ▶ 6:30 p.m.—"The World is Responsible," presented by Merle Charney, director of health services Central Missouri State University, SUB Alumni Room

### October 17

- ▶ 10 a.m.-4 p.m.—**Music on the Mall: The International Edition**, on the Mall

## Fleck presents "North by Northeast"



Richard F. Fleck, professor of English and director of the humanities division at the new Teikyo Heights University, Denver, Colo., will present "North by Northeast with John Burroughs and Henry

Thoreau," at 3:30 p.m., Oct. 16, in the SUB Alumni Room. Fleck's illustrated lecture explores the significance of mountains and wild places in the writings of naturalist writers Burroughs and Thoreau. His presentation is first in the Speakers and

Consultants Series 1991-92, sponsored by the Division of Language and Literature.

Before teaching at Teikyo Heights University, Fleck was a professor of English at the University of Wyoming. He has been a visiting professor at Osaka University and Kobe College in Japan (1981-82) and at the State University of New York at Cortland (1986-87 and 1988-89). Fleck's books include *Henry Thoreau and John Muir Among the Indians and Earthen Wayfarer*. Fleck has written numerous introductions to trade paperback editions of Thoreau, Muir and Burroughs and, most recently, an essay in the best-selling book *Heaven Under our Feet*, edited by Donald Henley.

## Homecoming Schedule of Events

### Oct. 15

- ▶ **Registration deadline** for: Set the Night on Fire Scavenger Hunt, NMSU Pursuit, Wacky Olympics, Volleyball Tournament and Skit Competition

### Oct. 16

- ▶ **Light My Fire**...For Citizenship ends
- ▶ **Registration deadline** for Human Bowling
- ▶ **Deadline** for banners to be turned in
- ▶ 3:45 p.m.—**Homecoming meeting**, SUB Rooms 2 and 3

### Oct. 18

- ▶ **Registration deadline** for the World's Largest Tailgate Party

### Oct. 22

- ▶ "Bite This" Homecoming newspaper hits the stands
- ▶ **Hunt for Jim Morrison** begins
- ▶ **PFM Homecoming Night**
- ▶ 5 p.m.—**Pep Rally Preliminary Skit Competition**, Baldwin Auditorium
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Comedy Night** at the Spike Comes to NMSU, Kickoff Bonfire, Centennial Hall parking lot

### Oct. 23

- ▶ 10 a.m.-4 p.m.—**King and Queen elections**, SUB Alumni Room
- ▶ **Great Balls of Fire** nine hole mini-golf, SUB Activities Room
- ▶ 4 p.m.—**Human bowling**, Red Barn Park
- ▶ 6 p.m.—"Set the Night on Fire" scavenger hunt, SUB fountain
- ▶ 8 p.m.—"The Doors," SAB Homecoming movie, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$2 or free with an SAB sticker.

### Oct. 24

- ▶ 11 a.m.-4 p.m.—**How Bazaar!**, Mall
- ▶ **NMSU's largest Tie-Die party**, Mall

- ▶ 5 p.m.—**NMSU Pursuit**, Blanton/Nason courtyard
- ▶ 6:30 p.m.—**Wacky Olympics**, Stokes Stadium
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Light Up the Night Casino Style**, SUB Alumni Room
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**Volleyball Tournament**, Pershing Arena

### Oct. 25

- ▶ 5 p.m.—**Pep Rally**, Baldwin Auditorium
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Coronation**, Baldwin Auditorium
- ▶ 9 p.m.-1 a.m.—**SAB Light My Fire Homecoming Dance**, Rieger Armory; admission is free.

### Oct. 26

- ▶ 8:30 a.m.—**Bulldog 5k Run**, Stokes Stadium
- ▶ 9 a.m.—**Parade**, Franklin Street
- ▶ 11 a.m.-2 p.m.—**World's Largest Tailgate Party**, Red Barn Park
- ▶ 1 p.m.—**Pre-game**, Stokes Stadium
- ▶ 2 p.m.—**Bulldog football** vs. Central Missouri State University Mules, Stokes Stadium
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Rita Rudner**, Baldwin Auditorium

### Oct. 27

- ▶ 9 a.m.—**Bulldog Classic**, Kirksville Country Club

## Library Hours

### During Midterm Break

Oct. 17	.....	8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Oct. 18	.....	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Oct. 19	.....	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Oct. 20	.....	Noon-midnight

# PROPOSITION

## WHAT IS PROPOSITION B?

Proposition B is a plan that will provide \$385 million for elementary and secondary education, higher education and job development programs in Missouri.

- ▶ \$190 million for elementary and secondary education to be used to reduce class size, encourage parent involvement through the Parents as Teachers program, improve vocational education, increase aid for disabled and disadvantaged students and to ensure that all school districts will guarantee the basic skills of their graduates.
- ▶ \$190 million for higher education to be used to repair and maintain buildings, fund financial aid and scholarship programs for students, purchase up-to-date laboratory and computer equipment, replace retiring faculty and strengthen graduate programs. It also improves statewide coordination of programs.
- ▶ \$5 million for job development and training programs.

## WHERE WILL THE MONEY COME FROM?

- ▶ A 3/8-cent state sales tax increase.
- ▶ A five-cent per pack increase in the cigarette tax and a 10 percent tax on other tobacco products.
- ▶ A 1.5 percent state corporate tax on corporations earning more than \$100,000.
- ▶ A cap on income tax deductions. Proposition B would place a cap of \$7,500 on the amount of federal income tax individuals can deduct when calculating state taxes. Joint filers would have a cap of \$15,000. This has little impact on households with income levels below \$60,000. Most of the revenue would be generated by households with income levels over \$200,000.

For a family of four with a household income below \$32,500 (the average Missouri income), Proposition B would actually lower state income taxes. This is because Proposition B increases the dependent deduction from \$400 to \$800. The average monthly cost will be \$.42.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS?

- ▶ Smaller class sizes
- ▶ Additional money for the Parents As Teachers program
- ▶ Improved vocational education training
- ▶ Increased aid for disabled and disadvantaged students
- ▶ Funding for Children At Risk programs

# B

## FOR MISSOURI EDUCATION

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR NMSU?

Proposition B would provide needed resources at NMSU to:

- ▶ Fund financial aid and scholarship programs for students. (25,000 students who qualified for aid last year in Missouri were denied assistance due to lack of funds. In addition many scholarship programs received no funding from the state, resulting in no scholarships for students who qualified.)
- ▶ Repair and maintain buildings. (NMSU has \$10 million in deferred maintenance and repair on educational buildings alone.)
- ▶ Recruit and retain top faculty.
- ▶ Strengthen NMSU programs that meet the state's most pressing needs.
- ▶ Purchase up-to-date laboratory and computer equipment.
- ▶ Make yet another significant advancement toward becoming the best undergraduate public university in the nation.
- ▶ Control increases in tuition costs.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR THE STATE?

- ▶ Proposition B will strengthen the quality of education Missourians receive -- from kindergarten through graduate school.
- ▶ It will help Missouri compete in the emerging global economy by providing a pool of highly skilled, well-trained workers for existing business and industry and to attract new economic enterprises to the state.
- ▶ In other states that have made substantial commitments to funding education, the result has been an improvement in the economic health of the state and its ability to compete nationally and internationally.

## WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP AS A MISSOURI RESIDENT?

**VOLUNTEER!** Education supporters across the state are being asked to join the campaign to inform voters about the benefits of Proposition B through efforts being organized by Missourians for Quality Education, a group comprised of elementary, secondary and higher education and leaders from government and business. In the meantime, here's what you can do to get involved: ▶ First, make sure you are properly registered to vote. Deadline for voter registration is Oct. 16. ▶ Second, volunteer! ▶ Finally, **VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5!** And bring two or three friends with you to the polls!

**"Passage of Proposition B will give Missouri the opportunity to become a national leader in providing quality education and in becoming an international competitor. Education and economic development are inseparable."** —Russell G. Warren, President, Northeast Missouri State University

# This Week

## 14 MONDAY

- ▶ **Registration deadline** for the Blazing Banner Contest
- ▶ **Noon-4 p.m.—Canned food drive**, sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha, McClain Hall; through Oct. 18
- ▶ **6:30 p.m.—Poetry reading** by Jim Thomas, professor of English, from his book *Seed Time Harvest Time*, Ryle Hall main lounge
- ▶ **7:30 p.m.—“Education: Where are we headed?”**, a discussion sponsored by the American Association of University Women and Business and Professional Women, Kirksville Junior High School. The discussion, which will focus on Proposition B and feature State Rep. Katie Steele, will be broadcast live on KIRX Radio and Channel 2.

- ▶ **8 p.m.—The Lyric Opera of Kansas City’s “The Barber of Seville,”** Lyceum Series presentation, Baldwin Auditorium
- ▶ **—“A Journey to Kenya: Lifestyle and Culture of the Kenyan People”** presented by Godfrey Muriuki, visiting Fulbright scholar from the University of Nairobi, Kenya, SUB Alumni Room

## 15 TUESDAY

- ▶ **Registration deadline** for the Set the Night on Fire Scavenger Hunt, NMSU Pursuit, Wacky Olympics, Volleyball Tournament and Skit Competition
- ▶ **8:30 a.m.—College Level Examination Program**, McClain Hall 103
- ▶ **9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Jail ‘n’ Bail**, sponsored by Lambda Chi Alpha, Hy-Vee. All proceeds to the March of Dimes; also Oct. 16 and 17.
- ▶ **2:30 p.m.—MAE informational meeting**, Science Hall 274. Division of Education faculty and staff will present information regarding the MAE program, and Early Experiences, and answer questions. Open to all student interested in pursuing an MAE degree.
- ▶ **6:30 p.m.—French Club** open meeting, Ophelia Parrish 208
- ▶ **—Democratic rally**, sponsored by the Adair County Democrat Club, Kirksville Country Club. Anyone interested in going can contact Jason Mueller at 785-4719.
- ▶ **7 p.m.—Speakout! Proposition B discussion**, sponsored by the College Republicans, Science Hall 11. Featured speakers are Teri Brickey, Salvatore Montalbano and Jay Ping.
- ▶ **—“Campus Counseling Services,”** presented by Clydia Case, director of campus

- counseling services, Ophelia Parrish 113A. Discussion will follow.
- ▶ **7:30 p.m.—Structureless creative writing group**, McClain Hall 303
- ▶ **9 p.m.—Grief group**, Newman Center. Open to all students who have lost a loved one through death.

## 16 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ **Registration deadline** for Human Bowling
- ▶ **Deadline** for banners to be turned in
- ▶ **Light My Fire...For Citizenship ends**
- ▶ **11 a.m.-2 p.m.—Voter registration**, SUB
- ▶ **3:30 p.m.—Graduate School Panel**, Career Placement Center workshop, SUB Activities Room
- ▶ **—“North by Northeast,”** an illustrated lecture presented by Richard Fleck, SUB Alumni Room. See Notes.
- ▶ **3:45 p.m.—Homecoming meeting**, SUB Rooms 2 and 3
- ▶ **7 p.m.—Preview Session: The Principal Financial Group**, CPC
- ▶ **8:30 p.m.—Alpha Phi Alpha** national black Greek letter fraternity informational meeting, SUB Room 6.

## 17 THURSDAY

- ▶ **Last day** of first half block courses
- ▶ **Interviews:** The Principal Financial Group, Hormel
- ▶ **7 p.m.—Northeast Missouri Folk Dance Society** first dance meeting, McClain Hall 303. Sample music and dances will be demonstrated. No fees or experience required. For more information, contact Cynthia Cooper at 785-4082.

## 18 FRIDAY

- ▶ **Mid-term vacation day**, classes dismissed
- ▶ **Registration deadline** for the World’s Largest Tailgate Party
- ▶ **8 a.m.—General Education Development Test**, McClain Hall 103

## 19 SATURDAY

- ▶ **8 a.m.—Real Estate Licensing Exam**, McClain Hall 103
- ▶ **8:30 a.m.—Graduate Management Admissions Test**, Violette Hall 121
- ▶ **2:30 p.m.—Women’s soccer** vs. University of Arkansas-Little Rock, soccer field

## 21 MONDAY

- ▶ **First day** of second half block courses
- ▶ **Resumes due** for pre-screening Falcon Products, Inc. and Norwest Financial

- ▶ **6 p.m.—NMSU Trip to the USSR** second organizational meeting, Ophelia Parrish 218. The meeting features a detailed itinerary, slides and a speaker. For more information, contact Faith Beane at 785-4330 or Shannon Jumper at 785-4516.
- ▶ **7 p.m.—Jim Thomas**, professor of English, speaks about his trip to Bulgaria, Science Hall 124

## NOTES

- ▶ **Bright Flight scholarship recipients** can sign for their checks 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., at the cashier’s window, McClain Hall. Recipients must be enrolled full time and present a picture ID.
- ▶ **The Tylenol Scholarship Fund** will award ten \$10,000 and five hundred \$1,000 scholarships on the basis of leadership activities, academic record and a clear statement of educational and career goals. Application deadline is Dec. 1. Application information is available in the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100.
- ▶ **The Pre-Law Advisory Committee** recently published the first newsletter of the 1991-92 year. The newsletter aims to provide information relevant to the study of law and to applying to law schools. Any student or academic advisor wishing to receive a copy may leave their name and address at the Social Science Division Office, McClain Hall 214.
- ▶ **A law school forum** is being held from 5-8 p.m., Oct. 23, at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Representatives from numerous law schools will meet in room AO 22, Brady Commons. For more information, contact Paul E. Parker, assistant professor of political science, at 785-4505.
- ▶ **A writing seminar** will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 23, at the University of Missouri-Columbia. The seminar will be conducted by Don Fanly, professor of journalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia. For registration information, contact the Public Relations office, McClain Hall 106, at 785-4109.
- ▶ **College Quiz Bowl** sign-ups are being held in the SUB. Teams should have 4-5 members; cost is \$20 per team. There will be prizes for winners. The Quiz Bowl will be held Nov. 10-12.
- ▶ **Career Expo** is approaching. Get your resume up to date at the CPC’s Resume Review and Cover Letter Critique Service. Call 785-4353 for an appointment.
- ▶ **Concert Security** applications are available in the CAO Center, SUB.