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Board of Governors to Receive Enrollment Fee Proposal

President Russell Warren today announced a tuition and fees proposal for the 1993-94 academic year which will be presented to the Board of Governors Fiscal and Legal Affairs Committee Feb. 27. Warren also announced an extension of library hours and clarified the University's stance on the Nondiscrimination Policy.

Tuition and Fees Proposal

According to Controller Judy Mullins, Northeast's projection for state funding during the next fiscal year is a three percent increase in revenue, or approximately \$848,703 more than the current year. If this increase materializes, it will be the University's first increase in state appropriation since the 1990-91 year.

The University's estimate of additional education and general basic needs for next fiscal year totals \$8.7 million—ten times the anticipated increase in state appropriation. These needs include funds to increase student wages; faculty and staff salaries; equipment budgets, particularly in the instructional area; and a deferred maintenance fund.

The proposal to the Board Committee recommends a 10 percent enrollment fee increase, which would provide an additional \$1,449,162 toward the \$8.7 million of additional identified needs. The proposal also includes an optional \$12 per year health clinic fee for the 1993-94 year, eliminating the current per visit fee, and a \$20 per year activity fee as recommended by the Student Senate. The activity fee portion of the proposal remains subject to its approval by a majority of students in a campus-wide vote to be held in April.

"This recommended increase clearly will not provide all the additional resources to meet the institution's basic needs," Warren said, "but, it does move us one step closer rather than causing

us to fall farther behind."

Warren re-emphasized his commitment to ensuring that no academically qualified student will be denied access to Northeast because of financial hardship. Thus, the University has budgeted \$5,365,445 in scholarship and work for students for Fiscal Year 1993. FY92 expenditures for scholarship and work totaled 33 percent of enrollment fees collected from students, contrasted with an average of 22 percent for other public schools in Missouri.

Also recommended in the proposal is an average 7.5 percent increase in residence hall fees for the 1993-94 year. Operating needs for residence halls and the Student Union Building total \$1.7 million for the next fiscal year. This amount does not include the \$16.7 million in renovation and furniture replacement needs identified in a recent study which preceded the Board's decision in December 1992 to approve a \$9.6 million borrowing project for residence hall improvements. Since no state funding is available for construction and repair of auxiliary buildings, student room and board fees must be sufficient to cover operating costs plus renovation and maintenance.

Warren noted that during the early years of the new mission the institution's enrollment fees and state appropriations did not cover the real cost of educating students. This caused the University to build up deferred maintenance in academic buildings and residence halls as well as a shortage of academic equipment and money for normal university operations.

"These issues must be addressed this year and also in succeeding years," Warren said.

"Enrollment fee revenue and state appropriations must now begin to cover the real cost of education or the quality of the institution's physical plant and education offerings will deteriorate."

The Board of Governors Fiscal and Legal Affairs Committee will make its recommendation after it meets Feb. 27. The entire Board meets March 27 to vote upon the recommendations its receives from the Board Committee.

Extended Library Hours

President Warren also announced extended library hours which will go into effect March 14. According to Warren, recent surveying efforts by Student Senate showed a need for additional library hours. As a result, library hours will increase by two hours Sunday through Thursday, allowing the facilities to remain open until 2 a.m. Each department will be staffed by one library employee during the new hours; this is the same service currently provided after 10 p.m. The Media Library, which now closes at 10 p.m., will also be open until 2 a.m.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Warren also responded to a recently passed Faculty Senate resolution, which suggested adding the words "sexual orientation" to the University's Nondiscrimination Policy.

"Based on legal advice, I believe the policy our Board approved in December covers sexual orientation and does not need to be altered. One of the merits of it is that its broad wording protects many segments of our population," Warren said. "If it can be shown that our policy does not cover sexual orientation, I will make a recommendation to the Board of Governors to change the wording."

To emphasize that the University does not discriminate based upon sexual orientation, a sentence will be added to the Faculty Handbook that specifically states, "Northeast Missouri State University does not discriminate based on sexual orientation."

Nikki Giovanni to be Ceremony's Guest Speaker



Nikki Giovanni, one of America's finest artists, will be the keynote speaker at the Black Women's Achievement Ceremony to be held March 1, at 7 p.m., in the SUB Georgian Room.

In the past, Giovanni has been called a "revolutionary poet" because of her fight for civil

rights and equality in education. More

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National Council for Teacher Accreditation Visit a Success

A National Council for Teacher Accreditation Board of Examiners visited NMSU in November to review the Master of Arts in Education program, and their report, recently received by the Education Division, was deemed a success.

"We were delighted with the report [the board of examiners] submitted following their visit," said Miles Lovelace, head of the Education Division. "We were impressed with the

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Commission on Community: Open Forum Set for March 3, Speaker Series Under Way

While the Commission on Community is spending this semester developing recommendations for implementation of the goals it identified during fall 1992, the group is also involved with several upcoming campus activities.

According to the Commission's mission statement, the group seeks to establish a true sense of community among the members of the Northeast Missouri State University community in their relationships with each other

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as well as with members of the surrounding communities. In an attempt to gain input from as many members of the campus community as possible, an open forum with members of the Commission on Community will be held from 3 to 5 p.m., March 3 in the SUB Alumni Room.

"I strongly encourage people to come to the forum. However, I don't want anyone to feel restricted to this event to give input," said Maria Di Stefano, Commission chair and associate professor of physics.

The Commission's mission statement also said that a diverse student, faculty and staff populations will contribute to the enhancement of a liberal arts and sciences educational environment by interacting in an atmosphere of respect, understanding and celebration of differences.

Di Stefano said that individuals wanting to share their views with subteams should contact her at 785-4583. The subteams identified six areas to focus on: teaching, learning and curriculum; recruitment and retention; policy analysis and development; education and training; public relations and community relations; and activities and facilities.

Three members of the Commission have been serving on the University Speaker Series committee. The Series, which was announced in the University's long-range planning document *A Higher Order of Excellence*, will aim to incorporate the goals of the Commission on Community through the topics chosen this semester and during the 1993-94 academic year. The theme of the Series through spring 1994 is "Building Community: Exploring Issues of Diversity."

The Series co-sponsored the 1993 Baldwin Lecture Feb. 17 and has planned another event for this semester. On April 26, the Series will present a debate on abortion featuring Phyllis Schaffly and Janet Blushoff. The debate will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room.

Ben Ogden, assistant professor of Spanish, chairs the Speaker Series committee. He said the program will be an on-going function which will sponsor its own events, as well as co-sponsor events, which are educational in nature. A 1993-94 schedule of speakers will be available next fall.

The remainder of the University Speaker Series committee consists of Harriet Beard, Commission on Community member and Kirksville resident; Sean Stalling, junior sociology/anthropology major; Ave Alvarado, director of multicultural affairs; Tracey Sutherland, assistant professor of Ryle South College; Cheryl Grew-Gillen, director of the Campus Activities and Organization Center; Steven R. Smith, assistant professor of business administration; Linda Twining, associate professor of biology; and Laura Zimmer-Tamakoshi, assistant professor of anthropology.

Later this semester, the Commission will sponsor a Celebration of a Diverse Community. On April 21 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the mall an information and food fair featuring various diverse ethnic and cultural groups will be held.

Steel Magnolias Comes to NMSU Stage



Claire, Annelle, M'Lynn and Sbelby share humor, hairspray and gossip in the *Big League Theatricals national tour of Robert Harling's award-winning comedy, Steel Magnolias*. The group will present the play at 7:30 p.m. March 3 in Baldwin Auditorium.

Northeast's Lyceum Series will present *Steel Magnolias*, a successful off-Broadway play, featuring Mainstage Productions. The performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 3 in Baldwin Auditorium.

After being made into a movie starring Julia Roberts and Shirley MacLaine, "Steel Magnolias" was also a box office success. Set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, La., where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done, the play draws the audience into the characters' colorful lives with humor and compassion.

"Steel Magnolias" was Louisiana-born Robert Harling's first play, and after it opened up in 1987, the play received rave reviews.

"The humor is folksy, the tragedy sincere, the play inconsequential," *New York Post* reviewer Clive Barnes said.

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

Communication Week Set for Feb. 24-27

The NMSU Communication Week will be Feb. 24-27, and will feature various speakers discussing their experiences in the communication field. All events are free and open to all students, faculty and staff, and the general public.

The highlight of the week will be a presentation by Alann Steen, a former Beirut hostage. Steen was abducted from Beirut University College on Jan. 24, 1987 by gunmen who were posing as police officers. He managed to escape for a short while but was recaptured in a Beirut suburb. Members of the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine finally released him. Presently, Steen is a now a journalism instructor at Casper College in Casper, Wyoming. This presentation will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 27 in the Ryle Hall main lounge, and is co-sponsored by Ryle Residential Colleges and the Division of Language and Literature.

Other events include Pulitzer-Prize win-

ning journalists Jeff Taylor and Mike McGraw from the *Kansas City Star*, who wrote a seven-page article on the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Their presentation will be at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 24 in Violette Hall 121.

On Feb. 25 at 3 p.m. in SUB 2 and 3, Steve Davis, training officer for the ROTC Battalion at NMSU, will speak about his experiences in Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and his views of press coverage of this war.

Finally, Terry Ganey, journalist from the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, will speak about the information he unveiled in his story on William Webster, Missouri's former attorney general, and the Second Injury Fund scandal. This presentation will be Feb. 26 from 6-8:30 p.m. in Violette Hall 121.

For more information about any communication week events, contact the Division of Language and Literature, McClain Hall 310, 785-4481.

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recently, however, Giovanni's work has been tempered with humor and sensitivity and has focused on the individual's power to make a difference in oneself and thus in the lives of others.

Along with publishing 20 books and recording six albums, a movie has been made about Giovanni's life and she has been the recipient of several honorary degrees and many other awards.

This is the first Black Women's Achievement Ceremony and it's hoped to

become an annual event. The date for the event was chosen because it marks the end of Black History Month and the beginning of Women's History Month. The idea behind the ceremony is to celebrate the achievements of black women alumni of NMSU. This year's honoree is Bernice Long, a 1981 NMSU graduate. Long will be the feature of a story in next week's issue.

The ceremony is open to the public with no charge to students and an encouraged \$5 donation from non-students.

NMSU's Endowed Scholarship Program

The list of endowed scholarships appeared last week in the form of a *Northeast Today* Special Edition. The Endowed Scholarship Program, which is made possible through donations to the NMSU Development Fund, will offer over \$90,000 in financial assistance to students during the 1993-94 academic year. Due to programs such as Tel-Alumni and fundraising campaigns conducted by the Advancement office over the year, Northeast is able to provide a \$20,000 increase in financial assistance over last year.

Students may apply for the more than 150 scholarships by obtaining a copy of *Northeast Today* Special Edition which lists

the history and criteria of each scholarship, and submitting an application for each scholarship for which they wish to apply. There is no restriction on the number of scholarships that one may apply for. We recommend that students applying for multiple scholarships photocopy their completed application form and submit a separate copy for each scholarship for which they wish to be considered.

A listing of scholarships and application forms may be picked up in the Alumni/Development office, McClain Hall 106. Fully completed applications are due in the Alumni/Development office no later than 5 p.m. March 5.

Jazz Festival This Week

The 25th Anniversary Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival will be held on Feb. 27 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in Baldwin Hall and the SUB. The festival will include competition for trophies and individual honors for high school and junior high school jazz bands. At the conclusion of the day's activities, the renowned NMSU Jazz Ensemble, directed by Rick DiMuzio, will play a short concert at 4:30 p.m. The awards will be given at approximately 5 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium.

The culmination of the Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival will be the evening concert, at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. The concert will feature Danilo Perez on piano, Bob Bowman on bass, Todd Strait on drums, and the NMSU Jazz Ensemble. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$4 for non-students, good for admittance into the entire day of competition and the evening concert, and are available at Patty's University Bookstore, Edna Campbell Bookstore, from any Phi Mu Alpha member, or by calling Murray at 627-7913.

Scholarships Available

The Sons of Italy Foundation is sponsoring scholarships to help full-time students who have demonstrated responsible leadership potential. Requirements are a completed application, an official transcript, a copy of GMAT, GRE, LSAT, or MCAT test score taken during the past five years, an activities list, an essay, two letters of recommendation and a processing fee. For more information stop by the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100. The deadline is March 15.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants is sponsoring a 1993-94 scholarship program for minority accounting students. This program defines minority students as those of black, native American or Pacific Island races, or Hispanic ethnic origin and U.S. citizens. Applicants must have completed 30 semester hours, six in accounting. For more information, stop by the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100.

The St. Charles County Association for Retarded Citizens is sponsoring a scholarship for the 1993-94 academic year to superior candidates who are pursuing a degree which qualifies him or her to educate the mentally retarded. Applicants must be a full-time junior or senior, must submit letters of recommendation, transcripts, and other pertinent correspondence. Deadline is April 30. Information is available in the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100.

The Food and Drug Law Institute is sponsoring the 1993-94 H. Thomas Austren Writing Awards and Scholarship Awards competitions. Scholarships are offered to students who have completed or are enrolled in a course in Food and Drug Law and/or Administrative Law. Eligible persons include all

degree candidates in good standing who will receive degree in law during 1994. For more information, stop by the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100.

The Ladies Auxiliary of MLIICA is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a student pursuing a course of study in forestry, fisheries and wildlife, or agricultural engineering. Applicants should be at least in their junior year and have a GPA of 2.5 or better. Applications are available in the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100.

The Journalism Foundation of Metropolitan St. Louis is inviting eligible students to apply for the 1993-94 journalism scholarships. Students of journalism or related fields who are residents of the St. Louis metro area are eligible to apply. Applications are available in the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100, and the deadline is March 26.

Applications for the Harold Ferman Photojournalism Achievement Award are available in the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100. Applicants must be enrolled in at least one journalism class and must live in the St. Louis metro area. Ten diversified examples of work in news photography must be submitted with application. Deadline is March 26.

A scholarship for women majoring in education is being offered by the Kirksville Monday Club. Applicants must be a junior planning to enter the teaching profession, have a 3.0 GPA and show financial need. A written recommendation from a department head is required. Applications are available in the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100. The deadline is March 1.

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professionalism of the BOE team, and it made the past three years of hard work and maximum effort from so many people seem worth it."

NCATE serves as a national forum to require a level of quality in professional education that fosters competent practice of graduates, and to encourage graduates to meet rigorous academic standards. The BOE rates the school on 94 criteria, 86 of which NMSU's MAE program passed. Most of the criteria rated "not met" were problems not with the MAE itself, but with circumstances beyond the Education Division's control. For example, Violette Hall, which houses the Education Division, has no elevator at this point, however; this problem will be remedied over this summer.

The NCATE standards for determining accreditation of institutions were revised two years before NMSU's visit, and as a result 40 percent of the institutions visited by the BOE team during this time did not pass the requirements. Many of the institutions were not accredited due to failure to adapt to these changes. NMSU was fortunate enough to be able to take from the other school's difficulties and to have sent six representatives from our school to Washington, D.C., for a workshop explaining the new standards. Statewide, NMSU was among the first schools to be visited by the BOE team, therefore it was difficult to anticipate what parameters the visit would encompass.

Northeast's MAE program evolved from an undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Education program. In 1985, when the University was designated the public liberal arts and sciences institution for the state of Missouri, the Division of Education began the redesign of the education degree, transforming it into the Master of Arts in Education degree. This program is the only one of its kind in the state, and the standards for admittance are considerably higher than most other teacher education programs. The average GPA for the MAE students at NMSU is a 3.3, and because of the much longer internships required by this program, the students leave better prepared for their career.

CPC Career Symposium

February 25

Panels 1-3 will present from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Panel 1: Finance/Accounting—SUB Activities Room

Rodney Belzer	IDS/American Express	Business
Shanda Davis	Farm Credit Service	Business
Kevin Kuebler	Clark Oil and Refining	Accounting

Panel 2: Healthcare Administration—SUB Alumni Room

Marcia Beck	KOMC	Nursing
Nancy Heusmann	St. Louis Children's Hospital	Business
Mark Peper	MO Farm Bureau	Communication

Panel 3: Law—SUB Tangerine Room

Jim Cook	Union Electric Co.	Political Science
John Koening	MO Dept. of Highway Trans.	Political Science
Bonnie Kuebler	State Farm Insurance	History

Panels 4-6 will present from 1:30-3 p.m.

Panel 4: Human Services—SUB Tangerine Room

Paula Caldwell	MO Dept. of Mental Health	Human Potential
Patricia Murdock	Mark Twain Counseling Center	Education

Panel 5: Management/Consulting—SUB Activities Room

Kem Cavanah	American Family Insurance	Political Science
Connie Cossey	Living Dynamics	Education
David Eaton	Bandag, Inc.	Business

Panel 6: Science—SUB Alumni Room

Mike Golden	ABC Laboratories	Chemistry
Candy Peterson	Merck, Sharp, and Dohme	Biology

Panel 7 will present from 3:30-5 p.m.

Panel 7: Student Internship Panel—SUB Alumni Room

This is a student-to-student panel designed for sharing information about the value of internships, co-ops and summer jobs. NMSU students who have worked in seven different organizations will serve as the panel members.

CPC Update

Feb. 23

JOB QUEST, 3-6 p.m., SUB

March 1&2

Falcon Products, Inc. Interviews. Business, marketing, communication, interior design majors. May '93 or recent graduates.

March 3

Norwest Financial. Interviews. Business majors. May '93 or recent graduates.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Preview session, 7 p.m., CPC

March 4

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Interviews. Management Trainees. All majors. May '93 or recent graduates.

March 18

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Interviews.

March 23

Penn-Daniels, Inc. (Jacks). Interviews. Department Manager Trainees. Business administration with emphasis in marketing or management, or family sciences with emphasis in clothing, textiles, fashion merchandising or retail. May '93 or recent grads.

March 25

K-mart Corp. Interviews. Management Trainees. Marketing, management, business retailing, fashion merchandising or liberal arts majors. May '93 or recent grads.

March 31

Von Maur. Interviews. Executive Training Program. All majors. Must have interest in career in retail. May '93 or recent grads.

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Adair County Family YMCA
Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Boone Hospital Center
Burlington Medical Center
Butterfield Youth Services
Camp Foley
Camp Wesley Woods/UMC
Caramark International
Central Intelligence Agency
Cerner Corp.**
Chaddock
Columbia Police Department
Communications Publishing Group, Inc.
Communique, Inc.
CYC Camp Don Bosco
Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Dun & Bradstreet
Easter Seals Camp Sunnyside
Farmers Insurance Group
Federal Bureau of Investigation
First Investors Corporation
Franklin Life
J.C. Penney Co., Inc.**
Jened Recreation Village

Jones Store Co.*
K.C. Zoological Gardens
Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center
Kiwanis Camp Wyman
KTVO Television
Lady Foot Locker
Lion's Den Outdoor Learning Center
Missouri Lottery
MO Department of Health
MO Department of Natural Resources
MO Div. of Parks, Recr. & Historic Pres.
National Tire Wholesale
NEMO Community Action Agency
NMSU Upward Bound Program
Norwest Financial
Overland Park, KS Police Department
Penn-Daniels Inc. (Jacks)
People to People International
Preferred Family Health Care
Radio Shack/Tandy Corp.
Rent-A-Center
Sherwood Forest Camp
SK Horses
Sigma Chemical Co.*

Smith Kline Beecham Clinical Labs
St. Charles Co. Law Enforcement
St. Louis Co. Police Department
State Farm Insurance-Bloomington**
State Farm Insurance-St. Louis**
Tradehome Shoe Stores, Inc.
U.S. Army Nurse Corps
U.S. Marine Corps
U.S. Army ROTC
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
U.S. Peace Corps*
U.S. Secret Service
Union Pacific Railroad
University of Osteopathic Medicine
University Hospitals and Clinics
USDA/National Agricultural Statistics Service
Venture Stores, Inc.
Wainman Insurance Agency
Walgreens
Wonderland Camp
YMCA Camp Pinewood

*Will stay next day to conduct one-on-one interviews

**Prescreening resumes prior to interviews

Notes

The Center for Service-Learning is seeking volunteers to work in the Museum of the Adair County Historical Society and/or to assist in the development of a newsletter. Call 785-4265 for more information.

Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity, is sponsoring "An Evening of Etiquette" on Feb. 24 in the SUB Georgian Room. A presentation on etiquette issues will be presented by Alanna Preussner, associate vice president for academic affairs, and Cole Woodcox, assistant professor of English. A social half-hour begins at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.. The cost is \$8 or \$6 with a validine.

Correction to Northeast Today Endowed Scholarship Issue. The hearst scholarship on pg. 4 should read: Northeast received an initial \$15,000 grant from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation to establish scholarships for students with financial need. Of this original donation, \$10,000 was designated for scholarships for art, music, and theater majors, and \$5,000 was designated for communication majors. The Hearst Foundation has donated an additional \$85,000 to Northeast for students in the fine arts with financial need.

There will be a one-day seminar on Safety Awareness Level Training offered from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. March 8 in the SUB Activities Room. This presentation is free and open to all interested law enforcement, emergency management and ambulance personnel, fire departments, and interested parties. For reservations call the Department of Public Safety, 785-4176.

Applications are available in the Office of Multicultural Affairs for positions as tutor/counselors for the Scholastic Enhancement Experience summer program, which will take place July 1-Aug. 6. Applications are due March 19. For more information contact Ave Alvarado in the Office of Multicultural Affairs, McClain Hall 103.

The 1993 Leadership Awards nomination packets are available in the CAOC, SUB. Anyone may nominate a student, organization or advisor for outstanding leadership. Forms must be completed by March 19.

The Student Health Clinic will be offering as part of the Pre-National Collegiate Health and Wellness week free breast and testicular exams for NMSU students. The breast exams will be March 1 and the testicular exams will be March 2, both from 2-4 p.m. in the Student Health Clinic.

Applications are now available for Student Ambassador positions for the 1993-94 academic year. Student Ambassadors serve as

guides for regularly scheduled campus tours and assist the Admission office in various aspects related to the University's special visit events for high school students. Applications may be picked up in the Admission office, McClain Hall 205. Application deadline is March 15.

Nominations for Employee of the Month are due to the Human Resources office, McClain Hall 101, by Feb. 24 in order to be given consideration for March Employee of the Month.

The Campus Activities and Organization Center is again looking for campus input for workshop ideas to be offered in the "Time Out! Leisure and Learning Series" for fall 1993. If you have any topics you would like to see covered, or would like to facilitate a workshop demonstrating a special talent or skill, contact Joe Franklin at 785-4222. Some topics of the current series include Tai-Chi, handwriting analysis, basic juggling and women's self-defense.

The Northeast Missouri Folk Dance Society will be sponsoring an English and Contra Dance from 7-9 p.m., Feb. 26 in the Pershing Building dance studio. Live music will be provided by the faculty string band "The Terpsichordians." All dances will be taught and no partner is needed. Cost is a \$1 donation soft soled shoes are necessary.

Anyone interested in attending the Gateway to Careers Job Fair in St. Louis on March 12 should check the CPC Hot Files for information and registration.

The Accounting Club will be sponsoring a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program providing free income tax preparation. This service is open at no charge to everyone, and will be held Feb. 27, March 20 and March 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Violette Hall 170. Participants must bring 1991 tax returns.

Delta Sigma Theta will be selling passes for \$5 for admittance into their weekend events including stepshow and party Feb. 26, Jack O' Hearts Ball and post-party Feb. 27. Tables for passes and for voting for the DST Gent People's Choice Award will be in McClain Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Feb. 22-26.

The first two rows of the parking lot located between Centennial Hall and the Public Safety building will be barricaded and reserved for companies participating in CPC's JobQuest on Feb. 23 from 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

There will be a United Nations Association open meeting on Feb. 23 at 9 p.m. in Ophelia Parrish 112. This meeting is to ratify the charter and make organizational decisions, and is open to anyone interested in

United Nations whether or not enrolled in SSCCI 554.

Call for papers—The Sixth Annual NMSU Undergraduate Research Symposium will be held on March 30 in the SUB. This event serves to showcase the undergraduate research currently taking place at Northeast. Presentations include oral, poster sessions and demonstration formats. Students planning to present at the Symposium should submit an abstract of their presentation to be published in a brochure of abstracts. Information and Abstract Submittal forms are available from faculty and from the Symposium Chair, David Leszczynski, 156 Barnett Hall, 785-4411. Submittal deadline of abstracts to be published is March 5.

Newman Center is now taking applications for Cornerstone, the white house across the parking lot from Newman. Rent is \$135 a month, which includes all utilities, laundry facilities and off street parking. Applications are being taken until Feb. 26 at the Newman Center. For more information concerning Cornerstone, contact Bettie at 665-4357.

The Adair County Historical Society has volunteer positions available for students with a background in art and graphic design. For more information, contact Lisa in the Center for Service-Learning at 785-4265.

There will be an informational meeting on Feb. 25 at 5 p.m. in Baldwin Hall 218 for all those interested in summer study or work abroad in Germany. Study will take place at the University of Konstanz from July 16 to Aug. 28, and the fee for the trip, including all expenses except transportation to and from Europe, is \$1,875. This program is open to students with or without prior German language study. For more information call 785-4509.

Feb. 26 is the postmark deadline and March 1 is the due date for students or faculty making one-page proposals of papers or performances to be presented at the fourth annual Language and Literature Division Symposium on March 27. Questions about proposals or the symposium should be directed to Cole Woodcox, assistant professor of English, 785-4119. The symposium will be in part devoted to the theme of "Communication and Community," and for the first time has been advertised at other institutions in the tri-state region.

No Issue March 8

There will not be an issue of *Northeast Today* published March 8 due to mid-term break. Entries for the March 15 issue should be submitted by 3 p.m. March 5. *Northeast Today* entry forms are available in the Public Relations office, McClain Hall 106.

This Week

22 Monday

- ▶ 3:30 p.m.—“Neurological Correlates of Aging,” lecture by Gabriel Hong, Violette Hall 172. Informal social to follow.
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**Education Connection** open meeting for all education majors, Violette Hall 266
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Audobon Society** open meeting, Science Hall 124. Information on a field trip to Sugar Creek State Forest, Feb. 26, will be presented.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—“**Battle of the Sexes**,” video and discussion sponsored by the Women’s Resource Center, Science Hall 274. This forum features discussion of the relationships between social roles and sexuality.
—**Minister Louis Farrakhan** video, SUB 4. This event is part of Black History Month.

23 Tuesday

- ▶ 7 p.m.—**STEP: Sexual Communication**, Science Hall 274. This Students Together Educating Peers program features skits on communication in a sexual context.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—“**The Life and Times of Harvey Milk**, movie and discussion open to everyone who would like to know more about Prism, the NMSU Gay and Lesbian Alliance, SUB 5
—**Fundamentals of Tai-Chi Workshop**, part of the “Time Out Leisure and Learning” workshop series, featuring Kimberly Thomas, Ophelia Parrish 214. Participants should wear loose clothing.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—“**Blood Bath in the Balkans: Will U.S. troops be forced to spill their blood?**”, open forum on Bosnia, SUB Activities Room. Sponsored by Political Science Club and College Republicans.
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**United Nations Association** open meeting, Ophelia Parrish 112. See Notes.

24 Wednesday

- ▶ 11:30 a.m.—**Ash Wednesday Mass**, Newman Center. Also 5:15 and 9 p.m.
- ▶ 6 p.m.—“**An Evening of Etiquette**,” presentation on etiquette issues, SUB Georgian Room. See Notes.
—**Dog Days Committee** open meeting, Violette Hall 171
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Young Democrats** open meeting, Ophelia Parrish 111. Agenda includes discussion of forum topics, future speakers and fundraisers.
—**Presentation on Study Abroad**—Multiculturalism by Patrick LeCaque, director of the Center for International Education Abroad, McClain Hall 306. This presentation is part of Communications Week.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—“**Writers in the Community**,” poetry reading by Roberta Hill Whiteman, Ryle Hall main lounge
—**AIDS education presentation**, featuring a physician-educator answering questions about AIDS, Violette Hall 228. Sponsored by the

Women’s Resource Center.

- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Political Science Club** open meeting, Ophelia Parrish 213
—**Presentation about the United States Federal Service** featuring Special Agent Kent Sincox, Pershing Building 325A
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**NEMO News** featuring stories on the Pickle Family Circus, SAB Computer Match-Up, and the European Cabaret Show, cable channel 24

25 Thursday

- ▶ 5 p.m.—**Informational meeting** about summer study abroad in Germany, Baldwin Hall 218. See Notes.
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Sophomore test make-up exam**, Violette Hall 172, 266, 290
—**Reader’s Round Table** individual performances, Violette Hall 121
- ▶ 6:30 p.m.—**Legal Defense Fund Auction**, sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists, McClain Hall 302. Auction items include an original Garfield cartoon signed by the artist and material for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and the *Kansas City Star*. This event is part of Communications Week.
- ▶ 7 p.m.—“**Reproductive health** presentation featuring representative from Planned Parenthood, Violette Hall 120. Sponsored by the Women’s Resource Center.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—“**Writers in the Community**,” open discussion and writing workshop featuring poet Roberta Hill Whiteman, McClain Hall 303
- ▶ 8:30 p.m.—“**The Role of Africans in the Slave Trade**,” lecture by Mario Azevedo, chair of and the Frank Graham Porter Professor in the department of Afro-American and African Studies at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, SUB 2 and 3
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**NEMO News** featuring stories on the Pickle Family Circus, SAB Computer Match-up, and the European Cabaret Show, cable channel 24.

26 Friday

- ▶ 10:30 a.m.-noon—“**Creating Learning Environments: Growth Through Quality**,” teleconference, SUB Tangerine Room
- ▶ 3 p.m.—**Alumni Communications Panel**, mass communication and speech communication, SUB 2 and 3. This event is part of communications week.
- ▶ 5:30-6:30 p.m.—“**The Evolution of Gospel Music**,” a chronological look at gospel music by the Unique Ensemble, SUB Alumni Room
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**English and Contra Dance**, Pershing Building. See Notes.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Sexuality workshop**: an open discussion of sexual expression. Ryle Hall conference room.
- ▶ 11 p.m.-3 a.m.—**Stepshow** and party sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta, Kirk Gym. Admission is \$2 or free with weekend pass. See Notes.

27 Saturday

- ▶ **Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival**. See story, p. 3.
- ▶ 9 a.m.-3 p.m.—**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program**, Violette Hall 170. See Notes.
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**Lady Bulldog Basketball** vs. University of Missouri-Rolla, Pershing Arena
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Bulldog Basketball** vs. University of Missouri-Rolla, Pershing Arena
—**Jack O’Hearts Ball “Rhapsody in Red II,”** sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta, SUB Activities Room. Admission is \$4 or free with weekend pass. See Notes.
- ▶ 11 p.m.—**Post-hall party** sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta, Kirk Gym. Admission is \$1.50 or free with weekend pass. See Notes.

28 Sunday

- ▶ 11 a.m.—**University of Illinois Omnivox Dancers**, Baldwin Auditorium
- ▶ 3-5 p.m.—“**Loving: Learning to Live with It and without It**,” Survival Series programming by University Counseling Services, 202 East Patterson
- ▶ 3:30 p.m.—**Worship in the African-American Tradition**, United Methodist Church, 300 E. Washington
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**University Symphony Concert**: Mozart’s Piano Concerto No. 23 and Mahler’s Symphony No. 1, featuring soloist David McKemie, associate professor of music, Baldwin Auditorium

1 Monday

- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Black Women’s Achievement Ceremony** featuring renowned poet Nikki Giovanni, SUB Georgian Room. Admission is free for students, \$5 donation for non-students.

SAB Events

- ▶ **Comedian Ali LeRoI**, as seen on Oprah Winfrey and in concert with Patti LaBelle, will perform on Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Tickets are \$2 or \$1 with an SAB sticker.
- ▶ **The real life hero of Silence of the Lambs**, criminologist Robert Ressler, will deliver a lecture on serial killers on Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Ressler has interviewed many serial killers, including Ted Bundy, “Son of Sam,” and Jeffrey Dahmer. Tickets are \$3 for the general public, \$2 for students, faculty and staff, or \$1 with an SAB sticker.
- ▶ **NMSU O’Live—Kiss Me, I’m Talented!** NMSU’s finest talent show, will be March 17 in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free to all who wear green, (and even to all who don’t). You don’t have to be Irish to try out! Tryouts will be from 8:30-10 p.m. Feb. 28 in the SUB Activities Room, and March 2 in the SUB Conference Room.
- ▶ **The next SAB movie** will be Rocky Horror Picture Show on March 19 at 11:59 p.m. in Kirk Gym. Admission is \$2 or free with an SAB sticker. Rocky Horror “supply kits” will be sold.
- ▶ **Up With People**, the international Singing Tour Group, will be performing at 7:30 p.m. March 20 in Pershing Arena. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and \$3 with an SAB sticker.

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