



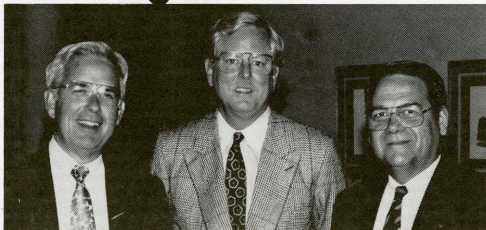
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NMSU Receives Active Learning Commitment



President Russell Warren, Robert S. Jepson, Jr., Board of Governors President Richard S. Pryor.

President Russell G. Warren and Board of Governors President Richard S. Pryor have announced a \$500,000 pledge from Georgia businessman, Robert S. Jepson, Jr., and his wife Alice. The commitment of funds will support active learning initiatives over a five-year period, particularly in the areas of classroom and co-curricular learning.

The funds will establish the Robert S. and Alice A. Jepson Fellowships for Active Learning Initiatives and create a presidential incentive fund to support special active learning.

Twenty fellowships a year will be made possible through the new funds.

Jepson visited Northeast in August and delivered the commencement address to the summer graduates. He said, "When I came to campus, the vibrancy of an innovative learning community was evident. I had read and was impressed with *A Higher Order of Excellence*, but it was not until I saw firsthand the calibre of education at the University that I understood what was possible. I have known

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Northeast's 125th: Kirk Memorial

Eight days after President John R. Kirk died at his home on Nov. 7, 1937, President Walter H. Hyle appointed a committee known as the John R. Kirk Memorial Fund Committee.

P.O. Selby, a former student of the Kirk era and for many years a member of Kirk's faculty, assumed the responsibility of chairman. For months this committee labored at planning, organizing and implementing a campaign for funds to erect a building as a fitting memorial to a great educator.

The committee wrote thousands of letters to alumni, former students, and friends. Finally, an appropriation of \$15,000 was secured and on July 8, 1939, Gov. Lloyd C. Stark signed the bill.

On March 20, 1940, the contract for Kirk Memorial's construction was let to John A. Epple Construction Co. of Columbia, Mo., for

\$45,711. Groundbreaking ceremonies took place on April 2, 1940. All of the building's materials are Missouri products, except the brown marble baseboard in the rotunda, which came from Arkansas.

The building has a Greek portico with large Grecian columns, and the back of the rotunda was designed to be a chapel paneled in solid walnut. For many years, the chapel was the meeting place for the faculty. The rotunda floor is made of carthage stone, and the large dome featuring stained glass windows bears the insignia of the various societies and fraternities of that time.

The foundation of the dome rests on the sight of the tower of old Baldwin Hall that burned in 1924.

Currently, Kirk Memorial houses the International Student Office, the Study Abroad Office, and the E.M. Violette Museum.

National Depression Screening Day

Mental health professionals from Northeast's University Counseling Center and Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine will offer students and staff of both universities, plus the Kirksville community, the opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and to participate in a free screening as part of National Depression Screening Day, Oct. 8.

This second annual national event, organized by the American Psychiatric Association, the Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry, and the National Depressive and Manic-Depressive Association, highlights Mental Illness Awareness Week. Approximately 300 other sites across the country will offer similar services to raise awareness about depression.

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Smoke on the Mountain

featuring the
Arkansas
Repertory Theatre

October 22 • 7:30 p.m.
Baldwin Auditorium

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available beginning Oct. 16 in the Student Activities Board Office, SUB.

A Mid-America Arts Alliance performance.

Health Clinic Referrals

Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center will provide a stand-by physician service during normal business hours when a physician is not on duty at the University's Student Health Clinic. This service will also be provided when the physician on duty at the university cannot adequately handle the number of students needing medical services.

Students who need the services of a physician, when one is not available in the Student Health Clinic, will be given the option of going to KOMC's emergency room or to other physicians of their choice. Student-patients referred by the staff at the Student Health Clinic to the hospital's emergency

room must provide a referral confirmation from the Student Health Clinic and proof of being a student in order to qualify for the stand-by physician services.

Students who appear at the emergency room during normal business hours with their referral confirmations, will pay a cash deposit of \$10 for each consultative visit which will satisfy such students' obligation to pay unless laboratory or other services are needed. Students who need to use the stand-by services at the hospital after normal business hours need to provide proof that they are a student and will have to pay a \$30 deposit.

Instructional Technology Center Receives Grant

The Instructional Technology Center (ITC) at Northeast has been notified that its \$42,000 grant proposal to the VIDEO Instructional Development Program has been funded.

The grant will be utilized to purchase video equipment for classrooms and the ITC. Funds are also provided to assist with the integration of the campus video network with

the new cable TV network serving residence halls. The grant proposal was prepared by Carol Race, director of ITC.

"This is the fourth year we have received the grant . . . it has really been responsible for all satellite hook-up to the university," Race said. "The grant will also enable us to receive discounts now that we can become members of the PBS Adult Learning Satellite Service."

Northeast Site For Gubernatorial Teleconference

On Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. Northeast will be one of approximately 70 sites in Missouri participating in the live, interactive teleconference titled "1992 Community Issues Forum."

The teleconference is being organized by the Community Issues Coalition. The coalition is an organization formed of nine independent agencies and groups that have an interest in strengthening communities.

Featured in the teleconference are gubernatorial candidates William Webster and Mel Carnahan. Webster is a republican from

Carthage, Mo., and is currently serving his second term as attorney general. He is a former state representative. Carnahan is a democrat from Rolla, Mo., and he is currently serving as lieutenant governor. He is a former state treasurer and state representative.

Issues to be discussed are health care availability, education, mental health, community challenges, and homelessness. The coalition invites all Missourians to participate in the teleconference which will be held in the SUB Activities Room.

Introducing New Faculty Members

This is the fourth in a series of profiles featuring new faculty.



Ian Lindevald, assistant professor of physics, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Gettysburg College and his doctorate from Case Western Reserve University.



Richard Freeman, assistant professor of chemistry, received his Bachelor of Science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his doctorate from Purdue University.



Jeffrey Frost, instructor of justice systems, received his Bachelor of Science degree from Northeast and his Master of Science from Central Missouri State University.



Shelia F. Nelson, instructor of mathematics, received her Bachelor of Arts in Education and her Master of Arts from Northeast.

CPC UPDATE

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| 5 MONDAY | 3-6 p.m.—Career Expo, SUB
7 p.m.—McGladrey & Pullen preview session. CPC |
| 6 TUESDAY | Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. Interviews. Positions available: Summer '93 internships or full-time analyst in Management Development Program. All majors considered. Dec. '92/May '93 graduates. Juniors are eligible for the internship program.
State Farm Insurance Companies-St. Louis. Interviews. Claims Representatives and Underwriters. All majors considered. Dec. '92/May '93/Aug. '93 graduates.
McGladrey & Pullen. Interviews. Staff Accountants. Accounting majors. Dec. '92/May '93 graduates.
Missouri State Auditor's Office. Interviews. Audit Assistant. Accounting, Finance, Business Administration, Data Processing or Statistics majors. 3.5 G.P.A. Dec. '92/May '93/Aug. '93 graduates. |
| 7 WEDNESDAY | Hibbard, Brown & Co. Interviews. Registered Representative. Dec. '92/May '93/Aug. '93 graduates. |
| 8 THURSDAY | Coopers & Lybrand. Interviews. Entry-level accountant. Minimum 3.3 G.P.A. Dec. '92/May '93/Aug. '93 graduates. |

Executive Leadership Experience

The Executive Leadership Experience provides you the opportunity to spend two working days with President Warren or another senior Northeast administrator. Whatever the administrator does during those two days, you will be right there, in on it all.

Application for the Leadership Experience is open to any student in good academic standing with a record of, and commitment to, excellence in leadership. To apply, you should submit an essay, 500 words or less, describing your record of leadership on and/or off campus, and your commitment to leadership as suggested by professional aspirations. The essay should address why you seek the Executive Leadership Experience

and how it would prove beneficial to you. Please include address and telephone numbers. A resume (optional) may be included with the essay.

Applications should be submitted at the front desk of the Career Placement Center by 5 p.m., Oct. 15. A selection committee will evaluate applications and determine finalists to be interviewed the week of Oct. 19. The committee's decisions shall be final. Selected candidates will be notified by Oct. 30.

Dates for the Leadership Experiences will be chosen to accommodate schedules of both the participating administrators and the selected students. Dates will be available both fall and spring semesters.

SAB Forms Advisory Committee

In order to get a better idea of what kinds of entertainment Northeast students want, the Student Activities Board is forming an advisory committee of approximately 15-20 members. SAB hopes that this will get input from those students who are dissatisfied with the entertainment currently provided.

SAB Outreach Committee Chair Doug Villhard is implementing this new committee as a means to represent more students' views.

"With 35 members on SAB, each member represents about 175 students at Northeast, and by form-

ing the advisory committee, SAB hopes to better represent the campus," Villhard said.

This committee will meet once every month to discuss students' reactions to events SAB has sponsored, to suggest future event ideas and to brainstorm about more ways SAB can get input from students.

Applications are available now in the Campus Activities and Organization Center and are due Oct. 27. Anyone is eligible to be on the advisory committee. The applications will be used as a tool to get a variety of students on the committee.

Notables

Jason Haxton, director of residential living, was recently appointed to the executive board of the Upper Midwest Region Association of College and University Housing Officers. Haxton will act as the chair of the Media and Technology Committee.

Lewis Hershey, assistant professor of business administration, has been retained by Prentice Hall Publishers to develop a set of computer-generated color transparencies and instructor's lecture notes in support of their advertising textbook, *Kleppner's Advertising Procedure*, by Russell and Lane. The instructional materials will accompany the 12th edition of the text, to be released in late 1993.

Karen Hirsch, assistant professor of education, has been appointed to the Missouri Independent Living Council.

Jim Martin, Steve Nelson, and J.D. Smiser, Safety and Security patrol officers, recently graduated from the 120-hour Certified Basic Law Enforcement Training Program presented by the Law Enforcement Training Institute of the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Randall Parker, assistant professor of education had his paper "Expectancy, Motivation, and Exemplary Schools" selected for announcement in *Resources in Education*, and published by the ERIC Clearinghouse on Teacher Education.

Terry B. Smith, dean of colleges, has been asked to write a chapter on "Residential Colleges" in a forthcoming Jossey-Bass book tentatively titled, *Residential Education*.

Athletic Hall of Fame to Induct 11

Northeast's annual Athletic Hall of Fame induction will be held Oct. 17, honoring 11 new inductees. These Northeast alumni will be recognized at the home football game against Northwest Missouri State University, as well as at the banquet and formal induction ceremony hosted by the NMSU Alumni Association that evening at 6:30 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. The 1992 inductees are Kenneth Bebermeyer, Dr. Frank L. Bigsby, Jr., Carol Jarrard England, T.J. Jackson, G.H. Jamison, Jerome Meyer, Ralph Sterrett, Lowell Wade, Robert Watts, Paul Whalen and David Winslow.

Since the creation of the Athletic Hall of Fame in 1983, 111 members have been inducted. The Hall

of Fame was founded by Northeast alumni to recognize outstanding contributors to the athletic program. One of the charter members of the Hall of Fame and past Bulldog football coach, Don Faurot, will be the guest speaker at the formal induction ceremony.

Those interested in attending the banquet should make reservations by Oct. 9 with the Alumni Development Office, McClain Hall 106, 785-4133. Tickets are \$10 each.

A story featuring the new inductees, as well as Don Faurot, will be included in next week's Northeast Today.

Commitment cont.

Russ Warren for 30 years, and I am confident he is the right person to direct the funds toward the accomplishment of this mission."

A *Higher Order of Excellence* is the University's multi-year planning document that presents an active learning culture at the center of the University's vision for its future. Active learning emphasizes direct participation in learning, and focuses on critical thinking, decision-making, and a variety of programs intended to broaden student perspective beyond the classroom.

In announcing the pledge, President Warren said, "We all know that facts can and will be forgotten, so the most important goal of education is to inspire students to take on greater responsibility for their own learning, and through that process develop traits and attributes which will carry over into lifelong habits. The support of Bob and Alice Jepson will allow our faculty and staff to become coaches of student learning as we work to achieve this end."

Governor Poyer added, "It is fitting that Missouri's premier public undergraduate liberal arts and sciences university should lead the way in developing new approaches to learning. Those of us in the business world know the importance of active learning goals, and the Jepsons' pledge certifies the interest of American business in supporting top-notch educational efforts."

Jepson said, "I want universities to be accountable for what they do and how they spend their money, no matter what the source of those funds. Assessment was the beginning of accountability, and I believe active learning will be the next step. I admire the leadership position of NMSU in this respect."

Jepson is chairman of the board and CEO of Jepson Associates Inc. in Savannah, Ga., a holding company which owns and manages a diversified group of operating companies. He and his wife support their involvement in higher education through the Jepson Foundation, where Mrs. Jepson serves as chairman of the board.

The Jepson commitment will form the basis of a University effort to raise \$2.5 million over five years in support of the Center for Teaching of Liberal Learning and related active learning programming and facilities.

Depression cont.

Northeast's Counseling Center, located at 202 E. Patterson, will offer two programs on Oct. 8, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Both programs are free and require no appointment. The programs include an anonymous depression-level test, a lecture and slide-show on the causes, symptoms, and treatments of depression, and an opportunity to review the depression-level test with a mental health professional. Free video and print information will be available, and if desired, referrals will be made to those wanting further counseling services.

Carol O'Saben, NMSU counselor and coordinator of the campus event says, "We hope that by participating in this nationwide effort to provide mental health screening for depression we will educate the local community and student populations about the signs and symptoms of depression and encourage those who may be vulnerable to seek evaluation and treatment." She also adds that this service is "... directed at those concerned about their own depression as well as those who want to be more educated about it."

This Week

5 MONDAY

- ▶ 9 a.m.-5 p.m.—**Echo** yearbook photos for students, faculty and staff, SUB Games Room; through Oct. 9. No appointments necessary.
- ▶ 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.—**Soup and salad** with the **Harmons**, University Clubhouse; also Oct. 12. Donations will be accepted.
- ▶ 5:30-7 p.m.—**All But Dissertation (A.B.D.)** group meeting, Nursing Program Office, Kirk Building 104. This meeting will meet each week at this time.
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Career Expo '92**, SUB
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Lady Bulldog Volleyball** vs. Indian Hills Community College, Pershing Arena
- Tau Lambda Sigma** local social/service organization informational meeting, Ophelia Parish 111
- "Interviewing Process and Employee Relations,"** presented by Erica Hutchinson, Federal Reserve Bank-Kansas City, Barnett Hall 250.
- ▶ 8:30 p.m.—**Philosophy and Religion Club** "Graduate School Night," McClain Hall 212
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**Non-denominational Bible study** for members of Greek organizations, Brewer Hall basement

6 TUESDAY

- ▶ 3 p.m.—**Lady Bulldog Soccer** vs. Park College (Kansas City), University Soccer Field
- ▶ 3:30 p.m.—**Rotaract Club** informational meeting, SUB Conference Room. For more information contact Bob Behnen at 785-4133.
- ▶ 6:30 p.m.—**Lambda Pi Eta** communication fraternity second open meeting, McClain Hall 308
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Artist's reception** for Leonard Hinds, University Art Gallery, Ophelia Parish first floor
- Ad Club** open meeting, Violette Hall 170
- Northeast Missouri State Young Democrats** open meeting to discuss the Nov. 3 election, Ophelia Parish 208
- Amnesty International** general meeting, Violette Hall 171
- Pi Delta Phi** honorary French society meeting, Violette Hall 111
- "Spain, 1492; The End Of An Empire,"** lecture in conjunction with Columbus Day by Bill Cummins, assistant professor of Spanish, Adair County Public Library
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**"Buried Child,"** Baldwin Hall Little Theatre; through Oct. 10. See Notes.

7 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ Noon-1 p.m.—**Lunch on the Lawn**, "I Guess That's Why They Call It the Blues, Understanding Depression and How to Help," University Counseling Center, 202 E. Patterson. Call the Center at 785-4014 to sign up.
- ▶ 3:30 p.m.—**Writing workshop** for those apply-

ing for Fulbright, Marshall, or Rhodes Campus Committees, SUB Alumni Room.

- ▶ 7 and 9-30 p.m.—**"Patriot Games,"** SAB movie Baldwin Auditorium. Cost is \$2 or free with an SAB sticker.
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Tau Lambda Sigma** local social/service organization, Fun and Game Night, SUB 5

8 THURSDAY

- ▶ **National Depression Screening Day.** See story on pg. 1.
- ▶ 2 p.m.—**Major Field Achievement Test: SCRFA (MFAT),** SUB Activities Room
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**SAB meeting,** SUB Conference Room
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Reader's Round Table** open meeting, Ophelia Parish 209
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Tau Lambda Sigma** local social/service organization, Mocktails Party, location to be announced
- Historical Society** first open meeting, Ophelia Parish 214
- Introduction to Transcendental Meditation,** SUB 5
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**"Rent-A-Rugger"** service auction of the Northeast Rugby Team, on the mall in front of the SUB
- Phi Eta Sigma** first open meeting, Violette Hall 121

9 FRIDAY

- ▶ 12:30 p.m.—**"Analytical Chemistry, Electroanalytical Chemistry, and STM,"** seminar by Marc Porter, professor of chemistry at Iowa State University, Science Hall 274
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Northeast Missouri State Dance Society** dance, dance studio in Pershing Building

10 SATURDAY

- ▶ 8 a.m.—**Graduate Record Examination (GRE),** SUB Activities and Tangerine rooms
- ▶ 1:30 p.m.—**NMSU Rugby** vs. St. Louis University, behind the University Tennis Courts
- ▶ 2 p.m.—**Bulldog Soccer** vs. University of Missouri-St. Louis, University Soccer Field
- Lady Bulldog Volleyball** vs. St. Ambrose University, Pershing Arena

11 SUNDAY

- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Faculty chamber recital,** SUB Activities Room

12 MONDAY

- ▶ 7 p.m.—**NMSU Live,** on the Mall in front of McClain Hall

Notes

NMSU's Fall Career Day will be held Oct. 13. Everyone is invited. For more information check the "Hot Files" in the Career Placement Center.

Centennial Hall's Academic Support and Services Center (ASSC) needs tutors in math, science, accounting, Spanish, and statistics. Applications are available in Centennial Hall 142.

Applications for students interested in becoming a member of Students Together Educating Peers (STEP) can be picked up at the University Counseling Center, 202 E. Patterson. Students must be able to make a one-year commitment beginning in January. The deadline for applications is Oct. 16. For more information, call University Counseling Services at 785-4014.

Student Senate invites students to apply for the following representative positions: student representative on the Liberal Arts and Sciences Committee and the Student Senate positions of: junior representative, graduate representative, and representative-at-large. Students who will be at the University through May 1994 are especially encouraged to apply for the Liberal Arts and Sciences Committee. Application deadline is Oct. 9 for the Liberal Arts and Sciences Committee and Oct. 16 for the open Senate positions. For further information or to pick up an application contact the Student Senate Office at 785-4193 or Student Senate President Joe Bambenek at 785-5530.

A writing workshop will be held for those applying to the Fulbright, Marshall, or Rhodes Campus Committees Oct. 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room.

Applications are now available in McClain Hall 204 for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Deadline for applications is Oct. 16.

The Mainstage production of "Buried Child" will be presented in the Baldwin Hall Little Theatre at 8 p.m. Oct. 6-10. Written by Sam Shepard, the play tells a story of a crippled, Midwestern family and their secret which spans three generations. It won a Pulitzer Prize in 1978.

Winners from the 1992 National Art Competition, Sheila Kramer, Mark Abrahamson and Margret Dreikausen, will display their work in the University Art Gallery, Ophelia Parish first floor, Oct. 12-29.

Anyone interested in joining the staff of the Voice, a publication of The Association of Black Collegians, contact Christian Rogers at 785-5637, Doug MacPherson at 665-5869 or Demonn Smith at 785-5091.