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MONDAY,
JULY 1, 1996

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FOR A SCHEDULE OF
CELEBRATION EVENTS.

Judge William Hungate to present commencement address May 11



Wit and wisdom have been the guiding lights throughout Judge William Hungate's career. Hungate will share his creative and humorous message with more than 750 graduates as he presents the address at the

1996 spring commencement ceremony on May 11. The ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. at Stokes Stadium. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held in Pershing Arena (tickets are required for the rain location). A reception will follow on the Student Union Mall.

Born in Benton, Ill., Hungate grew up in Bowling Green, Mo. He and his wife, Dorothy, have a son and daughter and four grandchildren. William and Dorothy Hungate are Fellows in Northeast's Kirk Society. His mother, Maude Hungate, received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Northeast in 1945.

From the 95th Infantry in World War II Europe, to the ivied walls of Harvard Law School, to the marble corridors of the U.S. Capitol, to the creative environment of teaching and lecturing at universities, to the demands of the practice of law where he began, to the enormous challenges of the federal bench, Hungate continues to focus on new possibilities and opportunities.

A man long on public service, Hungate now directs his attention to writing, consulting, research and speaking engagements. Having written for many legal, and a myriad of other publications, Hungate's most recent works are *It Wasn't*

Funny at the Time and Glimpses of Politics. Hungate also shares his experiences, observations and humorous musical offerings on national television.

At every stage of his career, Hungate has received awards and honors. As chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, he directed the major task of writing the first codified Rules of Evidence for Federal Courts, presented Article II in the impeachment inquiry leading to President Richard Nixon's resignation and had the first documented appearance of a sitting president before a congressional committee when President Gerald Ford appeared to discuss the Nixon pardon before Hungate's subcommittee.

One of Hungate's all-time quotes came during the hearing on the question of whether inferences could be drawn from the mass of circumstantial evidence against Nixon. Hungate remarked, "I tell you, if a guy brought an elephant through that door and one of us said, 'That is an elephant,' some of the doubters would say, 'You know, that is an inference -- that could be a mouse with a glandular condition.' "



Known for his musical parodies, Hungate (right) offers his musical talents to a group of Northeast musicians during their 1978 visit to Washington, D.C.

General Honors to be awarded May 8

This year's General Honors Program Medal Ceremony will take place at 3:30 p.m., May 8 in the Sunken Garden.

This is the third year that the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Northeast Missouri has sponsored the award presentation.

General Honors medal recipients will wear their medals with their academic regalia during their graduation ceremony. There will be a procession beginning from McClain Hall foyer to the Sunken Garden.

Northeast's General Honors program offers outstanding students the opportunity to select rigorous courses in the liberal arts and sciences component of their programs. The awards will be given to graduating seniors who have completed five approved courses, with at least one from each of the four areas of math, natural science, social science and humanities, with a 3.5 grade point average in those five courses. Students who complete a single undergraduate major may not satisfy general honors requirements with any course in their major field.

The medals will be presented by Cole Woodcox, president of the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Northeast Missouri and associate professor of English, and Patricia Burton, chair of the NMSU General Honors Committee and associate professor of philosophy.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS MONDAY, JULY 1, 1996

THE HARRY S. TRUMAN LIBRARY EXHIBIT

PICKLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, THROUGHOUT THE DAY

CAMPUS TOURS

ALUMNI/DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, MCCLAIN HALL 100
THROUGHOUT THE DAY

CELEBRATION BANQUET

GEORGIAN ROOM, STUDENT UNION, 5:30 P.M.

\$10 PER PERSON

"GIVE 'EM HELL HARRY!"

A ONE-MAN PLAY STARRING KEVIN MCCARTHY
BALDWIN AUDITORIUM, 8:00 P.M., \$3 PER PERSON

CEREMONIAL WATER TOWER LIGHTING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

WOLVERINE SHOE COMPANY PARKING LOT, 9:45 P.M.

IT IS ADVISED THAT RESERVATIONS BE MADE BEFORE JUNE 21.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ORDER TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT:
THE ALUMNI/DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, MCCLAIN HALL 100

Student Art in the Student Union



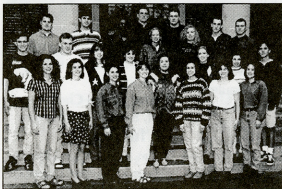
The establishment of a long-term display of student artwork in the Student Union began in spring 1995, when the annual Juried Student Art Exhibition was presented in the University Art Gallery. The Student Union supported the program by offering five purchase prize awards for works that ultimately would be displayed in the Student Union. Award recipients

were chosen by an art instructor from State University of New York-Geneseo, the juror for the show.

This spring, five purchase prize awards of \$100 each were again presented by the Student Union. Again the awards were selected from the annual Juried Student Art Exhibition. The final selections were made by the Student Union Advisory Committee, which is composed of students, faculty and staff.

Pictured (l-r) are John Bohac, gallery director; Bob Jones, Fine Arts Division associate head; Jeff Thomann, Chad Odgers, David Langkamp and Alicia Pigg, artists; Jennifer Skalski, Monica Hafner and Vonnice Nichols, Art in the Union Committee members; Kristin Schneider, artist; and John Lee, Fine Arts Division head.

Students prepare to spend summer in Costa Rica



Twenty-three Northeast students will travel to Costa Rica this summer through an eight-week study abroad program.

While in Costa Rica, the students will live with host families and attend lectures on the history, politics and geography of Costa Rica. One of the highlights of the trip is a visit to the Bri Bri Indian Reservation. The students will also have the opportunity to spend the Fourth of July at the American Embassy. Visits with outstanding authors, politicians and José Figueres, the president of Costa Rica, are also planned.

Picture are (row one) Stephanie Palazzo, Lisa Roberts, Kelly Tucker, Stacey Kahle, Courtney Folino, Lisa Cummings and Janet Moore; (row two) Brian Koenen, Kyle Kuhlman, Joy Hessman, Caroline Horn, Vera Piper, Amanda Berry, Vivian Ladas and Ryan Sitzmann; (row three) Steve Greiner, Marc Abbott, Brian Rockette, Holly Harrell, Carrie Stock, Dan Otahal and Chuck Northrup; (row four) Bill Crews and Bob Nalewajk.

Wilson, students collaborate on book series



Scholarship Opportunities

For more information or an application, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

The Kansas City Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters is offering the Percy S. Lorie Scholarships for the 1996-97 school year. Students must be seniors majoring in an insurance-related field. Deadline is August 1, 1996.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants is offering 1996-97 scholarships up to \$5,000 for minority accounting students who intend to be certified public accountants. Deadline is July 1, 1996.

Wellness Committee starts walking program

All faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in the University Wellness "Take a Walk" Fitness Program.

The free program urges participants to take control of their personal fitness. Participants can walk on their own schedules as long or as far as they wish. A walking log, campus map and informational walking guide will be provided.

Prizes will be awarded to all participants who complete 25, 50, 100 and 250 miles. Prizes include water bottles, T-shirts, pedometers, walkmans and gift certificates for shoes. In addition, pedometers are available for overnight check-out from Human Resources, so walkers can chart their own routes off campus.

Those interested in the program may enroll and pick up walking program materials in the Human Resources Office, McClain Hall 106, or call 785-4031 for more information.

Philip Wilson, assistant professor of the history of science, and seniors Melissa Blagg-Holcomb and Laura Runge collaborated on a recent publication, *Childbirth. Changing Ideas and Practices in Britain and America, 1600 to the Present*. A five-volume series, *Childbirth* explores the entrenched myths, surveys the biomedical advances and examines the social context of midwifery, obstetrics and childbirth. This series was recently published by Garland Publishing, Inc. Wilson edited this series; Blagg-Holcomb and Runge provide "exemplary assistance" in researching, writing and copy editing the introductions to each volume of this series.

Northeast Notables

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence, has a short story titled, "The Reapers" appearing in the recent Anchor Books anthology of Native American short fiction, *Blue Dawn, Red Earth*. He has had a long poem titled, "Alpine Idyll" accepted for publication in the forthcoming 20th anniversary issue of *Quarterly West*, a literary magazine based in Salt Lake City. His *On Native Ground: Memoirs and Impressions* will be published in the spring of 1997, by the University of Oklahoma Press. This semester he has a Camargo Foundation Fellowship to Cassis, France. He also has a new book of poems titled *Paris* accepted for publication in the spring of 1997 by the University of Illinois Press.

Psychology majors Andy Revell, Cathy Hougham, Kimberly Kerlin and Stephen Walkup, members of **David Conner's** research team, placed first at the recent Missouri Academy of Science competition. Also in first place was **Julie Linstrom**, a member of **Amy Otto's** research team.

Jennifer Wheelehon and **Rebekah Oehring**, members of Otto's team, received third place awards.

Dean Van Galen, associate professor of chemistry, was part of a three-person team from Northeast that visited the University of Maine-Farmington (a CoPlac institution) as consultants on the development of an assessment program. In addition to visiting with various academic departments, he gave a presentation titled "Assessment as a Tool for Program Review and Planning."

Northeast Notes

Everyone is required to keep their current NMSU Student ID card for use in the 1996-97 academic year. ID cards can be replaced at a cost of \$20. For more information, contact the Student ID Office, 112 Kirk Building. **The Nursing Program will sponsor the Senior Nursing Student Capstone Presentation and Posters on April 30.** Posters will be on display from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. Oral presentations will be 9-10:20 a.m. and 12:30-2:45 p.m. in the SUB Conference Room and Rooms 2 & 3. **The Missouri State Employees Retirement System (MOSERS) sponsors the on-campus pre-retirement seminar for NMSU employees on May 1.** The first session begins at 8 a.m. with Life After Retirement; 8:30 a.m. - Financial Planning; 8:45 a.m. - Estate Planning; 9:15 a.m. - MOSERS; 10:30 a.m. - Social Security and Medicare; 11:30 a.m. - Human Resources; noon - end of session. The afternoon session will follow the same schedule from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Theatre Department is sponsoring Theatre Sports Competition. The playoffs are at 8 p.m., April 30 and May 3. The championship round is at 8 p.m., May 4. All events will take place in the Baldwin Hall Little Theater. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Stephen Paulding at 665-8043.

Scholarship work for the fall semester is available as staff for the University Club faculty/staff lounge. Contact Chett Breed at 785-5981 with schedule of available times from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. **Faculty and staff are responsible for on-campus students returning early in the fall (August 18-23).** Each office/department will be billed in advance for their room and board charge of \$12 per day. Student names and social security numbers must be sent in writing to Residential Living Office, Kirk Building 112, with the department supervisor's name by July 26.

Three new classes are available for the fall semester: ENG 204 section 6, Creative Writing, with Jim Thomas, 6:30-9 p.m., Mondays; JOUR 353 section 2, Public Relations, with Karon Speckman, 3-4:20 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays; and LFL 429 section 3, Studies in Foreign Language: Portuguese, with Tom Capuano, 8-10:30 p.m., Thursdays.

The McNair Program is seeking responsible and dependable students with a knowledge of word processing programs and computers, filing and proofreading capabilities, good writing skills and ability to use a typewriter. Full-time students eligible to receive work study or institutional wages may send resumes to the McNair Program, Adair Building. **Students are needed to participate in Montage II, a multicultural variety show** that deals with issues of diversity and multiculturalism during Freshman Week. Applications are available at the Multicultural Affairs Center, Adair Building. For more information, call 785-4142.

The Intramural-Rec Sports Department needs officials, scorekeepers and event managers for the 1996-97 academic year. Contact Bill Borgia in Pershing Building 309 for more information.

The Center for Service-Learning is looking for a group or organization to help with a fundraiser for the Leukemia Society. Contact Teresa at 785-4692 for more information.

Victim Assistant volunteers are needed for the 1996-97 academic year. Applicants should be freshmen or sophomores interested in helping victims of crime. Applications are available at Public Safety.

The first Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament in Missouri will be held in Kirksville Aug. 3 and 4. For more information, call the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce at 665-3766.

The Public Relations Office is accepting applications for a fall 1996 internship. For more information, call 785-4016.

This Week

29 Monday

3:30 - 5 p.m. - **Retirement reception for Gary Sells, professor of science,** SUB Tangerine Room

7 p.m. - **Lecture and recital by drummer/percussionist Bobby Sanabria,** Ryle Hall main lounge.

8 p.m. - **Brass Choir concert,** Baldwin Auditorium

30 Tuesday

9 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. - **Senior Nursing Student Capstone Presentation and Posters,** SUB Alumni Room, third floor Conference Room and Rooms 2 & 3; see Notes.

8 p.m. - **Theatre Sports Competition,** Baldwin Hall Little Theatre; see Notes.

1 Wednesday

Reading Day

8 a.m. - noon - **On-campus pre-retirement seminar for NMSU employees,** SUB Tangerine Room; also at 1 - 5 p.m.; see Notes.

7 p.m. - **Faculty voice recital,** SUB Activities Room

2 Thursday

Final Exams begin

3 Friday

3 p.m. - **A celebration for participants of this year's cholesterol, blood pressure and glucose screening,** SUB Activities Room. RSVP to Stacie Shappard in Human Resources at 785-4031.

STUDENTS, FACULTY
AND STAFF
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO A RECEPTION
IN HONOR OF
GARY SELLS' RETIREMENT
FROM 3:30 TO 5 P.M.,
MONDAY, APRIL 29,
IN THE
SUB TANGERINE ROOM

Final Exam Schedule

	7:30-9:20	9:30-11:20	11:30-1:20	1:30-3:20	3:30-5:20
Thursday, May 2	7:30 MWF	10:30 T TH	11:30 MWF	2:30 T TH	3:30 MWF
Friday, May 3	7:30 T TH	9:30 MWF	11:30 T TH	1:30 MWF	3:30 T TH
Monday, May 6	8:30 T TH	10:30 MWF	12:30 T TH	2:30 MWF	4:30 T TH
Tuesday, May 7	8:30 MWF	9:30 T TH	12:30 MWF	1:30 T TH	4:30 MWF