

Northeast medical team to travel to Belize

Thomas Linares, assistant professor of communication disorders, has organized a humanitarian medical project funded by the Northeast Faculty Development Fund and the Undergraduate Research Stipend Committee. Linares will take a medical team of 25 to Belize to offer free clinics. Linares has made similar trips in the past, to Honduras and El Salvador. If this trip is a success, he hopes to take more teams, possibly to Guatemala or Nicaragua. Linares said the trip is "originated, sponsored by, funded by, and accountable to Northeast."

Belize, which shares borders with Guatemala and Mexico, has a population of about 230,000 (1992 estimate) and an agriculturally based economy. It is the only English-speaking country in Central America. Belize has insufficient medical resources, especially in sparsely populated areas.

As a result, the team will take most of the medical supplies needed for the clinics and surgeries. Most of these supplies have been donated by companies in the Midwest, such as Baxter Health Care Corporation. The physicians and volunteers will be going at their own expense, using a week of their vacation time.

The team includes a plastic surgeon, an otolaryngologist (ear, nose and throat specialist), a cardiologist, an internist, two anesthesiologists, several operating room nurses and volunteers from Missouri, Louisiana, Utah and Illinois. Northeast will send an audiologist (Paul Hunt, professor of audiology) and three speech pathologists (Jan Nellis, assistant professor of communication disorders, Cornelis Koutstaal, division head of Human Potential and Performance, and Linares). Four undergraduates, Amy Kraft, Michelle Roberts, Joshua Lindsay and Donna Duncan, have received undergraduate research

stipends for the trip.

The medical team will offer one-day free clinics for hearing evaluations, including fittings for hearing aids, speech evaluations, ear, nose and throat exams and general health screenings for vital statistics, nutritional disorders and metabolic disorders such as thyroid problems. Facial-neck surgeries, including repairs of cleft lip or palates are also planned. The surgeries will be conducted at the new hospital in Belize City, while the free clinics will be held in the four largest towns: Belize City, Belmopan, Maskall and Orange Walk.

"We will probably see at least 100 patients in about six hours per day," Linares said. "They normally line up around 7 a.m., and we don't open until 9."

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The team may also be asked to go to the the prison in Belize City to screen the inmates.

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"The majority of the patients will be children," Linares said, simply because there are more problems or disorders of this type in children. Many adults that are cared for will have come because they were bringing children.

Children's Miracle Network, a nonprofit organization that supports international work with children, has asked to send a reporter along on the trip to shoot footage to use in the Network's annual television program. The organization wants to use Northeast's trip as an example of humanitarian efforts for children. The letter from the group said it would like to "highlight the University's commitment to overseas research and humanitarian causes, creating a wonderful learning experience." ☺



Long lines awaited Linares on a previous trip to Belize.

Students to study in Costa Rica this summer



Twenty-two students are participating in the University's Costa Rican Study Abroad program this year. The 12-credit hour program is directed by Vera Gomez-Piper, assistant professor of Spanish. Sonya Washburn, a Spanish teacher at La Plata High School, is her assistant.

During their eight-week stay in Alajuela, Costa Rica, the students will live with host families, attend classes and travel around the country. The students will visit historic sights and natural attractions. 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.

Pictured from l-r are (row 1) Jim Gioia, Angelina Pupillo, Mary O'Meara, Scot Copeland, Alicia Hyland, Jeff Pauls, Rachel Hicks; (row 2) Aryn Danner, Nelly Leavitt, Ann Bradford, Sonya Washburn, Jay Maclellan; (row 3) Andrew Voss, Stacie Garcia, Andy Coughlin, Dan Rush, Andy Kramer; (row 4) Betty Jo Jeffers, Melissa Harmon, Sean Steele, Vera Gomez-Piper, Chi-chi (mascot). Not pictured are Chris Bingley, Julie Burger and Heather Parton. ❧

Momaday to visit campus



Scott Momaday

Native American art and oral tradition will come alive when Scott Momaday visits the Northeast campus April 28. Momaday, dean of Native American writers, is known for his projects that directly focus upon Native American oral tradition and Native American concepts of the sacred.

Momaday has written several books, including *House Made of Dawn*, *Angle of Geese* and *The Names*. As an artist, his works have been exhibited in the United States and abroad, including an exhibition in the Wheelwright Museum in Santa Fe, N.M.

An informal meeting with students, faculty and other interested parties will be held at 10 a.m. in the SUB Alumni Room and a dinner and film presentation will be held at 7 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. Tickets for the dinner are \$9 (\$6 for students with a meal plan) and are available at the Cashier's Window, McClain Hall. Following the meal, Momaday will read some of his works. ❧

Northeast Notables

Jason Clampet, a junior history major, was awarded a \$1,000 Study Abroad Scholarship to study in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. Clampet is one of 30 students in the Midwest receiving this award from the Institute of International Education for study during the summer of 1995. The program in Bulgaria is sponsored by the Northeast Center for International Education Abroad. ❧

Mary Giovannini, professor of business administration, and Cathy Poyner, instructor in business administration, presented a paper at the Midwest Business Administration Association at the Palmer House in Chicago. The paper was titled "Study of Information Systems in the Business Curriculum at Northeast Missouri State University." ❧

Jonathan Gudorf, a December 1994 graduate with his bachelor's degree in English and minors in anthropology, geography and international studies, has been accepted to Oxford University. He will study African and social anthropology in the school's Master of Studies Program. Taj Hargey, assistant professor of African history, said Gudorf's accomplishment is outstanding because more than 500 people applied for the program; but only 10 people were accepted. ❧

Jia-yuan (Jason) Lin, associate professor of business administration, and Chein-hsing (Jane) Sung, associate professor of economics, co-authored the abstract, "Should Business Go Abroad-A Monitoring System for Government and Business," that was published in Volume 9 of the *Midwest Review of International Business Research*. ❧

Sung Young Lee, senior biology major from South Korea, has been accepted into the Master of Public Health Program at Yale. ❧

Betty McLane-Iles, associate professor of French, recently published a critical review of *Le Romantisme au Canada* by Maurice Lemire and *Pélagie-la-Charrette* by Antonine Maillet, in the journal *The American Review of Canadian Studies*. ❧

Lloyd Pflueger, assistant professor of philosophy and religion, presented an invited lecture titled "Going to the Temple: Inner and Outer Pilgrimage in Hinduism" for the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Western Illinois University on April 7. ❧

You are cordially invited to a
retirement reception
in honor of

George N. Hartje

Head, Division of Libraries and Museums
Friday, April 28 ❧ 2-4 p.m. ❧ SUB Conference Room

Northeast Notes

A **Bulldog Bark-B-Q** will be held in honor of **Sports Information Director Bill Cable's retirement** on May 13 at the Shrine Club, 2401 South Baltimore. Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10; a portion of the ticket revenues will be used to purchase a single memento of the occasion. To make reservations or for more information, call the Public Relations Office at 785-4016.

Ognjan Stefanov Saparev, president of the University of Plovdiv in Bulgaria, and Ljubomir Petkov Futekov, vice president of international affairs, will visit Northeast from April 24-28. We have an exchange agreement with the University of Plovdiv in which several students participate each year. Faculty exchanges are also encouraged. If you are interested in meeting with them, contact the Center for International Education Abroad at 785-4076.

The **Center for Service-Learning** needs two men to tutor male juveniles, two or three nights a week, approximately

Nursing students receive \$5,000 PRIMO awards



President Jack Magruder congratulates (l-r) Erin Ramsey, Diana Cochran, Monica Schneider and Sarah Boehm on being awarded \$5,000 Primary Resource Initiative for Missouri awards. Each student receives \$5,000 in exchange for working one year after they graduate in an area the Health Department designates as having a health profession shortage.

Scholarship honors alumni



Teresa Winfield presents a check to President Jack Magruder on behalf of the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies. The company donated \$500 to Northeast as part of their Aid to Education program in recognition of outstanding Farmer's employees who are Northeast alumni. The donation will be used to establish a tuition scholarship for students in the fields of insurance, mathematics, business administration or related fields.

one hour each session. For more information contact the Center at 785-4265.

Fall reservations for Kirk Gym will be taken beginning April 26 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the CAOC.

The **Chicago NMSU Alumni Association** is hosting the "University Speaker Series: An Evening with Dr. Magruder" on May 12 at the Oak Lawn Hilton in Oak Lawn, Ill., from 6:30-9 p.m. The event is open to all alumni. Interested persons should RSVP at the Office of Alumni and Development, 785-4133.

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Edwin C. Carpenter

Head, Division of Language & Literature
Monday, May 1 3:30-5 p.m. SUB Alumni Room

General Honors Program graduates receive medals

General Honors Program graduates will be presented medals on May 3 at 1 p.m. in the Sunken Garden. This is the second year that General Honors students will be presented medals by the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Northeast Missouri. The honorees will wear their medals during the graduation ceremony on May 6.

Northeast's General Honors Program offers outstanding students the opportunity to select rigorous courses in the liberal arts and sciences component of their programs. General Honors in Arts and Sciences will be awarded to graduating seniors who have completed five approved courses, with at least one from each of the four areas of mathematics, natural science, social science, and humanities, with a grade point average of a least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) in those five courses. Students who complete a single undergraduate major may not satisfy General Honors requirements with any course in their major field. All Northeast students are eligible to pursue General Honors by taking the courses designated by the respective disciplines as being those courses whose successful completion by a non-major, is especially noteworthy.

The medals feature the lamp of learning and are hung from purple and white ribbons. They will be presented by Cole Woodcox, president of Phi Beta Kappa Association of Northeast Missouri, and Patricia Burton, chair of the NMSU General Honors Committee.

This Week

24 Monday

3:30-5 p.m.--**Informational meeting for Goldwater, Truman, Fulbright and Rotary Scholarship recipients and applicants**, SUB Activities Room.

5:30 p.m.--**EKKLESIA (Church of Christ) open meeting** at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Barry Poyner. A cookout will follow. Those interested should call 627-4003.

6-9 p.m.--**English Senior Seminar Symposium**, Ophelia Parrish 118

8 p.m.--**Brass choir concert** conducted by Roger Cody., Baldwin Auditorium

25 Tuesday

4:30 p.m.--**Fine Arts award ceremony**, SUB Activities Room

8 p.m.--**Concert Band concert**, Baldwin Auditorium

8:30 p.m.--**Last Lecture Series** featuring Sal Costa, "Where Have All The Thank You Gone? Long Time Passing," Violette Hall 172

26 Wednesday

2-3:30 p.m.--**Retirement reception** for Jane Bartling, Lee Bates, Sam Nugent and Willard Sims, SUB Alumni Room

5-6 p.m.--**"Resolved That Four-hour English Courses Are Unjust"** debate, SUB Activities Room

7 p.m.--**Flute Ensemble concert**, Baldwin Hall 156

--**Jack Phillips** speaking on recent archaeological findings, Ryle Hall lounge

8 p.m.--**Piano majors recital**, Baldwin Auditorium

9 p.m.--**"Spiritual Discipline of Obedience,"** Wesley House, 903 S. Davis

--**Lou Ann Barton** with special guest **The Incontinentals**, Baldwin Auditorium

27 Thursday

7 p.m.--**"Brother Malcolm,"** exploring the philosophy of Malcolm X, Ophelia Parrish 117

7:30 p.m.--**Director's Showcase of One-Act plays**, Little Theatre; through April 28.

28 Friday

10 a.m.--**Informal meeting with Scott Momaday**, dean of Native American writers, SUB Alumni Room. A dinner and film presentation will be at 7 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room; see story p. 2.

2-4 p.m.--**Retirement recep-**

tion for George Hartje, head of the Division of Libraries and Museums, SUB Conference Room

6:30 and 9:30 p.m.--**SAB Movie: Legends of the Fall**, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free with student ID.

8 p.m.--**Chamber Choir concert**, Faith Lutheran Church

29 Saturday

11 a.m.--**NMSU University League annual spring luncheon** for all faculty wives, women faculty and staff, SUB Spanish Room. Cost is \$6 per person. Childcare will be provided at the cost of \$1 per child (max. \$2). "Trees, Shrubs and Things, Oh My!" will be presented by Helene Miller, Missouri Department of Conservation. For reservations, contact 627-0915 by April 28.

11 a.m.-3 p.m.--**Chicken Q** sponsored by the Kirksville Rotary Club, Kirksville

High School. Cost is \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Proceeds from the lunch will support the Salvation Army Building Fund, RSVP van purchase and the Adair County Library.

30 Sunday

1:30 p.m.--**Faculty oboe recital featuring Erik Larson**, instructor in double reeds, Baldwin Auditorium. Larson will be accompanied by Janice Saffir, associate professor of music, and program will consist of works by J.S. Bach, Vaughan-Williams, Barber and Hummel

3 p.m.--**NEMO Singers concert**, First Presbyterian Church

1 Monday

3:30-5 p.m.--**Retirement reception for Edwin Carpenter**, head of the Division of Language and Literature, SUB Alumni Room

Goldwater, Truman, Fulbright and Rotary Scholarship

informational meeting for recipients and applicants

Monday, April 24 ♦ 3:30-5 p.m. ♦ SUB Activities Room

The recipient panel includes Ranessa Cooper, Sarah Ramlo, George Purcell and Peter Zeihan

Final Exam Schedule

All classes scheduled for two consecutive periods will take their final examination based on the first hour of the scheduled time.

	7:30-9:20	9:30-11:20	11:30-1:20	1:30-3:20	3:30-5:20
Monday, May 1	7:30 MWF	10:30 TTH	11:30 MWF	2:30 TTH	3:30 MWF
Tuesday, May 2	7:30 TTH	9:30 MWF	11:30 TTH	1:30 MWF	3:30 TTH
Wednesday, May 3--Reading Day					
Thursday, May 4	8:30 TTH	10:30 MWF	12:30 TTH	2:30 MWF	4:30 TTH
Friday, May 5	8:30 MWF	9:30 TTH	12:30 MWF	1:30 TTH	4:30 MWF

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