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Northeast Included in 1991-92 *Peterson's Competitive Colleges*

Northeast is one of 353 top colleges and universities nationwide to be selected for inclusion in *Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1991-92*, just released by Peterson's, the Princeton-based education and career information publisher. This is the fifth consecutive year Northeast

has been selected for inclusion.

Peterson's Competitive Colleges is the only college guide that uses objective criteria to identify top institutions that consistently attract and accept the brightest students. Peterson's uses student achievement rather than application numbers or

reputation to identify colleges for inclusion.

"Your institution's inclusion in the guide was based on your own admissions data and is a tribute to the quality of your student body," said Yvonne Freccero, vice president for special projects at Peterson's.

Student Union Renovations



The Student Union Building is currently undergoing major renovations in the snack bar and the games room to better accommodate the student needs.

The snack bar renovations are nearly complete and it is expected to reopen in late September. According to Jim Nevins, director of the Student Union Building, some significant changes are being made in the snack bar. Probably the most noticeable change in the room is the removal of the east wall. The removal extends the snack bar to the outside windows of the Student Union Building.

There will also be a raised platform in a corner of the room which could be used for several different purposes. It could be used as a stage for a comedian or a small band or as an extra seating area. On the opposite side of the stage, there will be a raised area specifically designed for television viewing with a large screen television located along the north wall.

According to Nevins, the biggest change in the snack bar will be the replacement of the old "snack bar" with a food court. Students will be able to choose from a wide variety

Professor Speaks About Coup

On Aug. 26, Liudmila Belobrova, visiting associate professor of Russian, spoke in the Tangerine Room about her experiences in Russia during the recent coup d'etat.

Belobrova arrived in the United States on Aug. 23 to spend a second year as a visiting professor at Northeast. Belobrova spoke in Russian and Faith Beane, instructor of Russian, and Shannon Jumper, assistant professor of Russian, interpreted for her.

"We lived through a difficult week in the Soviet Union," Belobrova began.

Belobrova first heard about the takeover on Sept. 19 when she was at her country home, about 80 kilometers outside of Moscow. Early in the morning, a neighbor told her that there was a state of emergency and that Gorbachev was no longer in power. Belobrova and her husband listened to the radio and heard that a committee had been formed and had taken control. After this piece of information was aired, the radio stations ceased broadcasting.

Belobrova considers "the cessation of news broadcasting the most dangerous thing that occurred in

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Printing Services Moves, New Director Appointed

Printing Services has moved to Barnett Hall 104. The autotorn-operated copy machine is now located in the supply room in the McClain Hall tunnel. Thomas Lundberg, assistant professor of industrial science, has been named director of printing services. During

his seventeen years with the University, Lundberg has served on the Faculty Senate, the Committee on Professional Development and numerous evaluation teams. Lundberg replaces Irma Beets, who has retired.

Health Clinic Adds Two Physicians

The Student Health Clinic, located in McKinney Center, will be staffed by two part-time physicians this year, Dr. Dana Madsen and Dr. George Pipes. The Clinic is directed by Judy Nueweg, a registered nurse.

As in the past, a \$2 fee will be charged which will cover the office call and routine laboratory tests per-

formed in the clinic laboratory. Prescribed medications will now be filled by local pharmacies and are the responsibility of the student.

The Center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call the Clinic at 785-4182.

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Moscow at the time because an entire generation of people had become used to believing that which was expressed in the media, whether it was in print or on the radio."

Soon afterwards, her neighbors came to tell her that Gorbachev was ill and the new government was promising to bring order to the country. The new leaders promised land to every citizen and promised to solve the hunger problems which exist in the Soviet Union. The new leaders said that they would bring the problems under control in one or two weeks. Belobrova tried to convince her neighbors that the takeover was indeed a military coup because the new leaders were the people in charge of the KGB, the defense ministry and the foreign office as well as the military complex in Moscow.

"The people very quickly began to understand what was going on ... once tanks appeared on the streets of Moscow," Belobrova said.

She and her family returned to Moscow on Aug. 20. By this time, the center of Moscow was filled with tanks.

At this time, all of the demo-

cratic and leftist newspapers had been shut down by the new leaders. However, the journalists quickly printed leaflets which they scattered throughout Moscow so the people would know what was really happening.

On Aug. 21, the radio station "Echo of Moscow" announced that tanks were headed for the Russian Parliament building. The new government had ordered the army not to let the Parliament hold a session. The radio announcer asked for volunteers to stand around the building and stop the tanks because at 11 a.m., the Parliament session must begin. People came from all over Russia to stand around the building.

At 3 p.m., the radio and television began broadcasting again and it was announced that the government of the Russian Republic was again in command and that a plane was being sent for President Gorbachev. The criminals were to be arrested.

The most important lesson for the coup, according to Belobrova, was that "the democratic voices for once forgot their differences and were able to very quickly take control of the situation."

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of food including Italian, Chinese, Mexican and the usual hamburgers and fries. Food will no longer be served in the adjacent Georgian Room, but food can be taken from the snack bar into the Georgian Room. New doors are being added between the two rooms.

The games room is also undergoing drastic changes. The bowling alley has been removed and much of the room has been carpeted. Eventually, the area will serve as a TV lounge/study area. A dance floor will be installed in the remaining section of the room. The room which houses billiards and the electronic games has not been renovated as of yet. It has been cleaned up, but renovations to that room will not start for some time. The room will be an ongoing project and is tentatively scheduled for completion in two years.

Belobrova believes that the coup failed for several reasons. The new leaders' promise that they would have the economic problems under control in two weeks was not feasible. The leaders promised to have the harvest brought in during those two weeks, but the forces needed to do so were driving tanks to Moscow. Also, the coup leaders were extremely unpopular among the Russian people.

Belobrova believes that, as a result of the coup, the Russian people will help and trust the democratic process more. "Now people feel that democracy is not something that a small group came up with," Belobrova said.

Belobrova expressed her thanks for the support Russia received from the American people during the coup, but during the question and answer period after she spoke, Belobrova urged the United States not to weaken in their support because the minority who supported the coup's leaders are still alive and will work for their cause.

Belobrova is available for comments and conversation throughout the school year.

Notables

Jim Barnes, professor of comparative literature, has a poem, "The Ranch, Wild Horse Canyon, 1943," appearing in the current issue of the *New England Review*. He also has two poems, "In the Formal Garden" and "In Another Country," appearing in the current issue of *The Berkeley Poetry Review*. His short story "In Pere Lachaise" that was scheduled for the June issue of *The North American Review* will appear in a fall issue instead.

Several Northeast faculty members attended the Annual Meeting of American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS) at San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 4-8. The theme of the conference was "Education: the Future of Biology." **Donna Ford**, assistant professor of biology, presented a paper on Evolutionary Biology of Pubescent Portulacaceae: Chasing Calandrinia in Chili. **Jeffery**

Osborn, assistant professor of biology, presented a paper on Comparative Pollen Wall Ultrastructure of Selected Fossil Anthophytes. **Gary Sells**, professor of physiology, participated in an AIBS Symposium on the Assessment of Science Majors. His presentation was titled Value Added Program at NMSU, Assessment Tests, Curriculum Revision, and Future Plans for Incorporating Critical Thinking into the Curriculum. **Tom Bultman**, assistant professor of biology, and **Michael Kelrick**, assistant professor of biology, also participated in the AIBS meetings.

Roger Cody, professor of music, has been reappointed to the music panel of the Missouri Arts Council. The music panel is responsible for reviewing performances of artists or ensembles in concerts sponsored by the Missouri Arts Council and for making recommendations on which groups are to be funded by the Council.

Northeast's Iota Nu chapter of Delta Sigma Pi was recently presented with national and regional awards at their Grand Chapter Congress in Washington D.C. Iota Nu received two national awards: An Outstanding Chapter and Most Outstanding Professional Program. Regional Awards included Most Outstanding Chapter, Most Outstanding Professional Program, Most Outstanding Service and Most Outstanding Scrapbook. The chapter also received the Travel Award.

Eric Holm, head football coach, has his article "Being Offensive While Turning it Around," published in the American Football Coaches Association Summer Manual. Holm was asked to contribute to the journal because he was chosen as AFCA District 6 Coach of the Year for the 1990 season.

Mary Mohs, associate professor of foods and nutrition, spent the summer in collaborative research with Purdue University. Purdue's nutrient intake and cognitive and social behavior data on preschool and school-aged Egyptian village children were summarized and merged with other data Mohs had on them.

Dave Robinson, assistant professor of history, recently returned from a month's work in Germany. In addition to research in Leipzig and Munich, he delivered two talks in Berlin: "Experimentalpsychologie bei Wundt: Naturwissenschaft oder Philosophie?" at the Humboldt University and "Migration from Laboratory to Classroom: Early Experimental Psychology and German Schoolteachers" at the Second International Summer Institute. He welcomes inquiries about recent changes in Eastern Germany.

Jim Thomas, professor of English, back from a school year as a Fulbright lecturer at the University of Sofia, lectured and gave poetry readings at the Universities of Plovdiv, Turnovo and Sofia and presented a paper at the Balkan American Studies conference on ecological aspects of Brautigan's Troutfishing in America. Several of his Bulgarian poems were translated into Bulgarian and appeared in both university and Sofia publications. Since his return he has had poems accepted by *The Rolling Coulter*, *Midwest Poetry Review* and *Voices International*. His poem "Black Well" appears in the last issue of *The Chariton Review*.

Traci Schieber, graduate student in English education, received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Council on Public Higher Education (COPHE). Gov. John Ashcroft presented the check to her on Aug. 14 at the Missouri State Capitol building in Jefferson City. **Jack Magruder**, vice president for academic affairs, accompanied Traci to Jefferson City.



Gov. John Ashcroft and Traci Schieber

Notes

The Pairs and Spares class of First United Methodist Church is opening up their homes as "bed and breakfast" places for the weekend of Parents Day. If you need a place to stay that weekend, call 665-4231 after 6 p.m. by Sept. 25.

The Student Activities Board is sponsoring the "Great Egg Pentathlon," Sept. 4, on the Mall. The schedule is: Egg Toss, 11:30 a.m.; Egg Roulette, smashing eggs on heads where only one is hard boiled. Six people participate at one time but only one will survive, 12:30 p.m.; Egg Cookery Contest, cooking eggs in the most bizarre manner, 1:30 p.m.; and Ye Olde Humpty Dumpty Drop, dropping eggs from the top of the SUB in any apparatus that will save Humpty, 2:30 p.m. All events are free. In case of rain, the events will be held on Sept. 5. For more information, call the Student Activities Board at 785-4SAB.

The Missouri Division of the American Cancer Society and Glaxo, Inc. are sponsoring Making Strides Against Cancer, a non-competitive, five-mile move-along-a-thon in which the participants may walk, run, wheelchair or roller skate, on Sept. 15. Participants pay a \$5 registration fee and collect sponsorships. They may complete as much of the route as they like. To register to participate or to volunteer your time to assist with Making Strides, call Mark Pratt or Richard Antweiler at (314) 893-4800.

Alpha Phi Omega national co-ed service fraternity open meetings for rush will be held on Tues., Sept. 10 and Wed., Sept. 11, 7 p.m., VH 228. For more information, call Cindy at 627-4005, George at 785-4720 or Jeff at 785-5473.

The MORENET computer network is now available linking the 12 state-supported institutions of higher education in Missouri. MORENET is partially funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation and provides high-speed access to the Internet and BITNET. Using MORENET, faculty and staff can log-on to library catalogs at other campuses, send electronic mail via BITNET, subscribe to electronic magazines and access supercomputer resources. An on-site workshop on faculty use of MORENET will be held in late September. Information regarding this demonstration and other computer training seminars will be distributed to faculty in the near future.

The Wesley Foundation is sponsoring a float trip Sept. 20-22. Interested persons should register by Sept. 13. The cost is \$20 per person. For more information, call Wesley House at 665-2331.

The Wesley Foundation is sponsoring a progressive dinner Sept. 15. Interested persons should sign up at one of the campus houses by Sept. 10. The cost is \$2 per person. For more information, call Wesley House at 665-2331.

Applications are now available at the Student Senate Information Center, SUB, for Student Senate external positions including: Community Liaison, Undergraduate Council Representatives, Instructional Services Committee Representatives and Council on Teacher Education Representatives. These positions are open to any Northeast student. For more information, stop by the Information Center or contact Amy Enderle at 627-2528. Applications are due Sept. 10.

S.T.A.R., Students to Assist Recruitment, is now accepting applications. S.T.A.R. volunteers spend one evening (usually 2 hours) in the Admission Office making phone calls to prospective students answering questions about Northeast. Applications may be picked up in the Admissions Office, McClain Hall 205 and are due by Sept. 13. For more information, contact Maureen at 785-4336.

The Association for the Education of Young Children will hold an organizational meeting 7 p.m., Sept. 11, Violette Hall 171.

Blue Key National Honor Fraternity and Cardinal Key National Honor Sorority are sponsoring a blood drive 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 10-12, SUB. Sign up tables will be set up around campus Sept. 4-6.

Campus Volunteers, the local chapter of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Organization, will hold its first meeting at 7 p.m., Sept. 12, SUB 5. The meeting is open to any college student who is interested in being a role model and friend to a child in the community.

The Tai Chi Club is offering beginning instruction in Cheing Man Ching form Tai Chi Wednesdays and Sundays, 8 p.m.-9 p.m., Pershing Building 225, the Dance Studio. The cost is \$10 per semester. For more information, contact Kimberly Tomes at 787-0405.

Delta Sigma Pi will have a recruitment tables set up 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Sept. 4-10, outside Violette Hall 140. Delta Sigma Pi is a professional business fraternity open to all business and accountancy majors.

Introducing . . .

Ave Alvarado, Director of Minority Services



McClain Hall 103
785-4142

Experience:

- ▶Administrative assistant for the Beckman Institute at the University of Illinois-Urbana
- ▶Editorial assistant for the *Behavioral and Neurologist Journal*
- ▶Teaching assistant

for the Principal's Scholars Middle School, University of Illinois-Urbana

- ▶Teaching assistant for the Principal's Scholars Elementary School, University of Illinois-Urbana
- ▶Research assistant with the Bridge Transition Program, Department of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois-Urbana

Education:

University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign

- ▶Master of Education in Higher Education Administration/ Education Psychology (Statistics)
- ▶Bachelor of Science in business administration and organizational administration

Parkland College

- ▶Associate of Science in business administration
- ▶Associate of Arts in liberal arts and sciences/psychology

Describe your background with minority programs.

I was an academic adviser with the Bridge Transition Program, which is similar to the Summer Enrichment Program I understand. And also, I worked with the Principal's Scholar Program. Both of them are minority programs and deal with minority students. I taught in the Principal's Scholar Program; also, I coordinated one of their programs. They have three programs, an elementary pro-

gram, a middle school program and a high school program. I was the elementary school coordinator. It's a very unique and worthwhile program. We take children as young as third grade and sort of groom them for college. They are usually under-represented children—children who are from all backgrounds, mainly minority or low-income children. In the elementary program we spend a little more time. It's every other day after school they have enrichment courses along with field trips and things like that to give them cultural opportunities. Then, hopefully, we keep them until they get to middle school. And then in middle school, they are given classes on Saturday, for half a day. And then in high school, they spend less time with enrichment programs from us and more with trying to reinforce the things they are learning in high school. Those students who end up hanging around through the end usually end up in college somewhere. Most of them end up at the University of Illinois, which is really the goal. . . . but we're happy to have them go anywhere as long as they go to college.

What types of programs would you like to see at Northeast? Will the Summer Enrichment Program, initiated this summer, continue?

I'd like to see that [Summer Enrichment Program] maybe developed further. In exactly ways, I don't know yet because I haven't studied the Summer Enrichment Program enough. But I'm sure there is probably some room for development since it is in its infant stages. There are a number of other programs I think not only to increase the number of minority students who attend Northeast but to improve the quality of life here. And, so that they can successfully integrate, if you will, in the institution and then graduate. And so, I have a few ideas, but they are in the rough right now.

What are your goals for Minority Services?

I think my two goals are pretty basic, and they would probably be my goals anywhere. And that is to increase the enrollment of minority students, and when I speak of minority students I am speaking of African Americans, Latinos, in many instances Asian students, rural white students, and native American Indians—anyone who is usually under-represented in an institution. And so, I would like to increase the number of students who attend Northeast, those kinds of students and help them all to graduate. Those are my main two goals. . . . Because I think that is what is important. And Northeast offers a very good curriculum and it's important for those students to have a chance at a degree here.

What services are provided by Minority Services?

I think any minority services program at an institution should help to improve the quality of life for its students which it serves. And that is important in retaining the students and in assuring that their experience here is as uncomplicated as possible. And I guess basically, we're here to improve the quality of life for minority students here and to help them better reach their goals.

Alumni and PR Move

The Alumni/Development Office and the Public Relations Office have moved to McClain Hall 106. The Alumni/Development phone number is 785-4133. The Public Relations phone number is 785-4016. The *Northeast Today* has also moved to McClain Hall 106 and can be reached at 785-4019.

This Week

3 TUESDAY

- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**Auditions for High Street Dancers**, Pershing Building 225, the Dance Studio. For more information or if you cannot come to auditions, call Tammy, Michelle or Mara at 627-3205
- ▶ 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.—**American Marketing Association** first open meeting, SUB Alumni Room. Open to all students and majors.

4 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ 11:30 a.m.—**"Great Egg Pentathlon,"** sponsored by SAB, on the mall. See notes.
- ▶ Noon-4 p.m.—**1991 Activities Fair**, "On Target: Ready, Aim, Aspire!," on the Mall. All students are invited to see what campus organizations have to offer.
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Panhellenic Welcome**, SUB Georgian Room
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Wednesday Night Fellowship**, SUB Tangerine Room, sponsored by Campus Christian Fellowship.

5 THURSDAY

- ▶ 6 p.m.-8:45 p.m.—**Informal Rush Parties**
- ▶ 6:30 p.m.—**Leo (Lions) Club** Charter-Organization meeting, SUB 6
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Amnesty International** informational meeting, Violette Hall 119. The meeting is open to everyone.

6 FRIDAY

- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Retreat at S.C. Christian Camp**, sponsored by Campus Christian Fellowship. Cost is \$5.
- ▶ 7 p.m.-8:45 p.m.—**Informal Rush Parties**

- ▶ 7 and 9:30 p.m.—**"Kindergarten Cop"** SAB movie, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$2 or free with an SAB sticker.

7 SATURDAY

- ▶ 1:30 p.m.—**Unique Ensemble Gospel Choir** first rehearsal, Baldwin Hall 252. Afterwards, rehearsals will be Wednesdays from 7 p.m.-8 p.m. and Saturdays from 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. There is no cost to join.
- ▶ 2 p.m.—**Women's soccer** vs. Colorado Christian Univ., soccer field
- ▶ 2 p.m.-5 p.m.—**Picnic**, sponsored by the Association of Black Collegians, Red Barn Park. The picnic is open to everyone. Admission is free.
- ▶ 5 p.m.—**Chariton Valley Audubon Society** picnic, Thousand Hills State Park Hickory Trail Picnic Area. Meat and drink will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or a snack. For more information or a ride, call Carol Lockhart at 785-4528 or 627-1313.
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**"New Jack City,"** sponsored by the Association of Black Collegians, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$1.

8 SUNDAY

- ▶ 2 p.m.—**Women's soccer** vs. Univ. of Denver, soccer field
- ▶ 5 p.m.—**Men's soccer** vs. Regis Univ. (Colo.), soccer field

9 MONDAY

- ▶ 3:30 p.m.—**Commuter College** meeting, Baldwin Hall 110. Committees will be formed and a fall agenda will be discussed.
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**Bid Day Celebration**

and Yell-In, Kirk Gym

- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Association of Black Collegians** informational meeting, SUB 2 and 3. A.B.C. is a political, academic and social service organization promoting minority efforts at NMSU. However, all interested students are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

NOTES

- ▶ **The American Mirror**, the Missouri Humanities Council's state-wide speakers bureau, features Missourians speaking on a variety of subjects relating to history and culture. Themes for 1992 include: the environment, the Quincentenary of the explorations of Columbus, African-American studies, American health care and the ethical issues raised by advances in medical technology and American religious pluralism. Faculty interested in participating in the American Mirror should contact Stephen White at (314) 531-1254 for more information.
- ▶ **Effective Sept. 9**, all vehicles on campus are to be registered and are to park in lots corresponding to their vehicle decal color (red, blue, green or yellow). Beginning at 7 a.m. Sept. 9, tickets will be issued for failure to register. Please remember Safety and Security is currently ticketing vehicles for occupying fire lanes, handicapped areas and driveways or for blocking dumpsters. Vehicles parked in tow zones may be impounded at the owner's expense. Your help and understanding are appreciated.