

# NORTHEAST

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## Two Appointed to Board

Alphonso Jackson, the executive director of the Dallas Housing Authority, and Wilma Maddox, office manager of Vision Care Associates in Macon, Mo., have been named to Northeast's Board of Governors by Gov. Mel Carnahan. Both appointees must be confirmed by the Missouri Senate.

Jackson's appointment fills the second out-of-state position that was added when the University mission was changed from a regional institution to Missouri's public liberal arts and sciences university

in 1986. Jackson will serve the Board as a non-voting member, offering a nationwide perspective to Board issues. Maddox succeeds Nancy Schneider on the Board.

"I'm pleased to appoint Wilma and Alphonso to the Board of Governors," Carnahan said. "I'm confident that these individuals will be great assets to the University."

Jackson and Maddox are graduates of Northeast Missouri State University. Jackson received a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in education administration. He also holds a law

degree from Washington University School of Law. Maddox holds a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Previously, Jackson was the director of public safety for St. Louis. He has also served as executive director for the St. Louis Housing Authority, a director of consultant services for the accounting firm Laventhol and Horwath, special assistant to the chancellor and assistant professor of criminal justice at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and director of the Department of Public and Assisted Housing in Washington D.C. He was an appointed

member to former President Bush's National Commission on America's Urban Families. He also serves on the Regional Selection Panel for the White House Fellowship Program.

Maddox is currently the manager and bookkeeper for Vision Care Associates in Macon. She serves on the Board of Education for the Macon County R-I School District and is a member of the American Foundation for Vision Awareness. She is also the coordinator of Children's Ministries for the Macon United Methodist Church. □

## Fast Takes UW Over Goal



Marilyn and Jeff Romine, co-chairs of the 1994 United Way Fund Drive for Adair County announced that Northeast's student food fast contribution took United Way over its \$200,000 goal. Morrison Hospitality Group contributed a total of \$2,365 as a result of approximately 1,800 NMSU students sacrificing a meal. Junior Kristin Schneider, chairman of the student fundraising committee hands the check to Marilyn Romine. Also pictured are Jeff Romine, Dennis Markeson, director of food services for Morrison, Jenny DiMuzio and Jack Bowen, Northeast's division co-chairs. □

Welcome Back!  
Best Wishes for  
a Successful  
Semester.

## Young Receives Governor's Award

Candy Young, associate professor of political science was presented a 1993 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching at the 1993 Governor's Conference on Higher Education, Dec. 2 in St. Louis.

In addition to Young, 49 other faculty members from Missouri's public and independent colleges and universities also received awards. The Governor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching are given in recognition of the contributions of Missouri's most outstanding collegiate teachers/scholars.

"We do not often pause and take public notice of the work of these exceptional persons," Gov. Mel Carnahan wrote in a letter published in the awards program. "If our show of appreciation, however, were to match the value of their contributions to our world, the applause would never stop."

Young joined the political science faculty at Northeast in 1980 and has been actively involved in assessment, teaching and governance. She has been a member of the Faculty Senate since 1991 and was elected this past September as president pro-tempore of the senate. She has been a pioneer among faculty in developing assessment programs within the discipline of political science at Northeast and nationally. She has also written many

presentations and helped numerous schools develop or improve their assessment programs.

A colleague described Young by saying "Dr. Young's success in teaching is reflected very definitively in the fact that many of her undergraduate students have completed graduate degrees in highly competitive programs. Others are currently enrolled and continue to enroll in similar courses of study. Still others are making notable contributions as professionals in the discipline of political science. Dr. Young's philo-



Gov. Mel Carnahan congratulates Candy Young.

osophy on teaching can best be summarized by her speech when accepting the 1992 Educator of the Year award. She said, 'Northeast is a school that appreciates fine teaching... I appreciate teaching at a university that makes a very high quality education affordable to the students of Missouri. This is something for which we really need to be very proud. May we continue to set very high standards. The faculty at Northeast create a synergistic effect.

You become a part of an institution that is so much more than you are, so much more than you could ever be.'"

Young was a Trustee's Scholar and received the President's Award at Columbia College for graduating first in her class. She received a bachelor's in history and government at Columbia College and her master's and doctorate in political science from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

At the University of Missouri, where Young served as a research assistant and later a teaching assistant, she was selected as the outstanding teaching assistant from 1979-80. She was selected by Northeast students as Educator of the Year in 1991-92. Young has been asked to serve as co-chair of the steering committee and research coordinator in preparation for a comprehensive evaluation in 1995 by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

When Young described what she likes about teaching at Northeast, she said, "I cannot tell you how helpful it is to have colleagues across the campus who prioritize teaching, administrators here who prioritize teaching, and a culture that identifies student learning as the most important thing that we do at this university. This is something that seems like it ought to be standard for all universities, but is really quite rare." □

## New Faces



Sherrill Baugher

Sherrill Baugher, assistant professor of nursing, has done doctoral studies at the University of

Northern California, and Southern California and North Texas State University. She received her master's from Loma Linda University and her bachelor's from Union College. She has worked at Laughlin Pavilion, the Chemical Dependency Center, Moberly Regional Medical Center, and was an associate professor at Southwestern Adventist College and Loma Linda University. She belongs to Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society, Who's Who in the West and Who's Who in America.

Jon Beck, assistant professor of math and computer science, holds a doctorate from West Virginia University and a master's from Hood College. He received a bachelor's from The



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George Washington University. Beck was a graduate research and systems assistant at WVU. He is a member of the Association for Computing Machinery. □

# Amabile Piano Quartet Returns

Enjoy an evening of beautiful and exciting music as the Amabile Piano Quartet returns to perform at Northeast on Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Lyceum Series, this group of four women collaborate to present an intense and colorful music program. The Quartet is composed of soloists Marian Hahn, piano, Kathleen Winkler,

violin, Kathleen Mattis, viola, and Lisa Lancaster, cello.

The concert will open with the American composer Frank Bridge's Piano Quartet, fol-



The Amabile Piano Quartet, Marian Hahn, Kathleen Winkler, Kathleen Mattis, and Lisa Lancaster.

lowed by two solo works for violin, and then a set of variations on Yankee Doodle. Following intermission the Quartet continues with a posthumous piano quartet by Gustav Mahler and the grand piano quartet in Eb major by William Schumann.

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

## Religious Scholar to Present Lecture

The foremost authority on American church history is this year's speaker for Northeast's Henry Smits Philosophy and Religion Lecture. Martin Marty, professor of the history of modern Christianity at the University of Chicago Divinity School will present "Fundamentalism Around the Globe, Down the Block, and in Our Heads" at 7 p.m., Jan. 13, in the SUB Activities Room. A reception will follow Marty's lecture.

One of the most widely sought after sources on contemporary religion affairs, Marty is known for his lively lectures and ability to reach audiences beyond his colleagues. His work has been referenced by ABC's Nightline, among other programs.

Marty has written several books including *A Short History of Christianity*, *Righteous Empire*, *Pilgrims in Their Own Land: 500 Years of Religion in America* and *The Irony of It All*. He has

written numerous articles for religious publications. A senior editor for *The Christian Century*, he regularly writes a column for that journal.

Marty is co-director of The Fundamentalism Project, a project that includes the commissioning of essays on fundamentalism around the globe.

*Fundamentalism Observed* was edited by Marty, along with R. Scott Appleby.

Marty holds degrees from Concordia Seminary, Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago and the University of Chicago. He currently resides in Riverside, Ill.

The Henry Smits Lecture, which is sponsored by the Division of Social Science, was established in 1989 in honor of Professor Emeritus of Philosophy Henry Smits who retired from the University in 1988 after 22 years of teaching. □

## Notables

**Jim Barnes**, professor of comparative literature, a Fulbright professor of native American literature, presently at the University of Lausanne-Dorigny, has had poems accepted for publication in *Prairie Schooner*, *Callaloo*, and the *Texas Review*. He has been invited to be the guest poet at the 1994 Paris Writer's Workshop. He has been invited to give readings of his work at the University of Basle and the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, and at the University of Florence, Italy. □

**Russell Baughman**, associate professor of chemistry, co-authored with alumna **Lynn Bormann** a paper titled "Structure of Pentaerythritol Tetrabenzoate" that recently appeared in *Acta Crystallographica*. □

**Mary Bryant**, a freshman biology major, was recently selected for one of eight positions in the 1993 Minorities in Marine Science Undergraduate

Program at the Shannon Point Marine Center. □

**Tom Bultman**, assistant professor of biology, recently reviewed a manuscript for *The American Midland Naturalist*. □

**David Cicotello**, assistant professor of English, recently was a guest lecturer in college preparatory English classes taught by Karen Mulford at Kirksville High School. The subject of his lecture was "Hamlet, Ghosts, and Elizabethan Culture." □

**Robert L. Stephens**, director of the Center for Service-Learning, has accepted the presidency of the Northeast Missouri Interagency Council for 1994. The Council is made up of personnel from various human service agencies of the region and meets monthly to discuss new human services available and review procedures for accessing those services. □

## This Week

### 10 Monday

7:30 a.m.--Spring semester begins

### 13 Thursday

7 p.m.--**Fundamentalism, Around the Globe, Down the Block and In Our Heads**, SUB Activities Room. See story, p. 2

## On the Move

The Nursing program and Communication Disorders are scheduled to move to Barnett. No definite date has been determined. Faculty or staff in these departments, can still be reached by calling their listed numbers. While the offices will be new to faculty and staff in the Nursing and Communication Disorders program, their old telephone numbers will be transferred to their new locations. □

## Activities Set for King's Birthday

This year, Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday will be observed at Northeast with activities on Jan. 16 and 17 as well as a display that will run through Feb. 9, Race Relations Day.

In **Keeping With King: A Spiritual Perspective** will be held at 4 p.m., Jan. 16 in the SUB Activities Room. Activities will include a performance by the Unique Ensemble, a devotional speaker, and an oratorical competition sponsored by the Association of Black Colleges.

For the fourth year, the Division of Social Science is sponsoring a symposium honoring King. Several students, faculty and staff will share their reflections and feelings on King's "A Christmas Sermon on Peace" and the significance of King as a national and world leader.

This year's speakers include junior Nyasha Dawn Nyamaphene, seniors Brandon Truman and Matt Barnes, Natalie Alexander, assistant professor of philosophy, John Ishiyama, assistant professor of political science, Bertha Thomas, assistant to the director for the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, the Rev. Roderic Wiltse of Trinity Episcopal Church and Patricia Miller, head of the Division of Education.

The symposium, which was organized by Patricia Burton, assistant professor of philosophy, Paul Parker, assistant professor of polit-

ical science, and Keith Doubt, assistant professor of sociology, will be held from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Jan. 17, in the SUB Activities Room. Refreshments will be served. Copies of King's Christmas Sermon are on reserve in Pickler Library.

From 6-8 p.m., Jan. 17, a formal reception featuring keynote speaker Arnold Mitchem will be held in the SUB Quiet Lounge and Georgian Room, respectively. Mitchem is the executive director of the National Council of Educational Opportunity Associations. He will speak on "Equal Opportunity: Dr. King's Legacy."

In addition, a display of materials and artifacts honoring King and African-Americans in Missouri history and culture will be shown in the first floor gallery of Pickler Library. □

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Formal Reception and Keynote Address

## Northeast Notes

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**Kiononia Corps**, a non-audition outreach music and drama ministry will begin at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 11 and every Tuesday at the Wesley Student Center. For information call Rev. Steve Williams at 665-2331. □

For information about summer employment with the Upward Bound Program contact Project Director Lana Brown at 785-4244. □

**The University Tai Chi Chuan Club** needs an instructor for beginning or intermediate classes. Call Mike Davis at 785-4652, or Doug MacPherson at 627-4519. □

**Cardinal Key National Honor Society** will host information tables about rush in McClain Hall and the SUB on Jan. 31 and Feb.

1. Prospective members may pick up applications at this time. For questions call Anne at 665-2547. □

"**Doubting Thomas: Who is this Jesus, anyway?**" a study of Jesus, will be at 9 p.m. Jan. 10, and every Monday at the Wesley Student Center, 903 S. Davis. For questions call the Rev. Steve Williams at 665-2331. □

**A time of worship** led by campus minister, student, or guests throughout the semester begins at 6:30

p.m. Jan. 12 at the Wesley Student Center. The presentation is titled "Christ Connection." Call the Rev. Steve Williams at 665-2331 for information. **Every Sunday** beginning Jan. 16 the Wesley Student Center will offer dinner and devotions at 5 p.m. The cost is \$1.50. For information call Assistant Director Marla Guy at 665-2331. □

**The NEMO Folk Dance Society** will hold a Contra Dance on Jan. 15 in the Ryle Hall main lounge from 7 to 10 p.m. and a callers workshop from 3 to 4:30 p.m. A