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Northeast's 125th: Robert A. Dager



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After Charles McClain's nearly two-decade presidency Robert A. Dager was asked to serve as the interim president in 1989 until a permanent replacement could be found.

Born in Fort Wayne Ind. in 1937 Dager received his bachelor's in 1966,

his master's in business education in 1967 and his doctorate in 1974 all from Ball State University in Muncie Ind. In 1986, Dager took part in the Management Development Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Dager began his teaching career in 1966 as a business teacher at the Fountain Valley High School in Huntington Beach, Calif. A year later he served as a business teacher at Catholic Central High School in Grand Rapids, Mich. Following that, Dager returned to Ball State University to serve as the Assistant Director of Student Financial Aids.

In 1974 Dager received his first position at

Northeast Missouri State University as an assistant professor of business. Two years later Dager was named the head of the Division of Business and Accountancy. In 1989 Dager was chosen to be the acting head of the Division of Education, which he served for almost a year.

While at Northeast, Dager has established three microcomputer labs, developed and implemented a student recruitment program for the Division of Business and Accountancy established the Business Academic Advising Center in 1980 and established the Small Business Development Center in 1985.

Besides being an involved, diversified faculty member Dager has also remained active in a variety of community activities, including the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, United Way of Adair County vice president, Kirksville Kiwanis Club president, and the chairman of the finance committee for Mary Immaculate Catholic Church. In 1980, Dager was named the Kirksville Citizen of the Year and in 1981 he was chosen as the Kiwanian of the Year. He is currently serving as president of the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce.

Presently Dager is the head of the Division of Business and Accountancy. He resides in Kirksville with his wife Jane, his two sons, Kevin and Andrew and a foster son, Franklin.

O.S.C.A.R. Plans Regional Conference

The Organization of Students Concerned About Resources (O.S.C.A.R.) will host an environmental conference at NMSU on Sept. 25-27. The conference is sponsored by the Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC) of which O.S.C.A.R. is a member. College and high school students from Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas are invited to attend.

O.S.C.A.R.'s fund-raising efforts for the past three weeks have raised approximately \$2,100, as of April 20. The divisions contributing money include Science, Business and Accountancy Education, Fine Arts and Math and Computer Science. The Dean of Students, Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Dean of Advancement offices also contributed. Any person either from the University or the Kirksville community wishing to lead a workshop at the conference should call Mike Verble at 785-5518 until May 5 and 665-5869 after May 10.

The conference planning committee meets every Monday at 9 p.m. in McClain Hall 308 and general O.S.C.A.R. meetings are every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. There will also be a summer O.S.C.A.R. group for those interested in participating. Call Verble for details.

Jackson to Deliver Commencement Address



Alphonso Jackson, executive director of the Dallas Housing Authority will deliver the commencement address at 2 p.m. May 9 in Stokes Stadium. In case of inclement weather commencement will be held in Pershing Arena.

Jackson, a native of Dallas, holds two degrees from Northeast Missouri State. He received a bachelor's degree in political science in 1968 and a master's degree in education administration in 1969. While a student at Northeast, Jackson was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi K-Club and the Social Science Majors Club. He also holds a law degree from Washington University School of Law.

In 1970, Jackson was awarded a Kellogg Fellowship. He received a Lincoln College Fellowship for the Diploma of Law from Oxford University, England, in 1977. He was admitted to the Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 1981.

At 29 years of age, Jackson became the director of public safety for the city of St. Louis. He also served as executive director for the St. Louis Housing Authority a director of consultant services for the certified public accounting firm of Laventhol and Horwath-St. Louis, and a special assistant to the chancellor and assistant professor at the University of Missouri.

Before coming to the DHA in January 1989 Jackson was director of the Department of Public and Assisted Housing in Washington, D.C. In this position, he formulated, recommended and implemented housing development policy for

the \$137 million operation, and managed 18,000 public and assisted housing units.

Jackson serves on the boards of directors for Zale-Lipshy University Hospital at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Texas Commerce Bancshares Inc., Texas Commerce Bank, N.A. Dallas Assembly Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, Dallas Theater Center YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas, Dallas Citizens Council, the Episcopal School of Dallas, the Circle Ten Boy Scouts of America for Metropolitan Dallas, the City Club, the Wadley Research Institute and Blood Bank, Dallas Summer Musicals and the Salvation Army Dallas County Advisory Board.

Recently Jackson was appointed a member of President Bush's National Commission on America's Urban Families. He also serves on the Regional Selection Panel for the White House Fellowship program.

Jackson is married and the father of two daughters.

Notables

The following is a list of presenters at the Joint Meeting of the NCTM (MAT)2—Mathematics Association of America Conference held in Maryville, Mo., on April 10-11

Debi Brown, senior mathematics major, presented "An Elementary Proof of a Basic Property of the Mandelbrot Set;" **Mark Faucette**, assistant professor of mathematics, presented "Geometric Interpretation of the Reduction of the General Quartic by Galois Theory."

James Guffey, assistant professor of mathematics, presented "An Introduction to MYSTAT and Its Use in Basic Statistics;" and **Dale Woods**, former division head of mathematics and computer science at NMSU presented "Overdetermined Systems of Linear Equations."

Steve Allen and **Lewis Hershey**, assistant professors of business administration, will present a workshop titled "Using Computer Assisted Instruction Across the Business Curriculum: A Demonstration and Report from the Field" at the Midwest Decision Sciences Institute in Kansas City Mo May 3-5. The demonstration features use of presentation software for lecturing and interactive programs for in-class problem solving. An abstract of the presentation will appear in the *1992 Midwest Decision Sciences Proceedings*.

Jane Bartling, instructor of health and exercise science, had her game titled "Stinky Pinky" published in the May/June 1992 issue of *The Great Activities Newspaper*.

Benjamin Bennani, associate professor of English and editor of *Paintbrush and Bestia*, had *Psalms for Palestine: Poems by Mahmud Darwish* translated from Arabic accepted for publication. It is the result of a five-week residency in Bellagio, Italy, guest of the Rockefeller Foundation last fall. *Psalms* is scheduled to appear early Spring 1993 in a bilingual *en-face* paper cloth edition.

Shantaram Bhat, instructor of French, has passed his oral and written examinations for his education specialist degree in higher and adult education with emphasis on higher education from the University of Missouri Columbia. He will graduate on May 16.

Marlow Ediger, professor of education, has had the following manuscripts published. "Science Computers and the Psychology of Learning," in *The Forum*; "The Cooperative School" in *Catalyst for Change: Reform in the Science Curriculum*, in the *Panjab University News*; "Designing the Science Curriculum" in the *Journal of Education*; "The Integrated Reading Curriculum," in *Reading: Issues and Practices*; and "The Psychology of

Learning and the Mathematics Curriculum," in *The Journal*.

John Hart, assistant professor of language and literature, presented a paper titled "The Custer Myth: Some Modern Implications" at the Rhetoric and Public Address Division of the Southern Speech Communication Association Convention held April 9-12 in San Antonio.

Lewis B. Hershey, assistant professor of business administration, has had his article titled "An Exploratory Investigation of the Effects of Buyer Gender & Buyer Knowledge on the Delivered Price of Directly Marketed Computer Equipment" accepted for publication in the *1992 Midwest Decision Sciences Institute Proceedings*.

Gilbert Kohlenberg, emeritus professor of history and emeritus head of the Division of Social Science, has been reappointed to the Touring Panel of the Missouri Arts Council. This will be his fourth year on the council.

Ann McCaffrey, senior biology major, was judged as the best student presentation for "Anatomy of the Corona Ciliata, an Enigmatic Structure in Arrowworms" at the Regional Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society Meetings on April 10-12 near Steelville Mo. **Julie Nack**, senior biology major, received third place recognition for "Effects of Exercise Training in Diabetic Rats." **Dave Bourdon**, sophomore biology major; **Joy Harms**, junior biology major; and **Scott Ellis**, associate professor of zoology, also attended the meetings. More than 30 students and 10 faculty from universities throughout Missouri attended these meetings.

David McKamie, associate professor of music, presented a lecture-recital titled "Visual and Literary Influences on Claude Debussy's Preludes, Book I" at the University of Missouri-Kansas City on April 14, sponsored by the Kansas City Music Teachers Association. He was assisted by Marilyn Motley, senior music major.

Mary Mohs, associate professor of family sciences, was inducted into the American Institute of Nutrition as a regular member April 4 at the Annual Meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in Anaheim, Calif.

The National Residential Hall Honorary is proud to announce its 1992 inductees. They are Rebecca Besch, Catherine Carter, Julie Cavanaugh, Christine Davids, Jill Doerr, Jean Epperson, Christy Huss, Keri Lewis, Lisa Miller, Mark Miller, Ovetta Sampson, Mary

Talbot and Allison Welch. The four honorary members inducted were Norma May Dean, Vonnie Nichols, Liz Root and Jack Reiske, who was also honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award for outstanding service to residential living.

Seymour Patterson, associate professor of economics, will have his paper "Panama's Exports and its Sovereign Debt," published in the *Atlantic Economic Journal*.

David Cratis Williams, assistant professor of speech communication, presented a series of invited lectures at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill on April 20-21. The lectures focused on Kenneth Burke's theories of rhetoric and dialectic.

The following senior history majors presented papers at the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference held at St. Louis University April 11. **Michael Schaefer** presented "National Socialism and Existentialism: Comparative Responses to the Crisis of Modernity." **Dewey Strubler** presented "Jousting with Windmills: U.S. Intervention in Guatemala, 1954," and **John Thompson, Jr.** presented "Isn't Anywhere Else Paris and the Lost Generation." All members of the Nu Chi Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the history honors society. They were accompanied by club sponsor **Davis Robinson**, assistant professor of history.

CPC UPDATE

Folders are posted two weeks prior to interview date. Register with the CPC prior to signing up for interviews.

- April 30 **Franklin Life Insurance Co.**—interviews for marketing/management intern programs
 May 1 **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**—interviews for management level trainee/business majors

Resumes for the following are due to the CPC by April 30.

- ▶ **Midwest Cellular**—sales representative, cellular consultants, contact person, Terry Hillman, market manager
- ▶ **Penn-Daniels Inc. (Jack's)**—department manager, clothing and interiors majors, contact person, Susan Maerschalk, training administrator
- ▶ **Wallace Computer Services Inc.**—sales and marketing positions, marketing majors with a 2.7 GPA or above, contact person, Blake Bennett, district manager

Notes

I want to thank the University community and others for the prayers, concern, and support that was shown me during my illness. I would like to thank each of you individually but that is impossible. Your support meant a great deal.

Many Thanks,
Ed Carpenter

Any student wanting to complete early field experiences during May interim must contact Rebekah in the Field Experiences Office, Violette Hall 258, by May 4. Requests made after that date cannot be considered.

If you are a senior who waited too long to make reservations for commencement, the members of the Trinity Episcopal Church can help. They will

be providing bed and breakfast for parents or friends needing accommodations. A donation to the church is expected. For more information, contact Fr. Kenneth Yerkes at 665 3185.

By dialing 627-HELP, survivors of sexual assault can be put in touch with a member of a trained sexual assault staff. The staff is able to provide information about right to anonymity, medical treatment, NMSU-supported counseling services, and options on police reporting and the University's procedure for disciplinary review/action. All information is held confidential unless you determine otherwise.

A limited number of single rooms in residential halls and colleges are available for the fall 1992 semester on a

first-come, first-served basis. Application forms for single rooms, which cost an additional \$132 per semester, are in the Residential Living Office in McClain Hall 204 or the Dean of the Colleges Office in Ryle Hall 368. If you have not already renewed your housing for next year, your completed application must include your \$50 housing payment form. If there is more demand for singles than supply, priority will be given to students who will be seniors next year, then juniors, etc. Deadline for application for singles is May 8.

Caught Up in the Rush Hour—freshman, sophomore and junior women considering fall 1992 sorority rush should sign up outside the Greek Life Office in Brewer Hall to receive summer rush mailings and information.

Young Receives Educator of the Year Award



A banquet honoring the nominees and announcing the recipient of the Educator of the Year Award was held April 22. Candy Young, associate professor of political science, was named 1991-92 Educator of the Year (seated 1-r). Kenneth Hahn, assistant professor of physics; James Guffey, assistant professor of mathematics; Young, D.C. Woodcox, assistant professor of English; Warren Gooch, assistant professor of music; Brent Buckner, assistant professor of biology (standing); Yinfa Ma, assistant professor of chemistry; Nancy Lovelace, assistant professor of English; Lou Ann Gilchrist, associate professor of counseling; Ladelle McWhorter, associate professor of philosophy; Mark Bandas, assistant of philosophy (not pictured); John Schmor, assistant professor of theatre.

Sorority Hosts Province Day

Northeast's national sorority Delta Zeta (Delta Sigma chapter) hosted the 1992 Province XI "State" Day April 11-12 in Columbia. Province XI Day is an annual event at which all seven Delta Zeta chapters in Missouri convene to take part in workshops and announce the year's award winners.

Northeast's Delta Zetas received the province's highest honor by being awarded Top Chapter along with Epsilon Gamma, the chapter at Central Missouri State University.

The Delta Sigma chapter was also surprised with the announcement of a chapter cooperation award named in honor of Dr. Ruth W. Towne for her longtime service to Delta Zeta. Towne served as college chapter director for Delta Sigma from 1953-1987 and has acted as faculty advisor and dean emerita of graduate studies at Northeast.

Along with these honors, Northeast's Delta Zetas were recognized with certificates of excellence for: most improved chapter scholastic grade point average, best activities program, best standards program, most sisterly chapter quota (from formal rush) and total Junior Shelly Schoen was also recognized as runner-up for Best Chapter Treasurer.

This Week

27 MONDAY

- ▶ 1-3 p.m.—**Volunteer Recognition Reception**, for students that have volunteered through the Center for Service-Learning, SUB Alumni Room
- ▶ 3 p.m.—**University Faculty meeting**, SUB Georgian Room
- ▶ 3:30-5 p.m.—**"What Happened to the Separation of Powers?"** presented by Allen J. Vander-Staay, assistant inspector general for the U.S. Dept. of Justice in Washington, D.C., Missouri South College, fifth floor lounge
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Jim Barnes**, professor of comparative literature and editor of *The Chariton Review*, will read from and sign copies of his poetry book, *The Sawdust War*, in Ryle Hall main lounge. Copies of his book will be available for purchase
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**"Electronics and the Environment,"** presented by Alexander Cavopol, assistant professor of physics, part of the Environmental Forum Lecture Series, SUB Alumni Room
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Faculty piano recital**, presented by William Blaine, Alvin M. Owsley artist-in-residence, Baldwin Auditorium, an all-Liszt recital

28 TUESDAY

- ▶ 10-11:30 a.m.—**"The Benefits of a Career in Public Service,"** presented by Allen J. Vander-Staay, assistant inspector general for the U.S. Dept. of Justice in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the CPC, SUB Tangerine Room
- ▶ 3:30 p.m.—**Women's softball** vs. Quincy College, University baseball field
- ▶ 3:30-5 p.m.—**Division of Education spring reception**, SUB Alumni Room
- ▶ 4:30-5:30 p.m.—**Farewell reception** for Godfrey Muriuki, visiting Fulbright professor of African history, old President's Room, Baldwin Hall 100
- ▶ 8:30 p.m.—**"Eyes on the Prize II,"** film series sponsored by the Associa-

tion of Black Collegians, Ophelia Parish 214

29 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ 9 a.m.-noon—**Senior Capstone** presentations and posters, part of the Community Health or Nursing Management practica, SUB 4, 5, 6
- ▶ 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.—**Make-up date** for speech clearance for students enrolled in COMM 170, Violette Hall 161
- ▶ 12:30 p.m.—**"Butchery Practices in Ancient Egypt,"** presented by Salima Ikram of Cambridge University in England, sponsored by the agricultural science department, Science Hall 124
- ▶ 3-5 p.m.—**Reception** honoring Marlow Ediger and Vi Martin, professors of education, for their retirement, SUB Alumni Room
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Homecoming '92** organization's meeting, Violette Hall 228, interested organizations should send a representative
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**"Understanding the Language of Schizophrenia,"** a campus-wide variety show, sponsored by SAB, on the quad, Kirk Gym if it rains
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**NEMO News Magazine** year-end special, cable channel 24

30 THURSDAY

- ▶ **"The Wall,"** a graffiti wall sponsored by SAB, paint will be available from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. also May 1, on the Mall
- ▶ 8:30 a.m.—**Presentation** of senior project, "Suggested Reading List for Prospective Students," by Tamra Ashby senior English major, faculty who participated in survey are invited, McClain Hall 306

- ▶ 3 p.m.—**Women's softball** vs. North Central Missouri College University baseball field
- ▶ 5-8 p.m.—**Senior picnic** for all communication students, sponsored by Lambda Pi Eta speech communication honorary, first shelter house after the point at Thousand Hills Park. Hot dogs, burgers, buns, soda and condiments will be provided and donations will be accepted to cover costs.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**NEMO News Magazine** year-end special, cable channel 24
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Brass Choir and Jazz Lab Band concert**, featuring soloists David Bamonte on the piccolo trumpet, temporary instructor of music, and Rick DiMuzio on the saxophone, instructor of music, and premiere performances of arrangements by Roger Cody professor of music, Baldwin Hall Auditorium.

1 FRIDAY

- ▶ 2 p.m.—**Men's baseball** vs. Quincy College, University baseball field
- ▶ 4-6 p.m.—**TGIF Drop-in** for all employees of NMSU, University Clubhouse 516 East Patterson
- ▶ 7 and 9:30 p.m.—**"Barton Fink,"** SAB movie, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$2 or free with an SAB sticker

2 SATURDAY

- ▶ 9 a.m.-4 p.m.—**E.C. Grim Hall Yard Sale**, front yard of E.C. Grim Hall
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Northeast Missouri Folk Dance Society** hosts Paul and Win Grace and family for a night of old time music and folk dancing, Kirk Gym, cost is \$3 a person and \$5 a couple

4 MONDAY

- ▶ **Final exams begin**