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Northeast Missouri State University

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Freshman Legislators Visit Northeast



Pictured (left to right) row 1: Rep. Boucher, Rep. Ordower, Rep. Polizzi, Rep. Brown, Rep. Robirds, Rep. Overschmidt; row 2: Rep. Kreider, Rep. Nordwald, Rep. Weber, Rep. Bray, Rep. Sallee, Rep. Scilling; row 3: Rep. Lakin, Rep. McLuckie, Rep. Prost, Rep. Gibbons; row 4: Rep. Klumb, Rep. Canuteson, Rep. Hartzler, Rep. Gruesbeimer, Rep. Wiggins, Rep. O'Connor.

Senators

District 19 Joe Moseley
 District 27 Peter Kinder

State Representatives

District 4 Sam Graves
 District 5 Dan Hegeman*
 District 8 Gary Wiggins
 District 12 Bill Luetkenhaus
 District 13 Harriet Brown
 District 14 Cindy Ostmann
 District 16 Rich Chrismer
 District 18 Charles Gross
 District 19 Charles Nordwald
 District 22 Steve Gaw
 District 30 John Gaw
 District 33 Scott Lakin

District 34 Greg Canuteson
 District 35 Luann Ridgeway
 District 44 Steve McLuckie
 District 48 Bill Boucher*
 District 56 Glenn Hall
 District 64 Nancy Farmer
 District 68 James O'Toole
 District 70 Russell Gunn
 District 79 Patrick O'Conner
 District 80 John Hickey
 District 81 James Foley
 District 82 Ilene Ordower
 District 84 Joan Bray
 District 85 Christopher Liese
 District 88 Steve Banton
 District 90 Bill Alter
 District 94 Michael Gibbons

District 97 Jan Polizzi
 District 99 Gloria Weber
 District 103 Steve Stoll
 District 109 John E. Griesheimer
 District 110 Francis Overschmidt*
 District 113 Bill Gratz
 District 121 Deleta Williams
 District 123 Ed Hartzler
 District 125 Jason Klumb
 District 130 George Kelly*
 District 134 Norma Champion
 District 136 Mike Schilling
 District 142 Jim Kreider
 District 143 Estel Robirds
 District 144 Mary Lou Sallee
 District 162 Donald Prost
 *second year legislator

Northeast Missouri

Board of Governors

Richard S. Pryor

(*president*)



Mr. Pryor is president and chief executive officer of the Bank of Jacomo in Blue Springs, Missouri, and past president of the Missouri Bankers Association. He is on the board of directors of Kansas Bankers Surety Company.

Pryor and his wife Linda were recently named "Civic Citizens of the Year" by the West Gate Division of the Missouri Municipal League. He is a graduate of Columbia College, American Institute of Banking and the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin. He was appointed to the Board in April 1986.

Larry K. Rutledge

(*vice president*)



A self-employed farmer for the past 30 years, Rutledge also serves on the Board of Directors of the URSA Farmers Co-op. He is a resident of Monticello, Missouri. Rutledge was appointed to the Board in April 1989.

Gary L. Ball

(*secretary*)

Mr. Ball, a certified public accountant, is the chief financial officer for Brookfield Fabricating Company in Brookfield, Missouri. He is a member



of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants, the New Mexico Society of Certified Public Accountants and the National Association of Tax Practitioners. Ball, a 1978 graduate of Northeast, was appointed to the Board in June 1989.

Kimberly A. Ahrens



A 1968 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Mrs. Ahrens is a French teacher at Hannibal (Missouri) High School. She performed graduate work at Eastern Connecticut State College and at Northeast Missouri State University. She was appointed to the Board in April 1987.

James E. (Bud) Moulder



Mr. Moulder is chairman emeritus for Booker Associates Inc. of St. Louis. He currently serves as a senior consultant to the chairman and chief executive officer and remains a member of the board of directors for Booker. He was appointed to the Board in November 1990.

William V. North

(*out-of-state member*)



A 1953 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Mr. North is a trial lawyer and a director and shareholder of Shugart, Thomson, and Kilroy, P.C., in the Kansas City area. He is a member of the firm's executive committee and manages its Overland Park, Kansas, office. North earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Iowa College of Law. He was appointed to the Board in August 1990.

Nancy L. Schneider



Mrs. Schneider began her term on the Board in April 1987. She is a principal with Barklage, Barklage, Schneider, Haywood & Brett Attorneys at Law in St. Charles, Missouri. She is also a trial lawyer for the St. Charles County Juvenile Office and has been appointed associate circuit judge for St. Charles County by Governor Ashcroft. She is a graduate of Lindenwood College and the St. Louis University School of Law.

Thomas R. Shrout Jr.

Mr. Shrout is the executive director of the St. Louis Citizens for Modern Transit. Previously, he was director of academic marketing for the Response Marketing Group of St. Louis. From 1971-86, Shrout was director of exter-

State University



Philip J. Christofferson

(student representative)



nal affairs at Northeast Missouri State University. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was appointed to the Board in May 1990.

Mr. Christofferson is a sophomore pre-law/political science major from St. Louis. He has served as a freshman representative to the Student Senate and on several external committees. He is a National Merit

Scholar and a Pershing Scholar at Northeast. And, he was awarded Northeast's New Student Leader Award in 1992. He was appointed to the Board in December 1991.

Russell G. Warren became Northeast's 12th president in July 1990.



Prior to his presidency at Northeast, Warren was vice president for academic affairs and professor of economics at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va. For the 1987-88 academic year, he served as

acting president of James Madison University during the president's leave of absence. Warren also served as dean of Richmond College at the University of Richmond in Virginia and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Montevallo.

He has been appointed to the American Council on Education's Advisory Committee on Self-Regulation Initiatives. He also serves on the Steering Committee of the Council of Liberal Arts Colleges and Universities for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Under Warren's leadership, Northeast has completed its fifth and final year of the Five-Year Planning Document which was required by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education. Warren initiated the discussion and development of the University's next long-range planning document which is titled *A Higher Order of Excellence*. Warren has been active in initiating programs that will benefit students such as increased student counseling services, improved student health clinic procedures, and has placed greater emphasis on a quality athletic program with special emphasis on the measurement of student development that occurs through participation in athletics. His major thrust is continuing the development of the academic program with emphasis on active learning where students listen less and do more to learn not only facts but also skills and attitudes.

Warren earned his doctorate in economics from Tulane University in New Orleans and a bachelor's in economics from the University of Richmond.



Board approves "Highly Selective"

In a unanimous vote taken Friday, Dec. 11, 1992, Northeast's Board of Governors declared their intent for Northeast to achieve the "highly selective" category. Responding to the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education's request for each institution to differentiate their mission, the Board decided to choose "highly selective," recognizing that it will be necessary to receive adequate state funding to carry out this mission.

"I'm delighted that the Board has taken this stance because it reflects the fact that we are already extremely close to meeting requirements of the highly selective category, which in turn speaks to the high quality of the institution," said President Warren.



Northeast's founder Joseph Baldwin arrived in Kirksville by horse and buggy on Feb. 13, 1867—125 years ago. At the urging of his cousin, J.J. Grigsby, who lived in Kirksville, Baldwin had come to look for a location to begin a school to educate teachers. Baldwin probably had no idea that his journey would result in the establishment of a successful liberal arts and sciences university now known as Northeast Missouri State University.

After deciding Kirksville would be an appropriate location for his school, Baldwin hired five faculty members, solicited students, prepared the Cumberland Academy building which he rented for 10 years at \$100 a year, and settled himself and his family in their new home.

To obtain enough funds for the school, a special election was held on Sept. 8, 1870, to vote on a proposition to issue up to \$100,000 worth of bonds. The bond issue passed by a margin of 629 to 189, and \$62,000 worth of bonds were sold to raise \$50,000.

On Sept. 2, 1867, the North Missouri Normal School and Commercial

College opened its doors to 140 students. After the first year, Baldwin made the following observation: "...that in this war-cursed region, students should enter such a school during its first year is truly wonderful. The faculty have consecrated themselves for life to the grand work of building up a Western Institute of unsurpassed merits. With all their ability, with untiring energy, and with unbounded enthusiasm, they will labor for its future success."

Since that time, Northeast Missouri State University has grown to 5,900 students and 300 faculty members, 850 employees in all. Northeast continues to be a leader in its 125th year and remains innovative in higher education.

Location

Northeast Missouri State University, the designated public liberal arts and sciences university for Missouri, is located in Kirksville, population 17,000, on a 140-acre residential campus. Kirksville is 190 miles north of St. Louis, 150 miles northeast of Kansas City, 30 miles south of the Iowa border and 70 miles west of the Illinois border.

Enrollment

Northeast's 5,900 students thrive in an atmosphere filled with friendly competition. The middle 50 percent of Northeast's 1992 freshman class had composite scores of 23-28 on the ACT, with about 30 percent at or above the 95th percentile. The average freshman high school grade point average was 3.46 on a 4.00 scale. Sixty percent of Northeast freshmen graduated in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating classes.

Programs

Northeast has a specialized mission as Missouri's premier, statewide liberal arts and sciences institution. Our liberal arts and sciences curriculum is designed to provide our students with specific training in their chosen academic discipline in combination with a well-rounded background in the humanities and fine arts; mathematics and computer science; health and exercise science; social science and history; and the

natural sciences. Our learning environment is characterized by active cocurricular options, lively classroom discussions and intensive opportunity for personal interaction between faculty and students. Our goal is to educate individuals who will use their talents to learn throughout their lives.

Facilities

The campus comprises more than 140 acres with the heart of campus situated around a quadrangle. Our 37 buildings include 12 academic buildings and 10 residence facilities.

Northeast was the first Missouri institution to connect with the On-line Cataloging System which allows access to books in more than 300 libraries throughout the United States. Students and faculty can access the Pickler Memorial Library holdings from any of the terminals on campus. Students with personal computers in their residence hall rooms can access the library network and the academic computer system via telephone from their rooms.

The following is a list of major construction projects which have been requested to fulfill the University's needs over the next five years.

Violette Hall renovation . . .	\$7,200,000
Ophelia Parrish Bldg. renovation	\$10,200,000
Science Hall/Barnett Hall planning & design	\$3,600,000
Access for disabled	\$2,200,000

In The News...

—Ranked 16th in the nation by *Money* magazine as a best buy in education

—Listed as the #1 "Up-and-comer" in the Midwest in *U.S. News & World Report*

—One of 12 universities profiled in the *Fisk Guide to Colleges* 1993 edition

—Nationally recognized for educational assessment and accountability
—Featured in *The Chicago Tribune* story "Northeast Missouri: A Place that Cares about Undergrads," June 25, 1992

—Profiled as one of the 150 best colleges and universities in *USA Today's* college guide