

## Board of Governors Update

Northeast's Board of Governors elected officers for the 1995 calendar year during its meeting held Dec. 9 at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza in Kansas City. Elected were Thomas R. Shrout Jr., of St. Louis, president; Mary Rhodes of Hannibal, Mo., vice president; and Wilma Maddox of Macon, Mo., secretary. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Governor's annual Conference on Higher Education.

The statewide Board welcomed Dr. Dorothy Munch of Poplar Bluff, Mo., to the group. Munch and Peter Ewell of Boulder, Colo., were appointed to the Board earlier this month.

In other business, the Board voted to proceed with the proposed student-supported recreation center, delaying the sale of bonds until near the beginning of construction. The Board approved the architectural firm of Cannon-PTN of St. Louis. A detailed site development proposal will be presented to the Board at their Feb. 11 meeting. In addition, the firm will recommend one of three locations for the center: near the ROTC tower, the parking lot between Pershing Building and Ryle Hall, and near Centennial Hall. A fee for the center will be established at a later date.

In a resolution, the Board praised the efforts of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, the city of

Kirksville and Adair County for their work in establishing the Kirksville/Adair Community Strategic Plan earlier this year. The Board pledged the University's cooperation in studying the objectives and strategies of the strategic plan for inclusion in the University's Campus Master Plan.

In another resolution, the Board acknowledged that support for a University name change exists. This support seems to stem from the dramatic change in mission legislated in 1986 when Northeast was changed from a regional to a statewide university.

"Before 1986, Northeast was a multi-purpose regional school mainly serving students from the northeast region. Northeast is now the designated statewide liberal arts and sciences university and serves students from all over the state, yet its name still implies a regional

mission," said Shrout.

The Board also discussed the fact that, of the top five names selected by alumni, faculty, students, staff and other interested parties, it seems there has been a greater interest voiced in the name Harry S Truman State University. As a result, the Board resolved to continue exploring a name change. The Board will seek input from legislative leaders over the next few weeks. If it appears that a formal request for a new name should proceed, the president of the Board will call a special meeting. ☛



**1995 Board of Governors Officers** (l-r) Wilma Maddox of Macon, Mo., secretary; Thomas R. Shrout Jr. of St. Louis, president; and Mary Rhodes of Hannibal, Mo., vice president.

## St. Louis Mayor Bosley to take part in King celebration



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St. Louis Mayor Freeman Bosley Jr. will present the keynote address during one of several events planned in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. The theme of this year's celebration is "We Are The Dream."

While no classes will be held nor offices open on King's birthday, Jan. 16, activities have been planned for anyone wishing to attend. Attendance at the events will not affect future observation

of the birthday as a holiday. On Jan. 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room a symposium will be sponsored by the Social Science Division. The topic is King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail." According to Dwyane Smith, assistant dean of multicultural affairs, the symposium will encompass faculty, staff and students discussing the meaning and message of King's letter. At 7 p.m., a program featuring keynote speaker Freeman Bosley Jr., mayor of St. Louis, will be held in the SUB Georgian Room. The program will also include a performance by the Unique Ensemble Gospel Choir. A reception will follow in the Quiet Lounge. **cont. on P. 4.**

# Northeast Notables

**Jim Barnes**, professor of comparative literature and writer-in-residence, has two poems, "Picasso's Chair" and "Rousseau Primitive" appearing in the current issue of *Confrontation*, a New York magazine of contemporary literature. Also, his short story "The Reapers" will appear in *Storytellers: An Anthology of Native American Writers*, scheduled for 1995 by Doubleday. Barnes also gave lectures and presentations of his work at Siena College (N.Y.), Simon's Rock of Bard College (Mass.), Mt. Holyoke College (Mass.), Henderson State University (Ark.), East Texas State University and University of Cincinnati.

**Chett Breed**, assistant professor of English, presented a paper "Socrates, Irigaray, Meet Voigt and Cormier: A Classical, Critical Curriculum in an Anti-Classical Age," at the annual Assembly on Literature for Adolescents (National Council of Teachers of English). Breed also met with the other members of the NCTE's Conference on English Education to plan a 1996 national conference sponsored by NCTE-CEE's Commission on English Studies and English Education.

**R. Andrew Bryan, Andrew Beard and Curt Oelschlaeger**, vocal music students, were invited to sing in the National Men's Honor Choir for the American Choral Directors Association national convention in Washington, D.C., March 8 - 11. Only 75 college/university age men were selected from across the United States.

**Sana Camara**, assistant professor of French, has had an anthology of his poems published in the Wolha language of his native Senegal. Wolha is one of the oldest West African languages.

**Yinfa Ma**, assistant professor of Chemistry, presented a paper titled "Quantitative Determination of Serum Iron in Human Blood by High Performance Capillary Electrophoresis" at Frederick National HPCE Conference on Oct. 25 in Frederick, Md.

**Rachel Morrison**, freshman piano performance major, was awarded runner-up in the freshman/sophomore Honors Competition held at UMKC during the 1994 State Convention of the Missouri Music Teachers Association. She studies privately with **David McKamie**, associate professor of music.

**Closepet N. Ramesh**, assistant professor of communication, and **Helen Warren**, former assistant professor of communication at NMSU, presented a paper titled, "The Tragedy of 'Being Driven Into A Corner': A Burkean Analysis of the Branch Davidian Confrontation" at the annual Speech Communication Association Conference held at New Orleans, on Nov. 21.

**Jennifer Roach**, sophomore Spanish major, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to study Spanish at Universidad del

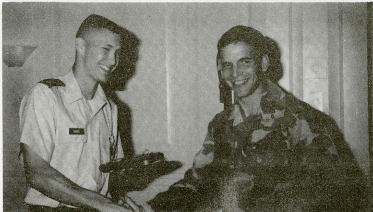
Valle de Mexico from the College Consortium for International Studies. Roach is one of only five students receiving this award for the spring 1995 semester of 170 nominating CCIS institutions.

**Laura Tamakoshi**, assistant professor of anthropology, presented a paper titled, "The Last Big Man: Development and Men's Discontent in the Papua New Guinea Highlands" in a session she co-organized on "Men and Development" at this year's American Anthropological Association Meetings held Nov. 30 - Dec. 4 in Atlanta.

**David Cratis Williams**, associate professor of communication, presented two talks at the annual meeting of the Speech Communication Association on Nov. 18 - 22 in New Orleans. One talk was a tribute to Kenneth Burke in a commemorative program honoring the late philosopher/critic's life and work; the other talk was "Developing a 'Culture of Communication' in Contemporary Russia." Williams also chaired a program, "(Re) Constituting Kenneth Burke's Scene: Nature, Counter-Nature and Critical Ecology."

**Philip Wilson** had a paper "Sherlock Holmes from Model Diagnostician to Medical Icon, The Physician's Changing Perspective" accepted as a chapter in a Scarecrow Press anthology titled: *Sherlock Holmes: Victorian Sleuth to Modern Hero 1894 - 1994*.

## Davis receives honors from ROTC



Second Lt. Richard Davis (left) was the first NMSU Gold Bar Recruiter to receive the Army Achievement Medal. Presenting the award is Major Dee C. Christensen, Military Science division head. Lt. Davis graduated May 1994 with a Bachelor's in political science and was active in his college career with Student Senate, cheerleading, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Missouri National Guard and the NMSU Department of Public Safety. The Gold Bar Recruiter Program selects outstanding recent graduates to remain on campus for a short tour of duty to tell the ROTC story. Davis' Army Achievement Medal recognizes his impact on the increased enrollment trend in Northeast's ROTC Program.

# Northeast Notes

The **NMSU Brass Choir concert** has rescheduled their concert at 8 p.m. on Jan. 11 in the SUB Activities Room. The brass choir will perform a variety of pieces and will be joined by percussion on several pieces.

**CDS International, Inc.** is accepting applications for the **1995-96 Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program** for Young Professionals, to study and work in Germany for one year. The program is for career-oriented young adults in business, technical and vocational fields; however, all majors are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens between the ages 18 - 24 at the start of the program. They should have clear career goals and related practical work experience. German language ability is not required, but is strongly recommended. Application deadline is Dec. 31, 1994. For more information, contact: Congress-Bundestag Program, CDS International, Inc., 330 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y. 10001-5010, (212) 760 -1400.

**Full- and part-time summer positions** are available through the **Upward Bound Office** in Kirk Building 220. Tentative open positions include residence hall staff, photographer and instructors in composition, literature and yearbook journalism. Applications are due Jan. 31.

The **Office of Technology Assessment (OTA)** is looking for candidates for its **Congressional Fellowship Program**. The program provides "an opportunity for individuals of proven ability to assist Congress in its deliberations of science and technology issues affecting public policy and to gain a better understanding of the ways in which Congress establishes national policy related to these issues." The program is open to individuals in such areas as physical or biological sciences, engineering, law and social sciences and public policy. Applications and letter of reference must be received by Feb. 1. For more details about this opportunity come to the University Career Center or call 785-4353.

The **National Zoological Park** in Washington, D.C., is offering numerous **traineeships in a variety of areas**. These 12- week programs pay \$2,400 for full-time trainees. Applications are due by Jan. 27. For more information come to the University Career Center for an application or call 785-4353.

A \$500 **scholarships** is being offered by the **Farmers Insurance Group** to students majoring in mathematics, business administration, personnel or other areas related to the insurance industry. Applicants must have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and show financial need. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. The deadline for submission is Feb. 1.

The **Museum of Fine Arts at Houston** is offering **summer internships to five minority college students**. The application deadline is Jan. 30. Each intern will receive a stipend

of \$2,500. The program runs from June 5 through Aug. 11. For more information about this program and the application process come to the University Career Center or call 785-4353.

The **Missouri Police Chief's Association** is looking for an **intern for the spring semester**. The internship would involve contact with Chiefs of Police, other law enforcement agencies and Missouri legislators. If you are interested in applying for this internship or would like more information, come to the University Career Center or call 785-4353.

The **Mid-Am Trade Show** is **Jan. 19 - 21** the **Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel**. For those seeking full-time employment, a summer job or an internship in the horticultural industry this is a great opportunity. For more information about registration come to the University Career Center or call 785-4353.

The **Defense Mapping Agency** is offering a **cooperative education program**. College majors in computer science, mathematics, business and earth science are among the prime study areas for positions. Positions are located in a variety of areas including St. Louis. Students will receive federal employment benefits, including health insurance, paid leave and retirement. For more information come to the University Career Center or call 785-4353.

**Applications are being accepted for camp hall director, assistant camp director and camp counselors for the 1995 1000 Hills Summer Camps**. 1000 Hills camps are planned for June 18 - July 21. Application forms are available at the Center for Service-Learning, McKinney Center.

## Graduates earn top CPA scores in Missouri and Nebraska

Three Northeast graduates recently won top honors on the Uniform CPA Examination in Missouri and Nebraska. May 1994 graduates Derek C. Johansen, Robert Shipley and Kim Renaud Phipps received the three highest scores on the exam.

Johansen scored the highest score on the exam in the state of Missouri. Johansen, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is currently employed by AEGON USA, Inc. as a staff accountant.

Shipley of Lincoln, Neb., was recently awarded the Silver Medal Award for receiving the second highest score on the CPA exam in Nebraska. Shipley said he chose to attend Northeast because of the accounting program and the CPA review class. Shipley is employed and living in Phoenix.

Phipps of St. Louis was awarded the Bronze Medal Award for the third highest score on the exam in Missouri. Phipps is employed by Aseलग Kief and Company as a junior auditor in St. Louis.

# This Week

## 12 Monday

Final examinations begin

## 13 Tuesday

5:30 p.m. -- Memorial Service for John Jepson in the Eternal Flame Plaza in front of Kirk Memorial. In case of bad weather service will be rescheduled.

9 p.m. -- NEMO Television presents "Final Week Blues," Channel 19; also Dec. 14 and 15.

## 14 Wednesday

Reading Day

2 - 5 p.m. -- Christmas Open House for faculty and staff at the University Residence

## 17 Friday

Final examinations end

## 18 Saturday

2 p.m. -- Commencement, Pershing Arena.

6 p.m. -- Residence halls, Colleges and Apartments close for winter break.

## 22 Thursday

Offices Closed through Dec. 26.

## 30 Friday

Offices Closed through Jan. 2.

## 4 Wednesday

6 p.m. -- Women's basketball vs. Northwest Missouri State, Pershing Arena.

8 p.m. -- Men's basketball vs. Northwest Missouri State University, Pershing Arena.

## 8 Sunday

10 a.m. -- Residence halls/colleges/apartments open.

## 9 Monday

Spring semester begins

8:30 a.m. -- Late registration

## 11 Wednesday

8 p.m. -- NMSU Brass Choir concert, SUB Activities Room. Admission is free.

--Comedian Peter Berman, SUB Georgian Room. Tickets are free to NMSU students and \$2 for the general public. Berman has performed with comedians such as Sinbad, Rita Rudner and Jay Leno.

## A Retirement Party for Jim Nevins



Indoor campfire party with hunting and fishing stories. Casual clothing only.

Tickets are \$10 in advance (\$12 at the door, if available).

Jan. 7 Shrine Club 8 p.m.

No individual gifts please. A portion of the ticket revenues will be used to purchase a single memento of the occasion. Cards, letters and/or old photographs are welcome.

Please mail your information and/or check to Ann Chevalier, McClain Hall 105, by Dec. 27.

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## Lyceum Series

The Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers *Jan. 16*

The Rainmaker *Feb. 28*

State Ballet of Missouri *March 4*

Othello *April 3*

All performances are at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Free tickets are available for students, faculty and staff prior to each performance.

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The Lyceum Series will present The Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers in concert at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 16. The performance is part of the University's Martin Luther King Jr. celebration.

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