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Sigma Xi Research Club Forms in Kirksville



President Charles McClain shakes hands with Thomas Malone, national president of Sigma Xi Research Society, at installation ceremonies, May 19.

Science faculty from NMSU and KCOM have established a Sigma Xi club in Kirksville. Sigma Xi is a national scientific research society that encourages research and education in science. Thomas F. Malone, Sigma Xi national president, installed the new club during a luncheon and meeting at the NMSU campus, May 19.

Twenty-four scientists and engineers from the Kirksville area became associate members. They will become full members when the Kirksville club becomes an official chapter.

Malone is a scholar-in-residence at St. Joseph College, West Hartford, Conn. Malone gave an installment address titled "Global

Environment and Our Common Future." Wynn Volkert, president of the Columbia chapter of Sigma Xi, was a special guest.

President Charles McClain and Jack Magruder, head of the Division of Science, were guests from NMSU. Lex Towns, assistant dean/basic sciences, and Carmella D'Addezio, assistant dean/clinic education and director of medical education, were guests from KCOM.

Officers for the newly established club are President Allan K. Willingham, associate professor of biochemistry at KCOM; Vice President Dana Delaware, associate professor of chemistry at NMSU; Secretary Tom Bultman, assistant profes-

sor of biology at NMSU; and Treasurer Charles Fleschner, assistant professor of biochemistry at KCOM.

The Sigma Xi Research Society of North America was formed in 1886. Today, it is composed of more than 500 clubs and chapters with a total membership of 250,000. In addition to promoting scientific research, Sigma Xi publishes and distributes the journal, *American Scientist*.

Scientists and engineers interested in joining Sigma Xi should contact Michael Tannebaum, assistant professor of biology, Science Hall 009A, at 785-7253.

Magruder, Dager Receive Interim Appointments

Jack Magruder, professor of science and head of the Division of Science, has been named acting dean of instruction for the 1989-90 academic year. Magruder will replace Darrell Krueger, who will begin duties as president of Winona State University, July 1.

In addition to serving as head of the Division of Business and Accountancy, Robert Dager will serve as acting head of the Division of Education for the 1989-90 academic year. Dan Ball, current head of the Education Division, will be on leave.

A national search to fill the position of dean of instruction will be conducted this fall.

This Week

13 TUESDAY

- **Last day** to receive refund from withdrawal from school
- **Last day** to drop five-week courses without a code
- **College Level Exam Program (CLEP)** testing available, also June 14. Contact Testing Services, A/H 103, for starting times.

14 WEDNESDAY

- **Last day** to sign up Intramural Co-Rec softball teams and singles/doubles tennis in the Intramurals Office, Pershing Building 309. Individuals interested in playing on a softball team should also contact the Intramurals Office.

- 5 p.m.— **Deadline** for entries to be included in the June 19 summer calendar issue of *Northeast Today*. Entries should be submitted on the Northeast Today forms available in the Public Relations Office, A/H 202. All activities listed in the *Northeast Today* are open to the public.

16 FRIDAY

- 8 a.m.— **General Education Development Test (GED)**, A/H 103

17 SATURDAY

- 8 a.m.— **Real Estate Licensing Exam (RELE)**, A/H 103

NOTES

- **The Baptist Student Union** will sponsor a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the third floor of the Student Union Building, June 20.
- **The women's golf team** finished third in the Division II National Golf Coaches Association National Championships in Fayetteville, N.C. The Lady Bulldogs also came in third at the national tournament. Junior health education major D'Anne Gross from Marshalltown, Iowa, finished seventh overall. She earned All-American recognition in the NGCA Championships.
- **Students, faculty and staff** may pick up their 1989 Echo at the Echo office, located in the SUB media center, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Students who were enrolled in at least 12 hours during both semesters (fall 1988 and spring 1989) receive free yearbooks. Students with full-time status in one semester may purchase a yearbook for \$6.25. Others may purchase a book for \$12.50.
- **A student employment board** located in Career Planning and Teacher Placement, McKinney Center, provides a current, comprehensive list of job openings on campus and within the Kirksville area, and summer job possibilities.

Statement Urges Silent Support For China

The American Association of University Professors, American Council on Education, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education and United States Student Association have issued a joint statement for democracy. The organizations ask that students, faculty, parents and friends join the free academic community in silent support of our colleagues in the People's Republic of China.

The statement urges all individuals to wear a white ribbon and place a white ribbon on the door of their homes and on their cars until July 4 as a symbol of support for the citizens of the People's Republic of China. The statement reads: "We will wear a white ribbon until the celebration of the anniversary of the day our Founding Fathers declared that mankind has certain inalienable rights." The color white in China symbolizes both mourning and hope.



Joan Reese, territory representative for Miles, Inc. in Hazelwood, Mo., recently donated two glucometers to the Independent Learning Center in the Division of Nursing. This equipment will be used by the nursing students as they do health teaching in the community.

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