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First Jepson Fellows Named For 1993-94

President Russell G. Warren has announced the first recipients of the Robert S. and Alice A. Jepson Fellowships for Active Learning Initiatives. The 20 Northeast faculty members will each be awarded \$4,000 to support a variety of active learning initiatives.

The Jepson Fellowship program was established in October 1992 through a \$500,000 gift from Georgia businessman Robert S. Jepson and his wife Alice A. Jepson. The funds will support active learning initiatives over a five-year period, particularly in the areas of classroom and co-curricular learning.

The Jepson Fellows will form the nucleus faculty of the Center for Teaching of Liberal Learning, a program goal articulated in the University's multi-year planning document *A Higher Order of Excellence*. The work of the Fellows will form the basis of a developing active learning culture on campus and the foundation for information exchange through the Center concerning

the effect of active learning techniques in the classroom.

During summer 1993, the Jepson Fellows will plan their active learning strategies for the upcoming fall semester and will meet to discuss progress and challenges. Their initiatives will emphasize direct participation in learning and will focus on critical thinking, decision making, and programs intended to broaden student perspective beyond the classroom.

1993-94 Jepson Fellows

- Ray Barrow, *associate professor of sociology*
- Paula Cochran, *associate professor of communication disorders*
- Maria Di Stefano, *associate professor of physics*
- David Gillette, *assistant professor of economics*
- Warren Gooch, *assistant professor of music*
- Janice Grow, *professor of education*

Gregory Jones, *assistant professor of music*

Dennis Leavens, *assistant professor of English*

Huping Ling, *assistant professor of Asian history*

Patrick Lobert, *assistant professor of French*

Robert Martin, *professor of education*

Brian McGuire, *associate professor of chemistry*

Shirley Morahan, *professor of English*
Jeffrey Romine, *assistant professor of accounting*

Mohammad Samiullah, *assistant professor of physics*

Mustafa Sawani, *associate professor of economics*

Gary Sells, *professor of physiology*

Gregg Swert, *assistant professor of French*

Mary Ellen Simpson, *assistant professor of nursing*

Rodney Taylor, *assistant professor of German*

Lyceum Presents Show on Dr. Martin Luther King



MLK: We are the Dream will be presented Jan. 18, Martin Luther King Day, at 7:30 p.m., in Baldwin Auditorium. The one-man show, featuring actor Al Eaton, is presented by the University's Lyceum Series.

Eaton recreates many of Dr. Martin Luther King's most famous speeches and gives what has been recognized as one of the most realistic portrayals of King ever. He ranges beyond King to also create four characters whose personal reactions to the civil rights leader form a history of his life and times.

Eaton's characters include Willie

Smith, the narrator, a beguiling old storyteller and movement veteran; Ben Freeman, a shuffling tobacco fieldhand who's content with the Jim Crow culture of the South; Nathaniel B. Wright, an assimilated descendent of the middle class suburbs; and Robert "Hassan" Butler, a militant hot for revenge on the "white devils."

MLK stays with the audience long after the curtain falls. The performance serves as a reminder that the army King brought to Washington, though non-violent, was armed. Words and ideas can be the most effective weapons. It is the only play about King's life that has been personally endorsed by the King family.

Eaton received his training and education in Boston. He is a graduate of Emerson College with a bachelor's in drama and speech. His stage roles include work with the Boston Shakespeare Company, where he played

Steve Daniels in *A Lesson for Aloysius*, Herod in the Ensemble Music Theatre Company's production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* and Baron Zeta in the Elma Lewis Center of Afro-American Artists production of *The Merry Widow*.

His portrayal of MLK has received rave reviews in numerous publications including *The New York Times*. He has been touring with the MLK production for seven years.

Eaton's film and television experience includes the Emmy Award-winning film *The Dark Side of the Street*, the Emmy nominated *Lena*, and *The Decent*.

In 1985, MLK was produced and aired as a television show. The broadcast won an Emmy Award, the New York Film Festival Award and was honored by the National Organization of Black Journalists.

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available beginning Jan. 13 at the Student Activities Board Office, SUB.

CPC Update

January 21

Enterprise Training. Interviews. Management Trainers. All majors considered. Dec. '92/May '93 graduates.

February 2

John Hancock Financial Services. Interviews. Financial Services Representative. Finance, economics, marketing, accounting majors, 2.5 and higher GPA. May '93/Aug. '93/Dec. '93 graduates.

February 3

Clay County Department of Parks, Park Ranger Division. Interviews. Internship.

February 23

JOB QUEST, 3-6 p.m., SUB.

Telephone Access Available for Speech/Hearing Impaired

A dual party relay service for speech/hearing impaired individuals is now being offered by the state of Missouri. The operation of the Missouri Telecommunications Relay Service is handled by US Sprint. With this service, a speech/hearing impaired user may communicate with a voice user or a voice user may communicate with a speech/hearing impaired user with the help of a relay operator. For a voice user calling a speech/hearing impaired user, dial 800-735-2466. For a speech/hearing impaired user calling a voice user, dial 800-735-2966. If you have any questions regarding this service, please contact Telephone Services at 785-4285.

The new year marks the beginning of another semester for the University community. The Northeast Today staff extends best wishes to students, faculty and staff for a successful semester and year.

Debate Team Wins Every Tournament

Northeast's debate team has won every college debate tournament held in the fall semester in the state of Missouri. NMSU completed the sweep by winning the University of Missouri-St. Louis winter tournament Dec. 5.

NMSU had previously taken firsts at Southwest Missouri State, and fall tournaments at Central Missouri State and the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

NMSU is the defending state champion in debate.

"Their record shows the depth of this year's squad," noted NMSU Director of Forensics John Hart.

At UMSL, sophomore Holly Rowser, junior Stephanie Bahleda, and freshmen James Taylor and Ken Crumpler took first and second place in junior varsity. Sophomore Tracy Christeson and junior Mike

Blotevogel finished fifth.

NMSU debaters won all top four individual speaker awards at the tournament and had eight of the top 10 places.

Taylor finished in first; Christeson, second; Blotevogel, third; and Bowser, fourth in junior varsity.

Freshmen Calile Hines and Jed Phillips won first place in novice debate. Sophomore Michelle Buelst and freshman Theresa Huff finished sixth. Phillips was named top novice speaker. Himes finished fifth.

The debate team took sixth place at the 1992 Mid-Year National Tournament. Representing NMSU were sophomore Holly Bowser and freshman James Taylor.

NMSU will hold its own tournament in February.

Offices Move

The offices of Publications, Photography, Sports Information and Academic Publications have moved to Barnett Hall 202. For assistance with publications, contact Tom Lundberg, director of the University Center for Printing and Publications, at 785-4161; photography, contact Heidi Templeton, director of Public Relations, at 785-4016; and sports information, Bill Cable, sports information director, at 785-4127.

Hegger is PR Intern

Paula Hegger, a junior speech communications major from St. Louis, will be the new student intern in the Public Relations office for the spring 1993 semester. If you have any questions or comments about *Northeast Today*, or have any interesting information for the *Northeast Today*, please feel free to talk with Hegger in the Public Relations office, McClain Hall, 106, or call 785-4019.



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The Urge

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Notables

Martha A. Bartter, associate professor of English, published "Science, Fiction and Women: A Language of (Tacit) Exclusion" in *ETC. A Review of General Semantics*, Vol. 49, No. 4, Winter 1992-93, pp. 407-419. Her reviews of Trudier Harris' *Fiction and Folklore: Novels of Toni Morrison*, and Ian McDonald's *King of Morning, Queen of Day* were published in the SFRA Review, November 1992. She presented "The Dancer and the Dance: Language as Transacting" at Modern Language Association on Dec. 29, 1992.

Roger R. Festa, associate professor of chemistry, has been re-elected to a second two-year term as secretary of the American Institute of Chemists.

Kenneth Fountain, professor of chemistry, recently presented a seminar on "Computations Chemistry and Rational Drug Design" at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

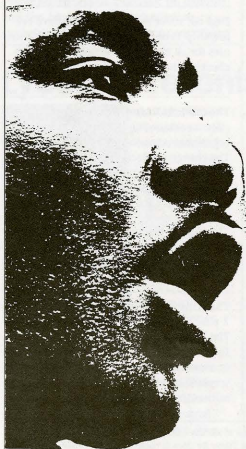
Carol Monahan, a junior chemistry major from Chicago, has received a prestigious internship appointment from Los Alamos National Laboratory. She will participate in the Science and Engineering Research Semester during spring 1993.

David McKamie, associate professor of music, was elected to the office of secretary during the state convention of the Missouri Music Teachers Association (MMTA). MMTA is the largest state organization for private piano teachers in Missouri with a membership of more than 600. McKamie just concluded a three-year term as a member of their State Executive Board.

Barry Cole Poyner, assistant professor of communication, had two articles, "The Thrill of Discovery" and "Hate Speech," published in the January 1993 issue of *Power for Today*, the largest subscription magazine among Churches of Christ.

George Shinn, assistant professor of biology, has accepted an invitation to participate in a symposium at the 1993 annual meeting of the American Society of Zoologists. The symposium is titled, "Evolutionary Morphology of Marine Invertebrate Larvae and Juveniles." The title of his abstract is "The Origin of Morphological Complexity in Chaetognaths: A Model for the Evolution of Mesodermal Tissues and Organs in Triploblastic Animals."

Two NMSU students have received research grants from the Grants Committee of the Missouri Academy of Science: **Jim Henderson** for his study of "Alzheimer's Disease: Immune Targeting to Lysosomes and Effects on Levels of Free Choline in Rats"; and **David Bourdon** for his project, "Quantitative Measurement of Proline Accumulation in *Echinocytis lobata* During Different Rates of Drought"



In Celebration of

Martin Luther King, Jr.

17 Sunday

▶ 7:30 p.m.—**In Keeping with King: A Spiritual Rescue**, second annual banquet and ceremony featuring Rev. Russell Freeman of the United Community Missionary Baptist Church in Columbia, Mo., SUB Activities Room

18 Monday

- ▶ 2:30-4:30 p.m.—"I See the Promised Land," symposium, SUB Activities Room. Sponsored by Social Science Speakers Committee.
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**A Testament of Hope**, second annual banquet and ceremony, featuring former Philadelphia mayor Wilson W. Goode, SUB Georgian Room. Cost for the banquet is \$5; \$2.50 for students. For ticket information, contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 785-4142.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**MLK: We are the Dream**, featuring Al Eaton, Baldwin Auditorium. This is a Lyceum Series presentation. Free tickets will be available beginning Jan. 6 in the Student Activities Board Office, SUB.

This Week

11 Monday

- ▶ 7:30 a.m.—**Spring semester** begins
- ▶ 4:430 p.m.—**Career Placement Center Senior Orientation**, Violette Hall, 140
- ▶ 5 p.m.—**University Club board meeting**, University Clubhouse, Patterson St.

13 Wednesday

- ▶ **Registration deadline** for the King Oratorical Report, see Notes.

14 Thursday

- ▶ 4:430 p.m.—**Career Placement Center Senior Orientation**, Violette Hall, 119
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Sigma Tau Delta**, honorary English society, first meeting, Ophelia Parrish, 115A
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Senior research presentation** featuring Heather Nicole Scheck, "The History and Evolution of Grammar up to Chomsky," Ophelia Parrish, 115A

15 Friday

- ▶ **Goldwater Scholarship applications** (rough draft) due to McClain Hall 102 by noon. For more information, contact Elsie Gaber at 785-4136. Campus committee interviews (15-20 min.) will be held Jan. 19.
- ▶ 4-6 p.m.—**University Club's Friday** afternoon gathering, University Club, Patterson St. All faculty and staff are welcome to this weekly event.

16 Saturday

- ▶ 1 p.m.—**Lady Bulldog Basketball** vs. Missouri Southern, Pershing Arena
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Bulldog Basketball** vs. Missouri Southern, Pershing Arena

17 Sunday

- ▶ 3 p.m.—**Faculty piano recital** featuring David McKamie, associate professor of music, Baldwin Auditorium. See Notes.
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Applications for the Student Activities Board are due by noon Jan. 20 and can be picked up in the SAB office or the CAOC.

SAB stickers are on sale for \$7 and are available in the SAB office, SUB. Stickers serve as a discount for many SAB events and as a free SAB movie pass.

Tickets for the student requested band The Urge and local band **The Petting Zoo** are on sale now in the SAB office, SUB. The Urge is a distinctive mix of ska, funk and reggae, and will be at Reiger Armory on Jan. 23. Tickets cost \$4 with an SAB sticker, \$5 without an SAB sticker, and \$6 for the general public.

Tickets for Craig Karges, a nationally known mentalist/psychic magician are on sale now for \$1.50 with an SAB sticker and \$2.50 without an SAB sticker. The show is Jan. 20 in Baldwin Auditorium.

Many lost items such as books, clothing, jewelry, etc. are forwarded to the Department of Public Safety each month. Call 785-4176 or stop by the Public Safety office to inquire.

Two \$500 scholarships are being offered by the Farmers Insurance Group to students majoring in mathematics, business administration, personnel, or other areas related to the insurance agency. Applicants must have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA. Applications are available in the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100. The deadline for submission is Feb. 1, 1993.

Sophomores and juniors who have not completed the Institutional Student Survey

yet are asked to return it as soon as possible to the Vice President for Academic Affairs office, McClain Hall 203. A prompt response will prevent a second mailing. Questions may be directed to the VPAA office at 785-4105.

The Department of Public Safety offers a sexual assault and crime update help line at 627-4357. This service is available for all students and staff who need someone to listen, someone to help, or information regarding sexual assault and other crimes occurring on campus.

David McKamie, associate professor of music, will present a faculty piano recital in Baldwin Auditorium on Jan. 17 at 3 p.m. His 75-minute program will feature Beethoven's "Moonlight" Sonata, Prokofiev's Sonata No. 7, and the Schumann Carnival.

Heather Nicole Scheck will be presenting her senior research on Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Ophelia Parrish 115A. The topic is the history and evolution of grammar up to Chomsky. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served immediately following.

Would you like to volunteer your time abroad this summer? Check out the International Workcamps Hot File in the Career Placement Center.

An International Education Recruiting Fair will take place Feb. 5-7 at Ohio State University. Anyone interested should check the Career Placement Center "Hot Files."

Find out about the **Minority Leaders Fellowship Program** and internship opportunities for all majors in Washington, D.C., by checking the Career Placement Center "Hot Files."

The Student Union Office is now responsible for scheduling Northeast students and organizations for co-curricular classroom use. The change is effective starting the spring 1993 semester. Room request forms to use classroom facilities should be submitted Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the SUB Office.

The Career Placement Center will be offering senior orientation seminars Jan. 13 at 4 p.m. in Violette Hall 140, and Jan. 14 at 4 p.m. in Violette Hall 119.

The King Oratorical Report will be held at 2 p.m., Jan. 15 in the SUB Tangerine Room. The Report will compare the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. era with the modern era. Registration deadline is Jan. 13. A \$100 book scholarship will be awarded. For more information, call Zepel Anderson at 785-7225.