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McClain Appointed Education Commissioner

After almost 20 years as president of Northeast Missouri State University, Pres. Charles McClain will leave to assume the duties of Missouri's commissioner of higher education. McClain's appointment was announced July 25 by John Koffman, chairman of the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

As head of the Coordinating Board, McClain will assist the nine board members in establishing and maintaining policies for the state's two- and four-year public colleges and universities. His appointment is effective Sept. 15. McClain replaces Shaila Aery, who resigned in February to become the secretary of education in Maryland.

McClain said he had planned to retire

after the end of the upcoming academic year. However, he found the offer to become commissioner a challenge that he wanted to accept.

Before coming to Northeast in 1970, McClain was president of Jefferson College in Hillsboro, Mo., assistant dean at the University of Missouri-Columbia College of Education, and administrative assistant at the University of Missouri-Columbia Laboratory School. During the course of his more than 40 years as an educator, he has also served in the capacity of assistant professor, school superintendent, elementary school principal and elementary teacher.

A national search to fill McClain's position will be conducted this fall.



Cook to Deliver Commencement Address



Constance Cook, coordinator of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) Comprehensive Program, will deliver the address at the 1989 summer

commencement at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 11, in Stokes Stadium. More than 250 graduates will receive degrees.

Cook assumed her duties as Coordinator of the FIPSE Comprehensive Program in January 1988. Cook attended Wellesley College and earned a bachelor's degree from Barnard College in 1964. In 1970, she received her master's in political science from Pennsylvania State University. Cook received her doctorate in political science in 1979 from Boston University.

From 1971-72, she served as an

instructor of history at the College of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station, N.J. She served as an instructor of political science at University College and Northeastern University in Boston from 1973-76.

Cook served as a professor of political science at Albion College from 1979-86. While at Albion College, she co-directed Operation Bentley, a foundation-funded annual eight-day program of guest lectures and government simulations for 100 exceptional high school students. In addition to creating and coordinating Operation Bentley, Cook also acted as the Albion College liaison with the Washington Center internship program, served as faculty adviser to several student organizations and chaired the Budget, Salaries and Benefits Committee.

In 1982, Cook became chairperson of the Department of Political Science at Albion College. As chairperson, Cook hired faculty and evaluated faculty per-

formance, managed the departmental budget and developed departmental curricular plans.

As coordinator of the FIPSE Comprehensive Program, Cook's responsibilities revolve around the highly selective \$12 million annual grants competition which awards funds for improvement projects and innovations in higher education.

A published author on a wide range of political and academic topics, Cook spent two summers as a visiting scholar at the University of Michigan in the Training Program of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. In 1988, Cook traveled to Taiwan with the first official delegation from the U.S. Department of Education.

Cook is a member of the American Association for Higher Education, American Political Science Association, National Capital Area Political Science Association, Women's Caucus for Political Science and the Higher Education Group of Washington, D.C.

Calendar of Events

31 MONDAY

- **Graduate student** comprehensive examination results due in the Office of Graduate Studies, A/H 203

1 TUESDAY

- **Placement credentials** available for December 1989 and May 1990 graduates in the Business Placement Center, Violette Hall 112

10 THURSDAY

- 5 p.m.—**End of second five-week session**

11 FRIDAY

- 3 p.m.—**Board of Governors Meeting**, SUB Conference Room
- 7:30 p.m.—**Summer Commencement**, Stokes Stadium
- 10 p.m.—**Residence halls and apartments close**

14 MONDAY

- 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.—**Miller Analogies Test (MAT)**, A/H 103

15 TUESDAY

- 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.—**College Level Exam Program (CLEP)**, A/H 103; also August 13.

18 FRIDAY

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

19 SATURDAY

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

20 SUNDAY

- 10 a.m.-6 p.m.—**Residence halls and apartments open** for new freshmen only

21 MONDAY

- 7:30 a.m.—**Freshman Week begins**

- 2:45-4:30 p.m.—**Commuter College Orientation**, SUB Alumni Room

22 TUESDAY

- 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.—**COMP/CAAP tests** administered to incoming freshmen

24 THURSDAY

- 2 p.m.—**Comprehensive English Language Test (CELT)**, SUB
- 7 p.m.—**Campus Christian Fellowship Open House** with volleyball and ice cream, 1010 S. Halliburton

25 FRIDAY

- 5 p.m.—**Freshman Week ends**

26 SATURDAY

- 10 a.m.-5 p.m.—**Residence halls and apartments open** to upperclassmen and transfer students; also August 27.

28 MONDAY

- 7:30 a.m.—**Fall semester classes begin**

30 WEDNESDAY

- 6 p.m.—**Campus Christian Fellowship Barbecue Round-Up**, 1010 S. Halliburton; Admission is free.

NOTES

There will be no *Northeast Today* on Aug. 7. Publication will resume Aug. 21. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Northeast Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, A/H 202.

The NMSU/Hosei University (Tokyo) Exchange Program is seeking families to share their

homes and family lives for a week-end with a Japanese college student. These students will be at NMSU for three weeks studying English and American culture. The homestay will be during the week-end of Aug. 11-14, Friday through Monday morning. There is a small stipend per student to help defray the cost of food and other possible activities. If your family is interested, or you know of other families who would be, please contact Ann McEnderfer at 665-2321 or contact the Division of Language and Literature at 785-4481.

The NMSU Swim Team is selling assorted candy from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Natatorium. The cost of the candy is 50 cents per box and funds will help support the NMSU Swim Team.

August graduates are encouraged to check the Job Opportunities Board outside the Business Placement Center, Violette Hall 112, for open positions. New listings are posted daily.

Discount tickets to Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun in Kansas City, Mo., are on sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily in the Student Union Building Office. Worlds of Fun tickets cost \$10; Oceans of Fun tickets cost \$9.

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