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to a tremendous response from University faculty and staff members, the goal of 35 percent participation in the NMSU Development Fund by faculty and staff has been surpassed.

Since the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1, 1994), gifts to the NMSU Development Fund have been received from 44 percent of Northeast's faculty and staff. If you wish to participate, and to be included in the next *Honor Roll of Donors* publication, please make your gift before Friday, June 30. For assistance, please contact the Alumni and Development Office in McClain Hall 106. ☛

## Soon to be Truman State University



On June 15, Gov. Mel Carnahan signed Senate Bill 340, officially changing the name of Northeast Missouri State University to Truman State University, effective July 1, 1996. Legislators, Board of Governors members, Coordinating Board for Higher Education members and friends of the University were present at the signing. ☛

The Board of Governors met on campus June 17. The Board approved a five percent cost-of-living increase for full-time faculty and staff. In other action, it adopted a smoke-free policy for the campus. All buildings, except for some residence halls, will be smoke free as of July 1.

Pictured are (seated l-r) Vice President Mary Rhodes, Hannibal, Mo.; President Thomas R. Shrout Jr., St. Louis; Secretary Wilma Maddox, Macon, Mo.; (standing, l-r) Ruth Mach, St. Louis; Alphonso Jackson, Dallas; James K. Reinhard, Paris, Mo.; University President Jack



Magruder; Kyle Cope, Bertrand, Mo.; Gary Ball, Brookfield, Mo.; Dorothy Munch, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; and Peter Ewell, Boulder, Colo. ☛

## Magruder elected president of COPLAC



President Jack Magruder was elected president of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC) during the group's annual meeting, June 18-20. This year's meeting was held on campus.

COPLAC was formed to enhance the education of undergraduates in state-funded liberal arts institutions.

Pictured with Magruder are outgoing COPLAC President Alexander Sanders, president of the College of Charleston (left) and Peter Ewell, Board of Governors. ☛

## This Week

### 29 Thursday

8 p.m.—**Ira Levin's thriller *Veronica's Room*** presented by the Theatre Department, Baldwin Hall Little Theatre; also June 30 and July 1. Admission is free.

### 4 Tuesday

**Independence Day Holiday** (no classes, offices closed)

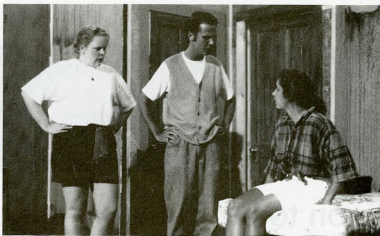
### 7 p.m.—Fourth of July celebration, Stokes Stadium.

The event is sponsored by Northeast, Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center, Bank of Kirksville, Grim-Smith Hospital, the city of Kirksville and KTVO. See Notes.

### 6 Thursday

2-4 p.m.—**Farewell reception for Ellen Clithero**, Alumni and Development, McClain Hall 106

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Theatre majors Gretchen Schiltz, Brian Claussen and Natalie Deluca rehearse a scene from the upcoming Theatre Department production of *Veronica's Room*. The Ira Levin thriller, under the direction of Ron Rybkowski, will be presented at 8 p.m., June 29 and 30 and July 1 in Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. Admission is free. Due to mature subject matter, parental discretion is advised. ☹

## Maureen Slaughter to head Human Resources



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**M**aureen Slaughter has been named human resources supervisor. Slaughter was employed with the University from 1985-93 in the Industrial Science Division, Business, and 1000 Hills Summer Youth Program offices.

She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration/management from Northeast Missouri State University. Slaughter and her husband, David, reside in Queen City, Mo., with their daughters Melani and Sara. ☹

## Siewert name CIBER Fellow

**T**he students in Gregg Siewert's classes, especially his junior/senior course French for International Business Communication, will benefit from how he is spending part of his summer. Siewert, assistant professor of French, has been awarded a fellowship grant to attend a professional development seminar in France this summer.

Siewert was chosen along with 21 other professors of French from across the country by the Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) at San Diego State University to receive three weeks of training in Business French at the Mediterranean city of Montpellier, France.

The course will be taught by specialists in business, finance, management and administration from the regional university and its Institute of Business Administration. Siewert will also spend a week with a French business and visit area factories such as Perrier.

Siewert was awarded the grant after a national application process and receives round-trip travel, housing and a daily stipend during his studies.

Before arriving in Montpellier, he will deliver a paper at the Screen Studies Conference at the University of Glasgow, an international conference of film, music and popular culture specialists. ☹

## Northeast Notes

**A Fourth of July celebration will be held at Stokes Stadium beginning at 7 p.m.** Activities will include face painting, train rides, clowns, a parade of all 50 state flags, a free concert featuring The Bootrocks and a fireworks display. The evening is sponsored by Northeast, Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center, Bank of Kirksville, Grim-Smith Hospital, the city of Kirksville and KTVO. The public is invited to attend. ☹

**To avoid any possible damage to vehicles from the Fourth of July fireworks display**, the parking lot east of Pershing (north of Stokes Stadium) will be barricaded. Any vehicles parked in this lot during the day of July 4, will need to be moved by 5 p.m. Parking will be available in the lot south of the stadium and the lot by Campbell Apartments. ☹

**Sophomore Writing Experience writing sessions and conferences are available this summer.** To sign up or obtain further information, call or stop by the Writing Center, McClain Hall 303, 785-4484. ☹

**Pickler Memorial Library July Fourth Holiday hours** are as follows: July 1, 1-5 p.m.; July 2, 5-10 p.m.; July 3, 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; July 4, closed; and July 5, summer hours resume.