

# NORTHEAST

a weekly newsletter for students, faculty & staff  
Northeast Missouri State University

Vol. 22 No. 14

May 2  
1994

## William C. Parker to Speak at Commencement



William C. Parker

Spring commencement at Northeast will begin at 2 p.m., May 7 in Stokes Stadium. Approximately 750 candidates will graduate during the ceremony. In case of rain, the event will be held in Pershing Arena; tickets will be required.

The commencement speaker will be William C. Parker, president of Parker & Parker Associates, a human resource development consultant firm located in Lexington, Ken. He is also the retired vice chancellor for minority affairs at the University of Kentucky.

Parker has extensive experience in the areas of dynamic leadership and human behavior which stems from his experience as a public school teacher, public school administrator, college professor, college administrator and

management consultant for almost 50 years.

A native of Illinois, Parker received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Illinois State University. He holds a doctorate in psychology from Columbia Pacific University. He also has done post-graduate work at Case-Western Reserve, Princeton, Rutgers and the University of Ghana in Accra.

Parker has authored numerous articles and books on human behavior, managerial psychology, multiculturalism, prejudice reduction, effective parenting and leadership in education and corporate environments.

A popular speaker, Parker has provided consultant services and motivational messages to thousands of people all over the world. He has been a consultant to more than 800 colleges and universities, 1,000 public and private school systems and 20 Fortune 500 corporations. More than 50,000 individuals worldwide have taken part in his course "How to Function Effectively in Corporate Environments."

Parker and his wife, Emily Miles, are the parents of seven children—all college graduates. □

## NMSU In Top 10 In National College Bowl

They tackled questions ranging from the theory of relativity to the music of Madonna, and by the end of the National College Bowl Championships April 25 and 26, Northeast landed in 10th place among a handful of Ivy League schools.

"That really was our goal to finish in one of the top 10," said Randy Hagerty, adviser to the student College Bowl team and a professor of political science. "We would have been 7th, but University of California-Berkeley beat us at the buzzer."

Northeast had advanced to the College Bowl

national competition in four of the five years the University has had a College Bowl team, but never made it in the final 10 until this past tournament.

Northeast topped teams from Princeton, Dartmouth, Cornell, University of Michigan, Brigham Young and George Washington universities. In all, 16 teams competed, with the University of Chicago taking home the first place trophy.

"We had a very good showing from some of the smartest students recruited," said Hagerty. "We have a good pool of students to draw from here. They are really top notch."

Winning team members of the Northeast campus College Bowl, and select students from other Northeast teams of the campus event were invited to try out to represent Northeast at regionals.

The five students selected for representatives of Northeast were Chris Richeson (captain), Todd Jensen, Adam Fisher, Erik Corley and Dana Yeary.

The group practiced every week to prepare for the competition, building up their knowledge base by writing sample questions "to gain familiarity" with material, and by answering practice questions, said

Hagerty.

The team came home a winner from the regional tournament held in March. Northeast sent the team by plane to the national tournament at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Hagerty said he anticipates the team will return to nationals next year. A search for the "best and brightest students" on campus for the 1995 College Bowl team will begin this fall. □

*Reprinted with the permission of the Kirksville Daily Express and Stacy Haynes.*

# Blankenship Awarded Fulbright Scholarship



Janelle Blankenship

Janelle Blankenship, a senior English and German major, was awarded a one-year Fulbright Scholarship to study at the University of Vienna in Austria. A Fulbright Scholarship is a highly competitive scholarship designed for United States citizens to serve as educational ambassadors in other countries.

While in Vienna, Blankenship will research literature and comparative folklore which is her field of interest. She is very interested in American urban legends, a modern form of folklore. She plans to compare how American legends relate to urban legends from other countries.

"My general plan is to study urban legends, especially the role of women in modern legends and campus folklore," said Blankenship.

Teaching English classes in an Austrian high school will also be part of Blankenship's experience.

"It is a rare occurrence for a Fulbright to be able to study and do a teaching assistantship," said Blankenship.

"I'm interested in teaching in the future and this particular scholarship was a wonderful opportunity to combine my two interests."

Blankenship said that going to Northeast really helped her to be able to pursue her interests fully.

"Here there are faculty who will go out of their way to help you. At a 'big name' school I wouldn't have gotten that kind of personal attention," said Blankenship. "And plus, being in an atmosphere where teaching is so important, and I have benefited from that so much, I realize that I want to go into teaching too."

Blankenship plans to complete her Fulbright Scholarship and return to the United States to pursue graduate studies. Eventually she would like to be a college professor and write.

Blankenship has also worked with Professors David and Maren Partenheimer on a co-translation of Dagmar Nick's 1992 German novella *Liith eine Metamorphose* for publication. The translation has been accepted for publication in 1994. □

## McNair Scholars Selected For Summer

*Congratulations to the following McNair Scholars. They have received funding through the Ronald E. McNair PBA Program to support their summer research projects.*

Name: **Chammie Austin** Mentor: **Dr. Christopher Maglio**

Major: Psychology

Research Title: "Internalized Feelings of Inferiority: How They Affect Academic Performance"

Name: **Angela Baum** Mentor: **Dr. Judi Misale**

Major: Child and Family Development

Research Title: "The Effects of Child Intentionality and Parent Gender on Judgments About Physical Abuse"

Name: **Tracy Bormann** Mentor: **Dr. Cynthia Cooper**

Major: Biology

Research Title: "The Evaluation of Neural Toxicity in Two Anti-tumor Drugs"

Name: **Manuel Chavez** Mentor: **Dr. David Murphy**

Major: Philosophy and Religion

Research Title: "Aesthetic Values in the Ethic of Jose Vasconcelos: The Driving Force of Moral Action"

Name: **Keisha Farmer** Mentor: **Dr. John Ishiyama**

Major: Political Science

Research Title: "Grassroots' Political Organizations and Voter Turnout: A Study of Chicago Urban Precincts"

Name: **Kevin Jones** Mentor: **Dr. George Schulte**

Major: Biology

Research Title: "Transepithelial Molecular Transport of L-Leucine by Gut Segments of the Black Bass, *Micropterus salmoides*"

Name: **Jean Ly** Mentor: **Dr. Rolfe Gryte**

Major: Biology/Pre-Med

Research Title: "Allergies: Expanding the Horizons"

Name: **Michael Pettit** Mentor: **Dr. Scott Ellis**

Major: Biology

Research Title: The Effects of Oak Savannah Restoration Upon the Nesting Behavior of *Peromyscus leucopus*

Name: **Dan Roberts** Mentor: **Dr. Ray Barrow**

Major: Justice Systems

Research Title: The Relationship Between Capitalism, An Ideological Conception of Deviance, and Law

Name: **Beth Sailors** Mentor: **Dr. Nancy Sanders**

Major: Biology

Research Title: The 'Competitive Exclusion' model of the Anemonefish: Is it a factor in Imprinting

Name: **Julie Seeley** Mentor: **Dr. Lou Ann Gilchrist**

Major: Family Science

Research Title: Family Values and the Value of Education Among Elementary School Children

Name: **Darnell Ware** Mentor: **Dr. Michael Kelrich**

Major: Biology

Research Title: Restoration Ecology of Oak Savannah at Thousand Hills State Park, Adair County, Missouri: Response to Arthropod Community to Prescribed Fire and Vegetation Heterogeneity

# Northeast Notables

**Nabil Alghalith**, assistant professor of business administration, was invited to participate in the Arab Scientists and Technologists Abroad Congress in Amman, Jordan, July 30-Aug. 10. □

**Jim Barnes**, professor of comparative literature, had a translation of a poem by Dagmar Nick, "Late Fall," accepted for publication in the *Denver Quarterly*. His original poem titled "Poem on His Birthday" appears in the current issue of *Callaloo*, a University of Virginia magazine. □

**Donna Bailey, Keith Peck, Ken Stillwell and Diane Mason** of the Division of Math and Computer Science, participated in the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics 72nd Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, April 13-16. □

**David Cross**, assistant professor of equine science, and members of the NMSU Horse Judging Team traveled to Stillwater, Okla., for a national competition. Students involved were **Chris Burns, Rachel Steffan, Troy Murrel and Heather Ervin**. Cross, also co-authored an article titled "To catch a Foal" with Betsy Greene of Washington State University. The article was published in the *Washington State Equine Newsletter*. □

**Ann Ellsworth**, assistant professor, gave a presentation on "Students Learning Conflict Resolution in a Community in Conflict" April 19 at Drake University at a conference on conflict resolution.

**Patricia Guinan**, assistant professor of philosophy and religion, has two publications in progress. Her book, *Carthusian Prayer and Hugh Balma's Viae Sion lugent*, will be published during summer 1994 by the Catholic Scholars Press. Her article "The Influence of Hugh Balma's *Viae Sion lugent*" will appear in a fall 1994 issue of *Analecta Cartusiana*. □

**Karen Hirsch**, assistant professor of education, presented a paper at the Western Social Science Association meeting in Albuquerque, N. M., April 21. The paper was titled "Allopathic versus Osteopathic Treatment of Polio: The Perspective of Survivors." □

**John Hoffman**, assistant professor of education, and **Robert Martin**, professor of education, delivered a presentation on "Active and Cooperative Learning at NMSU" at the National Science Teachers Association convention in Anaheim, Calif. □

**Diane Mason**, instructor of mathematics, presented her work on "Exploring the Tree of Mathematics" to the Americas Section of the Study Group on the History and Pedagogy of Mathematics at their meeting. □

**Jeffrey Osborn**, assistant professor of biology, had the chapter "Comparative ultrastructure of fossil gymnosperm pollen and its phylogenetic implications" published in the edited book *Ultrastructure of Fossil Spores and Pollen*.

**Dennis Peacock**, director of assessment and testing, has been appointed by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to a statewide advisory committee to develop recommendations for Missouri's Funding for Results program. This budgeting system provides annual financial incentives for state institutions to improve teaching and learning by rewarding achievement of specified outcome measures. □

**Fontaine Piper**, associate professor of exercise science and director of health and exercise science, conducted an Instructor Training Workshop for the National Swimming Pool Foundation on pool operations and management, held in Denver, April 9 and 10. □

Several students presented papers/posters at the 8th National Conference on Undergraduate Research in Kalamazoo, Mich.: **Matthew Linhardt, Darren Deering, Tara Phelps, James Henderson, Tom Nalley, Kathleen Riskowski, Pat Ponzio, John Thorne, Carlie Smith, Jennifer LaBundy, David Ganey, Darnell Ware, David Bourdon, Debbie Maas**. The mentors are **Gary Sells, Brent Buckner, Donald Kangas, Thomas Bultman, and Michael Kelrick**. □

**CHANL Award winners:** CHOICE for Hall Senate of the Year and "Casino Night" Program of the Year; **Martha Wildberger** for Student Advisor of the Year; **Melissa Carmack** for Student Leader of the Year.

## Top Ten Name Options

Baldwin State University

Baldwin University

Hawthorne University

Jefferson University

Joseph Baldwin University

Missouri University of Arts and Sciences

Northeast Missouri State University

Truman State University

Truman University

The 10 names listed above in alphabetical order were determined through polling sessions recently held on campus.

To reduce the top ten list down to the top three to five most favored names, the University has sent out a random survey to alumni, faculty, staff, students, friends of the University and neutral third parties. The top three to five names will be presented to the Board of Governors at their June 18 meeting.

At some later date, the Board will decide whether or not to proceed with a name change effort, which would involve presenting a bill to the Missouri General Assembly for approval. □

## This Week

### 3 Tuesday

◆ 5 p.m.-- End of the Year Barbecue, Newman Center.

All you can eat for \$1

### 4 Wednesday

◆ 9 p.m.-- KPD Blues, episodes one through three will be aired, Channel 19

### 5 Thursday

◆ 9 p.m.-- KPD Blues, episodes one through three will be aired, Channel 19

### 6 Friday

◆ 1:30 p.m.-- Tan-Tar-A weekend to be given away by the University Wellness Committee, Student Health Center. All faculty and staff who participated in the recent cholesterol screening are eligible to win

◆ 5 p.m.-- End-of-the-Year Barbecue at the University Clubhouse; see box below.

◆ 6-9 p.m.-- Violette Museum open

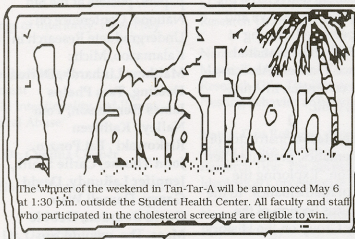
◆ 7 p.m.-- Nursing Recognition Ceremony, featuring speaker Susan Barrow, R.N., J.D., an associate at the Law Offices of Oswald and Cottey and a former full-time NMSU nursing faculty member, Baldwin Auditorium. There will be a reception in the SUB Activities Room following the ceremony

### 7 Saturday

◆ 2 p.m.-- Spring Commencement Ceremony, Stokes Stadium. In case of bad weather, ceremony will be in Pershing Arena

### University Club Annual End-of-Year Faculty and Staff BBQ

Please join us at the Clubhouse-516 E. Patterson, May 6. Music and mingling begins at 5 p.m. Dinner will begin around 6 p.m. Drinks, meat and entertainment will be provided by the Club. Please bring your own table service and a covered dish. Families and friends are welcome!



### Finals Schedule

	7:30-9:20	9:30-11:20	11:30-1:20	1:30-3:20	3:30-5:20
Monday, May 2	7:30 MWF	10:30 TTH	11:30 MWF	2:30 TTH	3:30 MWF
Tuesday, May 3	7:30 TTH	9:30 MWF	11:30 TTH	1:30 MWF	3:30 TTH
Wednesday, May 4			Reading Day		
Thursday, May 5	8:30 TTH	10:30 MWF	12:30 TTH	2:30 MWF	4:30 TTH
Friday, May 6	8:30 MWF	9:30 TTH	12:30 MWF	1:30 TTH	4:30 MWF

*Northeast Today* is published weekly on Monday. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m. the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Northeast Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain 106. All activities listed in *Northeast Today* are open to the public.

## Northeast Notes

### This week In the Heartland

on KTVO channel 3 featured an interview with Vice President for Academic Affairs Jack Magruder, Faculty Senate President Garry Gordon and Kyle Cope, student representative to the Board of Governors on April 24. Video copies are available in Pickler Memorial Library.

### The Kirksville Super 8

Motel has started taking all reservations one year in advance. You must call the Kirksville property for such reservations.

### Phi Beta Kappa Association of Northeast Missouri

will award medals to the May 1994 graduates receiving university general honors. This year's medalists are Erin Blankenship, a senior mathematics major, and Erik Corley, a senior

history major. The awards presentation will be May 4 at 2 p.m. in the Sunken Garden.

The Newman Center will be open 24 hours a day beginning May 1-6 for quiet study during finals week. Snacks and drinks will be provided free of charge.

A scholarship is available for an entry-level nursing student. The recipient must be a resident of Crawford, Dent, LaCade, Phelps or Pulaski County and must attend a Missouri school of nursing. The student must have been academically accepted by the school of nursing and must pursue a course of instruction leading to a diploma, an Associate of Arts or a Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing. For more information contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

Advising Award Nominations Sought  
Nominations forms are available in the Graduate Office, McClain 203, for the William O'Donnel Lee Advising Awards, and will be accepted until May 13.

Please see Peggy in the Graduate Office to pick up a form. It takes less than five minutes to nominate your favorite advisor for an award that allows for \$1,000 to be spent by that advisor on professional activities next school year. The awardees from 1992-93 will travel to an international conference and received a framed certificate at summer commencement. □

# Northeast Missouri State University

## 1994/95 Endowed Scholarship Winners

The Northeast Missouri State University Development Fund was established in 1980 to encourage private financial support for Northeast. Gifts received are used to enhance the quality of education and to promote the welfare of the University.

Each year the importance of private support is magnified as the cost of education increases. Assistance from the state of Missouri has not kept pace with University needs. Although educational costs continue to rise, Northeast takes pride in being able to provide one of the finest liberal arts and sciences educations. The following students have received Endowed Scholarships for the 1994-95 academic year.

Congratulations to all Endowed Scholarship winners from the Alumni/Development Office.

### V. Don Hudson

Lisa McKenzie  
Cheryl Laniga

### J.C. & Donna S. Wright

Kristi Swank

### George S. Preisack Jr. Memorial

Lisa Neubauer

### Burdman Family

Beatrice Schulte  
Christina Young

### Colonel Robert L. McKinney Memorial

Maureen Slaughter

### Anonymously Endowed

Torie Pittman  
Raymond Flojo

### Jane Crow

Edward Spinaio

### Durward De Witt

Dena Higbee  
Jennifer Coleman

### James J. Dougherty

Leah Himmelberg

### James F. Jae Jr.

Stephen Connelly

### Wilbur Kimbley II

Tacy Clark

### Sina Faye Fowler Memorial

Dawn Clifton

### Jim & Jean Elliot

Christine Dunham

### Gerald A. & Victor H. Kaylarian

Kara Bickhem

### Ronald K. Cullers Veterans Club

Stephen Connelly

### Robin Meyerkord

Stephen Dolan

### Standard Register

Joseph Gilbert

### Olivene Baker Child Development

Julie Seely

### ABC/Charles J. McClain

Mark Grider

### Blue Key/John R. Kirk Memorial

Curtis Oelschlaeger

### Dr. Paul Owen Selby Memorial

Mary Sokolowski

### Edward D. Jones & Company

Aaron Lassanske

### Delta Sigma Pi/Tina Schmidt Memorial

Tamara Gorman

### Joseph Mitch Memorial

Amy Barnes

### Alma L. Kotez Memorial

Renee VanQuathem  
Kevin Poortinga  
Jayne Hayton  
Mark Hall  
Pam Flynn  
Patricia McDonald  
Maureen Slaughter  
Nicole Faria  
Stephen Connelly  
Corey Durbin

### Dean Earl & Edna Ludlow

Angela Mitchell

### William C. Holper Memorial

Michael Scheidt

### Erlene Blackwood Madsen

Robert Koester

### Bernice Humphrey Clark

Lisa Neubauer

### Kirchberger

Julie McGuire

### Lucille Dillinger Woman Band Director

Sarah Woody

<b>Hearst-Music</b> Andrew Caputo Leighann Chumney	<b>William T. Krueger</b> Nichole Kelly	<b>Frank &amp; Mary Carter</b> Jill Mathewman
<b>Dr. Robert F. Humphreys Music Education</b> Carrie Harden	<b>Dean Earl &amp; Edna Ludlow-Education</b> Jill Mathewman	<b>Dean Earl &amp; Edna Ludlow</b> Rebecca Kenney
<b>James M. &amp; Robert G. Dillinger</b> Jill Pfeifer	<b>Noah P. Richardson</b> Betsy Lanis	<b>Harry Williams</b> Kamal De Silva
<b>Juanita McGuire Jamison Music</b> Julie McGuire	<b>Walter &amp; Maurine Ryle</b> Teri Fields Dennis Preston	<b>G.H. Jamison</b> Sarah Schwab
<b>Alpha C. Mayfield</b> Robert Davidson	<b>Jack Hines</b> Robert Johnson	<b>Dorothy Pearson</b> Tracy Clark
<b>Barret &amp; Mae Stout Voice-Choral</b> Jarved Dudding	<b>George Purcell Jr.</b> <b>William Kitts</b> Dennis Preston	<b>Ryle Hall Scholarship</b> Michelle Lehmann
<b>Hearst-Theatre</b> Jennifer Cobb Nicole Gupe	<b>David D. &amp; Lois Marie March/ Phi Alpha</b> Denise Bell	<b>Cardinal Key</b> Melissa Plunkett
<b>Edna Millay Campbell Performing Arts</b> Cale Branson	<b>William F. Hall</b> Shane Kapler	<b>Joseph Dolan</b> Todd Chandler Mary Lou Cole
<b>Vincent Price Theatrical</b> Gretchen Schiltz	<b>James W. Sparks</b> Kimberly Hill	
<b>Severns/Srnka</b> Jennifer Schlueter	<b>Dr. Wray &amp; Helen Rieger Memorial</b> Kirsten Andrews Benjamin Cutak	<b>R</b> ecipients of those scholarships that have not yet been awarded will be notified by the Alumni/Development Office.
<b>George &amp; Stacy McGuire</b> Jason Schoch	<b>Willard Roberts</b> Tania Leona Hamilton	
<b>William Unger</b> Stephanie Toliver	<b>Shirley Watson</b> Kathy Jenkins	
<b>Juanita McGuire Jamison-Art</b> Colleen Carey	<b>John D. Black</b> Venkat Bhashyam	
<b>Hearst-Art</b> Joseph Wisniewski Amy Mendenhall	<b>Foreste Ross Kimbley</b> Bryan Williams	
<b>Bernice B. Beggs Memorial</b> Julie Seeley	<b>Norvell C. Allen Agricultural</b> Cassandra Cotta-Thorner	
<b>Dr. Clifton R. Bell Research Stipend</b> Joanna Linton	<b>Samuel Burk</b> Valerie Zemple	
<b>Agnes Blackwood</b> Meg Weinfurt	<b>Sheryl Fullerton Grim</b> Jennifer Hefner	
<b>Harold &amp; Helen Stewart</b> Teresa York	<b>Shirley Ann Watson</b> Tanya Walter	
<b>Kathleen Strickler</b> Rachelle Dickherber	<b>Dale Woods</b> Chad Lane	