

## Sen. Norman Merrell Scholarship to benefit Northeast students

The Friends of Norman L. Merrell Committee has made a \$25,000 gift to the NMSU Development Fund to establish an endowed scholarship fund in memory of Norman L. Merrell, the late state senator from northeast Missouri. Scholarships from the fund will be awarded to students graduating from high schools located within Merrell's former 18th Senatorial District.

Merrell, of Monticello, was first elected to the Missouri Senate in 1970 and was seeking his seventh term when he died on June 14, 1994. A highly regarded and respected member of the Senate, Merrell was the first lawmaker in Missouri history to serve three terms as president pro tem, the highest leadership position in the Senate. Merrell was also the only member of the General Assembly's upper chamber to have formerly served as a school teacher, principal, and school district superintendent.

"The Senator had a great love for and interest in education. He also worked diligently to improve the quality of life for all northeast Missourians," Ann Kolb, deputy treasurer of the Friends of Norman L. Merrell Committee, said. "Given these two primary interests, the Committee thought it would be most appropriate to establish a scholarship fund in the Senator's name."

"The Committee chose Northeast to establish one of the scholarship funds because Sen. Merrell appreciated what

the University did for the citizens of his district and for the entire state of Missouri. He also was proud to have supported Northeast's change from a regional institution to its current statewide mission as Missouri's liberal arts and sciences university," Kolb said.

The first Sen. Norman L. Merrell Scholarship will be awarded next fall and is renewable for three additional years. All graduating seniors from high schools in Adair, Audrain, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Ralls, Schuyler, Scotland and Shelby counties who are admitted to Northeast and show financial need are automatically considered for the scholarship.

The NMSU Development Fund Board of Directors has agreed to set aside up to \$10,000 of unrestricted funds to match dollar-for-dollar outright contributions made to the Merrell Scholarship until Dec. 31, 1995. For more information on the scholarship, or to make gifts to the fund, please contact the Advancement Office, McClain Hall 202, 785-4124. ♡

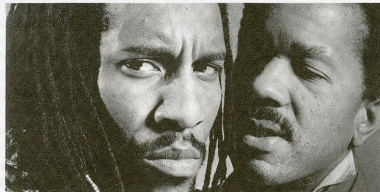


Sen. Norman L. Merrell

## Lyceum presents Shakespeare tragedy

The Lyceum Series presents William Shakespeare's immortal tragedy, *Othello*, performed by The Acting Company at 7:30 p.m., April 3, in Baldwin Auditorium. *Othello*, considered to be one of Shakespeare's greatest plays, tells a story that seems to be ripped from today's headlines: a popular celebrity murders his wife in a fit of jealous rage.

Audiences will be entertained as the nation's only professional touring repertory theater company performs this classic featuring socially significant topics of racism and sexism. Set in the late 18th century, the story is set in the city of Venice and on the isle of



Cyprus. In *Othello*, the heroic Gen. Othello is tricked by his ensign Iago into believing that Desdemona, his beautiful bride, has been unfaithful and the tragedy unfolds.

The Acting Company presented

*The African Company presents Richard the III* at Northeast last year.

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available at the Student Activities Board Office, SUB. ♡

## Northeast Notables

**Jim Barnes**, writer-in-residence, has had a short story titled "Walking Avenche," accepted for publication by *The North American Review*, America's oldest literary magazine. His poems, "The Sun on Trocadero" and "American Poet," have been accepted for publication in, respectively, *The Ohio Review* and *Webster Review*. Barnes spent January and February, at the invitation of the city of Munich, as translator-in-residence at the Villa Walberta, on the Starnberger See. He translated poetry of Munich poet

Dagmar Nick. ♡

**Jerry Mayhew, Fontaine Piper**, and former Exercise Science faculty members **Deb and Mike Bemben** recently had their article titled "Gender Differences in Strength and Anaerobic Power Tests" published in the *Journal of Human Movement Studies*. ♡

**Betty McLane-Iles**, associate professor of French, wrote "C'est La Vie," a lead review of the latest Gessler New York French video on the lives of Cezanne and French Quebecois women. ♡

The review was published by the Association of French Professors in *The Northeast Language Conference Newsletter of North America*. ♡

**Joyce Ragland**, associate professor of education, chief certification officer and coordinator of field experiences, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators and the Field Directors Forum in Detroit on Feb. 21. The paper was titled "Diversity in Public Schools: Women Leaders." ♡

## Scholarship Opportunities

For more information or applications for the following opportunities, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

1. Applications for the Orville Redenbacher's Second Start Scholarship program are available for students age 30 or older who are enrolled or planning to enroll in an undergraduate or graduate program. Applications must be postmarked by May 1.

2. Applications for the Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship are available to graduates of a Des Moines County high school who show qualities of leadership, success in academics and involvement in extra curricular/community activities. Deadline is April 30.

3. The Kirksville Monday Club is offering a scholarship for women majoring in education. Applicants must be juniors with 3.0 GPAs, and show financial need. A written recommendation from a division head is required. Deadline is March 27.

## Physicist to focus on developing energy through fusion

**Ronald Davidson**, a success in developing energy through fusion, will present two lectures on March 23. A renowned physicist, Davidson currently directs the Plasma Physics Laboratory at Princeton University. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from McMaster University in 1963 and his doctorate from Princeton in 1966, where he is a professor of astrophysical sciences.

In his lectures, Davidson will speak on the need for secure, non-polluting international efforts to develop energy through fusion. He will discuss "Experiments with Deuterium-Tritium Plasma on the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor" at 12:30 p.m. and "Harnessing the Sun: the Search for Fusion Power" at 7:30 p.m. Both lectures will be held in the SUB Georgian Room.

"During the last 15 months, the Princeton laboratory set world-record levels of power from controlled fusion three times," said David Chyba, assistant professor of

physics. "In fact, they exceeded their own goals. They and others are now designing more advanced test facilities with high hopes. Nobody has known for certain whether controlled fusion will be practical, so the work at Princeton has had worldwide importance. We are very fortunate that he has been willing to take time from his busy schedule to visit us here at Northeast."

Davidson is the author of more than 200 journal articles and books, including three advanced research monographs: "Methods in Nonlinear Plasma Theory," "Theory of Nonneutral Plasmas" and "Physics of Nonneutral Plasmas."

He has won numerous awards and fellowships for his work including the Department of Energy Distinguished Associate Award, 1986, Fusion Power Associates Leadership Award, 1986 and The Kaul Foundation's Award for Excellence, 1993. ♡

## University Career Center

For information about and applications for the following opportunities, contact the University Career Center, 785-4353.

**The Participation 2000 Campaign Program** puts paid staffers to work on behalf of local, statewide and national candidates. Application deadline is June 1. ♡

**The Directory of Direct Marketing Summer Internships** lists both paid and unpaid opportunities. Candidates must apply in writing. ♡

**The Congressional Budget Office** is accepting applications for their 1995 summer intern program. Interns will gain experience in quantitative and analytical research. Application deadline is March 31.

# Voting precinct established on campus



Adair County Circuit Clerk Joan Elmore meets with President Jack Magruder.

On April 4, Northeast students living on campus will have the opportunity to cast their votes on campus for the first time. On-campus students will vote at the newly created precinct located in the Student Union Building. Voters will report to the SUB Alumni Room.

According to Adair County Circuit Clerk Joan Elmore, the decision to add a new precinct

came about due to the large number of students who registered to vote in the 1994 November election.

"Voter turnout at one precinct this past November jumped from 2,000 to 3,500 voters," Elmore said. "Although this increase can be attributed to the controversy surrounding Amendment 7, I fully expect another large turnout with the next year being a presidential election year."

President Jack Magruder said, "Thanks to Joan's interest in making the lives of both Kirksville residents and Northeast students more convenient around election time, I think we will see reduced lines in

some precincts and a greater number of voters taking part in the process," Magruder said. ✓

## Northeast Notes

**Time-Out** is accepting applications until March 24 for the 1995-96 academic year for those interested in promoting multicultural programs. Applications are available in the International Office, the Office of Multicultural Affairs and from hall directors.

A **Northeast Cheerleader Coach/Advisor** position is open for the 1995-96 academic year. This position is part-time and responsibilities include, but are not limited to willingness to attend all practices and games at which the squad cheers, attending a summer camp with the squad at which you would become AACCA certified for liability purposes, and serving as an advocate for all aspects of budget management. Interested persons should have personal cheer-leading experience including knowledge of tumbling and partner stunting. Any faculty or staff member would be compensated for this position. For more information, contact Kathy Turpin, associate athletic director, Pershing Building 201-D or call 785-4235.

The **Writing Center** is accepting applications for writing consultants for fall 1995. Deadline is April 21. Contact the Writing Center, McClain Hall 303, for more information.

The **Comm 170 speech screening make-up day** will be held April 21 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. in the Speech Clinic, Barnett Hall 121. The speech screening is a requirement for all students enrolled in Comm 170.

The **College Consortium for International Studies** is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to participate in a CCIS program during the 1995 summer semester. Northeast may nominate one student who has earned distinction or recognition in either scholarship, leadership, or service to their campus or wider community and who demonstrates financial need. Deadline is March 28. Contact the Center for

International Education Abroad Office, Kirk Building 120, for more information.

**Student Ambassador applications** are available in the Office of Admission, McClain Hall 205. Application deadline is March 24. The Student Ambassador organization is a selective volunteer group that assists the Admission Office in representing Northeast to prospective students and their families. Student Ambassadors provide campus tours and assist with various activities associated with Northeast's special visit events.

The **SUB Georgian Room** is available for diners using the Main Street Market from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday on days when there are no scheduled events.

The **additional Bright Flight checks** are in. Please sign for your check at the Cashier's Window, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. You must be enrolled full time and present a picture ID to sign for your scholarship check.

The **Missouri Community Service Commission for AmeriCorps USA** is accepting applications for funded projects. Applications are available at the Center for Service-Learning, McKinney Center.

**Omicron Delta Kappa National Honorary Leadership Society** applications are available at the CAOC office. Juniors and seniors with a 3.3 GPA or higher who have exhibited leadership ability are encouraged to apply.

The **Language Learning Center** is accepting applications for student workers for the next school year. Applications can be picked up in McClain Hall 304 from 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Computer experience is required. Deadline is April 13.

# This Week

## 20 Monday

### International Week

4:30 p.m.--**Parade of Flags**, Kirksville square. A reception will follow in Gazebo Park.

6:30 p.m.--**EKKLESIA** devotional and visualized Bible study on "The Christian Age," Ophelia Parrish 208

8 p.m.--**Graduate Voice Recital** featuring Kara Ingram, soprano and Bryan Baker, piano, SUB Activities Room

## 21 Tuesday

8:30 a.m.--**CLEP**, Violette Hall 174

11 a.m.--**International Munchies**, McClain Hall

3:30 p.m.--**International Coffee Hour**, SUB Down Under

7 p.m.--**Visiting Artist Lecture**, Patrice Case from State University of New York-Geneseo, SUB Alumni Room

7-9 p.m.--**Character building workshop**, part of Skee-Phi Week, Kirk Memorial Rotunda

7:30 p.m.--**SAB Campus Coffeehouse Acoustical Night**, SUB Down Under

## 22 Wednesday

**Juried Student Show**, juror Patrice Case. Opening reception at 7 p.m., University Art Gallery. Show will run through April 8.

7 p.m.--**International Carnival Night**, SUB Georgian Room

7:30 p.m.--**Resume writing workshop**, University Career Center

8 p.m.--**"Cabaret,"** Actors Studio, Baldwin Hall 180. Musical will run through March 25. Saturday shows at 2 and 8 p.m.

--**Alpha Phi Alpha Comedy Jam II**, SUB Second Street. Admission is \$1.

--**"Some Leaders Are Born Women,"** Sarah Weddington speech and book signing, Ryle Hall main lounge

9 p.m.--**"Spiritual Discipline of Fasting,"** Wesley House, 903 S. Davis

## 23 Thursday

12:30 p.m.--**"Experiments with Deuterium-Tritium Plasma on the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor,"** Ronald Davidson, SUB Georgian Room. See story, p. 2.

1 p.m.--**Baseball** vs. Quincy University, Baseball Field

7 p.m.--**Reader's Roundtable** performance hour, Violette Hall 266

7 p.m.--**Latin American Double Feature: *Mi Viva Loca* (My Crazy Life) and *Stand & Deliver***, Violette Hall 228

7:30 p.m.--**"Low Back Dynamic Stabilization Protocol,"** Paula Sammarone, SUB Alumni Room

--**"Harnessing the Sun: The Search for Fusion Power,"** Ronald Davidson, SUB Georgian Room. See story, p. 2.

## 24 Friday

8 p.m.--**SAB Spring Dance**, SUB Down Under

9 p.m.--**International Culture Jam**, Bear Creek Court. Tickets: \$5 for a couple, \$3 single.

11:06 p.m.--**Freestyle Rap contest**, part of Skee-Phi Week, Kirk Gym

## 25 Saturday

8 a.m.--**NTE Praxis Series**, Violette Hall 119, 120, 140

9 a.m.-3 p.m.--**Voluntary Income Tax Assistance** provided by the Accounting Club, Violette Hall 170. Bring 1993 Income Tax Return.

9 a.m.-4 p.m.--**Free car wash** sponsored by the American Marketing Association, Pamida parking lot

10 a.m.-5 p.m.--**SAB Mud Volleyball Tournament**, single elimination, six people per team (at least two co-ed). For more information or to sign up, contact the SAB office.

Noon--**Baseball** vs. Missouri Western State College, Baseball Field; also on March 26.

1 p.m.--**Women's and Men's Tennis** vs. Missouri-St. Louis, Tennis Courts.

--**International Game Day**,

on the Quad

7:30 p.m.--**Senior recital featuring Nathan Jackson**, piano, SUB Activities Room  
--**Student-produced Film Festival**, SUB Down Under

11:08 p.m.--**Alpha Kappa Alpha** dance, Kirk Gym; stepshow begins at 1:08 a.m.

## 26 Sunday

1:30 p.m.--**International Week soccer game**, Soccer field

5 and 7:30 p.m.--**SAB Movie: *Star Trek Generations***, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free with student ID.

## 27 Monday

**Annual High School Art Competition**, Baldwin Hall second floor

## Mark Your Calendars

*Classes will be in session on Friday, March 31. The date was incorrectly listed in the original 1993-95 General/Graduate Bulletin. No classes will be held on Friday, April 14.*

*In addition, revisions have been made to the 1995 fall semester calendar. There will be no reading day during fall 1995 finals week as stated in the Supplement to the 1993-95 General/Graduate Bulletin. Finals will end on Thursday, Dec. 14. Commencement will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 18.*