

United Way Presidential Leadership Club

Twenty-five student organizations were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the 1994 United Way Student Fundraising Drive and were included in the Presidential Leadership Club. Criteria for this honor included an organization's giving to exceed 75 cents per member, the goal set by the 1994 student chairs. The combined contribution of these organizations, the Food Fast, and individual student giving led the student drive to reach 101 percent of its \$4,500 goal. ☺



Row 1 (l-r): Julie Anderson, Pre-Physicians Organization; Frances Davis, Black Panhellenic Council; Cindy Bornhop, Delta Sigma Pi; Christiana Van Kirk, Panhellenic Council; Mary Dunphy, Accounting Club; Amy Moss, Cardinal Key; Julie Fellows, Alpha Phi; Amanda Helm, American Marketing Association; Tanya Christensen, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Andrea Sollner, American Chemical Society. Row 2 (l-r): Sean Lynch, Interfraternity Council; Chris Cottrell, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Jenny Wiswall, Communication Disorders Association; Neely Forbes, Elementary Education Club; President Jack Magruder. Not pictured are Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Sigma Gamma, Beta Omega Beta, Blue Key, Business Administration Club, Circle K, Financial Management, Kappa Mu Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Tau Gamma and Zeta Phi Beta.

NMSU Receives Grant From Southwestern Bell

As part of ongoing collaborative work with area school districts, Northeast has recently been awarded a \$10,000 grant from Southwestern Bell to establish a rural telecommunication network among several area districts involved in the Regional Staff Development Center.

In an effort to support school reform and promote restructuring opportunities in a 13-county area of northeast Missouri, the University established the Regional Staff Development Center in the Division of Education. The center, funded by a grant from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, is the hub of a collaboration involving 39 school districts.

One of the goals of the center is "to establish communication networks for on-going, two-way exchanges between and among the participating members." The rural communication network is a pilot project.

David Bethel, associate vice president for academic affairs, also a former superintendent of schools, is the interim director of the center and of the telecommunications project.

Clark R-I, Knox County R-I, Macon County, Monroe City, Palmyra, Putnam County, Scotland and Kirksville school districts will form the network. Thirty-five teachers will participate initially, and Bethel expects to add many

teachers in the remaining schools within three years.

The network will also help the schools accomplish the reforms required by the Outstanding Schools Act, as the smaller districts can pool resources and communicate without the time or expense of travel between districts.

"Sharing ideas within a network so the greatest benefit to students can be achieved maximizes funding," Bethel said.

Each participating teacher will be assigned an account, with access to e-mail, the Internet, and a bulletin board designed for the network.

Northeast's Computer Services Office will train teachers to use the network and provide technical support. The professional development center will also provide consultants and offer workshops and conferences to school administrators, teachers and other school employees.

"Having these programs and conferences will provide a network among area teachers," said Patricia Miller, head of the division of education. "They can collaborate to address some of the needs of this region."

The \$150,000 grant from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is to develop the center. Additional funding will be available in the future with the goal of developing self-supported centers. ☺

Scholarship opportunities

The Financial Aid Office has applications available for the following scholarships.

1. Scholarship opportunities for minority students in chemistry are now available from the American Chemical Society. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, be first-, second-, or third-year students in a chemistry program, and have a "B" average. To receive an application, call 1-800-227-5558, then press 9, 3, 5.

2. The Korean American Scholarship Foundation is offering scholarships to full-time students of Korean heritage enrolled in a four-year University or graduate school in the Midwest. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

3. Information regarding several engineering scholarships through the Society of Manufacturing Engineers is available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

4. Applications for scholarships offered through the Journalism Foundation of Metropolitan St. Louis are in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. Students of journalism or related fields who are residents of the St. Louis metro area are eligible to apply.

5. A \$500 scholarship is being offered by the Farmers Insurance Group to students majoring in mathematics, business administration, personnel or other areas related to the insurance industry. Applicants must have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and show financial need. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. Application deadline is Feb. 1.

From the University Career Center

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

Congressional Fellowship Program

The Office of Technology Assessment is seeking candidates for its Congressional Fellowship Program. The program is open to individuals in such areas as physical or biological sciences, engineering, law and social sciences and public policy. Applications must be received by Feb. 1.

National Zoological Park traineeships

The National Zoological Park in Washington, D.C., is offering traineeships in a variety of areas. These 12-week programs pay \$2,400 for full-time trainees. Applications are due Jan. 27.

Museum of Fine Arts internships

The Museum of Fine Arts at Houston is offering summer internships to five minority college students. Application deadline is Jan. 30. Each intern receives a stipend of \$2,500.

New Faces



Richard Gates

Richard Gates, temporary instructor in mathematics, received his bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from Northeast Missouri State University. Gates was a graduate teaching assistant of basic statistics while at Northeast. Gates has worked as a finance manager for the First United Methodist Church in Champaign, Ill., and as a computer consultant for Patriot Seed.



Marcy Graham

Marcy Graham, temporary part-time instructor in biology, received a Bachelor of Science degree in history from Calvin College, and her master's in biology from Northeast Missouri State University. Since 1991, Graham has worked with the Graduate Teaching Research Assistant Office at Northeast.



Mariquit Hadwiger

Mariquit (Kit) Hadwiger, assistant professor of nursing, received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Central Philippines University, and her Master of Science in Nursing from Texas Woman's University. Previously, Hadwiger was a nurse at Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton, Texas. Hadwiger has worked as a nursing faculty member at Northwestern Oklahoma State University and as a clinical educator for medical/PCU and surgical/pediatric units at Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center.

Northeast Notables

Clint Thompson, head athletic trainer, spoke on the field evaluation of catastrophic injuries at the Dodge City Community College Sports Medicine Seminar that was recently held in Dodge City, Kan.

Taj Hargey, assistant professor of African history, presented a paper at the 37th annual meeting of the African Studies Association that was recently held in Toronto, Canada, titled "Ideology and Dissent in South African Islam."

Northeast Notes

NMSU University League invites all NMSU faculty wives, women faculty and staff to their January meeting on Jan. 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. Guest speaker, Laura Zimmer-Tamakoshi, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, will present "Postcards from New Guinea, Part 2." A continental brunch will be served at the cost of \$3.85. Childcare will be provided at the University Club, 516 East Patterson, at the cost of \$1 per child (maximum \$2). Reservations can be made by calling 627-0916.

Ekklesia, a Bible study group, will show five videos on Bible history during the spring semester. The first meeting will be held Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Ophelia Parrish 207. The focus will be "The Patriarchal Age," spanning from Adam to Moses. For more information call 627-4003.

Study sessions sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs are being offered every Sunday through Thursday night from 7 p.m.-midnight in Kirk Memorial 203.

Tutors are needed in a variety of subjects for individual and after school programs. Call the Center for Service-Learning at 785-4265 if you are interested.

The **Women's Resource Center** is in need of volunteers. Pick up an application at the Center, Ryle Hall foyer. Application deadline is Jan. 27. For more information call Matt, 665-9303 or Anne, 627-0440.

Full- and part-time summer positions are available through the Upward Bound Office, Kirk Building 220. Tentative open positions include residence hall staff, photographer and instructors in composition, literature, and yearbook journalism. Applications are due Jan. 31.

Phi Kappa Phi honor society will offer graduate fellowship opportunities for qualified seniors. Northeast's chapter will select one senior to compete nationally for a \$7,000 fellowship for the first year of graduate studies. Northeast's nominee has either won the award or received honorable mention (\$500) in each of the last three years. Candidates should have a GPA rank in the top 10 percent of the senior class. Application deadline is Feb. 1. For information and application materials, contact Ian Lindevald, 785-4574; Patricia Burton, 785-7247; or Terry Olson, 785-4503.

Blue Key National Honor Fraternity will be holding their Spring Rush, Feb. 5, 7-8:30 p.m. and Feb. 7, 6-7:30 p.m. Both events are in the SUB Activities Room.

Sophomore Writing Experience conferences are now available on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign up today in the Writing Center, McClain 303, or call 785-4484.

1995 Homecoming Committee Applications are now available at the Campus Activities and Organization Center (CAOC) on the lower level of the SUB. Five positions are available and applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Deadline for applicants is Jan. 30.

An International Studies/Travel program will be offered May 8-26, 1995, for six credit hours. The credit hours may count toward the humanities credits or in another area as agreed upon between the student and the advisor. Visits will be made to Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Turkey, and Bulgaria. The experience will combine study and field trips related to the European Union, as well as all historical and cultural aspects which time allows. A brochure is available with details. Those interested may attend informational meetings scheduled for Jan. 23 and 26 at 5 p.m. Violette Hall 111. Contact Mary Giovannini, professor of business administration, Violette Hall 107, 785-4365; Patrick Lecaque's office, McClain Hall 325, 785-4502, or the Center for International Education, Kirk Building 118, 785-7466.

ANNUAL BALDWIN LECTURE

FEATURING
SHEILA TOBIAS



SPEAKING ON

*THE TWO CULTURES REVISITED: DISCIPLINARY
BOUNDARIES AND STUDENT LEARNING STYLES*

FRIDAY, FEB. 10 8 P.M. SUB GEORGIAN ROOM

TOBIAS, A WELL-KNOWN RESEARCHER AND SPEAKER IN THE AREAS OF EFFECTIVE TEACHING IN MATH AND THE SCIENCES, AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSIDERING DISCIPLINARY CULTURE AND THEIR EFFECT ON STUDENTS IN A LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES SETTING, WILL PRESENT A FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP: PEER PERSPECTIVES ON TEACHING AND LEARNING FROM 8:30-12:30 A.M. ON FEB. 11 IN THE SUB TANGERINE ROOM.

This Week

23 Monday

First Student Film-making contest sign-up in SAB office. Film submissions are due Feb. 13.

5 p.m.--**International Studies/Travel program meeting**, Violette Hall 111. See Notes.

6:15 p.m.--**Sigma Tau Delta** honorary English society regular meeting, Ophelia Parrish 118. Meetings will be held every other Monday.

8 p.m.--**Faculty voice recital**, Thomas Hueber, tenor and Nancy Hueber, piano, SUB Activities Room

9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.--**Faculty art exhibit**, University Art Gallery; Saturday hours are noon-4:30 p.m. Exhibit will run through Jan. 28.

24 Tuesday

9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.--**Red Cross blood drive** sign-ups, sponsored by Blue Key; through Jan 26. Tables will be set up in McClain Hall, Violette Hall, and the SUB. Tables will also be set up in Missouri, Ryle, and Centennial halls from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The drive will be Jan. 31-Feb. 2.

12:30 p.m.--**Faculty Saxophone Recital**, Randall Smith, saxophone and Bryan Baker, piano, SUB Activities Room

7 p.m.--**Business Administration Club**, regular meeting, Violette Hall 170

7 p.m.--**World Peace Group**, open meeting, Ophelia Parrish

8 p.m.--**College Republicans**, open meetings, SUB 4

9 p.m.--**Students in Pursuit of Life**, open meeting, Violette Hall 278

25 Wednesday

6 p.m.--**Women's basketball** vs. Southwest Baptist University.

8 p.m.--**Men's basketball** vs. Southwest Baptist University.

26 Thursday

5 p.m.--**International Studies/Travel program meeting**, Violette Hall 111. See Notes.

7 p.m.--**Wrestling** vs. Missouri Valley College.

--**Visiting Artist Lecture**, Gerald Huber, SUB Tangerine Room.

27 Friday

Alpha Phi Alpha presents "An Evening of Egyptian Elegance," the 1995 Miss Black and Gold Pageant, SUB Georgian Room. The cost is \$6 for a weekend pass to the pageant and activities to be held in Kirk Gym.

28 Saturday

The Take Five Gamesroom pool tournament; also Jan. 29. For more information, stop by

the Gamesroom or call 785-4264.

9:30 a.m.--**NMSU University League** meeting, SUB Alumni Room. See Notes.

1:30 p.m.--**Women's basketball** vs. Pittsburg State University

3:30 p.m.--**Men's basketball** vs. Pittsburg State University

29 Sunday

Noon--**Ekklesia** (Church of Christ) dinner at Church of Christ, 1302 E. Filmore, 627-4003

30 Monday

1995 Homecoming Committee applications due in the CAOC.

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.--**Cardinal Key** information tables in SUB and McClain Hall. For more information call Joanna at 627-2438. Tables also set up Jan. 31.

6:30 p.m.--**Ekklesia** (Church of Christ) devotional and visualized Bible study, Ophelia Parrish 207. See Notes.

8 p.m.--**Poetry Reading: You Could Be in the Spotlight**, Ryle main lounge. If interested in reading a poem, contact the Ryle Hall desk.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

presents

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the 1995 Miss Black & Gold Ball

January 28
Georgian Room
7 p.m.

Activities
January 28 & 29
Kirk Gym
11:06 p.m.

Ball
\$4 at door
Activities
\$2 each
Weekend pass
\$6

