

Carnahan announces higher education budget

Gov. Mel Carnahan has announced his higher education budget that includes significant increases for vocational/technical initiatives, student grants, scholarships and capital improvements for public colleges and universities.

"Businesses will not locate in Missouri unless they are confident we can provide them with a high quality, skilled workforce. If our workers aren't prepared for the jobs of the 21st Century, then those jobs will go elsewhere," Carnahan said. "Higher education is not only about education, it's about jobs and economic growth."

For Northeast, the Governor's recommendation brought welcome news. Included in the Executive budget is \$8 million for the first phase of a \$19 million renovation and addition to Ophelia Parrish. The former laboratory school will be converted into a fine arts facility.

Carnahan's recommendation also provided a \$2.7 million increase in core funding for Northeast. Of this amount, \$1.3 million was slated for inflationary increases, and more than \$370,000 was added for maintenance and repair. The Governor also recommended \$450,000 for information technology to allow the University to enhance its computer network.

"We are overjoyed by the Governor's recommendation

for Northeast," said President Jack Magruder. "This represents a wonderful investment in our University and the future of our State. I commend Governor Carnahan for his foresight.

"With this recommendation, we can maintain our tradition of providing an affordable, yet excellent education. With regard to next year's tuition, I would anticipate that our increase will be modest if the Governor's budget is upheld in the General Assembly.

"The Governor's investment in Ophelia Parrish is also wonderful news. Not only is this an important project for our University, but it means continued economic growth for our region's construction industry. In addition to providing a fine arts facility, the renovation project will result in much-needed space for our Social Science and Language and Literature divisions."

The Executive Budget must now go before the Missouri House of Representatives and Senate for their review and approval. The appropriations process will be finalized in May.

"We have great support in the General Assembly and with the leadership of Sen. Joe Maxwell and Rep. Don Summers, I am hopeful that the recommendations for Northeast will be maintained," Magruder said.

Alumnus named Missouri's Speaker of the House



Rep. Steve Gaw (Dist. 22-Moberly) is the new Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives. Gaw was elected House chair Jan. 10. He succeeds Bob Griffin, who held the position since 1970.

Gaw graduated *summa cum laude* from Northeast Missouri State University in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science degree in physics. Gaw was the valedictorian of his class, achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average while at Northeast. He went on to receive a Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law.

A former Moberly city prosecutor, Gaw is an attorney and partner in the law firm Schirmer, Suter and Gaw. Gaw was elected to his second consecutive two-year term in 1994. Before being elected Speaker, he chaired the House Elections Committee and served on the following commit-

tees: Agri-Business; Appropriations--Education and Public Safety; Children, Youth and Families; and Judiciary and Ethics.

In 1995, Gaw received the Charles Dick Medal of Merit from the National Guard Association of the United States and the Missouri Bar Award for Legislative Service.

Upon the election of Gaw, Gov. Mel Carnahan commented, "He will be a very strong leader, he's an excellent person. He's very bright and he understands the system. I think he will be very progressive and I think the House can be very productive under his leadership."

President Jack Magruder, Gaw's former chemistry professor, could not agree more with the Governor's assessment of Gaw.

"Steve will do an excellent job as speaker. He will be fair and he will do what is right," Magruder said.

Gaw is married to Fannie Bowdish Gaw, who graduated from Northeast in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice.

Statement from Governor Mel Carnahan RE: Higher Education January 12, 1996

Missourians can take a great deal of pride in our system of public higher education. Our colleges and universities are turning out quality baccalaureate degree graduates in business, education, and liberal arts.

Our community colleges are providing customized education and training that give our students the skills necessary to gain high paying jobs or the coursework credits to transfer to four-year institutions.

Yet all of us need to remember that higher education is not only about education, it's about jobs and economic growth. Our Department of Higher Education is committed to the kind of strategic planning our state needs to improve the skills of our future workforce so we can gain jobs and maintain healthy economic growth.

Due to the outstanding new leadership of our commissioner, Kala Stroup, the department is deeply involved in shaping an integrated system of post-secondary education, training, and services that will meet those demands for the 21st century.

A system which delivers on those demands is vital. Because all of us realize businesses will not locate in Missouri unless they are confident we can provide them with a high quality, skilled workforce. If our workers aren't prepared for the jobs of the next century, then those jobs will go elsewhere.

I am here today because I want the higher education community to know that my administration intends to work side-by-side with them to ensure that our workforce of the future is prepared. I believe strengthening our system of higher education is crucial to our economic success in the 21st century.

Therefore, today, I am announcing a significant increase in support for higher education. These initiatives will ensure that high quality workforce - initiatives such as vocational/technical initiatives, student grants, scholarships,

and capital improvements for public colleges and universities.

My budget for the Fiscal Year 1997 will increase the state's support for higher education by over 94 million dollars. The budget will include almost 62 million dollars for capital improvement projects. Within that total will be nearly seven and one-half million dollars for completion of Chemistry/Schlundt Building renovation on the Columbia campus.

Since keeping up with rapidly changing technology is a priority to the workforce of the future, our budget will be providing four and one-half million dollars in one-time funds for information technology within the University of Missouri system. The University system will also be getting the benefit of four million dollars in one-time money for endowed chairs.

With the world of work changing so rapidly and people changing jobs so frequently, fortunately, we have awakened to the fact that we must change the way we do business to meet those challenges.

Studies of business and training needs for the next decade emphasize the importance of technical education in providing the workforce with the tools necessary for success. Missouri must make a strong commitment to high quality technical education and training programs.

My plan will place over five million dollars in vocational/technical initiatives and another five million dollars in workforce preparation projects at community colleges. I am totally convinced that if we don't make these wise investments in higher education we won't be able to compete successfully in the global economy.

Businesses need to know that Missourians have the skills and knowledge to be effective, innovative, and competitive now and in the years to come. I believe these new initiatives reflect my commitment to these goals.

Burton receives Governor's Award for Excellence

Patricia Burton, associate professor of philosophy, was presented the 1995 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching at the 1995 Governor's Conference on Higher Education on Dec. 7 in St. Louis. President Jack Magruder attended the award ceremony.

These awards are given to 50 faculty members from Missouri's most outstanding collegiate teachers. Burton joined Northeast's faculty in 1987. Upon being selected Educator of the Year by the Northeast student body in 1994, she said, "I've always found it an honor, a privilege and a joy to teach here."

"You have found ways to spread the joy of learning to others," Gov. Mel Carnahan

said. "In so doing, you are enriching the lives of countless Missourians and helping develop legions of lifelong learners."

Burton's dedication to teaching extends beyond her own classroom. She is a member of the Faculty Development Committee and Phi Kappa Phi, an officer in the Phi Beta Kappa society, a faculty associate in the Ryle South Residential College and an active member of the Women's Resource Center Advisory Committee.

Burton and her husband, Stephen Pollard, have one daughter, Emily.

Gov. Mel Carnahan congratulates Associate Professor Patricia Burton on receiving the 1995 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.



Northeast Notables

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence, has two poems - "Boating the Seine" and "Directions" - appearing in the current issue of *Licking River Review*, a Kentucky magazine of the arts. His poem "Accident at Three-Mile Island" is included in the anthology *A Year in Poetry* recently released by Crown Publishing.

Ranessa Cooper, a junior biology major, has received a student research grant from Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society. The grant will provide support for her project on pollen structure and pollination biology in the aquatic plant family Callitricaceae, on which she is working with Jeffrey Osborn.

Martha L. Edwards, assistant professor of history, will be making a presentation titled, "Let there be a law that no deformed child be reared": Infanticide in the Ancient Greek world and disability studies," at a conference of the Association of Ancient Historians '96 in Atlanta. She will also be making a presentation titled, "Labda, the Babylonian Marriage Market, and Women with Physical Disabilities in Ancient Greece," at a conference of The Classical Association of the Middle West and South in Nashville, Tenn.

Janice Grow, professor of education, has a chapter, "Philosophical and Structural Perspectives in Teacher Education," in *The Teacher Educator's Handbook: Building a Knowledge Base for the Preparation of Teachers* (edited by Frank B. Murray). The book was commissioned by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and published by Jossey-Bass Publishers (San Francisco: 1996).

John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science, had an article titled "Representational Mechanisms and Ethical Conflict: Evidence from Transitional Democracies in Eastern Europe" accepted for publication in the journal *East European Quarterly*.

Cornelis (Kees) Koutstaal, head of the Division of Human Potential and Performance, presented the findings of the national survey conducted by his task force of the Council of Graduate Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders to the council in Orlando, Fla. The survey studied personnel shortages in communica-

tion disorders and how universities are changing curriculum to meet the personnel demands.

Huping Ling, assistant professor of history, had her essay "A History of Chinese Female Students in the United States, 1880s-1990s" accepted by the *Journal of American Ethnic History* for publication in the spring 1997 issue. Her article "Chinese American Business and Professional Women in Midwestern Small Towns" has been accepted for presentation at the AAAS 1996 annual meeting in Washington, D.C., May 29-June 2.

Chris Maglio, assistant professor of counseling, has been appointed by Gov. Mel Carnahan to a three-year term on the State Committee for Professional Counselors, the licensure regulating board for professional counselors.

Jerry Mayhew, professor of health and exercise science, **John Ware**, head football coach and instructor of HES, and **Dan Zimmer**, director of intramurals, women's softball coach and instructor of HES, recently had their work on "muscular endurance repetitions to predict bench press strength in men of different training levels" published in the *Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness*.

Judy Mullins, controller, has been appointed to the 1996 Host Committee and the Drive-In Workshop Committee for the Central Association of College and University Business Officers.

Jean Peterson, assistant professor of counseling, recently conducted a workshop, "Academic Underachievement: A Systems Perspective," and presented a session, "100 Gifted Achievers and Underachievers Four Years Later," at the Iowa Counseling Association's annual professional development conference and presented on the same topics at the National Association for Gifted Children annual conference in Tampa, Fla.

Steven D. Reschly, assistant professor of history, has received a Pew Program in Religion and American History Fellowship for 1996-1997. The title of his project is "Alternate Dreams and Visions: The Amish Repertoire of Community on the Iowa Prairie, 1840-1910."

Sabbatical Awards

Twelve faculty members have been awarded sabbaticals during the 1996-97 academic year.

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence (fiscal year)

Joe Benevento, associate professor of English (academic year)

Thomas Bultman, associate professor of biology (academic year)

Kevin Easley, associate professor of mathematics (academic year)

James Harmon, associate professor of humanities and allied arts (academic year)

Jerrold Hirsch, associate professor of history (academic year)

Michael Kelrick, associate professor of biology (spring '97 semester)

Clifton Kreps, associate professor of classics (academic year)

Robert Martin, professor of education (academic year)

Emmanuel Nnadozie, associate professor of economics (academic year)

Michael Tannenbaum, associate professor of biology (academic year)

Roy Tanner, professor of Spanish (fall '96 semester)

This Week

16 Tuesday
8:30 a.m. – **College Level Examination Program (CLEP)**, Violette Hall 174

5 p.m. – **International Studies/Travel program informational meeting**, Violette Hall 120

8 p.m. – **Student Advisor Information Session**, Centennial Lounge; see Notes.

9-10 p.m. – **SAB Informational Open House**, SAB Office, Lower Level, SUB

17 Wednesday
12:30-1:30 p.m. – **“Back to Basics” Lunch Program for faculty and staff**, SUB, Activities Room, \$2 payable at the door

5 p.m. – **International Studies/Travel program informational meeting**, VH 120

5:15 p.m. – **Weight Watchers at Work organizational meeting**, Student Health Center

6 p.m. – **Women’s Basketball vs. Missouri-Rolla**, Pershing Arena

8 p.m. – **Student Advisor**

Information Session, Ryle Main Lounge; see Notes.

– **Men’s Basketball vs. Missouri-Rolla**, Pershing Arena

9-10 p.m. – **SAB Informational Open House**, SAB Office, Lower Level, SUB

19 Friday
6:30 & 9:30 p.m. – **“How to Make an American Quilt,”** Activities Room, SUB, free with student ID

7 & 9:30 p.m. & midnight – **Seven**, Baldwin Hall Little Theatre, all seats \$2; also Jan. 20.

10 p.m. - midnight – **CAOC’s**

New Year’s Party, Down Under, SUB

20 Saturday
8 p.m. – **National Art Competition Exhibition Opening Reception**, University Art Gallery

22 Monday
7:30 p.m. – **Robert Ferrell will present the first Lyceum Series program**, Baldwin Auditorium

8 p.m. – **Student Advisor Information Session**, Missouri Lounge; see Notes.

23 Tuesday
8 p.m. – **Student Advisor Information Session**, Dobson Hall Pit; see Notes.

Northeast Notes

The Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee has begun to review applications. Up to this date, 45 applications and 28 nominations have been received, all from off-campus candidates. The Committee will continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

Tel-Alumni student caller applications are available in the Alumni/Development Office, McClain Hall 100. Callers can win nightly prizes and bonus/scholarships for outstanding performance. Callers work 9 hours/week at \$4.25/hour; training is provided. Calling periods are Sunday, 2-5 p.m., and Monday through Thursday, 6-9 p.m. Duties include updating alumni records and soliciting alumni support. Applications are due Jan. 22.

Echo yearbook individual photographs of students, faculty and staff will be taken Jan. 16-19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in SUB 6.

Full- and part-time summer positions are available through the Northeast Upward Bound Office. Positions include instructors in mathematics, science, literature, composition, foreign language and journalism/yearbook; professional counselor; programming coordinators; residential tutor/advisors; and photographer. Applications are available in Kirk Building 220.

The Missouri Press Foundation is offering \$2,000 scholarships for Missouri residents who are juniors, seniors or graduate students enrolled in journalism courses.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

Applications are available for the 1996 Charles P. Bell Conservation Scholarships for juniors, seniors and graduate students who are enrolled in a field of study related to conservation. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. Students can earn six credit hours by traveling three weeks in Germany learning about the Reformation and experiencing modern German culture. Contact Steven Reschly at 785-4648 or the Center for International Education Abroad at 785-4076.

The CAOC will sponsor a Down Under Logo Contest. Rules and entry forms are available in the CAOC office, lower level of the Student Union. Deadline is March 1. Applications are available at the SAB office and CAOC for full-time students interested in being a member of SAB. Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA. Applications are due by noon on Jan. 25.

Anyone interested in applying for a student advisor position must attend an information meeting. For more information call Peter at 785-4830 or Doug at 785-4472.

Financial Management Association will be holding an informational meeting 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 24 in VH 111.

Blue Key National Honor Fraternity spring rush will be held Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Tangerine Room. Interested men should have completed 45 credit hours and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

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Ferrell's presentation on the life of Harry S. Truman will include 50 to 60 slides from the Truman Library collection. An informal book signing will follow the presentation.

7:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 22
Baldwin Auditorium

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available at the SAB Office, Student Union.