

# NORTHEAST

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## State Ballet of Missouri To Perform on Campus



Northeast's Lyceum Series will present the State Ballet of Missouri at 7:30 p.m. March 28 in Baldwin Auditorium.

The State Ballet of Missouri, based in Kansas City, is a year-round professional performing ballet organization. Artistic Director Todd Bolender, protege of the late master George Balanchine, selects the 24-member corps of dancers from the most prestigious dance companies and schools in the nation. Among those selected are Una Kai, ballet mistress, and James Jordan, associate ballet master.

Bolender's works highlight the group's repertoire

with humor, charm and athleticism. In addition to his works, the company's broad repertoire includes more than 40 ballets by such artists as Balanchine, Alvin Ailey, Clark Tippet, Anthony Tudor and Lew Christensen.

This year the State Ballet will perform three works on the Baldwin Auditorium stage: Chopin Piano Pieces (Bolender), Lilac Garden (Tudor) and Con Amore (Christensen).

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

## Seventh Annual Undergraduate Symposium

The Seventh Annual NMSU Undergraduate Research Symposium will be March 22, in the SUB and will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 5:15 p.m. A total of 120 presentations during five concurrent sessions will be given throughout the day. Papers include oral presentations, poster sessions, and demonstrations. As part of the daylong activities, Phi Alpha Theta is sponsoring a History Symposium in the Conference Room from 1:30 until 3:45 p.m. Program and abstract brochures will be available.

The Symposium Luncheon presentation will be given

by Dr. Frank Morgan, Chair of Mathematics at Williams College in Williamstown, Mass. His mathematical presentation on "Soap Bubbles" promises to be entertaining and educational to all. His presentation will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Georgian Room and is open to anyone who wants to attend.

The NMSU Undergraduate Research Symposium is designed to showcase student involvement and the diversity of research on campus. It is truly an interdisciplinary educational forum that is also very enjoyable. Plan to participate. □

## Scholarship Information

Information on the following scholarships is available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

◆ Scholarships from the **Ladies Auxiliary of MLICA** to students studying conservation, forestry, fisheries and wildlife, and agricultural engineering. Deadline: July 1, 1994.

◆ Scholarships from the **Journalism Foundation of Metropolitan St. Louis** for students in journalism or related fields. Applicants must be residents of the St. Louis metro area. Deadline: March 21.

◆ Scholarships from the **Joseph Levendusky Memorial Fund** are available for students majoring in chemical engineering or chemistry committed to the field of water technology. Deadline: May 1.

◆ Two \$1,000 scholarships available from the **Kansas City Society of Chartered Underwriters**. Recipient needs to be a junior majoring in insurance/actuary science, or business with expressed interest in a career in insurance. Deadline: Sept. 1.

◆ **Non-traditional students** who are 30 or older and enrolled in a degree program can apply for one of 30 \$1,000 scholarships from the Orville Redenbacher Second Start Scholarship program. Deadline: May 2.

◆ **The St. Charles County Association for Retarded Citizens** is sponsoring a scholarship for junior or senior college students who are pursuing a degree which qualifies them to educate the mentally retarded. Deadline: April 30.

◆ **The St. Louis Roundtable Council of Logistics Management** is offering two \$500 scholarships to students who submit applications and essays regarding business logistics professions. Deadline: April 1.

◆ **The Korean American Scholarship Foundation** Mid-west Region is offering scholarships to full-time students of Korean heritage. Deadline: April 15.

◆ **The Jim and Jean Elliot Scholarship** - \$250 Established in 1993 by Jim and Jean Elliot. Jean served the University for more than 23 years and for five different presidents as their executive secretary. Jean retired in October 1990, and resides in La Plata, Mo.

**Criteria:**

1. Preference given to students from Northeast Missouri area
2. Demonstrated financial need.
3. Sophomore status or higher.
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

◆ **The ABC/Charles J. McClain Scholarship** - \$300 Created in 1989 by the Association of Black Collegians with the aid of former NMSU President Charles J. McClain, it provides financial assistance for outstanding African-American leaders of NMSU in need and rewards these students.

**Criteria:**

1. Must be of African-American descent.
2. Sophomore status or higher.
3. Demonstrate campus and community involvement.
4. Demonstrate financial need.

◆ Applications are available for the **William M. Reiss Foundation Scholarship Fund**. Recipients must be graduates of publicly supported high schools located within the city limits of Belleville, Ill. Students working toward a degree in medicine, but not nursing, are excluded. The scholarship is awarded based on financial need as well as merit. Deadline: May 1.

## Educator of the Year Finalists

The 1994 Educator of the Year Committee has announced the finalists for the 1994 Educator of the Year Award. They were nominated by students last semester and were then asked to submit at statement of their most challenging teaching experience and its influence upon them for consideration by the committee. The committee used the combined information from the student nominations, the instructor's statement and the student evaluations to choose the finalists. They felt that the following instructors are representative of the dedicated members of the faculty at Northeast and would like to recognize their teaching excellence. The 1994 finalists are:

*Patricia Burton- Social Science*  
*Adam Davis- Language and Literature*  
*James Guffey-Math and Computer Science*  
*Ann E Moody- Science*  
*Shelle Palaski-Math and Computer Science*  
*John Schmor-Fine Arts*

Near the end of March, each member of the committee will visit one class of each of the finalists. They will use all the information gained over the past year to choose the 1994 Educator of the Year, to be announced at the annual Educator of the Year banquet on April 19, 1994 at 6 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. All students, staff, faculty and administration are invited to attend. Ticket prices will be \$8 for faculty and \$3 for students with a valid id and \$4 without in advance. Tickets at the door will cost \$10 for faculty and \$5 for students.

The Educator of the Year is selected according to several criteria. Following is a brief outline of those standards.

- ◆ *Knowledge of the subject matter*
- ◆ *Clarity of presentation*
- ◆ *Effectiveness of assignments*
- ◆ *Rapport with students*
- ◆ *Ability to stimulate student interest*
- ◆ *Willingness to confer with students*
- ◆ *Responses to student questions*
- ◆ *Equity of grading*
- ◆ *Involvement in the University community*

# Notables

**Betty McLane-Iles**, associate professor of French, has been asked by D.C. Heath, a prestigious Boston publisher, to be a regular reviewer of their French history, culture and philosophy.

**Bruce Mechtly**, assistant professor of physics, and Albert Bartlett authored an article titled "Graphical Representations of Fraunhofer Interference and Diffraction," that has been accepted for publication in the *American Journal of Physics*.

**Melissa Rose**, assistant professor of music, recently performed as pianist of the Arlington Trio at Arizona State University. Her upcoming concerts include performances at Iowa State, Interlochen Arts Academy, and Kansas City's Summerfest Chamber Music Series.

**Steve Salt**, assistant professor of biology, participated in the Benjamin Cummins "Strategies for Success" science teaching workshop on Feb. 19 at the Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kan.

**Lisa Sprague**, director of Public Safety, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Missouri Injury Control Advisory Committee. The Office of Injury Control was founded in the Department of Health in 1989 and meets quarterly to address specific injury areas.

**Laura Tamakoshi**, assistant professor of anthropology, had two articles published in *The Business of Marriage: Transformations in Oceanic Matrimony*. The articles are titled "Bachelors, Spinsters, and Pamuk Meris" and "Love and Marriage Among the Educated Elite in Port Moresby" (co-authored by Pamela Rosi).

**Thomas Trimborn**, associate professor of music, has had his review of the Alan Menkin soundtrack recording *Lincoln*, published by Lincoln Memorial University in the fall Lincoln Herald historical journal. He also guest conducted a session of newly published music, and a concert performance of his own *Let Freedom Ring* at the January Indiana State Music Educators' conference in Indianapolis. The piece written for young bands uses actual recorded excerpts of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech. Trimborn has also been elected college/university advisor for the Northeast District #2 of the Missouri Music Educators Association at the January Tan-Tar-A state conference.

**Glenn Wehner**, associate professor of agriculture, and students **Dana Gillig**, a junior agriculture major, **Scott Stewart**, a junior economics major, and **Derek Weaver**, a junior agriculture science major, attended the Missouri Cattle Congress in Columbia, Mo., representing the University and the Beef Cattle Program.

# World Fiesta

## International Week 1994

### Monday, March 21

**Ayubowan**

4:30 p.m.—Opening Ceremony and Parade of Flags, Kirksville Court House

### Tuesday, March 22

**Bon Appetit**

11 a.m.-1 p.m.—International Munchies, on the Mall

**3AEOBRAANTE**

5 p.m.—Study Abroad Tea Party, McClain Hall third floor seminar room

**Roberto Santiago**

7:30 p.m.—Presented by the University Speaker Series, Baldwin Auditorium, see story, p. 1

### Wednesday, March 23

**Carnival Night**

7-10 p.m.—"Meet people from around the world" at an evening of fun, music, games, displays, karaoke and fashion, SUB Georgian Room

### Thursday, March 24

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8 p.m.-12:30 p.m.—Dance party, Travelers Hotel Ballroom. Tickets are available for \$2 per person and \$3 per couple at the International Student Office, Missouri Hall 110. All students, faculty and staff are invited.

### Friday, March 25

**Kinderen**

3:30 p.m.—Children's story hour, Kirksville preschools. International students will narrate stories from their native lands.

### Saturday, March 26

**PYCKKNN KXHOTEATP**

7 p.m.—Russian movie night featuring Doctor Zhivago, Violette Hall 266

### Sunday, March 27

**World Cup '94**

1:30 p.m.—Football match (soccer game), Team USA vs. World XI, soccer field

# This Week

## 21 Monday

- ◆ **The 1994 Women's Art Show**, Pickler Memorial Library Gallery, runs through March 25
- ◆ **7 p.m.-- Women's Poetry Reading**, Pickler Memorial Library 103
- ◆ **-- Mike Jones of Missouri Department of Conservation** will speak about the effect of the flood of 1993 on wildlife in Northeast Missouri at the Chariton Valley Audubon Society--Missouri Native Plant Society, Science Hall 11
- ◆ **8 p.m.-- Faculty Lecture-Recital by Melissa Rose**, featuring the piano music of Frederic Rzewski, SUB Activities Room

## 22 Tuesday

- ◆ **8 a.m.-5:15 p.m.-- Seventh Annual Undergraduate Symposium**, SUB
- ◆ **7 p.m.-- Women's Music Recital**, sign up sheets located in the W.R.C., Ryle Hall foyer. For more information call Carrie Turner at 627-9408. SUB Activities Room
- ◆ **7:30 p.m.-- "Black Skin, Latin Soul: Caught Between Two Cultures,"** presented by Roberto Santiago as part of the University Speaker Series, Baldwin Auditorium

## 23 Wednesday

- ◆ **Juried Exhibition of Northeast students' artwork** in the University Art Gallery running through April 13, admission is free
- ◆ **12:30-1:30 p.m.-- The Wednesday Faculty Development Lunch Series** will meet to discuss "Internet resources for teaching," SUB Spanish Room
- ◆ **5-6:30 p.m.--NMSU Showgirls clinic**, Pershing Main Arena
- ◆ **7:30 p.m.-- Author Suzette Haden-Elgin** will present a lecture titled "Genderspeak: Male/Female Communication," Ryle Main Lounge

## 24 Thursday

- ◆ **3 p.m.--The African Legacy in African-American Art**, a lecture presented by Professor Freida Tesfagiorgis, Violette Hall 172, see Notes for more information
- ◆ **7 p.m.-- "Social Changes in Russia"** a program featuring Vladimir P. Trusov, main specialist at the Institute for Social Research, St. Petersburg State University, Baldwin Hall 218
- ◆ **8 p.m.-- Let Me Count the Ways**, presented by the NMSU Theatre Department, admission is free, Baldwin Hall 177
- ◆ **--Continuity and Change in African Art**, presented by Professor Freida Tesfagiorgis, Ryle Hall Lounge, see Notes for more information

## 25 Friday

- ◆ **10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.-- Language and Literature Symposium**, Baldwin Hall and Ophelia Parrish, see posters for locations of sessions
- ◆ **3:30 p.m.-- "Democratization in Communist and Post-Communist States"** a discussion panel, Violette Hall 121
- ◆ **8:30 p.m.-- The A-List: Alpha Comedy Jam** sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Admission is \$3, Kirk Gym
- ◆ **8 p.m.-- Let Me Count the Ways**, presented by the NMSU Theatre Department, admission is free, Baldwin Hall 177

## 26 Saturday

- ◆ **7:30 a.m.-- NMSU Showgirl Tryouts**, Pershing Main Arena
- ◆ **2 and 8 p.m.-- Let Me Count the Ways**, presented by the NMSU Theatre Department, admission is free, Baldwin Hall 177

# Northeast Notes

**Registration deadline for basketball, volleyball and racquetball leagues** at the Adair County Family YMCA is March 24. Call 665-1922 for information. □

**Leadership awards nomination forms** for the 1994 Leadership Recognition Program are due by March 25. Students, faculty/staff, and organizations in the following categories may be nominated: Outstanding President, Outstanding Organization, Outstanding Residential Leader, New Student Leader, Senior Leadership, Athletic Leadership, Higher Order of Excellence, and Outstanding Advisor. Pick up and return the nomination packet to the CAOC, lower level of the SUB. □

**The interim course, Hypnosis and Parapsychology**, will not be offered during the spring interim. The course offered instead will be SSCI 449, section 2-Psychology through the Mass Media. This course is taught by Sal Costa and will meet May 6-7 and May 9-12, 1994. □

**Andrea Gullickson**, part-time assistant professor of music, and **Steve Seward**, part-time instructor of music, will present an oboe and tuba recital at the First Church of the Nazarene on March 20 at 8 p.m. The recital is free of charge and open to the public. Works of Handel, Britten and Mendelssohn will be performed. □

**Preceptor applications for the Hosei University**

**(Japan) Exchange Program** (July 25-August 14) are available in the Language and Literature Division office, McClain 310. Deadline for application is April 1. Contact David Cicotello for further information at 785-7239 in McClain 317 A. □

**Congressman Harold Volkmer** will visit campus March 29 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the SUB Tangerine Room. He will be speaking and there will be a reception. Students and faculty are welcome. □

**Professor Freida Tesfagiorgis**, chairperson of the **Afro-American Studies Department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison** will be delivering two formal lectures based on her dual academic specializations. See **This Week** for dates and locations. In addition, Tesfagiorgis will be available to meet with faculty and students March 25. She is prepared to talk informally to classes. For more information contact Taj Hargey at 785-4608. □

Endowed  
Scholarship  
Applications  
are due in the  
Financial Aid  
Office,  
McClain 103,  
by 5 p.m.  
March 25.

# Behind the Rankings . . .

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You know the rankings. Now find out why the schools listed below are at the top of the list. The measures of institutional quality used by *Money Magazine* staff in determining the "Best Buys" are included on the back of this page. Out-of-state tuition rates (if applicable) are also factored into the *Money* formula. Following the description of each measure is the average for the top 100 schools in Money's survey. Northeast statistics are in parentheses.

## Money Guide

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### '93 Best College Buys

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Top 20 Best Buys (*using data for Fall 1991*)

1. Rice University (TX)
2. New College - University of South Florida
3. University of Washington
4. Hanover College (NJ)
5. California Institute of Technology
6. Trenton State College
7. Georgia Institute of Technology
8. Rutgers College (NJ)
9. University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
10. New Mexico Tech
11. University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign
12. SUNY - Binghamton
13. Auburn University
14. University of Texas - Austin
15. University of Kentucky
16. **Northeast Missouri State University**
17. Yale University
18. University of Virginia
19. Grove City College (PA)
20. Douglass College (NJ)

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### '94 Best College Buys

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Top 20 Best Buys (*using data for Fall 1992*)

1. New College of the University of South Florida
2. Rice University (TX)
3. Rutgers College (NJ)
4. Trenton State College
5. California Institute of Technology
6. University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign
7. University of North Carolina
8. **Northeast Missouri State University**
9. State University of New York-Binghamton
10. Hanover College (IN)
11. University of Washington
12. Douglass College (NJ)
13. Grove City College (PA)
14. St. Mary's College of Maryland
15. Georgia Institute of Technology
16. University of Texas - Austin
17. Spelman College (GA)
18. State University of New York - Albany
19. New Mexico Inst. of Mining and Technology
20. State University of New York - Stony Brook

*From the Office of Admission*

# Measures of Quality

1993

**Faculty Resources:** Full-time and part-time undergraduate teaching faculty vs. full-time and part-time undergraduates.

*Sample average: 14 to 1 (Northeast: 15.6 to 1)*

**Faculty Deployment:** Ratio of full-time students to full-time faculty who actually taught classes in the fall of '91.

*Sample average: 17 to 1 (Northeast: 17 to 1)*

**Faculty Strength:** Percentage of permanent faculty members holding the highest degrees available in their fields.

*Sample average: 76% (Northeast: 1992-1992 data)*

**Library Resources:** Total of all reference materials divided by undergraduates and graduate students using the library.

**Instructional Budget:** Dept. of Education figures reported from the colleges.

**Student Services Budget:** Funds spent on services such as counseling, student activities, etc.

**Entrance Examination Results:** Percentage of '91 freshmen scoring above 500 on the SAT verbal and math exams or achieving a composite ACT score above 23.

*Sample ACT average: 39% (Northeast: 70%)*

**Class Rank:** Percentage of freshmen finishing in the top fifth of their high school classes.

*Sample average: 43% (Northeast: 60%)*

**High School GPA:** Freshman class average high school GPA on a four-point scale.

*Sample average: 3.0 (Northeast average: 3.40)*

**Freshman Retention Rate:** Percentage of freshman students returning as sophomores.

*Sample average: 77% (Northeast: 81%)*

**Graduation Rates:** Percentage of students earning degrees in six years or less.

*Sample average: 56% (Northeast: 56% in five years)*

**Advanced Study:** Percent of grads going on to graduate and professional schools.

*Sample average: 23% (Northeast: 30%)*

**Default Ratio on Student Loans:** Percentage of students in default within two years of leaving school.

*Sample average: 6.3% (Northeast: 2.1%)*

**Number of Graduates Who Earn Doctorates:** Count supplied by the National Research Council for college grads earning Ph.D.'s between 1981 and 1990.

**Business Success:** Tally of the schools attended by the 70,000 top corporate executives listed in *Standard & Poor's Register of Corporations, Directors and Executives*.

Note: Sample averages based on the top 100 best buys.

Source: *Money Guide's 100 Best College Buys*, September 1992.

1994

**Faculty Resources:** Full-time and part-time undergraduate teaching faculty vs. full-time and part-time undergraduates.

*Sample average: 14 to 1 (Northeast: 15.7 to 1)*

**Faculty Deployment:** Ratio of students to tenured teaching faculty for fall of '92.

*Sample average: 30 to 1 (Northeast: 34.4 to 1)*

**Core Faculty:** Ratio of students to faculty members holding the highest degrees available in their fields.

*Sample average: 19 to 1 (Northeast: 23.7 to 1)*

**Library Resources:** Total of all reference materials divided by undergraduates and graduate students using the library.

**Instructional Budget:** Dept. of Education figures reported from the colleges.

*Sample average: \$4,800 per student (Northeast: \$4,388)*

**Student Services Budget:** Funds spent on services such as counseling, student activities, etc.

*Sample average: \$1,100 per student (Northeast: \$711)*

**Entrance Examination Results:** Percentage of '92 freshmen scoring above 500 on the SAT verbal and math exams or achieving a composite ACT score above 23.

*Sample ACT average: 39% (Northeast: 70%)*

**Class Rank:** Percentage of freshmen finishing in the top fifth of their high school classes.

*Sample average: 44% (Northeast: 63%)*

**High School GPA:** Freshman class average high school GPA on a four-point scale.

*Sample average: 2.9 (Northeast average: 3.43)*

**Freshman Retention Rate:** Percentage of '91 freshmen who returned the following year.

*Sample average: 77% (Northeast: 83%)*

**Graduation Rates:** Percentage of students earning degrees in four-and six-year periods.

*Sample average: 46% in four years/57% in six years (Northeast: 56% in five years)*

**Advanced Study:** Percent of grads going on to graduate and professional schools.

*Sample average: 27% (Northeast: 40%)*

**Default Ratio on Student Loans:** Percentage of students in default within two years of leaving school.

*Sample average: 7% (Northeast: 3.8%)*

**Number of Graduates Who Earn Doctorates:** Count supplied by the National Research Council for college grads earning Ph.D.'s between 1981 and 1990.

**Business Success:** Tally of the schools attended by the 70,000 top corporate executives listed in *Standard & Poor's Register of Corporations, Directors and Executives*.

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