

# NORTHEAST

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## A CELEBRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY NAME

MONDAY, JULY 1

HARRY S. TRUMAN  
LIBRARY EXHIBIT  
PICKLER MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY, THROUGHOUT  
THE DAY

CAMPUS TOURS  
ALUMNI/DEVELOPMENT  
OFFICE, MCCLAIN HALL  
100, THROUGHOUT THE  
DAY

## CELEBRATION BANQUET

GEORGIAN ROOM,  
STUDENT UNION,  
5:30 P.M., \$10

## "GIVE 'EM HELL HARRY!"

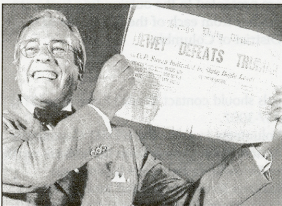
A ONE-MAN PLAY STAR-  
RING KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
BALDWIN AUDITORIUM  
8 P.M., \$3

CEREMONIAL  
WATER TOWER  
LIGHTING & ICE  
CREAM SOCIAL  
WOLVERINE SHOE CO.  
PARKING LOT, 9:45 P.M.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE  
IN THE ALUMNI/  
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE,  
MCCLAIN HALL 100.

## McCarthy to Portray Truman

"Within 15 minutes after the first line of Kevin McCarthy's one-man show, "Give 'Em Hell Harry!", you learn two things: President Harry Truman had one of the most highly developed senses of humor of any of our presidents and McCarthy, who portrays him, is a national monument to seductive charm," wrote a Memphis paper.



A veteran stage and screen actor, McCarthy's performance of the critically acclaimed one-man play will be presented at 8 p.m., July 1, in Baldwin Auditorium. Tickets are available for \$3 at the Alumni/Development Office, McClain Hall 100.

As the indomitable Harry S. Truman, McCarthy makes a courageous speech in the Senate during his first term, chastising big money interests who have made their fortunes by spilling blood of others.

He relives Truman's "Whistle Stop" campaign and holds the *Chicago Tribune* front page over his head as it prematurely proclaims Tom Dewey the presidential winner in what proved to be the biggest political upset in the history of this country. He roasts the Republicans by playing and singing the victory song that had been written for their surefire winner, "Congratulations, Tom Dewey." The GOP had buried the song hoping it would be hidden forever, but Harry Truman had done it to them again.

He explains his executive decisions to the ghost of FDR who comes to visit him. He heeds the urgent plea of his partner, Eddie Jacobson, to help with the establishment of the State of Israel and offers former President Herbert Hoover a job, which brings tears to the forgotten man's eyes. He confronts MacArthur and, in no uncertain terms, lets him know who is the Commander in Chief.

McCarthy reluctantly succeeded James Whitmore in the role of the 33rd president almost 20 years ago. It has become a role that he savors.

"It's had such an effect on my life. It's certainly had an effect on my inner person. It makes me inclined to try to see things in a modest, but occasionally feisty way; if that's necessary," McCarthy said in a *Times Union* article. "He's given me a sense of what's possible for a person to be. His personality and his spirit can inform any minute of the day if you let him be there for you."

McCarthy, who along with Marlon Brando and Montgomery Clift, founded the prestigious Actors Studio in New York City, has appeared on stage in "Death Of A Salesman," "Three Sisters," "Cactus Flower," "Love's Labour's Lost" and "Harry Outside," for which he won an Obie Award at Off Broadway's Circle Repertory Company.

His many screen credits include roles in "The Misfits" with Clark Gable and Marilyn Monroe, "Big Hand For A Little Lady" with Henry Fonda, "Distinguished Gentleman" with Eddie Murphy and "Death Of A Salesman," for which he received an Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actor.

Television audiences are just as familiar with McCarthy from his many roles in such hit television shows as "Twilight Zone," "Murder She Wrote," "Matlock" and most recently HBO's "Dream On."

# Northeast Notables

**Jim Barnes, Writer-in-Residence**, has four poems, "The Lady and the Unicorn," "Cyhydedd Fer," "An Artist's Tale" and "Crown," appearing in the summer issue of *Nimrod*, an international journal of prose and poetry. His poems "Place du Parvis" and "Villanelle" have been accepted for publication by *The Formalist*, a magazine in Evansville, Ind. His poem "The Sun on Trocadero" has been selected for inclusion in the 1995-96 *Anthology of Magazine Verse and Yearbook of American Poetry* (Monitor Book Co.).

**Keith Doubt, associate professor of sociology**, has had his book, *Towards a Sociology of Schizophrenia: Humanistic Reflections*, published by the University of Toronto Press in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science**, had his article "The Russian Proto-parties and the National Republics" accepted for publication in the December 1996 issue of *Communist and*

*Post-Communist Studies*.

**Ronald A. Knight, professor of mathematics**, chaired a session and gave an invited address titled "Compact Minimal Sets in Continuous Recurrent Flows" at the International Conference on Dynamical Systems and Differential Equations held at Southwest Missouri State University. The refereed papers presented at the conference will appear in a proceeding volume published by Marcel Dekker, Inc.

**Miles Lovelace, professor of education and interim associate vice president for academic affairs**, this month again served as a national evaluator for the American Association of School Administrators' annual Outstanding First Year Teacher Competition. Each evaluator reviews about 60 nominations (from a total of 1,200). In September, the AASA Sallie Mae Awards are presented to the outstanding first-year teacher from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

# Northeast Notes

**A Red Cross Blood Drive** sponsored by the Campus Christian Fellowship will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 26, in the SUB. For more information, call 665-5772.

**Homestay hosts are needed for Hosei University (Japan) students, Aug. 9-11.** Contact David Cicotello at 785-4136.

**The Tyson Foundation provides scholarships to undergraduate students majoring in certain areas of agriculture, business, computer science, engineering or nursing.**

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and permanent residents living in the vicinity of a Tyson operating facility. Eligible students must be enrolled full-time in an accredited institution, need financial assistance and help fund their education through either summertime employment and/or employment during the academic year. Scholarship amounts are determined by the recipients' needs, up to a certain amount, and payment is made each semester directly to the scholarship recipient for tuition, fees and books only. Students can receive scholarship help for up to eight semesters. Application deadlines are Dec. 15, 1996, for the 1997 spring semester and April 20, 1997, for the 1997 fall semester. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

**A tutor is needed immediately to work with a 19-year-old with deficiencies in basic math and language skills.** Interested individ-

uals should contact Randall Roberts at (816) 457-3007.

**Volunteers to assist the NEMO Community Action Agency move from the airbase north of Kirksville to their new location on Jamison Street are needed June 24-28.** For more information, call Darlene at 665-9855.

**The first Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament in Missouri will be held in Kirksville Aug. 3 and 4.** For more information, call the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce at 665-3766.

**The workshop "Conflict Resolution and Mediation" will be offered Aug. 12-16.**

Students, faculty and staff are welcome to enroll in the two-hour workshop for credit in English or communication. To register, contact Anne Ellsworth at 785-4066, Baldwin Hall 284D.

**The faculty/staff fitness class will be offered for the two summer sessions and August interim.** The Faculty/Staff Fitness Room will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. A trained supervisor will be on site each day. No aerobic classes will be offered. Cost for the entire summer program is \$20. For more information, contact Human Resources at 785-4031.

**The Theatre Department will present the summer comedies "All in the Timing" and "Adaptation" July 9-13.** Admission is free. For reservations, call 785-4515.

# Faculty Promotions Announced

The Board of Governors granted promotions to 22 faculty members during the June 14 Board meeting. The promotions are effective at the beginning of the 1996-97 academic year.

Those promoted to professor: Michael Davis (anthropology), Barbara Heard (special education), Betty McLane-Iles (French), James Pauls (art) and Arnold Preussner (English).

Those promoted to associate professor: Stephen Allen (business administration), Brent Buckner (biology), Cynthia Cooper (biology), Scott Fouch (accounting), Mark Hanley (history), Eric Howard (mathematics), Diane Janick-Buckner (biology), Huping Ling (history), Anne Moody (chemistry), Jeffrey Osborn (biology), Closepet Ramesh (communication), Peter Rolnick (physics), Mohammad Samiullah (physics), John Schmor (theatre), Gregg Siewert (French) and Laura Zimmer-Tamakoshi (anthropology).

In addition, Neil Ralston (communication) was promoted to assistant professor.