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Students Study in Costa Rica



Seventeen Northeast students are participating in the University's Costa Rican Study Abroad program. The program, which is worth six credit-hours, is directed by Vera Piper; Eric Sachs and Traci Bowden are student assistants.

While in Costa Rica for eight weeks, the students are living with host families, attending classes and traveling around the country. The students will visit historic sights and natural attractions

such as volcanoes and beaches. They will spend the fourth of July at the American Embassy. Also planned are visits with the president of Costa Rica, politicians and outstanding authors.

Pictured are (front row, l-r) Sachs; Stacey Stowers of Kansas City, Mo., Beth Prindiville of Stark County, Ill., Jodi Harding of Bettendorf, Iowa, Michelle Wurster of Elizabeth, Ill., Amy Carder of Liberty Mo., and Joy Faulkner of Sedalia, Mo., (middle row, l-r) Piper, Lani Fernandez of Kansas City Mo., Jennifer White of Columbus, Neb., Bowden, Kim Donovan of Grandview Mo.; Sonya Washburn and Kathy Digby of St. Louis; (back row, l-r) Bridget Link and Sean O'Neil of St. Louis; John Buwalda of Pella, Iowa, Mary White of Eureka, Mo., Teresa Lange of St. Charles, Mo., and Kristina Martin of Kansas City, Mo.

Host Families Needed

For the 13th year Northeast will host a group of students from Hosei University in Tokyo, Japan. The students will stay on campus July 25 through Aug. 13

Homestay family participants are needed for the weekend of Aug. 7. The students should be picked up at Ryle Hall lounge by 5 p.m. on Aug. 7 and returned to the hall after supper on Aug. 9. To help defray the cost of the stay the University supplies a \$25 stipend for each student.

The homestay is designed to allow the Japanese student an opportunity to see American family life firsthand. There are no special requirements as to what you do.

"Sharing your home with a person from another culture will provide benefits both to the student and to your family. As our world becomes smaller it is

important for each of us to gain an understanding of other people and places. The homestay can create a positive link between your family and a person who is eager to learn more about American culture and life styles," said Ann McEnderfer, director of the NMSU/Hosei exchange.

Families interested in hosting a student should contact McEnderfer and 785-4481 or 665-2321

Summer Library Hours

Monday-Thursday	7.30 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday	7.30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday	5-10 p.m.

Northeast Today Summer Schedule

Northeast Today will be published biweekly during the summer sessions. The last summer issue will be Aug. 3. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m. the Wednesday prior to Monday's issue. A special issue for freshmen will be published Aug. 24. Regular weekly fall issues will begin Aug. 31.

Entries should be submitted on *Northeast Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 106. All activities listed in *Northeast Today* are open to the public.

This Week

8 MONDAY

- ▶ Summer semester opens
- ▶ 7:30 a.m.—Classwork begins
- ▶ 8:30 a.m.—Late registration begins

11 THURSDAY

- ▶ 2-3:30 p.m.—Farewell reception for Ray Jagger, University photographer, SUB Alumni Room

13 SATURDAY

- ▶ 8 a.m.—ACT National test date, location arranged. For more information, contact Testing Services, McClain Hall 103
- ▶ 8:30 a.m.—National Teacher Examination (core battery), location arranged. For more information, contact Testing Services, McClain Hall 103

16 TUESDAY

- ▶ College Level Examination Program (CLEP), time and location arranged. For more information, contact Testing Services, McClain Hall 103

19 FRIDAY

- ▶ 8 a.m.—General Education Development Test (GED), McClain Hall 103. For more information, contact Testing Services, McClain Hall 103

20 SATURDAY

- ▶ Joseph Baldwin Academy, session I, begins (through July 10)
- ▶ 9 a.m.—Real Estate Licensing Exam (RELE), McClain Hall 103. For more information, contact Testing Services, McClain Hall 103
- ▶ 1 p.m.—1992 summer parade, sponsored by the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Kirksville Main Street program, Centennial Hall to Illinois Street. Registration and line up begins at noon at Centennial Hall parking lot. For more information, contact the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce

Notes

Recent ceramics produced by art students are on display in the cases on Baldwin Hall second floor. The work is from beginning and advanced classes of the Art Department's Adair House studios and demonstrates the aesthetic character and the variety of ceramic media. Represented in the show are seniors Velda Dougherty, Jennifer Penfold and Robyn Ziel, juniors Dawn Layton and Brian Duenow; freshmen Sherry Dent, Coleen Carey, Wyatt Lane; graduates Jeanne Champagne, Ann Helfer-Golden, and Associate Professor of Art Ed McEnderfer

Two \$1,000 scholarships are being offered by the Kansas City Society of Chartered Underwriters. Recipients must be residents of the Kansas City metropolitan area and be majoring in insurance/actuary science, or

business with expressed interest in a career in insurance. The application deadline is Aug. 1, 1992. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100

A revised list of Preferred Health Plans network physicians has created some confusion among faculty and staff according to Russ Harrison, director of Human Resources. The list is in addition to a large booklet listing St. Louis physicians distributed earlier and those physicians and hospitals are still a part of the PPO network. Some apparently assumed that the St. Louis group was no longer a part of the network according to Harrison.

Summer commencement will be held at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 15, on the Quadrangle

Notables

The American Association of University Professors chapter at Northeast has been awarded a Konheim Award Travel Grant to assist the chapter in sending a delegate to the 1992 annual meeting.

Jim Barnes, professor of comparative literature, has had two poems accepted for publication. "In Cafe Hammadi" will appear in the fall 1993 issue of *American Literary Review*. "Bandstand," originally published in his 1989 book *La Plata Cantata*, will be anthologized in *Everlasting Earth. Contemporary Writing from the Rural Midwest*, scheduled for fall 1992 publication by the University of Minnesota Press. He recently gave a reading of his new work at Knox College in Galesburg, Ill.

Jerrold Hirsch, assistant professor of history, has been awarded a \$750 Travel to Collections grant from the Division of Fellowships and Seminars of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Mary E. Mohs, associate professor of family sciences, was elected to full membership in the American Society for Clinical Nutrition, Inc. at the 1992 ASCN business meeting April 30 in Baltimore

Barry Cole Poyner, assistant professor of communication, had essays on preaching published in the May issue of the *Gospel Advocate* and the May issue of *The World Evangelist*.

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