

## Today

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# Guthrie Theater Plays NMSU

Minneapolis' acclaimed Guthrie Theater will visit NMSU as part of the Lyceum Series with its touring production of "Foxfire." The performance will be staged at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, in Baldwin Hall Auditorium.

The play is set in southern Appalachia and tells the story of Annie and Hector Nations, whose land is encroached upon by land developers. Annie is under pressure to sell the land she loves and must choose between her home and the modern world outside.

"Foxfire," by Susan Cooper and Hume Cronyn, is based on the series of books by Eliot Wigginton. The "Foxfire" books were the result of a class project of Wigginton's students to research the customs, folklore and recollections of the Appalachian residents.

Cooper and Cronyn's production premiered in America at the Guthrie Theater in 1981, starring Cronyn and Jessica Tandy. The show moved to Broadway later that season. Edward Seamon and Helen-Jean Arthur star in the Guthrie's touring production. Both have extensive theater and film credits. Supporting them are Jake Turner as Dillard Nations, Sally Dunn as Holly Burrell, Ken Magee as Prince Carpenter and Jonathan Bolt as the Doctor.

Julian Bailey, Eve Johnson and Anne Oberbroeckling serve as understudies for the production. In addition, Bailey and Johnson will conduct open theater workshops

during the afternoon, Jan. 29 in Baldwin Hall.

"Foxfire" is directed by Terry Schreiber, whose Broadway directing credits include "K2," "Devour the Snow" and "The Trip Back Down." Hal Tine is in charge of set design and Jack Edwards is the costume designer.

The Guthrie Theater was founded in 1963 by Sir Tyrone Guthrie. It has now become a little world in its own. All sets, costumes, furniture, jewelry,

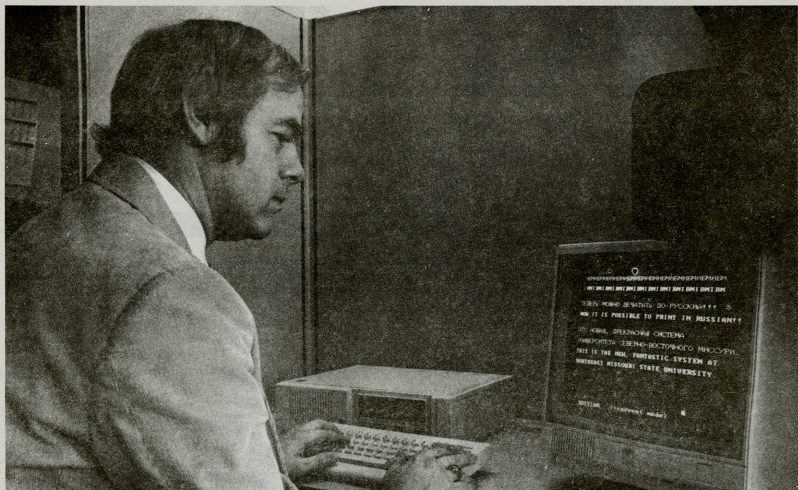
props, etc., are built in the seven-level backstage area of the theater. Only shoes and wigs are "imported," then revamped for production. At the height of its season, the Guthrie employs 200 people.

NMSU students, faculty and staff may pick up free tickets to "Foxfire," Thursday and Friday and Jan. 28-29 at the Student Activities Board Office in the Student Union Building or at the door.



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Series, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, in Baldwin Hall Auditorium.



## ТЕПЕРЬ МОЖНО ПЕЧАТАТЬ ПО-РССКУ! (Now it is possible to print in Russian!)

Imagine trying to learn Russian—a language with an alphabet consisting of 36 letters. Only about half of its letters resemble those of our alphabet. Of those that do, few are pronounced similarly. And despite the fact that Russian words are phonetically spelled, it's a difficult task to handwrite the characters accurately enough that there is no confusion as to which letter it is. But for Gregory Richter's class, learning Russian is a little easier due to a Russian language program designed by Heinz Woehlk, assistant professor of English.

Woehlk has nearly completed a program for the IBM PCjr that will write the print in both Russian and English. Within eight man-hours of completion, this program will probably be the only one of its kind available. Admittedly, there are other foreign language programs, but none for Russian.

"The similarity stops in that they're...foreign language programs. The Russian program is basically a Russian text processor. The German and Latin foreign language programs are designed for

students to drill...in vocabulary and inflections."

**T**he actual Russian characters for the program of Woehlk's original program design and implementation, was provided by Richter, assistant professor of foreign language. Richter speaks 10 languages "in varying degrees."

"His (Richter's) task was to design the characters of the Cyrillic alphabet (used in Russian) in eight-by-eight grids," Woehlk said.

The total 64-point area of dots of light, either on or off, make up each Cyrillic letter.

"This kind of processing is ideally suited for the IBM PCjr," Woehlk said, "because all 256 characters that come with the computer can be redesigned by programming without losing the original set. When someone presses 'F,' the computer character that prints the 'F' sound will be displayed." In addition, "one key press will...toggle English and Russian," Woehlk said.

**H**andwriting varies in English, but

Woehlk said discrepancies in the way a Russian letter is written "might cause a student to have trouble recognizing what it is. This program eliminates the problem totally."

Russian words are spelled exactly the way they sound—that is, to a Russian—so it is fairly easy for a student of Russian to spell using this program. Each of the Russian characters is correlated to the keyboard character it sounds like.

"Some of the (Cyrillic) letters that look like Latin letters are pronounced differently," said Richter. "You always have to think of the sound."

"It's designed for Dr. Richter to produce translation and passages of text," Woehlk said.

"Once they (students) use this program, they'll be on their way to mastery of the language," Richter said.

**T**he potential marketing capabilities for this first in foreign language programs are extensive. Although Woehlk has considered this, he's made no decisions.

ITEMS OF  
INTEREST...

## THIS WEEK...

**INTRAMURAL ENTRY DEADLINE** for bowling is 5 p.m. today, in 309 Pershing Building. Competition will begin in February. For more information, call the Intramural Office at 785-4467.

**THE DAYTONA BEACH** Spring Break trip is the topic of an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, in 266 Violette Hall. Everyone interested in going, March 1-10, should attend. The trip is sponsored by the Student Activities Board.

**THE MASS COMMUNICATIONS** Club will have a presentation on preparing for an internship at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, in 252 Violette Hall.

**A SLIDE SHOW AND DISCUSSION** titled, "Abortion--What is Really Happening?," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, in 172 Violette Hall by Richard Ochs.

**JOB INTERVIEWS** are scheduled in the Career Planning and Placement Center this week. A Ralston Purina representative will be interviewing agriculture and business majors Tuesday for a management trainee position. Beecham Products will interview for sales positions Tuesday. Rolscreen Company will interview for a production supervisor and an accountant Wednesday. Gallo Winery will interview for a sales representative Thursday. Interviews are by appointment only. Contact CPPC today for more information.

**DELTA SIGMA PI** professional business fraternity will have a credit card table from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, on the second floor of the Student Union Building. Juniors, seniors and graduate students may apply at no cost for Mastercard, Visa, Sears, Dillard's and Zales cards.

**THE ACT COMP WRITING** Assessment will be administered at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, in 106 Laughlin Hall. Students who should take the test are those transferring in with composition credits, BSE transfer students, students carrying an "IP" in LL100, and first semester freshmen with an ACT English score of 24 or higher who are attempting to waive Composition I. A complete schedule is posted in 303 Administration/Humanities Building.

**KIRK HOUSE** is sponsoring the Show-Me Dance from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, in the Missouri Hall Cafeteria. Admission is 50 cents per person, 75 cents per couple.

**MODEL UNITED NATIONS** will have an organizational meeting at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, in 207 Administration/Humanities Building. Stuart Vorkink, associate professor of political science, will be guest speaker. Model U.N. is held in February and is worth two credit hours.

**THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD** will sponsor their Fourth Annual Dinner Theatre, "Diamond Studs: The Life of Jesse James" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, at the Georgian Room in the Student Union Building. Price of admission is \$7 with an SAB sticker and \$9 without. Reservations may be made at the Edna Campbell Bookstore or at the SAB Office.

**SAB STICKERS** are now on sale between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Student Activities Board Office in the Student Union Building. The sticker costs \$7 and provides free admission to all SAB movies and discounts on other SAB-sponsored events. SAB also provides lists of scheduled movies for the spring semester.

**ALL FACULTY AND STAFF** are encouraged to stop by 114 Pickler Memorial Library and pick up a free paperback copy of "In Pursuit of Degrees With Integrity: A Value Added Approach to Undergraduate Assessment," published by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. The publication describes NMSU's award-winning Value-Added Program.

**THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE** of the Career Planning and Placement Center is sponsoring mock interview throughout the semester at 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, in 250 Violette Hall. Kathy Stuart, resume specialist, will also be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. all semester, at the CPPC. "What Color Is Your Parachute?" a job-seeking skills seminar, will be held at 3:30 p.m., Jan. 30, in 140 Violette Hall. For more information, call CPPC at 785-4218.

**STUDENT SENATE** is accepting applications for the positions of secretary and treasurer until Wednesday, at the Student Senate office in the Student Union Building. Applicants must have at least a 2.5 grade point average.

**SOPHOMORES** interested in attending Army ROTC Basic Camp this summer in Fort Knox, Ken., should contact Maj. Paul Spivey, 11 Hardman Building, at 785-4454.

**RESIDENCE LIFE** is offering personal Commodore SX-64 computers on a first-come, first-served basis for \$50 a semester. The computers are available only to students living on campus. For more information, contact the Residence Life Office, 101 Administration/Humanities Building.

**SUMMER JOBS** are available for students interested in working with the

Christian ministry in one of a variety of jobs throughout the United States. For more information, contact Jerry Carmichael at the Baptist Student Union at 665-4841.

**MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS** are being offered by the Military Science Division. Scholarships cover full tuition, lab fees, an allowance for books plus \$1000 per academic year. Application deadline is Feb. 11 for two-

year scholarships, March 15 for three-year. Applications are available in the Military Science Division Office, Hardman Building.

**SIGMA ALPHA IOTA** women's professional music fraternity will hold Music Marathon 1985 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Feb. 9, in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free. Anyone interested in performing may call 665-8832 or 665-0650.

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**TODAY**  
**Cultural Awareness Week**, through Friday  
**The Society for Creative Anachronisms** modern creations based on Medieval designs display, Library, through Feb. 4  
**Spring 1985 Aid**, last day to pick up aid for spring semester  
**IFC Rush Cards** available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 204 A/H, \$1  
**German Language Table**, 5:15 p.m., Ryle Hall private dining room  
**"Computers: Facts and Fallacies,"** sponsored by Ryle Hall Computer Club and Wilder House, 6:30 p.m., Ryle Hall Academic Resource Center  
**Women's Basketball** vs. St. Ambrose College, 6:30 p.m., Pershing Arena

**TUESDAY**  
**Last Day** to register and add classes  
**Pi Kappa Phi Little Sisters** bake sale, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., A/H  
**Testing Services, ACT-COMP** (faculty only), 3 p.m., location to be announced  
**Phi Beta Lambda** business social organization, open meeting and volleyball game, 5:30-7 p.m., Kirk Gym  
**Young Democrats** organizational meeting, 7 p.m., Room 2, SUB  
**Bulldog Wrestling** vs. Northwest Mo. State University, 7 p.m., Pershing Arena  
**Japanese Film Series**, "Kwaidan," 7:30 p.m., Little Theater, BH

**WEDNESDAY**  
**University Players** film club showing, "Juliet of the Spirits," 8 p.m., Aud., BH

**THURSDAY**  
**IFC Rush Sign-Up**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 3rd floor, SUB  
**Bulldog Wrestling** vs. Monmouth and MacMurray colleges, 5:30 p.m., Pershing Arena  
**SAB Dinner Theatre**, 6:30 p.m., Georgian Room, SUB, through Friday  
**International Association** of Business Communicators professional business organization, organizational meeting, 6:30 p.m., 111 VH  
**SAB Movie**, "Red Dawn," 7 & 9:15 p.m., Aud., BH  
**Political Science Club** organizational meeting, 7 p.m., 209 A/H  
**English Club Film**, "Rappuccini's Daughter," 7 p.m., 306 A/H  
**NMSU Chess Club** organizational meeting, 8 p.m., Mo. Hall Cafeteria

**SATURDAY**  
**Forensics Tournament**, A/H  
**Testing Services**, Real Estate Licensing Exam (RELE), 8:30 a.m., location to be announced  
**Miss Kirksville Pageant**, 7:30 p.m., Aud., BH

**JANUARY 27**  
**Delta Sigma Theta** Sorority Inc., Neophyte event honoring 1984 fall initiates, 6-8 p.m., Activities Room, SUB

**JANUARY 28**  
**German Language Table**, 5:15 p.m., Ryle Hall private dining room  
**Kirksville Bicycle Club**, physical fitness evaluation, dress appropriately, 7 p.m., 302 PB  
**Women's Basketball** vs. Mo. Western State College, 6 p.m., Pershing Arena  
**Men's Basketball** vs. Quincy College, 7:30 p.m., Pershing Arena

**JANUARY 29**  
**Last Day** to drop first-half block courses without pass/tail code

**JANUARY 30**  
**Business Administration Club**, open meeting, 6:15 p.m., 172 VH  
**Bulldog Basketball** vs. Central Mo. State University, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m., Pershing Arena

**FEBRUARY 1**  
**Summer Japan Program** application deadline, 111E A/H or 101 BH  
**SAB Movie**, "Bachelor Party," 7 & 9:15 p.m., Aud., BH