

This Week

4 Friday

2 p.m.—**Booksigning with Robert Ferrell**, Campus Bookstore. Ferrell's book *Harry S. Truman: A Life* is available at the Campus Bookstore.

3 p.m.—**Installation Ceremony of President Jack Magruder**, Baldwin Auditorium. A reception will be held in the SUB Quiet Lounge immediately following the ceremony.

6:30 p.m.—**Summer Commencement**, on the Quadrangle. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in Baldwin Auditorium. A reception will follow.

5 Saturday

10 a.m.—**Residence halls/apartments close**

6 Sunday

2:4 p.m.—**University Residence Open House**, 706 S. Halliburton.

22 Monday

Freshman Week begins

29 Monday

Fall classes begin

A special Freshman Week issue of *Northeast Today* will be published Aug. 21. The first regular fall issue will be published Aug. 29.

Northeast's 13th President

One of five children, Jack Magruder was born in Lentner, Mo. In 1943, the Magruder family moved to Kirksville. All five children graduated from Northeast Missouri State University.

Magruder continued his education earning a master's degree from the University of Northern Iowa and a doctoral degree from the University of Northern Colorado. He returned to Kirksville in 1964, beginning a successful career at Northeast Missouri State University. During his 22 years in the classroom, he achieved the rank of full professor of chemistry education before serving as head of the Division of Science from 1986-1989. In 1989, Magruder became the acting dean of instruction and was later given the permanent appointment of vice president for academic affairs, the position he held when he was named president by the Northeast Missouri State University Board of Governors.

Magruder is a member of a number of professional organizations including the American Chemical Society, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society, the National Association for Research in Science Teaching, the National Science Teachers Association and the Science Teachers of Missouri. He is also a 1992 graduate of Harvard's Institute for Educational Management. He currently serves as president of the Council for Public Liberal Arts Colleges.

Magruder and his wife, Sue Brimer Magruder, have three children: Julie Magruder Lochbaum, Kerry Magruder and Laura Magruder Mann; and six grandchildren: James and Anna Lochbaum, Rachel and Hannah Magruder, and Melanie and Kristen Mann. Magruder's wife and three children are all graduates of Northeast Missouri State University. ☘



THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF
NORTHEAST MISSOURI
STATE UNIVERSITY
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO THE INSTALLATION OF
JACK MAGRUDER

AS THE THIRTEENTH PRESIDENT OF
NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
ON FRIDAY, AUGUST FOURTH,
NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE
IN BALDWIN AUDITORIUM.

Ferrell to address summer graduates



Robert Ferrell, an expert on American diplomatic history, will address more than 150 undergraduate and graduate students as they receive their diplomas at summer commencement, Aug. 4. The ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m.

on the Quadrangle. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in Baldwin Auditorium. A reception on the Mall will follow the commencement ceremony.

Ferrell, distinguished professor emeritus of history at Indiana University, is the editor of the papers and diaries of Presidents Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower. His book *Harry S. Truman: A Life*, which traces Truman's entire life, 1884-1972, is

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Kirksville Federal Savings Bank pledges \$5,000 to Gardner Track

Kirksville Federal Savings Bank has pledged \$5,000 toward the construction of the Kenneth L. Gardner Track. The eight-lane, all-weather surface track has been named in honor of the late Gardner, former Northeast track coach and athletic director.

Construction of the track is scheduled to begin in spring 1996. In addition to serving the needs of intercollegiate athletics and numerous academic programs at Northeast, the new facility will provide a safe and attractive setting for recreation, walking, running and jogging for the entire University community and the citizens of Kirksville.



Pictured (l-r) are Athletic Director Walter Ryle, Rick Riley, president of Kirksville Federal Savings Bank, President Jack Magruder and Dale Schenewerk, chief advancement officer. ☛

Pickler Memorial Library August Interim

Aug. 4. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Aug. 5-6. closed
 Aug. 7-11. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Aug. 12-13. closed
 Aug. 14-18. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Aug. 19. closed

Aug. 20. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Aug. 21-24. 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
 Aug. 25. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Aug. 26-27. closed
 Aug. 28. resume regular fall hours

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available at the Campus Bookstore. Ferrell will sign books at 2 p.m. in the Campus Bookstore on Aug. 4.

The author or co-author of numerous books about U.S. diplomatic history published between 1952 and 1975, Ferrell recently completed a book about the choice of Truman to become Franklin Roosevelt's vice president during Roosevelt's fourth term of office. *Choosing Truman* is about "how the nomination went to a marvelous-ly qualified man, who was not actively

seeking it, which is one of the great political stories of our century," Ferrell said.

His *Ill-Advised: Presidential Health and Public Trust* details the seven major medical cover-ups in the White House during the years between President George Washington and President George Bush. In 1980, Harper and Row published his book *Off the Record: The Private Papers of Harry S. Truman*.

Ferrell will return to campus Jan. 22, 1996, as part of the Lyceum Series. ☛



AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE

President Jack and Mrs. Sue Magruder cordially invite you to an open house at the University Residence from 2 to 4 in the afternoon on Sunday, Aug. 6.

Northeast Notes

The annual University Family Picnic will be held at 5:30 p.m., Aug. 25, in Red Barn Park. Kids' activities, a volleyball tournament and doorprizes are a few of the scheduled events. Dinner will include carved barons of beef, barbecued chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, dinner rolls, soda and frozen yogurt. Families may bring relishes, chips or desserts. RSVP to the Human Resources Office at 785-4031. A flyer with complete picnic details will be sent to all faculty and staff.

If you are planning to have an on-campus student return early in the fall (Aug. 20-25) to help during Freshman Week, please be aware that you are responsible for their room and board charge (\$12/day). To make arrangements for their early arrival, you must notify the Residential Living Office in writing by Aug. 1.

The deadline to reserve display and classified advertising space in the Welcome Freshman issue of the *Index* (Aug. 31) is Aug. 3. To reserve space, contact Claralyn Price-Bollinger, *Index* advertising manager, at 785-4319.

The Help Line number is 627-4357. The line offers information and answers to questions about sexual misconduct. The line also provides crime updates.

If you have lost items such as books, clothing, jewelry, etc., call the Department of Public Safety at 785-4176 or stop by the Public Safety Building.