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## Active Learning Conference



What is active learning? Why might active learning be an effective tool to use in teaching? What barriers make it difficult to implement active learning approaches and how are those barriers overcome?

These are some of the subjects that will be addressed at Northeast's Active Learning Con-

ference, sponsored by Faculty Development, Jan. 29 and 30 in the SUB Alumni Room. The conference, which is open to all interested faculty and staff, will focus on discussion of the purpose of active learning and its usefulness in motivating students and promoting higher-order learning. The conference also will feature Charles Bonwell, co-author of *Active Learning: Creating Excitement in the Classroom*.

Bonwell is director of the Center for Teaching and Learning and a professor in the Department of History at Southeast Missouri State University. For many years, he has been actively engaged in the enhancement of teaching, serving as a consultant for the

application of techniques involving active learning and critical thinking in the classroom. In 1986, he was one of 50 faculty honored by the American Association of Higher Education and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for his outstanding educational leadership. His current research interests are focused on resistance to the introduction of active learning.

Faculty and staff interested in attending the conference, 1-5:30 p.m. on Jan. 29 and 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Jan. 30, should call Tracey Sutherland at 785-5773. Admission is free, but reservations are required.

## Cody's Works to be Played at the Presidential Inauguration

Professor of Music Roger Cody has composed several pieces which will be played in various ceremonies associated with President-elect Bill Clinton's inaugural celebration.

The opportunity for such an honor originated from Capt. Tom Palmatier, a graduate of Northeast and former student of Cody. Palmatier is currently the associate director of the U.S. Army Band and, as such, conducts the Herald Trumpets, an ensemble that travels with the President and performs at various ceremonies. Interestingly, Gen. John J. Pershing, one of Northeast's most prestigious graduates, founded the U.S. Army Band; therefore, the connection between this ensemble and the University is longstanding.

Several years ago, at the request of Palmatier, Cody wrote two fanfares for the Herald Trumpets in order to add an American style to the typically British music the ensemble was using. The works were performed at a ceremony for Gorbachev's visit with President George Bush. Apparently, Bush remarked that he liked the new pieces and the Army has since commissioned Cody to write additional works for the ensemble.

The Herald Trumpets are scheduled for 22 appearances in conjunction with the inauguration; eight of Cody's works will be performed as part of these programs.

Cody explains that in composing these works he had nothing like the inaugural in mind. He states, "It's a fluke."

In creating works for the Herald Trumpets, he initially composed pieces for Northeast's Brass Choir. He says, "The advantage of having my own group here [at Northeast] is like having a laboratory. The Brass Choir can work out the glitches of a piece and then I can transcribe it for the Herald Trumpets. Rarely do I send off pieces to the ensemble exactly how they began."

Cody states, "I've gotten more out of this connection [with the Herald Trumpets] than they have due to the national exposure which is every composer's dream. I've received calls from publishers asking me if they could publish my works and that's not only unusual but pretty flattering for a musician to get that kind of attention."

In addition, the Herald Trumpets have recorded a few of Cody's works. His arrangements have also been used by other groups such as the Summit Brass Ensemble, which is the only American professional brass group.

Cody will not be in attendance for the inauguration but he will be traveling to Washington D.C., at the end of January to attend the Low Brass Conference at the request of the U.S. Army Band.

LYCEUM SERIES  
PRESENTS

## MLK: We Are the Dream



featuring

**Al Eaton**

Jan. 18 • 8 p.m.

**Baldwin Auditorium**

Free tickets are available in the Student Activities Board Office, SUB.

## Mentalist to Visit NMSU



Craig Karges, a nationally known mentalist and psychic magician, will perform at 8 p.m. on Jan. 20 in Baldwin Auditorium. Karges was named the 1991 campus entertainer of the year by the National Association for Campus Activities. Past winners of this award include Huey Lewis and The Police.

Karges performed at Northeast in February 1992, and due to an overwhelming request for a return performance, SAB scheduled a second show. Karges' show is a display of illusion and psychic happenings using total audience participation. He does not prearrange anything with his audience and offers \$10,000 payable to charity if anyone can prove he used confederates or stooges in his act.

Tickets for the show are \$2.50 or \$1.50 with an SAB sticker, and are available now in the SAB office, SUB.

# SAB

## Spring Film Schedule

Jan	29	Basic Instinct
Feb	17	Of Mice & Men
Mar	19	Rocky Horror Picture Show*
Apr	2	Sneakers
Apr	7	Fried Green Tomatoes
Apr	23	Singles
Apr	30	Last of the Mohicans
May	1	Aladdin

All movies will be shown in Baldwin Auditorium and run at 7 and 9:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission: \$2 or free with an SAB sticker.

\* Rocky Horror Picture Show will be shown in Kirk Building at 11:59 p.m.

## Notes

**Students who have volunteered** for public service and desire to have that service credited to their Service Record should attend one of the reflective seminars provided by the Center for Service-Learning. The seminars will be held 6-7 p.m. Jan. 19 in SUB 6; 3:30-4:30 Jan. 20 in Violette Hall 103; 7-8 p.m. Jan. 21 in McClain Hall 308; and 7-8 p.m. Jan. 25 in the SUB Conference Room.

**Faculty Development** will be sponsoring an Active Learning Conference featuring speaker Charles Bonwell, author of *Active Learning: Creating Excitement in the Classroom*. The conference will be Jan. 29 from 1-5:30 p.m. with dinner, and Jan. 30 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with breakfast, both in the SUB Alumni Room. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Interested faculty and staff should call 785-5773 for reservations or information.

**The Women's Resource Center** is now accepting applications for volunteers. Applications may be picked up at

the Women's Resource Center office, Ryle Hall main entrance. Applications are due by Jan. 22.

**Enroll now** for the open course "Controversial Issues," RCID 220 section 03. The class meets Monday night from 7-9 p.m. in Ophelia Parrish 211 and is for two credit hours. No books required. Current controversial issues will be discussed.

**Applications** for open Student Senate positions are available at the Student Senate information center. The open positions are graduate representative, senior representative, and junior representative. Applications are due Jan. 28 in the CAOC office.

**Student Activities Board** applications are available in the SAB office, SUB, and are due Jan. 20 in the CAOC office, SUB.

**SAB stickers** are on sale for \$7 in the SAB office, SUB. Stickers serve as a discount for many SAB events and as a free SAB movie pass.

**Regress to childhood!** SAB will be sponsoring a coloring contest. Pick up a picture in the SAB office, SUB, and return it by 3:30 p.m. Jan. 29. Prizes will be awarded for the best pictures, and winners will be notified in early February.

**Campus Coffeehouse** presents Voicebox, an event where you can read your favorite poem, story, or any oratorical performance. Tryouts are 9:30-11:30 p.m., Jan. 18 in SUB 4, and Jan. 19 in SUB 5. Voice Box will take place on Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. in SUB Mainstreet Market.

**Information sessions** for those interested in being on the 1993-94 RA/PA staff will be held Jan. 19-21 at 8 p.m. in Violette Hall 228. Anyone interested in these positions must attend one of these information sessions.

**An International Education Recruiting Fair** will take place Feb. 5-7 at Ohio State University. Anyone interested should check the Career Placement Center "Hot Files."

# Notables

**Keith Doubt**, assistant professor of sociology, recently had his review of *The Social Process Revisited: Achieving Human Interests Through Alliance and Opposition* by Harold Fallding published in *Social Forces*, Vol. 71, No. 2, December 1992.

**Jane Flanders**, manager of alumni activities, will be conducting a round table discussion titled "We Never Did It Like This Before: The Clash Between Tradition and Creativity" at the Council for Advancement and Support of Education District VI conference in Kansas City this month.

**Brenda C. Higgins**, assistant professor of nursing, presented the poster session "Internationalizing the Nursing Curriculum" at the Nursing Education Conference in Orlando, Fla., in January.

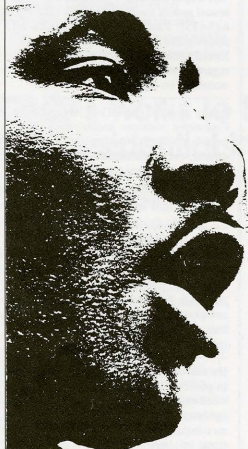
**John Lee**, Fine Arts Division head and professor of music, had his instructor's manual for Robert W. Ottman's *Advanced Harmony Theory and Practice* published by Prentice-Hall.

**Daniel Schafer**, assistant professor of history, presented a paper titled "The Construction of Nationality in the Russian Civil War: The Case of

Bashkiria" at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 30, 1992.

**Robert V. Schnucker**, professor of history and religion, was elected president of the Conference for History Journals at their December meeting.

**James H. Shaddy**, professor of ecology, has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Entomological Society of America. Shaddy has just completed one term as secretary-treasurer of ESA, and has just finished serving as the ESA finance committee chair.



## *In Celebration of*

# Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## 18 Monday

- ▶ 2:30-4:30 p.m.—"I See the Promised Land," symposium. SUB Activities Room. Sponsored by Social Science Speakers Committee.
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**A Testament of Hope**, second annual banquet and ceremony, featuring former Philadelphia mayor Wilson W. Goode, SUB Georgian Room. Cost for the banquet is \$5; \$2.50 for students. For ticket information, contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 785-4142.
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**MLK: We are the Dream**, featuring Al Eaton, Baldwin Auditorium. This is a Lyceum Series presentation. Free tickets are available in the Student Activities Board Office, SUB.

# This Week

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- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Campus Volunteers** open meeting, Violette Hall 120
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**"MLK: We are the Dream,"** Lyceum Series presentation featuring Al Eaton, Baldwin Auditorium
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Beta Beta Beta,** Biological Honor Society open meeting, Science Hall 274
- Women's Resource Center** informational meeting, "What is the Women's Resource Center?", Women's Resource Center, Ryle main entrance
- ▶ 9:30-11:30 p.m.—**Voice Box Auditions,** SUB 4. See Notes.

## 19 TUESDAY

- ▶ 3:30-5 p.m.—**Goldwater Program** campus committee interviews, SUB 6
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Pacific Lutheran University Wind Ensemble** concert, Baldwin Auditorium. See Notes.
- American Marketing Association** open meeting, SUB Alumni Room. For more information contact Kara Marx at 627-3833.
- Information session** for 1993-94 RA/PA positions, Violette Hall 228. Also Jan. 20-21.
- ▶ 9:30-11:30 p.m.—**Voice Box Auditions,** SUB 5. See Notes.

## 20 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ 4-6 p.m.—**Slide show presentation** by nursing students who spent the interim in Mexico, SUB 4.
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Craig Karges,** a psychic mentalist, sponsored by Student Activities Board, Baldwin Hall. Tickets are \$2.50 or \$1.50 with an SAB sticker. See story, p. 2.
- Political Science Club** open meeting, Ophelia Parrish 211
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**The Best of NEMO News Magazine**-Timeless Skits from the Past, Cable Channel 24

## 21 THURSDAY

- ▶ 7 p.m.—**"Speak Out"** sponsored by

College Republicans, SUB Mainstreet Market. The topic will be "Should the Ban be Lifted to Allow Gays and Lesbians in the Military?"

—**Habitat for Humanity** informational meeting, SUB 5. See Notes.

- ▶ 9 p.m.—**The Best of NEMO News Magazine**-Timeless Skits from the Past, Cable Channel 24

## 23 SATURDAY

- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**Lady Bulldog basketball** vs. Emporia State, Pershing Arena
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Bulldog Basketball** vs. Emporia State, Pershing Arena
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**The Urge concert,** Reiger Army. See Notes.

## 25 MONDAY

- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Bulldog Basketball** vs. Quincy College, Pershing Arena

## NOTES

**Two \$500 scholarships** are being offered by the Farmers Insurance Group to students majoring in mathematics, business administration, personnel or other areas related to the insurance industry. Applicants must have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA. Applications are available in the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 106. The deadline for submission is Feb. 1, 1993.

The **Student Union office** is now responsible for scheduling Northeast students and organizations for co-curricular classroom use. The change is effective starting the spring 1993 semester. Room request forms to use classroom facilities should be submitted Monday-Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the SUB office.

**Student-requested band The Urge** with local band The Petting Zoo will be at Reiger Army, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 with an SAB sticker, \$5 without an SAB sticker, and \$6 for the general public. Tickets are on sale now in the SAB office, SUB.

**Cardinal Key and Blue Key** will be sponsoring a blood drive on Jan. 26-28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room. Sign-up for the blood drive will be Jan. 19-21 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the SUB, Violette Hall, and McClain Hall, and from 4:30-6 p.m. in Missouri, Ryle, and Centennial halls.

The **NMSU Mid-Missouri Alumni Chapter** is sponsoring a pre-game indoor tail-gate party and Bulldog/Lady Bulldog basketball

games on Feb. 6. The tail-gate party will be from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Bone's Lounge and Restaurant in Jefferson City, with the games to follow in Jason Gymnasium, Lincoln University. The price is \$7 per person, and includes hard/ouevres, soda, cash bar, and game ticket. For more information, contact Jan Flanders at 785-4135 or drop by McClain Hall 106 to purchase tickets.

The **NMSU Mid-Missouri Alumni Chapter** is sponsoring a 125th Birthday Party on Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Kirksville Days Inn. Cake cutting by President Warren will be at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are requested in the Alumni/Development office at 785-4133. For more information, contact Jeff Romine, chapter publicity chair, at 785-4378, or Jan Flanders, manager of alumni activities, at 785-4133.

**Many lost items** such as books, clothing, jewelry, etc. are forwarded to the Department of Public Safety each month. Call 785-4176 or stop by the Public Safety office to inquire.

The **Department of Public Safety** offers a sexual assault and crime update help line at 627-4357. This service is available for all students and staff who need someone to listen, someone to help, or information regarding sexual assault and other crimes occurring on campus.

**Apply now** for these 1993 Homecoming Committee positions: homecoming chairperson, publicity coordinator, awards coordinator, events coordinator, and newspaper editor. Applications are available in the Campus Activities and Organization Center, SUB, and are due Feb. 12 by 4:30 p.m. in the CAOC.

The **Pacific Lutheran University Department of Music** presents the University Wind Ensemble conducted by Raymond C. Bradley. The concert will be at 8 p.m. Jan. 19 in Baldwin Auditorium, and features compositions by Timothy Mahr, Ron Nelson, Dmitri Shostakovich, Phillip Sparke, and other selected band music.

**Habitat for Humanity**—Anyone interested in participating in a Collegiate Challenge work experience during spring break this semester should attend the informational meeting at 7 p.m. Jan. 21 in SUB 5. For additional information contact Jennie Dickerson at 785-4830 or Robert Stephens at 785-4572.

**A basket of clothing** and miscellaneous items was found near 708 S. First. To identify please contact 665-2719.

*Northeast Today* is published weekly by the Public Relations Office. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m. the Wednesday prior to Monday's issue. Entries should be submitted on *Northeast Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 106. All activities listed in the *Northeast Today* are open to the public.