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THE LYCEUM SERIES
presents

Steel Magnolias

Wednesday, March 3
7:30 p.m.
Baldwin Auditorium

Free tickets for students, faculty
and staff are available in the Student
Activities Board Office, SUB.

The Commission on Community open forum

3 to 5 p.m. • March 3
in the SUB Alumni Room.

All University students, faculty
and staff are invited to attend.

Black Women's Achievement Ceremony to Honor Alumna

The first annual Black Women's Achievement Ceremony will honor NMSU graduate, Berneé Long, on March 1, at 7 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room.

The purpose of the ceremony is to honor the achievements of black alumnae of NMSU.

Long graduated from NMSU with a Bachelor's in business administration in 1981 and went on to attain her Juris Doctorate from Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, in 1986.

Long's career has been varied, including work as an administrative law judge for the Iowa Public Employment Relations Board in Des Moines, Iowa, and as director of admissions for Drake University Law School, also in Des Moines. She is currently the director of student services at Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, Ala.

Long has also presented several motivational speeches to a variety of audiences, and was named an Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1984 and 1991.

Ave Alvarado, director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, says Long was chosen for a variety of reasons.

Alvarado states, "Berneé stood out in my mind because she is well-spoken of by the

administrators of Northeast. Also, I know of her work with Northeast students, especially black, which has helped them to enter graduate programs such as Drake's law school."

In response to being the ceremony's honoree, Long states, "I am really shocked and pleased. I feel good that I've done something for people that others think is worthy of recognition." Long adds that this honor means more coming from NMSU than it would coming from law school.

She explains, "When I came to Northeast, there were no other blacks in the area so we [the black students] had our own little community on campus. But, I always felt this sense that the people at Northeast wanted us to succeed. It had nothing to do with color. Instead, they recognized that ultimately, we were there to get degrees and they did everything they could possibly do to see that it would happen. My experiences at Northeast and the people there have had a profound impact on my life. I think back to those Northeast days and I always smile."

The ceremony is open to the public with no charge to students and an encouraged \$5 donation from non-students.

Students Take the Collegiate Challenge

A group of NMSU students will travel to Salt Lake City, Ut., over spring break to take part in Habitat for Humanity's Collegiate Challenge.

The Collegiate Challenge is an effort to promote student involvement in community service. Habitat for Humanity's "challenge" to collegiates is to donate their spring breaks to volunteer work instead of to vacations.

According to the organizer of NMUS's trip, Jennie Dickerson, an MAE graduate student in elementary education, 18 people can participate and, so far, 15 people have expressed interest. Thirteen of the 15 participants are students and two are staff members.

The group plans to embark on the estimated 19-hour drive March 6 and return March 13. The University is providing one van, with the stipulation that one full-time staff member is present. A second van has been rented from a dealership in town.

The group is financing the trip themselves. Habitat for Humanity will provide room and board for \$10 per day, per person. The group

will be lodged in the basement of a church and will also be preparing its own meals.

Dickerson hopes to keep the total cost per person at \$150 or below. To accomplish this, the participants are asking for donations from local churches, businesses, community groups and student organizations. They also plan to do fundraising.

While in Salt Lake City, the group will be helping to build new low-income housing. This work will be very similar to that done by a group of Northeast students who travelled to Wichita, Kan., spring break 1992, in CS-L's first participation in Habitat for Humanity's Collegiate Challenge.

Dickerson, who participated last year but will not be going to Salt Lake City, says some changes have been made from last year's trip. For one thing, the students will not be chaperoned. Specific duties and jobs have been designated to each member of the group in order to maintain a level of organization. In addition, the group is financing the trip without aid from CS-L.

In addition to planning the trip, students have expressed interest in forming a Habitat for Humanity affiliate at Northeast. A student organization of this nature would be involved in Habitat-sponsored projects in and around the Kirksville community. Dickerson views this kind of program, as well as efforts like the Collegiate Challenge, as excellent ways for the student body and the University to give back to the community.

For further information about the trip or to make a donation, Dickerson can be contacted at 785-4961 or 785-4830.

NO ISSUE NOTICE There will be no issue of *Northeast Today* published March 8 due to mid-term break. Entries for the March 15 issue should be submitted by 3 p.m. March 5. *Northeast Today* entry forms are available in the Public Relations office, McClain Hall 106.

Students to Vote on Campus Activities Fee

On April 22, Northeast students will have the chance to vote on whether or not to approve a campus activities fee.

The proposed campus activities fee is \$10 per semester. If approved, the fee would create revenue for an Organizational Activities Fund (from which any chartered student organization would be eligible to withdraw funds), Student Senate, and the Student Activities Board. The fee would raise approximately \$120,000 per year. Of this \$120,000, the Organizational Activities Fund would receive 25 percent; Student Senate, 10 percent; and SAB, 65 percent.

"Student Senate drew up this proposal, so naturally as a whole we are in favor of it. I personally see a few problems with it, but overall I think it is the best student activities fee I've seen ever," said Student Senate President Joe Bambenek.

The Organizational Activities Fund would allow all chartered campus organizations to sponsor events by providing a source of revenue which is now unavailable at the University. Under the

proposed guidelines, organizations would be eligible to apply for up to \$2,000 each year for the purpose of bringing their own programming to Northeast. In addition, SAB would commit additional funds to its current co-sponsorship policy, further enabling the students of Northeast to play an active role in the planning of campus activities.

Board of Governors Student Representative Phil Christofferson thinks the Organizational Activities Fund will enhance campus programming.

"This fund will allow student organizations to bring a greater diversity of programming to campus and serve the needs of those students which has never been an option before," Christofferson said.

Currently, SAB receives approximately one-quarter to one-fifth of the budget of programming boards at comparable institutions.

According to an SAB member, bringing SAB's funding to similar levels would allow the Northeast students to enjoy the high quality of entertainment which the stu-

dents of these other universities have come to expect.

If the campus activities fee proposal passes, the SAB sticker would be eliminated. In addition SAB would initiate several other measures. For example, SAB movies would be free to all students, a comedy and lecture series (featuring many renowned performers) would be established, and a major concert would be brought to campus. All these events would be offered at an extremely low price-if not free.

SAB President Eric Laverentz wants students to keep in mind what the programming of SAB will be like if the campus activities fee is passed.

"People shouldn't judge whether or not to vote for the fee based on what SAB does now, because we are so underfunded. Instead people should think about what SAB would do with that kind of money," Laverentz said. "The proposed campus activities fee is a fraction of what fees at other universities are."

Honor Society to have Spring Selection

One of Northeast's newest leadership honor societies, Omicron Delta Kappa, is now accepting applications for membership. The application process is open to any NMSU student who will be a junior or senior by fall 1993, and applications are available in the CAOC and must be returned by March 5.

Fall 1991, a group of students formed a local honorary society with the intention of affiliating with ODK. With the support of faculty advisor and ODK alumnus David Gruber, assistant professor of philosophy, they were soon granted an ODK charter. Now Northeast is one of 215 institutions of higher learning nationwide to be a part of this prestigious society.

ODK serves to recognize outstanding achievement in scholarship, athletics, campus and community service, social and religious activities, campus government, communications arts, and creative and performing arts. According to Kathleen Schulz, senior biology major and ODK member, this broad range of interests in members guarantees diversity in the group, which is a goal of ODK.

"ODK tries to represent a diversity of leadership styles and skills. We pull people of spread interest, leaders of everything from religious groups to the various school media, fine arts, student government and academics. One of the greatest elements of our group is its diversity," Schulz said.

Gruber also feels that this organization will have a positive impact on NMSU's community.

"ODK will bring together students already developed as leaders and give them ties all across campus," Gruber said. "It will also help develop prospective leaders, which will benefit the whole school."

ODK's involvement on campus includes working as a student advisory board for the administration on issues that concern students. ODK also works to honor leaders and promote leadership through projects such as yearly awards to graduates with top leadership abilities, and freshman week seminars to encourage developing leaders to get involved through various opportunities on campus.

Library Hours for Mid-term Break

March 5	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
March 6	Closed
March 7	Closed
March 8-12	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
March 13	Closed
March 14	noon-2 a.m.

CPC Update

March 1&2

Falcon Products, Inc. Interviews. Business, marketing, communication, interior design majors. May '93 or recent graduates.

March 3

Norwest Financial. Interviews. Business majors. May '93 or recent graduates.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Preview session, 7 p.m. CPC

March 4

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Interviews. Management Trainees. All majors. May '93 or recent graduates.

March 18

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Interviews.

March 23

Penn-Daniels, Inc. (Jacks). Interviews. Department Manager Trainees. Business administration, with emphasis in marketing, management or family sciences, with emphasis in clothing, textiles, fashion merchandising or retail. May '93 or recent graduates.

March 25

Knart Corporation. Interviews. Management Trainees. Management, marketing, business retailing, fashion merchandising, liberal arts majors. May '93 or recent graduates.

March 31

Von Maur. Interviews. Executive Training. All majors, must have interest in career in retail. May '93 or recent graduates.

Notes

Call for papers—The Sixth Annual NMSU Undergraduate Research Symposium will be held on March 30 in the SUB. This event showcases the undergraduate research currently taking place at Northeast. Presentations include oral, poster sessions and demonstration forums. Students planning to present at the Symposium should submit an abstract of their presentation to be published in a Brochure of Abstracts. Information and abstract submittal forms are available from the Symposium Chair David Leszczynski, Science Division, 156 Barnett Hall, 785-4411. Deadline for submittal of abstracts to be published is March 5.

The summer study or work abroad in Germany program has openings for the July 17 to Aug. 28 trip. Fee for the trip excluding traveling expenses is \$1,875, and the application deadline is April 2. For more information, call 785-4509.

The Academic Computing Lab offers fax service to all NMSU students. Incoming faxes should be directed to (816) 785-4288. ACL workers will print the fax and notify the recipient by phone. Students sending faxes should bring their printed material, the phone number and fax number of the recipient, and some means of charging the phone call, such as an NMSU or other calling card. Anyone with questions about faxing should contact the ACL at 785-4356, Violette Hall 248.

Applications are now available for Student Ambassador positions for the 1993-94 academic year. Student Ambassadors volunteer to serve as guides for regularly scheduled campus tours and assist the Admission office in various aspects related to the University's special visit events for high school students. Applications may be picked up in the Admission office, McClain Hall 205. Application deadline is March 15.

Applications for the position of peer advisor and office assistant in the Commuter College for the 1993-94 academic year are available in Baldwin Hall 110 until March 19. Interviews will be conducted the week of March 22.

The McNair Mentor Training Workshop will be on March 3 with the first session from 10 to 11:45 a.m. and the second session from 1:15 to 3 p.m. The workshop will feature Gregory Aloia, dean of graduate studies and associate vice president of research/chairman on graduate research at Illinois State University-Normal. This event is sponsored by the office of Multicultural Affairs and the McNair PBA Program.

Sigma Kappa will be sponsoring a Spring Classic volleyball tournament on March 30 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Kirksville YMCA. The entry fee is \$25 per team with three-fourths of the proceeds going to Alzheimer's Foundation. For more information or to register, call the Sigma Kappa chapter room at 785-4797.

Garden Plots will be available at the University Farm to students, faculty and staff. Plots are available for a donation of \$5 for a 150 square foot plot, and \$10 for a 300 square foot plot. Requests may be directed to Erika Anderson, 221 Campbell Apartments, or to Duane Merlin Ford, Barnett Hall 162, and should include name, address, telephone, plot size, and preference for an organic or non-organic plot. Donations may be paid to the NMSU Development Fund Corporation and directed to agricultural science. Full details will be sent those people assigned plots.

The Campus Activities Leaders Applications for 1993 Freshman Week are now available in the CAOC, SUB. These leaders will assist in the planning, organization and implementation of the Freshman Week evening activities. The deadline for applications is March 22 before 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact the CAOC at 785-4222.

The Campus Apartment Activities Board will be sponsoring an open house from 6-8 p.m. March 2 and 3. Open apartments are apartment H in Randolph, the lounge in Fair apartments, and the second floor lounge on the north side of Campbell Apartments. One- and two-bedroom apartments and apartments accessible to the handicapped will be available for viewing. For more information, contact Debbie at 785-7131.

Notables

Jim Barnes, professor of comparative literature, has a poem, "Written During the Funeral of Hirohito," appearing in the current issue of *Cafe Solo*, a literary magazine from California. Another poem, "On Rue de Fleurus," is featured in the new issue of *The Nebraska Review*, which is published in Omaha. Barnes has been elected to have his biography listed in the new fourth edition *Who's Who in American Education*. His 1992 book of poems from the University of Illinois Press, *The Sawdust War*, is a finalist for the Oklahoma Book Award. Barnes has also had two poems, "Le Metro" and "Les Invalides," accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *The Sewanee Review*, a scholarly/literary journal published at the University of the South.

Patricia S. Burton, assistant professor of philosophy, has been invited to participate in "III Simposio de Historia de la Logica" at the University of Navarra in Pamplona, Spain. She will present her paper "Soppositio Simplex Absoluta: Essentially Walter Burley" and also act as a discussant. More than 25 speakers will give lectures between May 3-5, 1993.

Adam Davis, assistant professor of English, had his article, "The Ends of Fiction: Narrative

Boundaries and Chaucer's Attitude Towards Courty Love," accepted for the summer 1993 issue of the *Chaucer Review*.

Warren Gooch, assistant professor of music, will have an original composition performed at a Festival of New Music taking place at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. The festival, organized under the auspices of the Society of Composers, will include a performance of Gooch's *Out of the Primordial Ocean* for percussion ensemble on March 6.

Jerry Mayhew, professor of exercise science, recently had his chapter on "Weight Management Strategies" published in *Fitness and Health Promotion*.

Jim Thomas, professor of English, has recently had poems accepted by the following places: *Green Hills Literary Lantern*, *Louisburg Herald*, *Midwest Poetry Review*, *New Mexico Humanities Review*, *Kansas Quarterly*, and *RE: Arts & Letters*. Myra Cohn Livingston will include two of Thomas' poems in her new children's anthology, *Roll Along: Poems on Wheels*. Thomas has been invited to read his poetry as part of April Conference Six, held by the

Institute of English Philology, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland.

Northeast's graduate programs in counseling, English and education are listed in the 1992 edition of *Innovative Graduate Programs* (6th edition) published by Empire State College, State University of New York. A copy is available in the Graduate office, McClain Hall 203.

The Northeast Area Criminalistics Laboratory hosted a recent meeting of the Northeast Missouri Major Case Squad. In addition to conducting a business meeting, members of the Major Case Squad were presented with an "active learning" review of the capabilities of the Northeast Area Criminalistics Laboratory which is located in Science Hall. The Major Case Squad is an organization of law enforcement agencies in Northeast Missouri organized for the purpose of investigating serious crimes that are beyond the resources of any single agency.

The 1993 Homecoming Committee has been announced by the CAOC. **Jena Carter**, homecoming chair, **Keith Bellof**, awards coordinator, **Thor Bersted**, publicity coordinator, **DeAnn Malone**, events coordinator, and **Steve Salem**, newspaper editor.

This Week

1 Monday

- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Black Women's Achievement Ceremony** featuring poet Nikki Giovanni, SUB Georgian Room. Admission is free for students, \$5 donation for non-students.

2 Tuesday

- ▶ 4 p.m.—**"The Performance Based Teacher Evaluation,"** an MAE student workshop, Violette Hall 252
- ▶ 5 p.m.—**Informational meeting** for those interested in Summer Abroad in Germany, Baldwin Hall 218. See Notes.
- ▶ 7-8:30 p.m.—**Time Out! Leisure and Learning Series: Basic Juggling Workshop,** Ophelia Parrish 117. Workshop is free, but participants need to bring their own juggling objects.
- ▶ 7:06 p.m.—**"Are Black Men Conditioned from Childhood to Become Failures?,"** colloquium, Centennial Hall main lounge

3 Wednesday

- ▶ 12:30-1:30 p.m.—**"Critical Thinking in the Classroom,"** part of the Wednesday Lunch Series on Teaching Approaches, led by June Ruger and Al Weitz, SUB Spanish Room
- ▶ 3-5 p.m.—**Commission on Community Open Forum,** SUB Alumni Room
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Dog Days Committee** open meeting, Violette Hall 171
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Young Democrats** open meeting, Ophelia Parrish 111
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Steel Magnolias,** a Lyceum presentation, featuring Big League Theatricals, Baldwin Auditorium
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Political Science Club** open meeting, Ophelia Parrish 114
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**NETV,** student-produced videos, cable channel 24

4 Thursday

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5 Friday

- ▶ 4 p.m.—**American Association of University Professors** meeting, SUB 6
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Residence Halls and Colleges** close

7 Sunday

- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**Evening Prayer and Pizza,** Trinity Episcopal Church, 124 N. Mulanin

8 Monday

- ▶ 7:30 a.m.—**Mid-term break** begins
- ▶ 8 a.m.-5 p.m.—**Hazardous Materials Incident Response** seminar, SUB Activities Room. For more information or registration call 785-4176.

14 Sunday

- ▶ 10 a.m.—**Residence Halls and Colleges** open

15 Monday

- ▶ 7:30 a.m.—**classes resume**

SAB Events

NMSU O'Live-Kiss Me, I'm Talented!

Tryouts for NMSU's finest talent show will be March 2 from 8:30-10 p.m. in the SUB Conference Room. You don't have to be Irish to try out! Actual show will be March 17 in Baldwin Auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission is free if you wear green (and even if you don't).

The next SAB movie will be *Rocky Horror Picture Show* on March 19 at 11:59 p.m. in Kirk Gym. Admission is \$2 or free with an SAB sticker. Rocky Horror "supply kits" will be sold at the movie.

Up With People, the international singing tour group, will be performing at 7:30 p.m. March 20 in Pershing Arena. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and \$3 with an SAB sticker.

Sign up for 3 on 3! a basketball tournament for male and female teams on March 26-28. Entry fee is \$20 and \$18 with an SAB sticker for four-person teams (one as an alternate). The fee covers the cash prizes and free T-shirts for all participants. There will also be a slam dunk contest between games.

Two members of SAB were recently selected to serve on the National Association for Campus Activities, Heart of America Regional Conference Planning Committee. Shelly Weil, a sophomore biology (pre-med) major, will serve as the school information expo coordinator. Scott Colyer, a senior communication (speech) major, will serve as the assistant exhibit hall coordinator. The conference is scheduled for November 11-14 in Topeka, Kan.

Scholarships Available

The Missouri Press Women, Inc. is offering a \$250 scholarship to a student planning to enter the field of journalism. Applicants must have completed at least one year of study at a Missouri college or university. A writing sample and letter of recommendation must accompany the application. The deadline for this scholarship is March 15, and applications are available in the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100.

Two \$250 scholarships from the Emerald City Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association of Kirksville are available to women attending a college or university in Missouri as a full-time student. In addition to the application, applicants must submit three letters of recommendation, grade transcripts, ACT score, class rank and percentile. Deadline is March 12, and applications are available in the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100.

Three \$500 scholarships from the Campus Safety Association are available to students enrolled as undergraduate or graduate programs leading to a degree in occupational safety. Students must be in good academic standing and recommended by their college or university. Applications are available in the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100 and the deadline is April 15.

The Department of Veterans Affairs is announcing Health Professional Scholarships and Reserve Member Stipend Programs. Scholarship and Reserve Member Stipend awards are available for nursing, occupational therapy and physical therapy students in full-time study. Scholarships are available to students in their final two years of undergraduate and possibly through certain graduate work. The applications are available in the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100 and the deadline is May 25.

Nontraditional students who are 30 or older and enrolled in a degree program are eligible to apply for one of 30 \$1,000 scholarships from the Orville Redenbacher Second Start Scholarship program. Applications are available in the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100, and the deadline is May 1.

Two \$250 scholarships are available to a junior or senior enrolled full-time and majoring in business, education, engineering, home economics, journalism, science or other energy-related field from Women in Energy, Inc. Applications are available in the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 100, and must be postmarked by April 1.

**FRIENDS
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MAY 31- JUNE 14



The Northeast Missouri State University Alumni Association and Patrick Lecaque, Ph.D., invite all friends of the University for a trip to France. Patrick Lecaque, associate professor of French and Northeast's director of the Center for International Education Abroad, encourages you to join him on this first ever alumni trip abroad. Born and raised in France, Lecaque received his doctorate in art history from the Sorbonne in Paris and has been leading international tours since 1975.

Jane Flanders, manager of alumni activities, will also serve as a tour guide for this exciting trip. Flanders coordinates Northeast's alumni activities and has worked to form nine alumni chapters throughout the country during the past year. She has also traveled extensively throughout Europe.

"This team has the vision, experience and logistical skill to assure a wonderful trip," Vice President for Academic Affairs Jack Magruder ('57).

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- ★ Lido show, including one drink

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DAY 1, Monday - May 31

Today your trip begins as you depart O'Hare International Airport with other friends of Northeast aboard Sabena Air.

DAY 2, Tuesday - June 1

Arrive in Paris for a quick nap then a special "Paris by Night" illuminated tour of the city. Get acquainted with other trip participants tonight and learn their Northeast connection over dinner!

DAY 3, Wednesday - June 2

This day of sightseeing will take you to the **Museum d'Orsay**, which houses the French impressionist collection—probably the best of its kind in the world! Later it's off to the **Eiffel Tower**—going up to catch a spectacular view of the city. The afternoon is yours free to explore Paris. Time to hit the cafes, famous churches, shop and enjoy people watching in this great city!

DAY 4, Thursday - June 3

The **Picasso Museum** is where we begin our sightseeing today. From there we visit the **Museum of Modern Art** and end up at the **Georges Pompidou Centre**, an extraordinary building from the 1950s once described as "inside out". All of the ductwork and utility pipes are brightly painted on the outside of this large structure. A truly amazing architectural feat! The afternoon is yours to explore Paris and visit the spots you missed yesterday.

DAY 5, Friday - June 4

After a continental breakfast in the hotel we're off to **Notre Dame** and see such landmarks as the tree-lined **Champs Elysees**, **Arc de Triomphe** and the immense **Place de la Concorde**. Spend the afternoon in the world renowned **Louvre**. Be sure to see the **Mona Lisa** and **Winged Victory**! Tonight, hop aboard the famous **Bateaux Mouches** for a sumptuous dinner cruise along the Seine River.

DAY 6, Saturday - June 5

Today we board our motorcoach and travel down to **Tours** in the beautiful **Loire Valley**—home to magnificent castles and chateaux. **Vouvray**, famous for great wine, is our stop in the afternoon for a bite to eat and a wine tasting party. Tonight the group dines together in the land of kings and grapes!

DAY 7, Sunday - June 6

An early start toward **Azay le Rideau**, one of the jewels of the Loire Valley, begins our day. After exploration of this great sight and a quick lunch, its off to **Vilandry Gardens** for a tour of the grounds. We end the day back in Tours for a relaxed evening on your own.

DAY 8, Monday - June 7

Chenonceaux is our destination this morning as we board our private motorcoach. Here you will see the spectacular castle once described as "floating on air and water." After lunch we head south to **Chambord**. Chambord is the Loire's largest and grandest residence. King Charles V called it "A summary of human endeavour." This is a great opportunity to shoot a few more pictures and visit the shops near this castle. After taking in this beauty and history, it's back to Tours for a free evening.



DAY 9, Tuesday - June 8

Today you will visit another wonderful chateau, **Blois**. A morning to wander around and explore the castle. For lunch you can relish in the many quaint cafes in the area. After lunch it's a breathtaking scenic drive through the countryside to **Amboise**. This afternoon is free for you to enjoy the town and castle of Amboise. Rest up tonight back in Tours for an early start tomorrow.

DAY 10, Wednesday - June 9

After an early breakfast in the hotel we say goodbye to the Loire Valley and travel north to **Mont St. Michel**. Along the way, we stop in **Angers** for a picnic lunch and time to stretch the legs. Upon arrival in Mont St. Michel, you will see the famous abbey, considered one of the greatest achievements of western civilization and very popular with visitors. A tour of the abbey will receive a fair amount of up and downhill walking. After a tiring afternoon of sightseeing, we head to our hotel for a relaxed evening. Maybe a late night walk to view the abbey with the night lights illuminating it will be in order.

DAY 11, Thursday - June 10

As we board the motorcoach this morning, our destination is **St. Malo**. The ancient walled town and port is arguably one of the greatest sites in **Brittany**. Here is a chance to sit back and enjoy one of the many cafes. After lunch we reboard our motorcoach and travel east into **Normandy**. We arrive in **Caen** late this afternoon and after a quick hotel check in, you are free to explore the town.

DAY 12, Friday - June 11

This morning see the castle and race course in Caen. After lunch all aboard the motorcoach north to **Bayeux**, a picturesque Norman town that has witnessed years of history. Here you will visit the famed **Bayeux Tapestry**, which depicts the saga of William the Conqueror and his victory over King Harold at the Battle of Hastings in 1066. We arrive back at our hotel in Caen in time to rest up for tomorrow's trip back to Paris!

DAY 13, Saturday - June 12

As we travel south to Paris this morning, we visit **Rouen**, an important town by the Seine River. At the Old Market Square in Rouen stands the church of **St. Joan of Arc**. It was here that this national heroine was condemned to burn alive at the stake by her English captors in 1431. A marvelous step back into time. We arrive in Paris late this afternoon and check into the hotel for a quick rest before we take in a show and drinks at the **Lido**—home of the renowned can-can girls.

DAY 14, Sunday - June 13

After breakfast we gather on our motorcoach and head east to **Versailles Palace**. The palace was built in the 1660s by Louis XIV, who renovated an old hunting lodge into what became the palace that dazzled the world. Visit the state apartments and **Hall of Mirrors**, where the historic Treaty of Versailles was signed and ended World War I. Completing a tour of the palace and magnificent gardens, we head back to Paris for a farewell dinner with the group. After dinner, don't miss the street musicians, great restaurants and theaters of Paris. This city is famous for its night life!

DAY 15, Monday - June 14

Your tour guides will transport you to the airport, help you through customs and wave goodbye as you head back for the states. Au Revoir!

Experience this unique opportunity! If you have specific questions about this trip, please call Jane Flanders at 1-800-452-NMSU.

Friends of Northeast Trip to FRANCE

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20% of total package price is due by March 31 (less the deposit).

★ After April 1, deposits are non-refundable.

Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure.