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Lyceum Features State Ballet

The State Ballet of Missouri, Kansas City's only year-round professional performing ballet organization, will perform at 8 p.m., March 20. Financial assistance for this NMSU Lyceum Series presentation has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency. Free tickets for students, faculty and staff (one ticket per University ID) will be available in the Student Activities Board Office beginning March 15.

The use of cameras during the performance will be prohibited.

Restructured in 1980 under the artistic direction of internationally-known dancer and choreographer Todd Bolender, the State Ballet of Missouri has assembled a 28-member dance corps of exceptional talent and virtuosity. They will perform three ballets from their extensive repertory: *Classical Symphony*, *Prodigal Son* and *Con Amore*.

Classical Symphony is a dynamic

ballet designed like the music as witty evocation of 18th century formality. Bolender choreographed the piece in 1981 as the Company's opening statement in Kansas City and chose Prokofiev's symphony written in 1917.

In a rush of vivid color, athleticism and bizarre imagery, Balanchine's *Prodigal Son* sets aside our conditioned expectations of the Biblical story and replaces those expectations with a drama teeming with extraordinary originality and striking symbolism. This dance-parable was first performed in Paris in 1929 and was an instant success. The story suited Balanchine and he wrote, "It is the story of someone who has everything, who throws it away to have nothing, and then has everything again."

Con Amore is a 20th century work by choreographer Christensen, gaily packaged in the lighthearted tradition of opera buffa popularized by



Gioacchino Rossini. True to the form's origins, which celebrated the antics of the common man, *Con Amore's* humorous story is woven from two seemingly unrelated tales of love.

This is the Ballet's ninth season of producing and presenting professional ballet, and their seventh performance on the NMSU campus. The company, formerly known as the Kansas City Ballet, was renamed the State Ballet of Missouri in 1986, due to an expanded scope of operations and the building of a performing calendar in St. Louis.

Selected by Bolender from the most prestigious dance companies and schools of dance in the nation, 26 dancers and two company apprentices regularly perform in approximately 25 performances in Kansas City, in addition to touring engagements throughout the year.

Bolender has created a repertory for the company of more than 40 ballets that showcase the fresh, athletic talent of the dancers. Included in the repertory are dramatic, humorous, lyrical, romantic and contemporary works.



David Blank, president of Phi Kappa Theta fraternity, presents a check to Margaret Allen, director of the Kirksville Community Action Agency, the fraternity's philanthropy. Phi Kappa Theta sponsored a "Dean for a Day" contest with proceeds benefitting the Action Agency as well as Violence Intervention Service and Red Cross Disaster Relief.

Dean of the Colleges Terry Smith swapped roles with John Thorne, a freshman from Batavia, Ill., on Feb. 12. While Smith attended Thorne's classes and experienced a portion of his non-classroom day, Thorne spent several hours working with Smith in his office.

Pictured are Smith, Allen, Blank and Thorne.

NEMO News Hits the Airwaves

"First there was Cronkite. . . then Huntley and Brinkley. . . then Dan, Peter and Tom. Now, just when you thought it was safe to watch the news, comes. . . NEMO News."

So touts the flyer for NEMO News. . . News for the Headland. The TV broadcasting and advanced TV broadcasting classes, under the direction of Johnny Langley, assistant professor of communication, have begun airing newscasts on cable channel 2. Langley said they hope to air bi-weekly, Thursdays at 6 p.m.,

and the show will usually be taped the evening before it airs.

NEMO News is intended to be sort of a "video Index," Langley said. It will cover topics of campus interest, combining entertainment and information. News and feature packages done by Langley's students will appear throughout the show, along with occasional commentary. Tentatively, senior Debbie Ruttendjie and junior Brian DeHass are NEMO News anchors, senior Cheri Laaker is the producer and senior Steve Fisher is the director.

Teleconference Examines Minority Male Education

A teleconference titled "Men of Color, Absence in Academia" will be broadcast live via satellite from noon to 2 p.m., March 14, in the SUB Tangerine Room. The program, which is presented by Black Issues in Higher Education, is sponsored by Minority Services and the Dean of Instruction's Office.

The teleconference will examine causes of why "Black, Hispanic and Native American men are either in last place or fading fast in academia."

Some of the topics that will be discussed include:

—What institutions must do to recruit and retain minority men

—Institutional barriers to minority male participation in higher education including more stringent admissions and graduation standards

—The effects of racism and stereotyping in hindering minority male participation in higher education

—The impact of environment and pre-college education in determining minority male participation in higher education

—Perceptions and misperceptions about Asian-American men in higher education

—The dwindling minority faculty pool

Media Pros Lend Insight

Students will have the opportunity to ask questions of media professionals at "Look Who's Talking About. . . Careers in Advertising and Public Relations," a panel discussion/question-and-answer session sponsored by the Business Placement Center. The discussion will take place from 1 to 2:30 p.m., March 22, in the SUB Tangerine Room.

Panel members include Sheree Johnson, vice president of media services for NK&W Marketing Communications Inc. in Kansas City, Mo.; Alan Harrington, art director at Three Arts Inc. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; John Mallonee, director of promotion and data base marketing for Wilson Sculley in St. Louis; and Keith Dinsmore, media and public affairs specialist with Hill and Knowlton Inc. in St. Louis. Each will give a brief presentation, describing what they and their associates do and how they arrived at their current positions.

This session is the first in a series of panel discussions sponsored by the Business Placement Center. The next event, "Look Who's Talking About. . . Careers in Government," will be at 1:30 p.m., April 25, in the SUB Alumni Room.

Service Recognition Honorees

Following is a list of honorees for the upcoming Service Recognition Ceremony which is held in conjunction with the University's annual Baldwin Lecture. Questions regarding the honorees or the lecture should be directed to Traci Hill at 785-4101.

10-Year Honorees: John Applegate, *Communication Disorders*; Connie Ayers, *Nursing*; Wayne Bailey, *Mathematics and Computer Science*; Brad Baker, *Physical Plant*; E. Lee Bates, *Industrial Science*; Linda Caraway, *Printing Services*; Sherry Cass, *Dean of Instruction's Office*; RaMonna Davis, *Professional Development*; Elaine DeJovin, *Libraries and Museums*; Dana Delaware, *Science*; Vinita Dew, *Science*; L. Scott Ellis, *Science*; Gladys Claybrook, *Physical Plant*; Jan Fishback, *Admissions*; Sara Beth Fouch, *Business and Accountancy*; Deborah

Frye, *Physical Plant*; Elsie Gaber, *Academic Planning Services*; Garry Gordon, *Fine Arts*; Connie Jacobs, *Libraries and Museums*; Ray Jagger, *Public Relations-Photography*; Jacquelin Kelly, *Nursing*; John Lucke, *Physical Plant*; Michele Martel, *Social Science*; Jimmie Murdock, *Physical Plant*; Charles Parks, *Audio-Visual*; Seymour Patterson, *Social Science*; Patty Pettit, *Student Union*; Michael Powell, *Printing Services*; Gwen Rader, *Computer Services*; David Robbins, *Physical Plant*; Susan Shoaff-Ballanger, *Graduate Office/Fine Arts*; Wanda Truitt, *Health and Exercise Science*; Beulah Watson, *Student Union*; Candy Young, *Social Science*.

25-Year Honorees: Larry Boleach, *Health and Exercise Science*; Annabeth Chevalier, *Business Office*; Glenda

Clyde, *Language and Literature*; Clay Dawson, *Fine Arts*; James Edwards, *Business and Accountancy*; Connie Jones, *Language and Literature*; Dolores Jones, *Printing Services*; Ronald Knight, *Mathematics and Computer Science*; Dale Martin, *Social Science*; Wayne Newman, *Professional Development/Upward Bound*; Linda Parsons, *Testing Services*; E. Gene Schneider, *Physical Plant*; Gary Sells, *Science*; Dona Truitt, *Language and Literature*; H.A. Walmsley, *Health and Exercise Science*.

Retirement Honorees: Helen Bailey, *Alumni*; Jean Elliott, *President's Office*; David Hanks, *Science*; H. Chandler Monroe, *Language and Literature*; Meredith Willcox, *Career Planning and Teacher Placements*; Arnold Zuckerman, *Social Science*.

Notes

Applications for summer employment with the Girl Scout Council of Greater St. Louis are available at Career Planning, McKinney Center.

Amnesty International is accepting donations of artwork (posters, T-shirts, sculptures, etc.) to be auctioned off at Artists for Amnesty, April 7. For more information, contact Min McEnderfer at 665-7535 or Anita Whitaker at 785-5703.

The 1990 summer financial aid applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, A/H 100. Students must have the results of either a 1989-90 or 1990-91 federal aid application on file in the Financial Aid Office before eligibility for summer assistance can be determined.

Academic Honor Awards Assembly will honor fifty-six students for outstanding achievement in their areas of study, March 22. The reception begins at 6:30 p.m. on the first floor of Baldwin Hall, and the awards assembly will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

The Missouri Higher Education Scholarships (Bright Flight) have been received and can be picked up at the Cashier's Window in A/H. Recipients must be currently enrolled students carrying at least 12 credit hours to receive a check.

Applications are available in Residential Living, A/H 204, for the following summer positions: resident adviser, office/clerical, desk staff and night host/hostess. Applications are due March 26.

A campus-wide Spades tournament will be held March 23 and 24, sponsored by McKinney House of Blanton Hall. First prize is \$50. For more information, contact Sharla Jenkins at 785-7107.

A Language and Literature Spring Division Conference will be held from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., March 29, in the SUB. The conference will include a dinner in the SUB Georgian Room. Guidelines for conference proposals are

available in the Language and Literature Division Office, A/H 310. The deadline for submitting proposals is noon, March 15. More information about the conference will be included in future issues of *Northeast Today*.

Students, faculty or staff interested in being on a committee to look into implementation of coed housing options should contact Jeff Milke at 785-5412, by March 16.

Blue Key telephone directories are still available. They contain on- and off-campus student phone numbers, faculty and staff office numbers, and coupons worth more than \$50. The directories cost \$2, and they can be purchased at the Student Union Office, SUB, or by contacting Gregg Taylor at 665-3813.

The faculty parking lot north of Missouri Hall will be reserved and controlled on the morning of March 15, for the unloading and loading of science fair exhibits.

Lindbergh School District in St. Louis will interview elementary, secondary English and secondary social studies teachers, March 26. Students may sign up for interview appointments now. Liberty (Mo.) public schools and the new Liberty, Mo., middle school, which opened this year, will interview on campus, March 21 and 22. Liberty public schools are seeking at least six elementary teachers for 1990-91. The new middle school is seeking teachers for the following positions: social studies, science, math, language arts, gifted, vocal music, assistant principal, two counselors, physical education/health, computer education, Spanish, French, art, learning resource center, librarian. The Liberty Senior High School has positions open in the following areas: social studies, math, art, journalism, special education. Interested students should sign up for interviews now.

United Parcel Service, for Kirksville only, will be interviewing at Career Planning, McKinney Center, March 20. Part-time manual labor positions, three to four hours per day, now through summer, are available. Pay is \$8 per hour. Interested students should sign up for interviews in Career Planning.

A "**medieval**" weekend of art, music and liturgy, sponsored by Missouri North Residential College will be held March 23-24. The weekend includes an excursion to Kansas City, Clyde Convent and Conception Abbey, a concert by the choir of Clare College and tours of various churches and convents. Cost for transportation, concert tickets and overnight stay with breakfast is \$15. For more information or to register, contact James Harmon, assistant professor of humanities and allied arts, at 785-4087, or Greg Jones, assistant professor of music, at 785-4423.

Ten \$1,000 scholarships are to be awarded by the Missouri Council on Public Higher Education to students from the state's public four-year colleges and universities. Applicants must be planning to teach math or science at the elementary or secondary level and have earned 75 credit hours. Application deadline is May 18. Contact the Financial Aid Office, A/H 100, for an application.

Three \$500 scholarships are being offered by the Campus Safety Association to students seeking careers in occupational health or safety. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, A/H 100. Application deadline is April 15.

Applications for the Mary Jo Cobb Scholarship are available in the Financial Aid Office, A/H 100. Applicants can be either undergraduate or graduate students planning to educate "special needs" students. The application deadline is May 1.

The Mark M. Fitz Scholarship applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, A/H 100. Applicants must be juniors, seniors or graduate students planning to teach the mentally handicapped. Application deadline is April 30.

Calendar Notice

The March 26 issue of *Northeast Today* will include an April/May calendar. The deadline for calendar entries is 5 p.m., March 21. Entries should be submitted on *Northeast Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, A/H 202.

This Week

12 MONDAY

- **Sign-up begins** for April 17 Battle of the Bands, Student Activities Board Office, SUB
- 7:30 a.m.—**Classes resume**
- 5 p.m.—**Lambda Alpha Epsilon**, informational meeting, Pershing Building 333
- 6:30-9:30 p.m.—**Sophomore Writing Experience (SWE) test**, SUB Activities Room; also March 15.
- 8 p.m.—**Transcendental Meditation Club** open introductory lecture, SUB Tangerine Room
- International Club** open meeting, SUB 4

13 TUESDAY

- **Navy Nuclear Program** resumes due; **Mass Mutual and Missouri State Auditors** interview sign-ups begin, Business Placement Center, Violette Hall 112.
- **Lakeside Review tickets** on sale, Student Activities Board Office, SUB
- 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.—**College Level Examination Program (CLEP)**, A/H 103; also March 14 at 1:30 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m.—**Government, politics and agriculture**, AGSC 306, presentation by Rande Bryan, of the Farmer's Home Administration, Barnett Hall 252
- 2:30 p.m.—**Women's varsity tennis** vs. Baker University (Baldwin City, Kan.), tennis courts
- 3:30-4:30 p.m.—**"A Article? An Article? The Article?"**, an ESL workshop, A/H 303
- 7 p.m.—**"A Sunday in the Country,"** part of the Pi Delta Phi French film series, A/H 303
- National Organization for Women** open meeting, Ophelia Parrish 211
- Von Maur preview session**, Violette Hall 140; interviews are March 14, Violette Hall 112.
- 8 p.m.—**"Simone Weil: Death of a Saint,"** presented by Gretchen Siglar, sponsored by the Philosophy and Religion Club, 516 East Harrison

14 WEDNESDAY

- **Kmart Apparel** interview sign-up begins, Business Placement Center, Violette Hall 112

- **High School Art Show**, University Art Gallery, Baldwin Hall second floor; through March 28.
- noon-2 p.m.—**"Men of Color,"** Absence in Academia teleconference, sponsored by Minority Services and the Dean of Instruction's Office, SUB Tangerine Room (see related story, pg. 2)
- 1:30 p.m.—**COMP/CAAP Senior and Sophomore Test (make-up)**, SUB Activities Room
- 3:30 p.m.—**"James Russell Lowell and the Social Production of Pluralism in New England,"** presented by Michael Bell, professor at Grinnell College (Iowa), part of the Social Science Lecture Series, Pershing Building 202
- 3:30-5 p.m.—**"Recipe for Resumes and Cover Letters,"** a Business Placement Center workshop, Violette Hall 140
- 4:30 p.m.—**"Self-Discipline: Should We Have A Student Judiciary?"**, the University Forum, Ryle South second floor lounge
- 7 p.m.—**State Farm** preview session, Violette Hall 140
- 7:30 p.m.—**"The Future of Youth Sports in America: What Lies Beyond Victory or Defeat?"**, presented by Vern Seefeldt, director of the Institute for the Study of Youth Sports at Michigan State University-East Lansing, SUB Alumni Room. The lecture is the second annual Max Cogan Lecture Series presentation.
- 8 p.m.—**"The Seventh Seal,"** a Film Club presentation, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$2 or free to club members.

15 THURSDAY

- **Sign-up** deadline for intramural wrestling (open and AST), pool tournament (open) and co-rec basketball (open), Pershing Building 309
- **Wallace Computer and State Farm/Columbia interviews; Union Pacific Technologies** resumes due; **Hibbard Brown & Co.** and **Vigortone** interview sign-ups begin, Business Placement Center, Violette Hall 112.
- 12:30 p.m.—**Government, politics and agriculture**, AGSC 306, presentation by farmer Rolf Christen, Barnett Hall 252

- 3:30-4:30 p.m.—**"Wordiness: Getting Your Essay In Shape,"** a Writing Center workshop, A/H 303
- 8 p.m.—**Conducting symposium**, Baldwin Auditorium; also Feb. 16 and 8 a.m.-6 p.m., March 17.
- American Association of University Women (AAUW)** open meeting featuring Paula Presley of the Thomas Jefferson University Press. Presley will speak on the publication process. SUB Alumni Room. The Press recently published *Show Me Missouri Women*, a state AAUW project. Information about grants and scholarships through AAUW will be available.
- 9 p.m.-midnight—**Basketball and volleyball**, sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, Hamilton Street Baptist Church

16 FRIDAY

- **Walgreen's** interviews; **Norwest Financial/St. Louis** interview sign-up begins, Business Placement Center, Violette Hall 112
- 8 a.m.—**General Education Development Test (GED)**, A/H 103

17 SATURDAY

- 8 a.m.—**Real Estate Licensing Exam (RELE)**, A/H 103
- 8:30 a.m.—**Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)**, Violette Hall 251
- 9 a.m.—**Women's varsity tennis** vs. Missouri Western-Joplin, tennis courts
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m.—**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**, free preparation of income tax returns by the Accounting Club, bring all necessary materials, Violette Hall 140; also March 24 and 31.
- 1:30 p.m.—**NMSU Bulls Rugby Club** match vs. Columbia Outlaws, Central College (Pella, Iowa) and Skunk River, Iowa, soccer field
- 7 p.m.—**"Green Food Fest"** in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, Baptist Student Union

18 SUNDAY

- noon—**Men's varsity tennis** vs. Jefferson College-Hillsboro, tennis courts
- 3 p.m.—**Maurice Egerton** junior piano recital, Baldwin Auditorium