

## Baldwin Lecture set for Feb. 10



Sheila Tobias  
Room.

The growing strengths of disciplinary cultures and how the narrowing disciplinary perspectives shape the way the subjects are taught and what is expected of students will be the focus of this year's Baldwin Lecture. Sheila Tobias, a well-known researcher and speaker in effective teaching in math and the sciences, will present the 38th Baldwin Lecture Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room.

Tobias earned her bachelor's degree in history and literature from Harvard/Radcliffe in 1957. She received her master's in European history from Columbia University. Tobias has tackled the question of why intelligent and motivated college students have difficulties in certain disciplines. Tobias is the author of many books and articles, including *They're Not Dumb They're Different: Struggling the Second Tier* and *Succeed with Math and Overcoming Math Anxiety*.

In addition to delivering the Baldwin Lecture, Tobias will speak at a round-table discussion with women faculty from the math and science divisions and selected students from these disciplines on Feb. 10.

Tobias will also conduct a faculty development workshop Feb. 11 at 8:30 a.m. The workshop will allow faculty members from different disciplines to gain insight and to develop reasons as to what makes some subjects "hard" and even "distasteful" to people outside the discipline.

A reception for Tobias will be held Feb. 10 at 6 p.m., in the Alumni Room; a dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Georgian Room. Tobias' speech, titled "The two cultures revisited: Disciplinary boundaries and student learning styles," will begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner cost \$6 and are available Jan. 30 from the Faculty Development Committee in Violette Hall 177. Admission is free for the lecture and is open to the public.

People who want to attend the lecture are not required to attend the dinner. ☛

## Black History Month to be celebrated

Northeast will celebrate Black History Month with a collage of student activity, expert speakers, and artistic endeavors this February. The month kicks off with a live teleconference where people from across the nation, including participants at Northeast, have the chance to share their opinions through a phone hook-up to discuss this year's topic "Beyond the Dream" The Vanishing Black Male: Saving Our Sons. A complete schedule of events is listed on p. 3.

A highlight to the month is a visit by four members of the Negro Baseball League. The league flourished during the Jim Crow segregation era when African Americans weren't permitted to play professional baseball. When Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier and was allowed to play major league baseball the league disbanded.

The four players, some of who played as early as 1927, include Quincy Smith of the Cleveland Buckeyes; Lee Moody of the Birmingham Black Barons; Eugene Smith of the Atlanta Black Crackers and Cowan Hyde of the Memphis Red Sox.

Dwyane Smith, assistant dean of multicultural affairs, is

excited about the visit from the living legends. "It's an opportunity to ask questions on their experiences of playing in the league, but also on that time period as a whole," Smith said, "It's history lived."

The seventh annual multicultural forum will also take place in February. This year's subject is "Voices from the Diverse Workforce." It will supply practical guidelines that help a company's personnel communicate more effectively with people of different cultures. It will present the major concerns and perspectives of three major ethnic groups-African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latinos-with specific guidance for working effectively with each.

Other events scheduled this month include a black cinema night, Unique Ensemble Winter Concert, an African American student art exhibition titled "Unity" and various speakers raising issues on race and gender, black literature in America plus more.

"I'm excited about this month because we have many events of substance," Smith said. Black history month was started to show the black contribution on campus. Those attending will leave with a greater sense of knowledge." ☛

# Northeast Notables

**Martha A. Bartter**, associate professor of English, recently had an article titled *Asking Canonical Questions in Undergraduate Courses* published in the *Heath Anthology of American Literature Newsletter*, Fall 1994.

**Tom Bultman**, assistant professor of biology, recently had a manuscript accepted in the peer reviewed journal, *Oikos*. The title of the article is "Mycophagy by a Millipede and its Impact on an Insect-fungus Mutualism."

**Jerrold Hirsch**, associate professor of history, was invited to participate as a panelist in the two-day program, "Assessing American Stuff: The New Deal Arts Collections of the Library of Congress," held at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., last December.

**Karen Hirsch**, assistant professor of education, has been appointed to serve on the Pre-Collegiate Teaching Awards committee of the Oral History Association. Based on a national application process, this committee selects outstanding oral history projects in secondary education for annual awards.

**Robert Libby**, temporary part-time professor of chemistry, has been named to the Scientific Advisory Board of the Research and Development Division of the Phillip Morris Company. The Scientific Advisory Board is chartered to review, assist, and advise the company on one or more of its current R and D programs.

**Yinfa Ma**, assistant professor of chemistry, received a supplemental grant from the Thrasher Foundation for his studies of Vitamin A.

**Christopher Maglio**, assistant professor of counseling, will present a paper titled "Preparation for the Inevitable Future: Enhancing the Art of Counseling Through Death Education" at the annual meeting of the Missouri Counseling Association at Osage Beach, Mo., Feb. 23-26.

**Phillip Wilson**, assistant professor of science history, has been appointed as a member of the Institutional Review Board at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

## From the University Career Center

For information about and applications for the following opportunities, contact the University Career Center, 785-4353.

### CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

**First Data Resources-Computerized Credit Card Services** will be interviewing on Feb. 8 for the position of entry-level programmer. Must have a bachelor's degree in computer science and be a May 1995 graduate.

**Aldi's, Inc.** will be interviewing on Feb. 9 for the position of district supervisor. Must be a business administration, finance, or marketing major and a May 1995 graduate.

**Applications are being accepted for Senate interns** in the Iowa offices of Tom Harkin located in Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Sioux City, Dubuque, and Des Moines. Application deadline is Mar. 1.

**The Missouri Department of Natural Resources** is offering internship opportunities for a park ranger and a park naturalist at the Lake of the Ozarks State Park.

**The Woodrow Wilson Program in Public Policy and International Affairs** prepares minority students for careers in these areas through the attainment of the master's degree. Application deadline is Mar. 17.

**The Glimmerglass Opera** is offering summer internships in areas including: music, finance, development, audio/video/projection, company management, artistic administration, stage management, electronics, and more. Application deadline is Feb. 28.

**The General Board of Global Ministries** associated with the United Methodist Church offers a variety of mission/intern opportunities. These programs are located both in the United States and abroad for varying time periods.

**The Missouri Collegiate Entrepreneur Award** is a competition to recognize exceptional creativity and entrepreneurial skill among students enrolled in Missouri colleges and universities. Awards of \$1000, \$500, and \$250 are given for first, second, and third place winners. Application deadline is Mar. 22.

**Washington University** in St. Louis has Summer Pharmacology Research Fellowships available for periods up to three months and provide a stipend of \$1,166.66/month. Undergraduates and recent graduates who plan to attend a health related professional school and would like a research experience prior to beginning their professional training will be chosen. Application deadline is Mar. 10.

**The Graduate School of the University of Southern California** administers fellowship programs providing stipends and payment of tuition.

**The Smithsonian Environmental Research Center** is offering a variety of internships for undergraduate and graduate level students in areas including: mathematics, chemistry, microbiology, botany and zoology. The deadline for summer opportunities is Mar. 1.

## Henry Smits Lecture to focus on Buddhism and Postmodernity

Dale S. Wright, professor of religious studies at Occidental College, is this year's Henry Smits Philosophy and Religion lecturer. Wright will present "Buddhism and Postmodernity" at 3:30 p.m., Feb. 2, in the SUB Alumni Room.

Wright has had a number of books published including his most recent *Why Follow a Buddha? Forms of Discipleship in the Buddhist Tradition*. He has also had numerous reviews in various religious publications.

Wright's areas of teaching competence include history of religions/comparative religion, cross cultural philosophy of religion, history of Buddhist thought, and Chinese and Japanese philosophy and religion.

Besides teaching, Wright is currently director of the California Private Universities and Colleges/ Japan Study Program (CALPUC) and chair of the Asian Studies Program at Occidental College.

The Henry Smits Lecture, sponsored by the Division of Social Science, was established in 1989 in honor of Professor Emeritus of Philosophy Henry Smits who retired from the University in 1988 after 22 years of teaching. ☛

## Scholarship opportunities

The Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103, has applications available for the following scholarships.

Scholarship opportunities for minority students in chemistry are available from the American Chemical Society. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, be first-, second-, or third-year students in a chemistry program, and have a "B" average. To receive an application, call 1-800-227-5558, then press 9, 3, 5.

The Korean American Scholarship Foundation is offering scholarships to full-time students of Korean heritage enrolled in a four-year University or graduate school.

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers is offering several engineering scholarships.

The Journalism Foundation of Metropolitan St. Louis is offering scholarships to students of journalism or related fields. Residents of the St. Louis metro area are eligible.

A \$500 scholarship is 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 and show financial need. Application deadline is Feb. 1.

Three \$500 scholarships from the Campus Safety Association are available to students enrolled as undergraduate or graduate students in academic programs leading to occupational safety. Deadline is April 1.

## Black History Month February 1995

**1** noon-2 p.m.—Teleconference- "**Beyond the Dream," The Vanishing Black Male: Saving Our Sons**, SUB Tangerine Room.

8 p.m.—Martina Steiner, anthropologist and professor at the University of Vienna, specialist on Somalia- "**The U.S. Role in Somalia**", SUB Alumni Room

**2** 9:30 a.m.—Martina Steiner, "**The Status of Women in Somali Society**," SUB Alumni Room.

**6** 7 p.m.—Amryl Johnson, professor at the University of Warwick, Great Britain In-Residence Scholar/Published poet lecture "**Race and Gender**," SUB Tangerine Room.

**7** Noon—**An Afternoon with Amryl Johnson**-poetry reading (complimentary coffee and cookies), SUB Spanish Room

**8** 7:30 p.m.—**Living Legends of the Negro Baseball League**, SUB Activities Room

**9** 3:30 p.m.—Amryl Johnson, "**Black Literature in America**," Conference Room.

**13** 8 p.m.—**Black Cinema Night**, Violette Hall 171

**15** noon-2 p.m.—Multicultural Forum teleconference, "**Voices from the diverse work force**," SUB Tangerine Room.

**16** 8 p.m.—Gladys Coggsell, master storyteller, "**In the Griot Tradition**," SUB Downunder

**19** 6 p.m.—**Unique Ensemble Winter Concert**, SUB Activities Room

**20** 8 a.m.-5 p.m.—"**Unity**"-**African-American Student Art Exhibition** featuring Demond Baine and Lamont Campbell, Kirk Memorial Rotunda; exhibit runs through March 4. An opening reception will be held at 7 p.m. in the Kirk Memorial Rotunda

**21** 7 p.m.—Dr. Shomake Keita, "**Problems with the Race Concept**," Baldwin Hall 251

**22** 7 p.m.—Roundtable discussion, "**AIDS, Stress and other Health Issues in the African-American Community**," SUB Conference Room

**23** 8 p.m.—Race relations forum **What's Going On?**, SUB Downunder

**26** 7 p.m.—Contemporary Black Theater, "**Black Abstract**," SUB Downunder

**27** 3:30 p.m.—Carolyn Dorsey, associate professor of higher education at the University of Missouri-Columbia, **History of Blacks in College-1700s beyond**

8 p.m.—**Black Cinema Night**, Violette Hall 171

# This Week

## 30 Monday

1995 Homecoming Committee applications due in the CAOC.

**Intermediate acts or small bands** interested in performing at Day of the Dog should pick up information in the SAB office.

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.--**Cardinal Key** information tables, SUB and McClain Hall. For information call Joanna at 627-2438. Tables also set up Jan. 31.

6 p.m.--**Delta Sigma Pi** informational meeting for those interested in spring recruitment, Violette Hall 120. For more information call Vicki at 627-6613.

6:30 p.m.--**Ekklesia** (Church of Christ) devotional and visualized Bible study, Ophelia Parrish 207. See Notes.

7 p.m.--**Chariton Valley Audubon Society** and the Missouri Native Plant Society open meeting, Science Hall 220. The program will be an update on environmental issues that the 104th Congress will vote on.

8 p.m.--**Poetry Reading:**

*You Could Be in the Spotlight*, Ryle main lounge. If interested in reading a poem, contact the Ryle Hall desk.

## 31 Tuesday

11 a.m.-4 p.m.--**American Red Cross blood drive** sponsored by Blue Key, SUB Activities Room; also Feb. 1 and 2.

6:30-9:30 p.m.--**Delta Sigma Pi**, Meet the Chapter Night, El Kadir Shrine Club. Free pizza provided.

7 p.m.--**History Colloquium Series** Presentation sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta presents Stephen McIntyre, visiting professor of history, SUB 5. Refreshments provided.

--**World Peace Group** discussion night, Ophelia Parrish 115B.

## 1 Wednesday

7 p.m.--**The Take Five Gamesroom** presents The Ambassador of Pool, 17-time international trick shot champion Paul Gerni and his billiard trick shot show, *The Great Shots of the Legends of Pool*, SUB Gamesroom.

## 2 Thursday

3:30 p.m.--**Henry Smits** Lecture presented by Dale S. Wright, SUB Alumni Room. See story, p. 3.

7 p.m.--**Philosophy and Religion Club** presents Dale S. Wright speaking on *Zen and Language*, 411 E. Harrison.

8-10 p.m.--**Delta Sigma Pi** recruitment activity, Thompson Campus Center.

## 3 Friday

12:30 p.m.--**Biology Seminar Series** presents Bill Franklin, *Life Cycle Analysis: A systems approach to environmental decision making*, Science Hall 124.

6:30 and 9:30 p.m.--**SAB Movie**, *The River Wild*, SUB Activities Room. Admission is free with student ID.

7 and 9:30 p.m. and midnight--**University Players** **Movie**, *Pulp Fiction*, Baldwin Hall Little Theater. Admission is \$2; also Feb. 4.

## 4 Saturday

**National Art Competition** Exhibition. Charlotta Kotik, curator of

Contemporary Art at Brooklyn Museum in New York will serve as juror, University Art Gallery. Exhibit will run through March 3.

1-5 p.m.--**Making Friends with Yourself**, Violette Hall 266. A workshop to help students discover tools for relating better with themselves and others.

2 p.m.--**Senior saxophone recital**. Jason Bata, saxophone and Bryan Baker, piano, SUB Activities Room

8 p.m.--**National Art Competition Juror's presentation** by Charlotta Kotik, SUB Activities Room. Opening reception will follow in the University Art Gallery.

## 5 Sunday

2 p.m.--**Missouri Music Teachers Association regional chapter chamber music recital**, Selby House (corner of Franklin and Illinois streets). The recital will feature Warren Gooch, Gregory Jones, Melissa Rose, Randall Smith, and area musicians.

7-8:30 p.m.--**Blue Key National Honor Fraternity** spring rush, SUB Activities Room; also Feb. 7, 6-7:30 p.m.

# Northeast Notes

**Youth Red Cross** swimming lessons are being offered in Pershing natatorium. The cost is \$30 per child, \$15 for infants and pre-schoolers. For more information or to enroll contact David Frasseur at 785-4470 or 785-4247.

**The University Club Mardi Gras** is scheduled for 8 p.m., Feb. 25 at the University Club. All staff and faculty are invited. Children will have a costume party and games. The club is seeking clothing donations for children's costumes; if you have clothes or games to donate for the kids attic, please call James Harmon, 785-4087 or David Nichols, 785-4428.

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

**The Office of Multicultural Affairs** is accepting applications until Feb. 28 for Student Program Coordinator for the Scholastic Enhancement Experience Program to be held July 5-Aug. 4, 1995. Applications are available in Kirk Memorial 203 and minimum requirements for the position are: first year status at NMSU and a minimum GPA of 2.5.

**GRE Study Guides** will be on sale Feb. 7-8 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in SUB, second floor. The books will be \$16 a piece. To buy a book anytime this semester, call Carrie, 665-1517 or Teri 785-5359.