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Baldwin Academy Offers Challenges

When his daughter was recruited for the Talented Identification Program at Duke University in North Carolina, Darrell Krueger's reaction to the program was very positive. So positive, in fact, that Krueger, vice president of academic affairs, began to wonder if such a program could not be established at Northeast Missouri State University. As a result, the Joseph Baldwin Academy for Eminent Young Scholars started in 1985, and it has flourished since the beginning.

"Students say it's been the best experience they've ever had," Krueger said. "It's changed their attitude about school."

Katie Weitz of Omaha, Neb., is studying probability and statistics this summer and said the program is very challenging.

"I can apply what I learn to so many things in life," Weitz said. "Plus, [probability and statistics] isn't offered in high school."

There were several reasons why Baldwin Academy was started.

"There was a shift in the mission of the University," Krueger said. "[Baldwin Academy] is good for the school, and it meets a national need. We touch all the junior highs in the country."

Nominations from schools are received from across the country. This summer, 38 states are represented. Students come to the Academy from states such as Washington, Tennessee, Virginia, Texas and North Carolina.

April Kennedy is taking writing I this summer. She is from Rusk, Texas, and said the trip to NMSU was worth it.

"It's a good learning experience, and I'm broadening my horizons," Kennedy said.

With a need for more programs in the summer, the Academy employs students and teachers. Many NMSU upperclassmen are preceptors to the schol-

ars, which allows the scholars to have role models.

"The primary reason [for developing the Academy] was to provide to talented and gifted students a bona fide academic program," Krueger said.

Jill Stewart of Memphis, Tenn., is studying algebra this summer. She is enjoying the Academy so far.

"I've met a lot of nice people," Stewart said. "When I have a problem, there is always somebody around to help me."

To be eligible for Baldwin Academy, students must complete the 7th or 8th grade, score in the top three percent on a nationally normed, standardized achievement test and be nominated by their principals or counselors. At this point, the students may make a formal application to the program. The final selection, made by NMSU faculty, is determined by application information, a complete school transcript and ACT, SAT or PSAT test scores.

The Baldwin Academy scholars attend classes six hours a day, Monday

through Friday, and three hours on Saturday. They study one college course intensively during the three-week session. Courses include Preparatory College Algebra, Discrete Probability and Statistics, Writing I, German I, Physics, Shakespeare, Logic, Families in American History, Creative Writing, Latin I, Biology, General Chemistry and Introduction to Pascal Programming. The first session was from June 18 to July 8, and the second session starts July 16 and ends Aug. 8.

Unlike most other similar programs, the Baldwin Academy offers real academics, not merely enrichment.

Skip Lockard of St. Joseph, Mo., is studying Shakespeare.

"I came because I wanted to learn something," Lockard said. "So far, it's been fun."

The goal of Baldwin Academy is to help the students and the schools from which they come. The program challenges and influences the students and helps schools identify the needs of the talented students.



Despite the cloudy skies, Kenny Kebner—piano, Randy Budd—bass, Tom Rastorfer—trombone, Wayne Page—saxophone and David Kobberdahl—trumpet presented Jazz on the Quad III, June 29.

This Week



5 TUESDAY

- 7:30 a.m.—Classes resume

8 FRIDAY

- **Last day** to drop eight-week classes with a code
- **Placement papers** are due at the Career Planning and Placement Center for all students finishing graduation requirements first session.
- 5 p.m.—**End of first five-week program**

- 6 p.m.—**Residence hall and apartments close**

9 SATURDAY

- 8:30 a.m.—**National Teacher Exam (NTE)**, location to be announced

10 SUNDAY

- Noon—**Residence hall and apartments open**

NOTES

- **The Newman Center** will be holding a retreat, Reflections of the Heart, 6 p.m. through 6 p.m., July 8 and 9, at Baring, Mo.
- **Theses from graduate students** are due July 15, in the Office of Graduate Studies, A/H 203.
- **An American Red Cross Blood Mobile** will be held from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., July 19, in the Ryle Hall main lounge.

London Program Offers Study Abroad

The Missouri London Program, a study abroad program, is accepting applications from NMSU students for the spring 1989 semester. NMSU students participating in the MLP will join other students from member institutions in Missouri: Central Missouri State, Southeast Missouri State, Southwest Missouri State, University of Missouri-Columbia, University of Missouri-Rolla, University of Missouri-St. Louis and University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Courses for the spring semester will be offered in economics, history, political science, philosophy, management and English. The courses are taught in London by faculty from the Missouri universities that are members of the Missouri Consortium for International Studies. Students can earn from 12-15

academic credits that can be used to satisfy their degree requirements at their respective universities.

The MLP offers the student a personal exposure to the culture of London, its museums, monuments and elegant shopping streets. Missouri students will have membership in the Students' Union of Imperial College that will allow them the use of the cafeteria, lounges, Sport Hall facilities, etc.

The cost of the program is approximately \$3,300 per student for 16 weeks. This cost does not include the student's regular tuition, registration fees at NMSU or round-trip airfare to London. Financial aid is available to eligible students.

For more information about the Missouri London Program, contact Charles Roome, A/H 224, 785-4648.

1988-89 LYCEUM SERIES

All programs are at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Tickets are free to students, faculty and staff.

SEPTEMBER 15

Maya Angelou

OCTOBER 13

Lyric Opera of Kansas City

OCTOBER 20

William F. Buckley Jr.

OCTOBER 26

Amabile Piano Quartet

NOVEMBER 3

Senator George McGovern

NOVEMBER 19

Nebraska Theatre Caravan

JANUARY 26

In Motion Dance

FEBRUARY 1

Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers

FEBRUARY 14

Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra

FEBRUARY 28

Arkansas Repertory Theatre

MARCH 15

State Ballet of Missouri

New Library Cards Issued

Pickler Memorial Library is starting the automated circulation system. Checking out library material will require the use of a special library card by every borrower. Library cards will be issued 8 a.m.-5 p.m. beginning July 8, in the main lobby of Pickler Library. Identification will be required to obtain a library card.

NMSU faculty, staff and students must present one of the following forms of identification to get a library card:

- 1) Driver's license

- 2) Paid fees receipt (current semester)

- 3) Passport

- 4) Social Security Card

Adair County residents 16 years of age or older may obtain a library card by presenting a current Adair County Public Library card (which shows an Adair County address) and one of the following forms of identification:

- 1) Driver's license

- 2) Passport

- 3) Social Security Card

The automated circulation system will begin 7:30 a.m., July 11.