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Academy draws 60 bright young minds to NMSU

Sixty promising seventh and eighth grade scholars from 18 states came to the NMSU campus, July 7, to participate in the first Joseph Baldwin Academy for Eminent Young Scholars.

During their three-week course of intensive study, the students are in class 34 hours per week, taking part in one of four offered college-level courses. Heinz Woehlk, assistant professor of English, instructs a course in Latin; Thomas Coates, associate professor of foreign languages teaches German; John Bartling, associate professor of mathematics teaches preparatory college algebra; and Monica Barron, instructor of English, instructs a college composition course.

In addition to their homework, the scholars attend special academic presentations by guest faculty. While on campus, the students live in Grim Hall with 10 counselors who also tutor the students. The size of Grim Hall provides a family atmosphere and is conducive to their scholarly pursuits.

Northeast sent information to more than 50,000 elementary and junior high principals through the United States, soliciting nominations for the Academy. To qualify, students

must have a score at or above the 97th percentile on a nationally normed examination, a school transcript reflecting academic excellence and possess evidence of serious academic propensity.

More than 850 students were nominated for the Academy and more than 250 students applied for the 60 available seats. The final selection of 31 girls and 29 boys by the faculty instructors represent Pennsylvania, Florida, Missouri, Washington, Indiana, Tennessee, New Jersey, Texas, Oklahoma, New York, Ohio, Georgia, Kansas, Illinois, Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa and Mississippi.

Upon conclusion of the Academy, July 27, the students will take examinations to determine their competency levels in their respective courses. Parents, faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the young scholars' talent show at 8 p.m., July 26, and to the awards assembly at 10 a.m., July 27, in the Little Theater in Baldwin Hall.

—Margarita Heisserer



Darrell Krueger, dean of instruction, listens as Academy participants introduce themselves at the opening picnic. Krueger is the director of the Baldwin Academy.

THIS WEEK...

A RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will take donors between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday, in Ryle Hall. Walk-in donors are welcome. Ryle Hall is sponsoring the bloodmobile.

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION for those people who did not fill out a mailing label to have the ECHO mailed directly to them, is scheduled between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, in 332 Administration/Humanities Building.

CAREER PLANNING and Placements has interviews scheduled with two companies. Reliable Life Insurance interviews Tuesday and Monumental Life interviews Thursday. Interviews are by appointment only and interested students can sign up at the CPPC.

"TRADING PLACES" is this week's Student Activities Board movie. The feature begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. Admission is \$1 at the door.

"THE DINING ROOM" is the third and final feature of NMSU's Summerplay series. A.R. Gurney Jr.'s play was one of the big hits of the 1982 New York season. "The Dining Room" deals with the laughter and stresses brought about by changes in American life. Through one dining room in an upper middle class home pass a parade of characters, each reflecting changes in attitudes about family, children, work and the battle of the sexes. Most of the conflicts are humorous while some are poignantly sad; but all depict life around the family table remaining virtually unchanged from generation to generation. Show times are Thursday through Saturday, in the Little Theater in Baldwin Hall. All Summerplay performances begin at 8 p.m. and admission is \$4 and \$3. Call 785-4515 weekdays, between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. and 6 and 8 p.m.

ITEMS OF INTEREST...

FACULTY AND STAFF may obtain videotape copies of the signing of House Bill 196, by providing Audio-Visual with the videotape for dubbing.

SENIOR TESTS will be administered by the Testing Services Office from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Aug. 1 and 2. For more information, contact the Office, 103 Administration/Humanities Building, at 785-4140.

NOTES...

Jerry Mayhew of the **Health, Physical Education and Recreation Division**, has had his manuscript, "Size and Somatotype Correlates of Strength and Physiological Performance in Adult Male Students," published in the "Australian Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport." In the **Education Division**, **Lonny and Sue Ann Morrow** have had their work, "Use of a Verbal Mediation Procedure to Reduce Talking-out Behaviors," accepted for publication in "Teaching Behaviorally Disordered Youth." **Marlow Ediger's** manuscript, "Motivation and the Administrator" has been accepted for publication in "Principals in Council," a professional journal published by the New Brunswick Teachers and Administrators Association in Canada.

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TUESDAY

Last day to receive refund for withdrawal from NMSU **Red Cross Bloodmobile**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Ryle Hall, sign-up July 10-12, walk-ins welcome

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WEDNESDAY

Last day to drop courses without a code **SAB Presents**, "Trading Places," 7 p.m., Aud., BH

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THURSDAY

Summerplay, "The Dining Room," 8 p.m., Little Theater, BH, through Saturday

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WEDNESDAY

Last day to drop courses with a code **SAB Special Event**, hypnotist George Van Lowther, 7 p.m., Georgian Room, SUB, no admission fee

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WEDNESDAY

SAB Presents, "Star Trek III—Search for Spock," dusk, Red Barn Park (rain place, Aud., BH)