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Today



Sophomore Michelle Blotevogel has been appointed by Missouri Gov. John Ascroft to the Board of Governors. Blotevogel is a waiting state Senate approval.

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Alumnus Returns: Home Is Where The Stage Is



Robbie Gleason rehearses the role of El Gallo with freshmen John Prewitt and Jim Saunders.

Actors always return home to the stage. This month, alumnus Robbie Gleason made his way back to Kirksville and Baldwin Hall.

Gleason, a 1983 graduate, returned for three weeks in June to perform in the Summerplay production, "The Fantasticks," which begins Thursday. Gleason is music director and will play the role of the narrator, El Gallo, during his three-week visit.

Gleason is a speech and drama teacher at Wentzville (Mo.) High School. He spent his last two summers as the emcee of the Miss Missouri pageant. This summer, Gleason had a month free before performing in the chorus at the Munny Opera in July. When Al Srnka, assistant professor of speech, learned about Robbie's month off, he decided to find something to occupy Gleason's free time.

"I knew he could sing the role of El Gallo, (which) carries a heavy load and a lot of responsibility," Srnka said. "I also knew... that he could do it and do it quickly."

"I had never done 'Fantasticks' before," Gleason replied. "I love the music, and I've always wanted to play El Gallo."

It's been four years since Gleason has performed on the stage in Baldwin Hall. Working there again reminds him of those times when he was still in college.

"I missed working with Al and just being in Baldwin Hall. It's kind of like going back in time a little and playing kid again for a while," Gleason

reflected.

Gleason gets to play alongside 10 college-age students.

"Our college kids should be better for working with Robbie because of the experience he teaches them," Srnka said. "He has those qualities that a performer in musical comedy needs."

Originally from Kirksville, Gleason still has relatives in town. For Gleason, returning to Kirksville not only brings him together with his parental family but also his theatrical one.

Scholarship Awarded to Alumna

Ellen Hoelscher, a 1987 graduate, received the Scholars of Law Award, a \$25,000 scholarship, from Washington University in St. Louis. Hoelscher said the scholarship will almost cover tuition at Washington University Law School.

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of Law School Admission Test (LSAT) scores, grade point average

(GPA), leadership skills and other activities. Hoelscher was involved in Delta Zeta social sorority, Psi Chi national honor society in psychology, Alpha Phi Sigma national scholastic fraternity, the Residence House Association and the ECHO yearbook staff.

Hoelscher graduated *summa cum laude* with a double major in psychology and interpersonal communication.

This Week

16 TUESDAY

- Last day to receive refund for withdrawal from school
- Last day to drop courses without a code
- 9 a.m.-noon—Reception for transfer students, SUB, also Wednesday

17 WEDNESDAY

- 6 p.m.—SAB ice cream social, SUB mall
- 7 p.m.—"101 Dalmations," SAB movie, Baldwin Auditorium. Free for children 12 and under, 50 cents for adults

18 THURSDAY

- 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.—Regional Advisory Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, SUB, Tangerine Room; luncheon held in the SUB, Alumni Room
- 8 p.m.—Summerplay, "The Fantasticks," Baldwin Hall, Little Theater, through Saturday and June 25-27. All performances at 8 p.m.

20 SATURDAY

- Baldwin Academy begins, through Aug. 7

NOTES

The Mark Twain Writer's Conference will be held June 22-25 at Hannibal-

LaGrange College. The cost for attending the program is \$275 which includes room and meals; \$140 for program only.

NOTABLES

Jim Thomas, associate professor of English, will have poems published in three journals: "Eskimo Robbery" and "Desert Oasis" in Ball State Forum, "Enduring a Fall Rain" and "Ghost" in Kansas Quarterly and "Hard Times" in Minnesota Review.

Marlow Ediger, professor of education, will have the following manuscripts published: "Selecting a Philosophy of Social Studies" in Horizons, published by the British Columbia Teachers Federation, and "Analyzing the Role of the School Administrator" in The University of Punjab (India) News. Ediger will also have his chapter titled "The Administrator and the Curriculum" published in the textbook "Administration of Education, New Perspectives and Viewpoints."

Jim Barnes, professor of English, will have a 10-part poem titled "Wolf Watch: Winding Stair Mountain 1923" published in The Webster Review, a literary journal in St. Louis.

SUMMER ACADEMIES

JOSEPH BALDWIN ACADEMY FOR EMINENT YOUNG SCHOLARS

First session, June 20-July 10
Second session, July 18-Aug. 7

Offers academically talented junior high students nationwide the opportunity to study an intensified college-level course for three weeks. Students concentrate on one of seven courses offered each session.

GREENWOOD PREPARATORY COLLEGE

June 14-July 3

High school juniors receive individualized attention in problem areas to help increase their scores on college entrance exams and their chances of successfully completing freshmen-level college courses.

JOHN R. KIRK HONORS INSTITUTE

June 13-July 11

Places academically superior high school students from across the country in a college setting for five weeks. Sophomores and juniors receive college credit for the more than 100 classroom and academic hours completed in the program.

1000 HILLS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

June 7-Aug. 7

A two-month program for junior high school and high school students. For an entire week, students remain on campus while they concentrate on one workshop in either athletics, music, dramatics, dance or publications.

UPWARD BOUND

June 8-July 17

Federally-funded program that provides academic and moral support to qualifying high school students from the surrounding Missouri counties. NMSU faculty and select students work with the group for five weeks to increase skills and motivation necessary to succeed in college.

SUMMER HOURS

CAMPUS BOOKSTORE

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday
10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June only.
The bookstore will be closed on Saturdays from July 1-Aug. 14.

LIBRARY

7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday
7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday
1-5 p.m. Saturday
5-10 p.m. Sunday

SNACK BAR

7 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Friday
10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

GEORGIAN ROOM

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

CASHIERS WINDOW

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday

WRITING CENTER

8 a.m.-noon, 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

HEALTH CLINIC

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday
The clinic will only be open while school is in session.

GAMES ROOM

10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday
3:30-9 p.m. Sunday

NAUTILUS AND FREE-WEIGHT ROOMS

3-8 p.m. Monday-Friday
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday
noon-7 p.m. Sunday

FOREIGN LANGUAGE LAB

10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday