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Raymond F. Bentele To Visit Campus for Executive-In-Residence Program

Through the support of the IMCERA Group, which endows the Raymond F. Bentele/Mallinckrodt Executive-In-Residence Program, Raymond F. Bentele, former president and CEO of Mallinckrodt, Inc. will visit the Northeast campus April 4-7 as the first Executive-In-Residence.

Bentele will be involved in discussions with students, both in and out of the classroom. A special emphasis will be placed on examining how the executive handles the unique challenges inherent in a "real-world" setting.

While on campus Bentele will make presentations to selected business and accounting courses, present two interdisciplinary topics to University-wide audiences, participate in a faculty development workshop and spend time visiting with individual

students outside the classroom.

All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend Bentele's interdisciplinary presentations, "Career Path Planning and the Real World" from 3:30-5 p.m., April 5 in the SUB Activities Room and "Social Awareness in an International Setting" from 8-9 p.m., April 6 in the SUB Georgian Room.

In addition, Delta Sigma Pi professional business fraternity will sponsor an Etiquette Seminar Dinner which will begin at 5:45, April 6 in the SUB Georgian Room.

As a result of these interactions with executives-in-



Raymond F. Bentele

residence, students will better understand the programmatic as well as the theoretical, and faculty members will gain insights that will enable them to remain current on issues in today's changing classroom environment.

Bentele, a 1960 graduate of Northeast, was president and CEO of Mallinckrodt from 1981 until his retirement in 1992. He continues to serve as a director of IMCERA, which is the parent of three technology-based businesses: Mallinckrodt Medical, Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals, and Pitman-Moore. IMCERA is located in Northbrook, Ill. □

1994 Bentele/ Mallinckrodt Executive-In- Residence

Raymond F. Bentele, former president and CEO of Mallinckrodt will speak at the following events:

April 5 - 3:30-5 p.m.

Universitywide presentation
Activities Room, SUB
Topic: *Career Path Planning and the Real World*

April 6 - 5:45-8 p.m.

Etiquette Seminar
Dinner
SUB Georgian Room
Sponsored by Delta
Sigma Pi

*Registration tables will be at the north entrance of Violette Hall, March 28-30, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and in the SUB from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Cost is \$8.50 without a meal card and \$6.50 with a meal card.



STATE BALLET OF MISSOURI

TODD BOLENDER - Artistic Director

"The State Ballet of Missouri... on a fast track, bringing taste, technique, and an ineffable sense of quality to the heartland."

Ballet News

March 28 ♦ 7:30 p.m.

Baldwin Auditorium

Free tickets are available for students, faculty and staff at the SUB Business Office.

Scholarships

Information on the following scholarships is available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

◆ **Non-traditional students** who are 30 or older and enrolled in a degree program can apply for one of 30 \$1,000 scholarships from the Orville Rendenbacher Second Start Scholarship program. Deadline: May 2.

◆ **The St. Charles County Association for Retarded Citizens** is sponsoring a scholarship for junior or senior college students who are pursuing a degree which qualifies them to educate the mentally retarded. Deadline: April 30.

◆ **The St. Louis Roundtable Council of Logistics Management** is offering two \$500 scholarships to students who submit applications and essays regarding business logistics professions. Deadline: April 1.

◆ **The Korean American Scholarship Foundation** Midwest region is offering scholarships to full-time students of Korean heritage. Deadline: April 15.

◆ Applications are available for the **William M. Reiss Foundation Scholarship Fund**. Recipients must be graduates of publicly supported high schools located within the city limits of Belleville, Ill. Students working toward a degree in medicine, but not nursing, are excluded. The scholarship is awarded based on financial need as well as merit. Deadline: May 1.

◆ Applications are available for the **Engineering Scholarship sponsored by the Fire Protection Engineers**. The scholarship is limited to students from the Greater St. Louis Area who will have completed a minimum of 60 hours of college credit by the start of the 1994 fall semester and full-time students enrolled in an accredited engineering program (this includes those who are pursuing an advanced degree). Selection is based on a combination of past academic achievement, community involvement and financial need.

Academic Honor Awards Assembly

Outstanding scholastic achievement will be recognized at the Academic Awards Assembly, April 5. The assembly will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Geomorph Room. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Accounting

Mark A. Bail

Outstanding Graduate Student in Accounting

Amy L. Stoneburner

Outstanding Student in Business Administration—Finance

Brent L. Schowe

Outstanding Student in Business Administration—Marketing

Kevin E. Luber

Outstanding Student in Business Administration—Management

Brian T. Carter

Wall Street Journal Award

Veronica L. Jacquin

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key

Brent L. Schowe

Kim M. Renaud

Veronica L. Jacquin

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders

Dara A. Scharf

Outstanding Graduate Student in Communication Disorders

Melissa M. Arnold

Outstanding Student in Exercise Science

James R. Gilley

Outstanding Student in Health

Patricia L. Anderson

The Spirit of Nursing Award

Michelle L. Wurster

Outstanding Senior in Nursing

Marjorie Rowe

Outstanding Graduate Student in Special Education

Jennifer E. Dickerson

Outstanding Graduate Student in Elementary Education

Jill L. Rorie

Outstanding Student in Theatre

Brad E. Steinmetz

Outstanding Student in Art

Mary C. Nasser

Outstanding Student in Music

Ralph S. Kendrick

Outstanding Student in Journalism

Douglas P. Villhard

Outstanding Senior in Speech Communication

Douglas R. Jenkins

Outstanding Senior in English

Amy S. Carder

Jill C. Marshall

Outstanding Student in Foreign Languages

Angela M. Clark

Anne E. Tessaro

Outstanding Student in French

Kelly R. Horn

Amy B. Bargfrede

Outstanding Student in German

Janelle S. Blankenship

Casey C. Kelch

Outstanding Student in Spanish

Anastasia G. Riedel

Anne E. Tessaro

Outstanding Student in Latin

Laurie J. LeSage

Outstanding Senior in Computer Science

Michelle L. Williams

Outstanding Senior in Mathematics

David J. Hardy

Jason E. Lott

Deanne L. Reber

General George C. Marshall ROTC Award

Richard L. Davis

Outstanding Student in Economics

Andrew Q. Hendren

Nemr J. Kanafani

Mei-Ching Kao

History Award for Scholarship

Anne K. Huebel

Roger C. Wohletz

History Award for Service

Kathryn M. Lacey

Dennis M. Preston

Outstanding Student in Justice Systems

Janet M. Ridlen

Outstanding Student in Philosophy and Religion

Joshua A. Wolf

Outstanding Student in Psychology

Kimberly M. Kassman

Outstanding Student in Sociology and Anthropology

Michael T. Dunne

Lora J. Ebert

Outstanding Student in Political Science

Michelle L. Petot

American Chemical Society Analytic Chemistry Award

Carol J. Monahan

Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Science

Julie M. Tranquilla

Outstanding Scholar in Agricultural Science

Tammy J. Daniels

Outstanding Senior in Biology

Carlie J. Smith

Jamie L. Berger

American Institute of Chemists National Student Award

Paul Yu Bo Xu

Donald E. Walker Outstanding Senior in Chemistry

Carol J. Monahan

Outstanding Senior in Physics

Thomas K. Croat

Mark Twain Section-American Chemical Society

Outstanding Senior

Kevin G. Meyer

Jill K. Gregory

The Chemical Rubber Company Press 47th Annual

Freshman Achievement Award

Scott T. Stewart

American Chemical Society Achievement in Organic Chemistry

Anna K. Harrelson

Notables

Nabil Alghalith, assistant professor of business administration, presented two papers at the 1994 Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Management Information Systems, held in Chicago March 16-18. The papers were titled "Influence of CMC on Computer Anxiety Level and Attitudes Toward Computers Among College Students," and "Effectiveness of Groupware on Small Group Performance." Alghalith was awarded The Irwin Distinguished Paper Award.

Jim Barnes, professor of comparative literature, has a poem, "A Choctaw Chief Helps Plan a Festival in Honor of Pushmataha's Birthday," appearing in *From Here We Speak, An Anthology of Oregon Poetry*, published by Oregon State University Press.

Ayanna Claxton, a junior marketing major, has been selected to participate in the Washington Center's 10th Annual "Women as Leaders" Seminar 1994 in Washington, D.C. Claxton is one of 200 students selected nationally for this honor. She was selected for her leadership abilities displayed both on and off

campus. The purpose of the two-week seminar is to celebrate the many achievements of women and for each participant to gain leadership skills. From May 16 to 28, 1994, seminar participants will study a variety of issues, ideas and theories and learn more about themselves as individuals and potential leaders. A very popular feature of the seminar will be the "Mentor for a Day" where each student will spend a full day alongside a prominent woman leader. Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun (D-Ill.) and Rep. Susann Molinari (R-N.Y.) will serve as co-chairwomen for the event.

Jason Cruse, a senior political science major, has had his work, "Three Days on the Levee," a story about his experiences as a levee worker in West Quincy, Mo., last summer, accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *Missouri Magazine*.

Keith Doubt, associate professor of sociology, had his review of *Hegel, Marx, and the English State* published in *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 99, No. 3, November 1993.

Emmanuel Nnadozie, assistant professor of economics, has his book *Chad: A Nation in Search of Its Future*, published by Westview Press. This book is co-authored by Professor Mario Azevedo of the University of North Carolina.

Seymour Patterson, associate professor of economics, will have a paper published in the June 1994 edition of *Eastern Africa Economic Review*. The paper is titled "Export Promotion and the External Debt in the Sub-Saharan Africa." Patterson also presented the paper at the Missouri Valley Economic Association conference, Feb. 24 in St. Louis.

Four members of **Fred Shaffer's**, professor of psychology, research team presented oral research posters at the 25th Annual Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback convention at Atlanta, March 4-8. **David Knight**, presented "Comparison of Diaphragmatic Training Methods." **Charles Rever** explained "Diaphragmatic Training Reduced the Disruptive Effects of Common

Activities on Respiration." **Jonathan Simmons** discussed "The Effects of Preferred Music and Volume on Undergraduate Psychophysiological Responses." **Jason Troyer** presented "Validation of Two Diaphragmatic Breathing Protocols with Healthy Undergraduates." All four students won competitive travel scholarships. Undergraduates **Sue Echelemeyer**, **Jennifer Johnson**, **Jennifer Kane**, **Andy Revell** and **Amy Sabo** also attended the convention. Shaffer discussed "Realizing 'Active Learning' Through Undergraduate Research" in the Education Symposium and "Using Modeling to Teach Effortless Breathing in Groups" in the Respiration Symposium. Shaffer also attended the Editorial Board Meeting for the professional journal, *Biofeedback and Self-Regulation*.

Shingmin Wang, associate professor of mathematics and computer science, had his article "Alack, so much is for the Olympic spirit!" published in the *World Forum* No. 241 of the *World Journal*.

Understanding the IDEA System

Bill Cashin, director of the Center for Faculty Evaluation and Development at Kansas State University, will present three sessions on the IDEA System for all faculty and staff on March 29.

◆ Interpreting the IDEA Report

9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. SUB Alumni Room
A one-hour presentation explaining how to use the IDEA System, and what kinds of information one can, and cannot, obtain from the data.

◆ Research on Student Ratings

10:30 a.m. SUB Alumni Room
A one-hour question-and-answer session on what we do, and do not, know from the research on student ratings of teaching.

This Week

28 Monday

◆ 10 a.m.-1 p.m.-- **Information tables** will be set up in the SUB and petitions will be available for those interested in running for Student Senate

◆ 7-8:30 p.m.--**An informational meeting** for those interested in running for Student Senate, Violette Hall 278

◆ 7:30 p.m.--**State Ballet of Missouri**, presented by the Lyceum Series, Baldwin Auditorium

29 Tuesday

◆ 10 a.m.-1 p.m.-- **Information tables** will be set up in the SUB for those interested in running for Student Senate

◆ 1:30-3:30 p.m.--**Information tables** will be set up in McClain Hall for those interested in running for Student Senate

◆ 7 p.m.--**"Russian Policy After the Elections of December 12, 1993"** presented by Russian political expert Alexei M. Salmin, SUB Activities Room

◆ 7:30 p.m.-- **Campus Coffeeshouse-Electrical Night**, sponsored by SAB, Mainstreet Market

30 Wednesday

◆ 12:30-1:30 p.m.-- **The Wednesday Faculty Development Lunch Series** will meet to discuss "Managing issues related to giving tests," SUB Spanish Room

◆ 9 p.m.--**NEMO News**, followed by episode two of "KPD Blues," channel 19

31 Thursday

◆ 7 and 9:30 p.m.--**Philadelphia** starring Tom Hanks, sponsored by the University Players. All seats \$2, Baldwin Auditorium

◆ 9 p.m.-- **NEMO News**, followed by episode two of "KPD Blues," channel 19

1 Friday

◆ **Easter Break-No Classes**

4 Monday

◆ **Classes Resume**

Student Activities Board Update

◆ **Campus Coffeeshouse-Electrical Night-7:30** in Mainstreet Market

◆ **Comedian Renee Hicks** will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium, April 4. Admission is free with an ID or \$2 without.

◆ **PFR**, a Christian contemporary group will perform at 8 p.m. in Pershing Arena, April 8. Admission is \$2.

◆ **Lakeside Review, "Wild Wild West"** beginning at 7:30 in Baldwin Auditorium, April 9. Admission is free.

Job Opportunity

The Instructional Technology Center is looking for a freshman or sophomore student interested in an entry level position for the fall '94 semester, as a **Microcomputer Hardware Maintenance Assistant**.

Applicants must possess excellent interpersonal skills. Basic computer knowledge would also be helpful; however, job training will be provided.

Duties include, but are not limited to, **repair/maintenance** of microcomputers and printers.

Apply in person at Kirk Building 133, no later than April 11.

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Northeast Notes

People wishing to be considered for position as AmeriCorps Volunteer s should call 1-800-4ACORPS. AmeriCorps volunteers can earn a living stipend and \$4,750 to be applied to educational expenses for each year's work.

Babysitting during the Lyceum Series will be available, sponsored by the Panhellenic Council. March 28 babysitting will be provided by Alpha Phi from 7-10:30 p.m. in Baldwin Hall 251. April 11 sitting will be provided by Sigma Sigma Sigma.

1992-93 Echo yearbooks are still available and can be picked up in the Echo Office, SUB Media Center, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Books are available to all those enrolled during the 1992-93 school year.

Applications are available in the CAOC for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity. Minimum requirements for membership include: must have completed at least 60 hours by the end of spring '94 semester, must be in top 35% of class (GPA of approximately 3.35), and must demonstrate achievement in one or more areas of campus life. Call 785-7171 for more information. Applications are due by March 31 at 5 p.m.

Have you lost something? Many lost items such as books, clothing, jewelry, etc. are forwarded to The Department of Public Safety each month. Call 785-4176 or go by the Public Safety Building for information.

Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity, is sponsoring "An Evening of Etiquette," a seminar on business etiquette. Raymond Bentele, retired president of Mallinckrodt, Inc., and Lori Haxton, KCOM director of admissions and enrollment services, will be speaking. The seminar will be April 6 at 5:45 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. Registration tables will be set up in Violette Hall at the north entrance, March 28-30 from 9:30

a.m.-1:30 p.m. and in the SUB from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Meals will cost \$8.50 without a meal card and \$6.50 with a meal card.

Betty McLane-Iles, assistant professor of french, will co-sponsor an exclusive showing of a Canadian international prize-winning documentary by U.S. professor, Noam Chosky. The documentary is titled *How U.S. TV Whips up War Consent and Academe Keeps Silent!* The showing will be April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of McLane-Iles and Larry Iles, 57 Grim Drive. The showing is free but seats must be reserved. Call 665-0090 for directions and more information.

New faculty who are members of Phi Kappa Phi and would like to transfer their membership to the NMSU chapter should contact PKP Secretary Ann McEndarfer, 785-7230, or President Lois Korslund, 785-4472.

The Writing center is offering a new service: on-line writing consultations. Writing consultants are standing by to help with format, organization, brainstorming for ideas, or just getting started with the writing process. Students can send questions to the Writing Center via e-mail at AE91. Writing consultants will provide answers within 24 hours. For questions about this new service call the Writing Center, 785-4484.

The Adair County Historical Society Museum is showing *Women of Adair County: A Century of Greatness*. The exhibit celebrates Women's History Month and will run through March 31 on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 1-4 p.m.

Help Line-627-4357
Sexual Misconduct: If you need someone to listen, someone to help or you just want some answers or information.
Crime Updates: Call if you want information about crimes occurring on campus.

Northeast Today is published weekly on Monday. 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.

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Wortheast Today *extra*

The New Financial System

Conversion to the new financial system is progressing. The Accounts Payable and Purchasing employees underwent in-depth training with the software vendor the week of March 21. Training for department office workers and other interested parties will be scheduled later.

The General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Budget and Purchasing areas are currently scheduled for implementation July 1, with Payroll, Human Resources, Fixed Asset Inventory and the Development Fund Corporation General Ledger to follow later in FY95.

The implementation of the new software systems will improve service to user departments. Some

improvements are highlighted as follows:

Purchasing

Follow-up to determine that items ordered have been delivered.

Current Process:

Purchasing is currently a manual system—there is no computerized access to the status of a purchase order once that order has left the University.

New System:

Purchasing will be able to track, via computer, orders that are past due on delivery. After the campus networking project is complete, most divisions will also have this same access.

Accounts Payable

The status of a departmental budget.

Current Process:

The status of a depart-

mental budget is available monthly through printouts.

New System:

Monthly budget status reports will still be generated, but on-line up-to-date shots of budget status will be available at all times on request.

Accounts Payable and Purchasing

Requisitioning process.

Current Process:

The department completes a paper requisition, and it is forwarded to the Business Office via any other approving offices in the chain.

New System:

Initially the department will continue to complete a paper requisition under the existing system. After the campus networking project is implemented, the paper

requisition will be replaced in most instances by a computer generated requisition input in the departmental office.

Budget Process

Current Process:

The budget is built outside the current financial system due to the existing design of the software. Once the final version is approved, the numbers are entered in the system.

New system:

After the campus networking project is implemented, departments will submit budget requests via the financial system. Several versions of the budget can be stored, with the final version transferred without rekeying any data. □

IBM Donates Computer System to Northeast

IBM Corporation has donated a Model 9370 computer system with 16 megabytes of main memory for use by the NMSU Computer Science program. Valued at \$60,000, the system will be utilized by Computer Science students studying operating systems, faculty involved in research projects, and other specialized applications. It is expected that this new system will reduce the load placed on the current academic computer and give students an opportunity to gain exposure to a wider range of software.

Bond Refinancing Saves Estimated \$60,000

The University is in the process of refinancing the debt incurred on the residence halls in 1987. The current debt carries an interest rate of approximately 7.0%. The new debt will have a replacement interest rate of much closer to 3.0%. Even with the costs of reissuance and refunding, the savings are estimated to be at least \$60,000. As with the 1987 issue, this re-issue will be completely retired as of May 1997.

Master Plan

The work on developing the campus master plan is progressing.

Unfortunately, an illness to the principal architect involved has delayed the project by 3-4 weeks. Nonetheless, the schedule is being set and faculty and students will have their chance to provide input in the process yet this spring.

The master plan is intended to assist Northeast in developing its campus in a variety of ways. For example, one element of the plan will deal with the layout of buildings (current and future) on the campus. Another element will deal with developing prototypical classroom configurations to facilitate learning through active learning techniques. It is a comprehensive project that will require comprehensive campus input.

Fiber Optic Campus Network Bid Awarded

The campus fiber optic network will be installed by Southwestern Bell Corporation of St. Louis. Proposals were submitted by five organizations and Southwestern Bell provided the best and lowest bid.

Installation work on this building-to-building network will begin in mid-March and is scheduled for completion by July 1. Fiber lines will be installed to 23 buildings on campus and two hub points (McClain Hall and Violette Hall) will be established.

The fiber optic network has been designed to handle data and video distribution on campus. Following the completion of the building-to-building phase of this project, work will begin on internal building networks. Installation of building networks will occur over the next two fiscal years with a goal of providing network access in all classrooms, labs and offices.

Voice Message System

The Board of Governors has approved funding for a new voice message system to serve the campus. This digital system will provide electronic "mailboxes" for all students in residence halls, all faculty and administrators and appropriate staff.

Voice message systems provide convenient tools for improving communication. Benefits include reduction of callbacks, elimination of telephone tag, better use of employee time and fewer interruptions. Voice messaging includes several features:

Voice Mail— the ability for the caller to leave a comprehensive, recorded message and for the called party to store, forward and retrieve the voice message. These functions can be completed remotely.

Telephone Answering— the ability for the caller to leave a voice message when the called party's line is not answered, forwarded to voice mail or busy.

Electronic Bulletin Board— the ability to have special information mailboxes for services like on-line directories, campus information, etc.

Automated Attendant— an enhancement of voice messaging which gives the ability to automatically direct and connect callers via a voice menu set. This allows a caller to reach any extension by pushing the appropriate buttons on a touch-tone phone.

The system selected for Northeast is currently utilized by several other universities and state agencies in Missouri, and will be provided by the United Telephone/Sprint Corporation. Installation will take place in June and the system will be fully functional for the opening of the fall semester.