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A WEEKLY GUIDE TO HAPPENINGS ACROSS CAMPUS

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

CLASSES FOR THE FIRST DAY of second summer session meet for 50-minute periods, according to the following special one-day schedule:
PERIOD 1 (7:30-9:20 a.m.) meets from 1 to 1:50 p.m.
PERIOD 2 (9:30-11:20 a.m.) meets from 2 to 2:50 p.m.
PERIOD 3 (noon to 1:50 p.m.) meets from 3 to 3:50 p.m.
PERIOD 4 (2 to 3:50 p.m.) meets from 4 to 4:50 p.m.

THE LAST DAY of the Summer Orientation Program is Wednesday, July 9. New freshmen who would like to attend the orientation program and enroll for their fall classes need to contact Academic Planning Services, A/H 102, extension 4136.

"FALCON AND THE SNOWMAN," the SAB movie, will be shown at 7 p.m., July 16 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. Cost is \$1.

NMSU'S SUMMERPLAY SERIES continues with "The Little Foxes," by Lillian Hellman. Presenting the clash between good and evil during the industrial age in the Deep South, Hellman mixes comedy and drama to expose the greed of an aristocratic family. The play will be performed Thursday through Saturday and July 17 through July 19. All performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1 for students; \$3 and \$4 for the public, depending upon seating.

LIBRARY HOURS are 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday; 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and 5 to 10 p.m. on Sunday.

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NORTHEAST NOTABLES

JIM BARNES, LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, had his translation of one of Rainer Maria Rilke's Sonnets to Orpheus accepted for publication in the "Amicus Journal," a New York-based environmental magazine.

CHARLES FROST, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AND HIS WIFE, ORREL, returned from a month's stay at Fudan University, Shanghai. Charles Frost taught international law there and researched China's legal system. Orrel Frost, an NMSU graduate student, taught high school and college English classes.

JIM THOMAS, LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, recently had poems accepted for publication by the following journals: "Arete," San Diego State; "The Forum," Ball State, Indiana; "Sou'Wester," Southern Illinois; "New Mexico Humanities Review," New Mexico Tech; and "Kansas Quarterly," Kansas State.

DR. JOHN SAPKO, INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE, attended the 31st Annual Conference of the International Council for Small Business held in Denver, Colo., June 15 through June 18. The conference theme was "Venturing into Entrepreneurship and Small Business."

Summer Intramural Softball Schedule (CoRec)

Tuesday

5:30 p.m.
6:45 p.m.

VICE vs. Phi Lambs
Top Gunns vs. Dirt Bags

Thursday

5:30 p.m.
6:45 p.m.

Bombers vs. Lambda Chi
Delta Chi vs. Phi Lambs

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Baldwin Academy Offers Needed Challenges for Young Students

The students in Room 18 in Science Hall look like average NMSU students. Physics books open and calculators ready, they stare at the green chalkboard covered with complex formulas.

These students aren't average or NMSU students. They are gifted 13 through 15 year olds from across the United States.

Selected from more than 400 applicants from 48 states, 135 students have come to NMSU to take part in the Joseph Baldwin Academy for Eminent Young Scholars. The Academy is one of the few programs that recruits nationwide for bright junior high school students interested in an intensive learning program. Nine courses, ranging from Creative Writing to Physics, are offered with class size limited to 15 students.

Because of the fierce competition, requirements are high. Applicants must score in the 97th percentile on nationally-normed examinations and are nominated by their school administrators. Using test scores, short essays and school transcripts, the program's faculty skim the cream of the crop from the nation's young scholars.

"The program is designed to identify and challenge academically the gifted and talented students," Keela Herr, assistant director of the Joseph



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Left, Baldwin Academy students Kevin Reese and Charles Hollaran spend their limited free time at the Joseph Baldwin statue. Below, the two study for an upcoming Physics test. The students spend 34 hours in class a week.



Baldwin Academy, said

The program's strength lies in the individual attention it offers to the students with a 15 to one faculty to student ratio. A staff of 22 tutors/counselors live with the students to supervise and give help when needed

For 13-year-old Charles Halloran from Gales Ferry, Conn., and 15-year-old Kevin Reese, Moberly, Mo., the Academy gives them the opportunity to study Physics more intensely and meet students on their academic level. This is Reese's second year at the Academy, and he said the program continues to challenge him.

What seems most beneficial is the interaction these students have with their peers, Herr said. Most of them are the best and brightest in their home schools, giving them little

opportunity to compete with students on their achievement level.

"We get to meet kids our own age who have the same interests," Reese said.

They spend six hours in class each weekday, three hours in the morning and three in the afternoon with an hour for lunch. After an hour and a half mandatory study hall in the evening, the students can participate in structured activities, such as sporting events, dances and a scavenger hunt. On the weekends, students visit Kirksville fun spots, such as seeing a movie or swimming at the city pool.

Friendships made during the three weeks are strong, as shown by 14-year-old Morgan Woods from Kingston, Penn. She said she met her best friend last year at the academy. Second-year students remember friends from the

year before and want to see them again. Three of the students in the Physics class Woods is taking now had Latin with her last summer.

The students do have a few complaints, though. Halloran said the cafeteria food left something to be desired. He would like more free time to explore what Kirksville has to offer. He also added that he would like a wider variety of activities, such as fencing and archery. Seeing the Summerplay, "First to Last" and going to a movie were fun, he said.

Because of the increased numbers, students form small groups of close friends.

"It's hard to know 135 people. I feel like I'm living with 10 and going to school with the rest," Reese said.

"It's just who you prefer to be with," Halloran said.

Now in its second year, the Academy was initiated by Dean of Instruction Darrell Krueger. Last year's four academic areas, Latin, German, preparatory college algebra and a composition course, have expanded to nine courses. The number of students has swelled from 60 to 135, although class size has stayed the same.

To some junior high school students, spending part of the summer in class is not their idea of fun. To these gifted teens, the Baldwin Academy is the challenge they need.

"I don't want to go back," Halloran said. "I want to combine the food at home and life here; it would be great."

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SECOND SUMMER SESSION

JULY 10 THROUGH AUGUST 11

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WEDNESDAY

RESIDENCE HALLS and apartments close for first summer session, 7 p.m.

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THURSDAY

REGULAR REGISTRATION
Registration Hallway, A/H

CLASSWORK BEGINS

ACT ASSESSMENT (make-up),
time and location to be announced

RESIDENCE HALLS and apartments
open for second session, 9 a.m.

SUMMERPLAY, "The Little Foxes,"
8 p.m., Little Theater, Baldwin
Hall, through July 12 and
July 17-19

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FRIDAY

FREE ADD/DROP

12

SATURDAY

NATIONAL TEACHER EXAM
(NET), 8 a.m., location to be
announced

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MONDAY

LAST day to enroll and/or add
classes

15

TUESDAY

\$5 change-of-schedule fee begins

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION
PROGRAM (CLEP), 8 a.m., 103
A/H, also July 16

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WEDNESDAY

SAB presents, "Falcon and the
Snowman," 7 p.m., Baldwin Hall
Auditorium, \$1

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THURSDAY

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOP-
MENT test (GED), 8 a.m.,
A/H 103

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FRIDAY

LAST day to receive refund or
withdrawal from school

LAST DAY to drop courses without
a code

EDUCATION SPECIALIST DEGREE
TEST BATTERY, 12:30 p.m., location
to be announced

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SATURDAY

REAL ESTATE LICENSING EXAM
(RELE), 8 a.m., location to be
announced

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THURSDAY

MILLER ANALOGIES TEST
(MAT), 3 p.m., 103 A/H

SUMMERPLAY, "The Good Doctor,"
8 p.m., Little Theater, Baldwin Hall,
through July 26, July 31 and
August 1-2

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FRIDAY

LAST day to drop classes with
a code

30

WEDNESDAY

SAB presents, "African Queen"
and "Caine Mutiny," 7 p.m.,
Baldwin Hall Auditorium, \$1

august

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WEDNESDAY

SAB presents, "Young Franken-
stein," 7 p.m., Red Barn Park. (Rain
location, Baldwin Hall Auditorium.)
No admission fee.

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MONDAY

END of summer session, 5 p.m.
HALLS AND APARTMENTS close
for students not graduating

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TUESDAY

HALLS AND APARTMENTS close for
graduating students, 10 p.m.
COMMENCEMENT, 7:30 p.m.