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## Copley and Severns Receive Photography Award

Albert Copley, assistant professor of earth science, and James Severns, professor of dramatics, were recently recognized by the Photographic Society of America for their slide tape set titled "Cataract Canyon."

The Photographic Society of America is the most influential photographic society in the United States. Each slide tape set entered was critiqued by experienced judges and rankings were based on the quality of the set. "Cataract Canyon" received 79 of 90 possible points and was ranked second

by the judges.

"Cataract Canyon" is a 12-minute earth science-oriented slide set with a cassette tape. The canyon is a geologically significant canyon on the Colorado River in southeastern Utah.

The historical background of the Colorado River is included in the slide set. Maj. Powell, a Civil War veteran, was the first to travel the rapids of the Colorado River. Powell's interest in western lands and rivers was instrumental in opening and developing the west. His work led to the creation of the

United States Geological Survey and he became its first director.

Severns, who wrote the script, portrays Powell in the slide set. Copley did the photography, and his wife, Zella, served as music consultant for the slide set. Colorado River and Trail Expeditions, Inc., Salt Lake City, provided travel accommodations and logistical support.

The set will be shown at the annual fall conference of the Photographic Society of America in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The Student Activities Board  
presents

## John Mallery



comedian,  
magician  
and  
juggler  
at 7 p.m.,  
July 24,  
on the Mall.  
Admission  
is free.

Ice cream will be served at 6:30 p.m.



*High school flag corps members practice drills at Stokes Stadium. Three hundred eighty-eight young men and women were at NMSU last week to participate in the 1000 Hills Summer Youth Program. The series of one-week camps continues through Aug. 4.*

The *Northeast Today* is published weekly on Mondays. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Northeast Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, A/H 202. All activities listed in the *Northeast Today* are open to the public.

# This Week

## 17 MONDAY

- **Graduate student theses** due in the Office of Graduate Studies, A/H 203

## 18 TUESDAY

- **Last day** to receive refund for withdrawal from school
- **Last day to drop** second-session courses without a code

## 19 WEDNESDAY

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.—**Pizza Hut interviews** for management trainees, Business Placement Center, Violette Hall 112
- 5 p.m.—**Deadline for entries** to be included in the July 24 *Northeast Today* August calendar issue. Entries should be submitted on the *Northeast Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, A/H 202. All activities listed in *Northeast Today* are open to the public.
- **SAB walk-in movie**, "Superman," at nightfall in Red Barn Park; admission is free.

## 21 FRIDAY

- 8 a.m.—**General Education Development Test (GED)**, A/H 103

## NOTES

**The deadline** for all August graduates to have filed placement papers is July 28. All education majors (bachelor's, master's and specialist degrees) must file placement papers with Career Planning and Teacher Placements, McKinney Center. All other majors need to file placement credentials at the Business Placement Center, Violette Hall 112.

**The NMSU/Hosei University (Tokyo) Exchange Program** is seeking families to share their homes and family lives for a week-end with a Japanese college student. These students will be at NMSU for three weeks studying English and American culture. The homestay will be during the weekend of Aug. 11-14, Friday through Monday morning. There is a small stipend per student to help defray the cost of food and other possible activities. If your family is interested, or you know of other families who would be, please contact Ann McEnderfer at 665-2321 or contact the Division of Language and Literature at 785-4481.

**August Graduates** are encouraged to check the Job Opportunities Board outside the Business Placement Center, Violette Hall 112, for open positions. New listings are posted daily.

**The Thompson Campus Center** and the Adair County YMCA are sponsoring the 10th Annual Twilight 5,000 Meter Race and One-Mile Fun Run and Walk. The race, run and walk begin at 7 p.m., July 20, and start and finish at the Thompson Campus Center. Pre-registration is \$6, and the deadline is 5 p.m., July 18. Late registration is \$8, after July 18 until 6:15 p.m., July 20. A Twilight Tot Trot is also being held. The trot will start at 7:45 p.m. after the Twilight 5,000 Meter Race and will be run on the fitness trail by the Campus Center. Distances vary with age divisions. For more information, call the Thompson Campus Center at 626-2213.

**The NMSU Swim Team** is selling assorted candy from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Natatorium. The cost of the candy is 50 cents per box and funds will help support the NMSU Swim Team.

## Peterson's Guide Features NMSU

For the third consecutive year, NMSU has been selected for inclusion in *Peterson's Competitive Colleges*. Peterson's, the Princeton, New Jersey-based publisher of education and career reference materials, publishes the book to provide college-bound students with a broader-than-usual look at challenging schools.

The 1989-90 edition includes information on the nation's 300-plus colleges and universities that consistently attract and accept the brightest students. Peterson's has published the book annually for eight years to expand the choices

for capable students. *Peterson's Competitive Colleges* uses student achievement rather than application numbers or reputation to identify colleges for inclusion.

The book differs from other rating books because it relies on objective information based on the institutions' own admissions data. In a recent college guide comparison made by *Changing Times* magazine, *Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1989-90* was the only guide of its kind to receive an "A" rating for both data quality and readability.

This year, NMSU was one of 235

institutions in *Competitive Colleges* to join Peterson's in a special project to send free copies of the book to more than 50,000 high-achieving high school students. The book was also mailed to high schools that traditionally graduate a high percentage of college-bound minority students. The project is designed to encourage disadvantaged but high-potential minority students to think seriously about applying to college.

The just-released edition of *Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1989-90* will be available in bookstores for \$9.95.