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Northeast's 125th: John R. Kirk



John R. Kirk, the 15th president of the State Normal School, was born on a hilly farm in Bureau County, Ill., in 1851. As a boy, Kirk quenched his early thirst for knowledge by reading history books, education journals,

and the Bible. Kirk states in his autobiography that he memorized Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and the Acts of the Apostles in two summers.

Kirk's formal education started at age five when he attended a rural school near Eagleville, Mo. His secondary education was gained at Bethany High School in Harrison County. At age 19, Kirk began his extensive education career as a teacher for the Eagleville Rural School. After three years, he entered the First District Normal School of Kirksville and graduated with a Degree of Bachelor Arts and Didactics in 1878.

During his time in Kirksville, Kirk became very close to President Joseph Baldwin. Early in Kirk's freshman year, he became President

Baldwin's personal secretary.

In 1880, Kirk was awarded the degree of Master of Arts and Didactics, which was awarded more to recognize professional promise than scholastic achievement.

For the next 16 years, Kirk pursued different fields of study from a variety of schools, such as the University of Missouri, the University of Kansas, and the Peabody College for Teachers of Nashville.

After most of his schooling, Kirk served various administrative roles in secondary schools, including the Moulton Schools principal, Westport schools superintendent, and the Missouri State Superintendent of schools.

When the Normal School was in need of a new president, the president of the Board of Regents, Scott J. Miller, and the state superintendent of schools, William T. Carrington conducted a quiet, but intensive, campaign without the knowledge of Kirk. The Board of Regents voted five to two in favor of Kirk and offered him a two year term at a salary of \$2,000 per year, which he accepted. During his term, Kirk led the school back to Baldwin's plan of teacher education based on broad liberal arts work and higher academic standards. The name of the school changed to Northeast Missouri State Teachers College during Kirk's presidency.

Lyceum Series presents

Amabile
PIANO QUARTET
Monday, March 9 • 8 p.m.
Baldwin Auditorium

Free tickets are available for students, faculty and staff in the Student Activities Board Office, SUB.

Financial assistance has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency

Northeast Students Honored for Achievement



Pictured are (back row) Jeff Milke, Christine Davids, Joe Bambenek, (front row) Barb Halpenny, President Warren, and Eric Tullberg

Five Northeast senior students were honored at the first Student Achievement and Recognition Day sponsored by the Council on Public Higher Education for Missouri (COPHE), March 4 in Jefferson

City, Mo. The students were recognized for campus development, student government and academic achievement.

COPHE is a voluntary association of all the four-

year institutions of public higher education in Missouri, including the state colleges, the state universities and the University of Missouri System.

James Appleberry, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, presented the Achievement Day address. Northeast students honored were Joe Bambenek, physics major from Hastings, Minn.; Christine Davids, history/pre-law major from Omaha, Neb.; Barb Halpenny, sociology/anthropology major from Omaha, Neb.; Jeff Milke, history major from Ballwin, Mo.; and Eric Tullberg, industrial science major from Custer, S.D.

The next issue of the *Northeast Today* will be March 23. Entries are due to McClain Hall 106 by 5 p.m. March 13.

Notables

State Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC) president, **Mollie Berger**, senior psychology-special education major, along with 15 SCEC members, went to the state Council for Exceptional Children Spring Conference held March 5-7 at Tan-Tar-A with faculty advisor, **Barbara Heard**, **John Gilbert** and **Johanna Martin**, MAE Special Education students, participated in a panel discussion about experiences of beginning teachers.

The Campus and Activities Organization Center would like to announce and congratulate the 1992 Homecoming Committee. **Brenda Goering**, homecoming chair, **Kim Seidel**, *Bite This* newspaper editor, **Andrea Sollner**, publicity coordinator, **Kathy Mannion**, events coordinator, and **John Comfort**, awards coordinator.

Jill Barbeau, junior communication-media major, had her entry to the *Advertising Age* T.N.T. The Next Trend contest published. She received third place.

Marlow Ediger, professor of education, has had the following manuscripts published: "The

Dean of Instruction," in *The Progress of Education* and "Designing the Science Curriculum," in the *Journal of Education*. He will be speaking on "Creativity in Reading" at the Illinois Reading Convention in Springfield on March 20.

Warren Gooch, assistant professor of music, has been invited by the Master Musicians Collective Inc. to compose a work for orchestra. The piece is scheduled to be professionally recorded on CD by either the Slovak Television/Radio Orchestra or the St. Petersburg (Leningrad) Philharmonic Orchestra and conducted by Robert Black in the fall of 1993.

Rick Sluder, assistant professor of justice systems, and **Pamela Weis**, sophomore pre-law political science major, have had a paper accepted for publication in the summer issue of *Police Liability Review* titled "Suing for Success: Panhandling Statutes and Section 1983."

Glenn Wehner, associate professor of animal science, recently presented a classroom lecture on cell physiology and human genetics to the sixth grade class at Mary Immaculate School.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.

Sigma Week and Rhoomania Weekend

March 23

- ▶ Sweets of Sigma bake sale McClain Hall

March 25

- ▶ Sigma Movie Night 8 p.m. Violette Hall 266 #1

March 26

- ▶ "In the Dark We Are Grey" Workshop on realizing cultural differences 1-5 p.m. Kirk Memorial Room 203 Co-sponsored with Minority Services and the Dean of Students Affairs Office

March 27

- ▶ Conclusion of workshop 1-5 p.m. Kirk Memorial Room 20
- ▶ Sophisticated Sigma Showcase 7:30-10 p.m. Days Inn Hotel \$3
- ▶ Sigma Party 11 p.m. Kirk Gym \$1.50

March 28

- ▶ Sigma Party 11 p.m. Kirk Gym \$1.50

CPC UPDATE

For more information, call the Career Placement Center at 785-4353 or stop by McKinney Center. Sign-up folders for each recruitment visit are posted two weeks before interview date. Remember to register with the CPC prior to signing up for interviews.

- March 10 **F.D.I.C.**—interviews for financial institution examiners, students with a 3.5 GPA or above
Farmers Hybrid Co.—interviews for management trainee, ag majors or farm background
Cargill Inc.—preview session, 7 p.m., CPC
 March 11 **Cargill Inc.**—interviews for quality assurance chemists, chemistry and biology majors
 March 12 **Clay County Department of Parks, Park Ranger Division**—interviews for summer interns

Resume Referrals for Direct Transit Inc., Edward D. Jones & Co., Garry & Associates, Parke-Davis Group and Venture Stores due March 13.

Faculty Development Committee Discussions

- March 11 **Learning Styles: A Multiplicity of Models** lead by Richard Heun and Robert deMas
 March 25 **Cultural Diversity and Student Needs** lead by Ann McEnderfer and Fran McKinney
 April 1 **Students with Disabilities** lead by Karen Hirsch and Paula Cochran
 April 8 **Diverse Teaching Practices and Respecting Diversity** at NMSU leaders to be announced

All discussions will be at 4:30 p.m. in the SUB Conference Room. For more information, contact Patricia Burton at 785-7247 or Tracey Sutherland at 785-5773.

Library Hours Spring Break 1992

March 13	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
March 14-15	closed
March 16-20	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
March 21	closed
March 22	noon-midnight
March 23	resume regular hours

Notes

The last day to drop full semester courses for spring is March 24.

All second-block classes for spring semester started March 4, including BIOL 310 Game Fish and Management.

Course schedules are available from the Registrar's Office and each division and the general bulletin is available in each division office.

Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be given to outstanding students from Missouri public four-year colleges and universities by the Missouri Council on Public Higher Education. Eligible students must have a minimum of 75 credit hours and be planning a career as a math, science or foreign language teacher at the elementary or secondary level. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100 and should be submitted by May 15.

Accounting majors who are completing their sophomore year may apply before April 30 for one of three scholarships from Independent Accountants Society of Missouri. Applicants must be full-time students with a B average or better in their accounting subjects and at least a C average in other courses. Applications are in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100.

Three \$250 scholarships will be awarded to fall 1992 juniors or seniors who are majoring in business, education, engineering, home economics, journalism, science or other energy-related fields from Women in Energy Inc. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100 and must be postmarked by April 1.

Three \$500 scholarships for undergraduate or graduate students seeking a degree in occupational safety or occupational health are now available from the Campus Safety Association, a division of the National Safety Council. Applications may be obtained in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100 and must be returned by April 17.

Bright Flight checks are in and can be signed for at the cashier's windows Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. You must be enrolled full-time and present a picture ID to sign for the scholarship check.

Science majors in their sophomore year may apply for the renewable \$5,000 Dr. Ernest E. Just Scholarship from the Missouri Botanical Garden. Preference will be given to African-American biology majors from St. Louis city or county high schools. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100 and must be submitted by April 15.

Non-traditional students who are 30 years or older and enrolled in a degree program are eligible to apply for one of 20 \$1,000 scholarships from the Orville Redenbacher Second Start Scholarship Program. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100 and must be submitted by May 1.

All MAE, Ed.S., M.Ed. students who plan to graduate on May 9 must meet the following deadlines of the division of education. Education Administration students: comprehensive written exams may be taken March 19 or April 10. Completed final theses copies must be in to Dr. Lovelace by April 10 and to the Graduate Office by April 15. Oral defense of theses must be completed by April 9. MAE students: research options and oral comprehensive exams must be completed by 5 p.m. on April 10. Final official copies of theses, case studies and publishable papers are due in Violette Hall 247 by 5 p.m. April 15. No extension of these deadlines is possible. Summer graduation is Aug. 15.

Equine-related scholarships are available from a variety of clubs and organizations. Information is available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100.

Two \$250 scholarships are available to students majoring in journalism or communications from the Mid-Missouri chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA). The scholarships will be based on merit, academic achievement and involvement in community and campus activities. Applications are available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 106 and are due March 27. The scholarships will be awarded at the PRSA career day luncheon on April 2. For more information on the luncheon, contact Kenneth Seency at 314-751-4919.

Any student that wishes to help plan the student activities for the celebration of the 125th anniversary, contact Michelle Buelat at 785-4923.

The Apartment Government will be sponsoring an open house from 6-8 p.m. March 10 and 11. For those interested in touring Randolph Apartments, visit Randolph Apt. #F; for those interested in viewing Fair Apartments, meet in the Fair lounge and for those interested in Campbell Apartments, meet in the Campbell second floor lounge on the north side. Two bedroom, one bedroom and apartments for the handicap will be available for viewing. For more information, contact Paul at 785-5345 or Debbie at 785-2579.

The Division of Fine Arts will host artist Daniel S. Williams, professor of art at Ohio University-Athens, who will discuss his photography at a public presentation at noon on March 23 in Baldwin Hall 318. A reception for Williams will follow his presentation and is co-sponsored by Minority Services.

A faculty saxophone recital will be held March 23 at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium, featuring Randall Smith, assistant professor of music, along with pianist Nancy Hueber, staff accompanist, and marimbist Orlando Cotto, graduate student from Indiana University-Bloomington. The recital will feature Maurice, Debussy and Tchaikovsky.

The 1992 Juried Student Art Exhibition, presented by the Division of Fine Arts, will be held March 27 through April 4 in the University Art Gallery on the third floor of Ophelia Parrish. The exhibi-

tion will open at 7 p.m. on March 27 with a public reception for the artists in the University Gallery. The juror for this event is Daniel S. Williams, professor of art at Ohio University-Athens. Regular hours for the gallery are 9:30 a.m. to 4:20 p.m., Monday through Friday.

George Hermann, former health and exercise science professor and coach at NMSU, will be speaking on the "Politics of the Olympic Games" as part of the Max Cogan Lecture Series at 7:30 p.m. March 30 in the SUB Tangerine Room. The series is sponsored by the Health and Exercise Science Division.

The Fifth Annual NMSU Undergraduate Research Symposium will be held April 7. The symposium is open to any undergraduate who is interested in presenting his or her research. Abstracts and titles are due March 11. For more information, contact David Leszczyński in Barnett Hall 156 at 785-4411.

Career assistants are needed for next year in the Career Placement Center, McKinney Center. Students must have a minimum 2.75 GPA. Applications are available in the CPC.

Peer advisors are needed for the Commuter College for the 1992-93 academic year. Students must have a 3.0 GPA and at least 30 hours completed. Applications are available in Baldwin Hall 110 and must be submitted by March 31.

A Soapbox Night will be held at 8 p.m. March 26 in Ophelia Parrish 117. The event is sponsored by Reader's Roundtable. To participate, bring your own three to five minute performance piece. No auditions or experience is necessary.

Tryouts for the 1992-93 NMSU Showgirls will be held March 28, at 8 a.m. in Pershing arena. Clinics will be held March 25-27 from 5-6:30 p.m. in Pershing Arena with help sessions from 8-11 p.m. in the Pershing small gym. If you are planning to try out and did not speak to Karen Cannon or attend the informational meeting on Feb. 28, contact her in McClain Hall 102 at 785-4124.

See Spot Stride for Excellence, a 5K run, walk or jog for Cystic Fibrosis, will kick-off Dog Days 1992 at 9 a.m. March 28 on South Franklin, between the SUB and Centennial Hall. Deadline to enter is March 25 at 4 p.m. The price is \$8, which includes a free T-shirt. The event is sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi professional business fraternity. Contact Vonda Wood at 785-5127 for more information.

A volunteer Spanish tutor is needed for Kirksville Junior High students for one or two days a week after school. For more information, contact Timothy Farley at 785-4059 or Bill Krueger at 665-2120.

The Second Annual Battle of the Bands, sponsored by O.S.C.A.R., will be April 4 in Kirk Gym. Any band that is interested in playing needs to contact Mike at 785-5518.

This Week

9 MONDAY

- ▶ 4 p.m.—**"The Performance Based Teacher Evaluation,"** presented by David Bethel, assistant professor of education, an MAE intern workshop, Violette Hall 252
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**"African Economies,"** presented by Godfrey Muriuki, visiting Fulbright scholar, sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi professional business fraternity, SUB Tangerine Room
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Amabile Piano Quartet,** Lyceum Series presentation, Baldwin Auditorium
- "Celebration of International Women's Day,"** speakers talking on women's status in their countries, sponsored by the International Club and Women's Resource Center, SUB Conference Room

10 TUESDAY

- ▶ **College Level Examination Program,** McClain Hall 103
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Campus Apartments** open house, also March 11, see Notes.
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Camp Challenge** informational meeting, for freshmen and sophomores interested in employment and other opportunities from the ROTC Camp Challenge, call 785-4453 if interested in attending, Pershing Building 331
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Japanese Club** open meeting, featuring slide presentation on Kyoto, Violette Hall 278
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**"Unheard Voices: The Writing of AIDS,"** performance dealing with society's views of people with AIDS, also March 11, Ophelia Parrish 300, sponsored by Language and Literature Division and Reader's Roundtable

11 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ 4:30 p.m.—**"Learning Styles: A Multiplicity of Models,"** faculty forum on student diversity and effective teaching/advising practices, SUB Conference Room. See page 2.
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Co-ed housing** open forum, sponsored by Student Senate, Main Street Market
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**"Rue Case Negre,"** French film with subtitles, sponsored by Pi Delta Phi national french honorary society, Violette Hall 121
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Common Ground** planning meeting, Violette Hall 103, organizations interested in participating should contact Tammy Canovi at 627-4005

12 THURSDAY

- ▶ 7 p.m.—**"The Accused,"** sponsored by the International Club, Ophelia Parrish 217

13 FRIDAY

- ▶ 4-6 p.m.—**TGIF Drop-in** for all employees

of NMSU, University Clubhouse, 516 E. Patterson

14 SATURDAY

- ▶ 8:30 a.m.—**Test of English as a Foreign Language**

16 MONDAY

- ▶ **Midterm break begins**

20 FRIDAY

- ▶ 8 a.m.—**General Education Development Test,** McClain Hall 103

21 SATURDAY

- ▶ 8:30 a.m.—**Graduate Management Admissions Test,** Violette Hall 120
- ▶ 9 a.m.—**Real Estate Licensing Exam,** McClain Hall 103

23 MONDAY

- ▶ **Classes Resume**
- ▶ noon—**Daniel S. Williams** will discuss his photography, Baldwin Hall 318. See Notes.
- ▶ 4:30 p.m.—**Elementary Education Club,** meeting to work on Easter project, Violette Hall 119
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Faculty saxophone recital,** featuring Randall Smith, assistant professor of music, Baldwin Auditorium, see Notes.

1992 Leadership Awards

Outstanding President:

Amy Enderle, Student Senate

Outstanding Organization:

International Club

Outstanding Residential Leader:

Cheryl Martin

New Student Leader:

Philip Christofferson

Senior Leadership Award:

Jeff Milke

Athletic Leadership Award:

Matt Candrl

Higher Order of Excellence Award:

Joe Bambanek

Jennifer Jo Davis

Jeff Milke

E.M. Violette Outstanding Advisor:

Ruth Towne

Nominees included

Outstanding President:

Nicole Barrett, Baptist Student Union

Amy Carder, O.S.C.A.R.

Clinton Coulter, Phi Kappa Tau

Jill Doerr, Blanton/Nason Hall Senate

Darlene Gallo, Campus Volunteers

Kris Kauffman, Delta Zeta

Brent Krueger, Lambda Chi Alpha

Ann Melde, Cardinal Key

Daniel Merkan, *Windfall*

Jenny Randall, Alpha Sigma Alpha

John Ryan, Student Activities Board

Naomal Vidyasagara, International Club

Outstanding Organization:

Alpha Chi Sigma Delta Zeta

Alpha Phi Omega Gamma Phi Sigma

Alpha Sigma Alpha Lambda Chi Alpha

American Marketing O.S.C.A.R.

Association Phi Kappa Theta

Baptist Student Union Sigma Chi Delta

Campus Volunteers Sigma Phi Epsilon

Cardinal Key Sigma Sigma Sigma

Student Senate

Outstanding Residential Leader:

Paulette Avis, E.C. Grim Hall Senate

Joseph Gilbert, MO Colledge

Terry Gragg, Campbell Apts.

Shelly Henke, Ryle North

New Student Leader Award:

Loribeth Ford

Erin Ladendorf

Kathy Helfrich Nyasha Nyamapfene

Michelle Jones Chris Wilson

Stacy Kardasz Teressa Wolff

Senior Leadership Award:

Teri Brickey Carol Johnson

Christine Davids Mark McKay

Laura Farwig Marilyn Motley

Darlene Gallo Julie Prevost

Russell Gaskin Kevin Sprouse

Susan Goldammer Jason Trent

Robert Hall Erik Tullberg

Athletic Leadership Award:

Scott Beattie

James Edens-III

Bryant (Jonathan) Gaines

David Quantin

Stefan Wall

Higher Order of Excellence Award:

Keri Bjork James Heidenreich

Teri Brickey Rita Hiscocks

Russell Gaskin Patrick Solomon

Dave Tompkins

E.M. Violette Outstanding Advisor:

Steven Allen, Sigma Sigma Sigma

Julian Caldwell, Missouri Colleges Senate

Father Kevin Chloesty, Newman Center

Scott Ellis, Beta Beta Beta

Roger Festa, Sigma Phi Epsilon

Russell Gaskin, O.S.C.A.R.

David Gillette, Economic Club

Garry Gordon, Student Senate

Patrick Lecaque, International Club

Alanna Preussner, Sigma Kappa