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Students Give R.A. Support

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One NMSU student is back this semester due to the efforts of his friends in Missouri Hall.

The resident adviser of Douglas House in Missouri Hall, Philippe Duggan, thought he might not return in the spring due to financial difficulties.

"I didn't think I had enough money for school, and I wasn't quite sure what I was going to do," Philippe said.

Besides a \$200 NEMO Singers scholarship, Philippe had only \$114 that he had saved from a summer job. If he could not come up with the money, he contemplated staying out of school for a semester and working to raise money.

Philippe told his residents that he would try to find some way to return. Seventy-five of those residents decided to give Philippe the best Christmas gift they could. Like Christmas elves, the Missouri Hall men collected money to help pay for Philippe's school fees.

"When I heard he needed some financial assistance, I wanted to help. He's a nice guy, and everybody knows him really well. He really cares about us," said Jon Byman, Douglas House resident.

Several of the residents organized the fund drive. Together, the men collected more than \$400 in donations from students, staff and others who knew Philippe and wanted to help. Freshman Sherif Malek was one of the effort's organizers.

"Basically, we did it because we were selfish. We didn't want to lose Philippe—he's a great R.A.," Malek said.

"When we have problems, whether with school work or anything, Philippe's door is always open for us. He cares not just for us as students because it's his job. . . he cares about us as friends and human beings too," said Kevin Kaestner, Douglas House resident.

The whole project was kept secret from Philippe.

"If Philippe would have known about it, he might have refused the money," Malek said.

Right before Christmas break, Sherif asked Philippe to go with him into the lounge. Gathered there were the Douglas House residents, Missouri Hall R.A.'s and others. Sherif handed Philippe a card containing a check for \$405 and a receipt for pre-enrollment. Philippe was not sure what was going on.

"I just looked at it (the check), and I couldn't believe it—that's a lot of money," Philippe said.

Since receiving the gift, Philippe has received two other scholarships as well, just enough to pay for this semester.

Philippe, an exchange student from Bangor, Wales, tries not to preoccupy himself with worrying about expenses.

"I try to be optimistic and think things will work out for me. I have a lot of good friends and a super host family. I figure that things will work themselves out," Philippe said.

Philippe admitted that he was worried about how he would pay for this semester. His host family helped pay for his tuition since he came to the United States in 1983. Recently his host family encountered farm-related economic setbacks, which caused Philippe to seek other means of financial support.

Philippe came to the United States through

an exchange program sponsored by the Lions Club. His stay in Keosauqua, Iowa, was eight weeks long. However, before those eight weeks were up, his host family asked Philippe if he would like to stay in the United States and finish his education, he agreed. Philippe attended Southeast Iowa Community College in Burlington for two years before transferring to NMSU. Presently, Philippe is a senior majoring in special education.

The 3 1/2 years away from Terrance and Rose Marie Duggan, Philippe's parents, and Philippe gets by with the help of the friends he has made in Missouri Hall.

"I miss home at Christmas time, and I miss my friends back home obviously, but I will feel like I've lost a whole big chunk of me when I go home. I feel so close to everybody, it kind of feels like a second home. These guys are just great," Philippe said.

Philippe is not sure why his residents did what they did, but he has a few ideas.

"I think the guys genuinely care about other people. I try to give them something from myself, and I think they helped me out last semester because they were trying to give me something back," he said.



Members of Missouri Hall present R.A. Philippe Duggan from Bangor, Wales, with a check for \$405. The residents helped Duggan finance this semester.

President McClain Heads Education Committee

This year marks the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. In Missouri, this event will not only be observed with celebrations, but with educational programming as well, under the chairmanship of President Charles McClain.

McClain was chosen to head the Education Committee of the Commission by Missouri Supreme Court Judge Albert Rendlen. Rendlen is chairman of the U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Commission of Missouri.

McClain's staff includes Terry Taylor, staff assistant to the president and Keela Herr, assistant professor of nursing. Since the first commission meeting, other members from around the state have been added to the Education Committee.

Taylor believes that McClain was chosen to head the committee because he is interested in education in a broad sense. Also, McClain is known nationally as an education spokesperson and has worked with Judge Rendlen in the past.

Bicentennial celebrations begin July 4 with fairs and festivals, and the educational programs play just as large a role.

"I think education should be at the center of celebrating the Bicentennial of the Constitution. We are trying to educate individuals at all levels about the Constitution and the events surrounding its inception," Herr said.

The educational programs, which were developed by the Education Committee, will begin this April and end in August 1988, with a statewide symposium on the Constitution. The reason for the extended period is to maintain a sustained interest in the Constitution, Taylor said. A different competition will begin about every two months.

Basically, the Education Committee has three main thrusts: educational competitions to stimulate student issues; the development of educational resources; and the compilation of a bibliography on the Constitution.

The competitions are designed for people of all ages in public and private educational institutions. Out-of-state students attending Missouri schools, as well as Missouri residents attending schools out-of-state are eligible too. Competition levels start as early as

kindergarten through third grade, and extend through graduate and professional schools and into adult education.

Among the list of competitions are expository writing, poetry, art, oratory, music, historical research, competitive examinations on the Constitution, adult examinations, and competitions for education grants.

Prizes will be awarded to winners at each level for each competition. The younger levels will receive U.S. Savings Bonds; secondary and collegiate levels will receive deferred and immediate scholarships; and other levels, such as teaching professionals, will receive cash awards. All money is being raised through donations from private enterprises.

The second thrust of the Education Committee directly follows the first. Information and resources collected from the competitions will be used to develop educational resources. Any resources found nationally will be included as well.

The third thrust, creating a bibliography on the Constitution, provides all the resources for teaching the Constitution and learning more about it.

"We are developing educational resources both within the state and then tapping into anything out there nationally, so that in all classrooms at all levels, people will have plenty of educational resources," Taylor said.

Three competitions have been viewed as unique in comparison to other states' educational programs. They are the grant competitions for undergraduate college students, educators and schools. These competitions require a proposal on some aspect of the Constitution relating to the particular entrant.

Undergraduate college students must submit how they plan to study some specific aspect of the Constitution. The competition for educators consists of an intensive summer-study project on an aspect of the Constitution. Finally, public school systems will be judged on a systemwide plan throughout their school district on how to commemorate the Constitution.

"The whole idea of our competitions, besides creating interest, is to also eventually use the best results that we get as teaching resources," Taylor said.

NMSU's Tel-Alumni reaches out

Tel-Alumni needs your help. The phonathon, held every year to elicit donations from alumni, needs students and faculty willing to donate time to make the calls.

Volunteers are needed Feb. 1-26 from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. to contact more than 12,000 people. The University hopes to raise \$92,000 this year, a \$2,000 increase over last year's campaign. The money will go into the Development fund for scholarships, loans, equipment purchases and faculty support.

To volunteer, contact the following division coordinators:

BUSINESS: Liz Mossop, Violette Hall 184B, ext. 4268

EDUCATION: Bill Searcy, Violette Hall 267J, ext. 4685

FAMILY SCIENCES: Lois Korslund, Violette Hall 176, ext. 4472

FINE ARTS: Shella Kramer, Baldwin Hall 118, ext. 4417

HEALTH AND EXERCISE SCIENCE: Jane Bartling, Pershing Building 228, 4466

INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE: John Sapko, Barnett Hall 108, ext. 4377/ Joe Rhoads, Barnett Hall 124, ext. 4590

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE: Lori Dunseith, A/H 326, ext. 4517

MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE: John Bartling, Violette Hall 285, ext. 4550

SCIENCE: Brian McGuire, Science Hall 269B, ext. 4608/ Dana Delaware, Science Hall 210, ext. 4622

SOCIAL SCIENCE: Bonnie Neuner, A/H 214, ext. 4636

COMMUNICATIONS DISORDERS: Kenneth McGuire, Violette Hall 166, ext. 4672

Residence Halls or Apartments: How do the Costs Compare?

As the due date draws near for residence hall housing contract renewals for the fall semester, students are faced with the on- or off-campus living decision.

Some may like the proximity to campus offered by residence halls, others the privacy of an apartment. Everyone considers costs.

Assistant Director of Residence Life Darlene Baker conducted a survey

to put that cost into perspective. Baker surveyed local apartment and house renters for their average monthly living costs and compared them to residence hall fees. She averaged the number of students per residence hall room as two, the number per apartment as three. The following is the result of her survey conducted during the 1986 spring semester.

ITEM	NMSU RESIDENCE HALL	OFF CAMPUS APT.
Rent per person	\$ 221.25 per month/8 installments	\$ 100 per month/9 months
Deposit	40	100
Food	20 meals per week	80 per month
Telephone	Included	3.45 per month
Installation	Included	13
Electricity/Heat	Included	30 per month
Garbage Collection	Included	Included
Cable Television	Included	3.50 per month
Installation	Included	6.67
Water/Sewer	Included	3.33 per month
TOTAL FOR ACADEMIC YEAR	\$1,810	\$2,102.19

Spring Semester Test Schedule

JANUARY

- 26-28—5 and 8 p.m., Writing Competency Test*, A/H 305
- 26-30—2:30 p.m., ACT/COMP Objective Exam (sophomore test), SUB
- 28—8:30 a.m., ACT/COMP Objective Exam (sophomore test), SUB
- 31—8 a.m., Education Specialist Test Battery, location to be announced

FEBRUARY

- 7—8 a.m. and 2 p.m., Graduate Record Examination (GRE senior), location to be announced
- 8 a.m., ACT Assessment—National Test Date, A/H 103
- General Educational Development Test (GED), A/H 103
- Real Estate Licensing Exam (RELE), location to be announced
- 23-27—time to be announced, ACT Assessment (sophomore test), SUB
- 26-27—8 a.m., Nursing Division Senior Test, SUB
- 28—10 a.m., Writing Competency Test (for Comp. I students only), A/H 305

MARCH

- 2—5 and 8 p.m., Writing Competency Test (for Comp. I students only), A/H 305
- 3-5—5 and 8 p.m., Writing Competency Test (for Comp. I students only), A/H 302, 304 and 305
- 14—8:30 a.m., Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), A/H 103
- 17-18—8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., College Level Examination Program (CLEP), A/H 103
- 20—8 a.m., General Educational Development Test, A/H 103
- 21—8 a.m., Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT), location to be announced
- Real Estate Licensing Examination (RELE), location to be announced
- 23—time to be announced, ACT/COMP Objective Exam (make-up test), SUB
- 28—8:30 a.m., National Teacher Examination (NTE-senior), location to be announced
- 30—time to be announced, ACT Assessment (make-up test), SUB
- 2:30 p.m., English Cooperative Test (senior test), SUB

APRIL

- 1-2—2:30 p.m., UAP, Business Examination (Senior test), SUB
- 6—2:30 p.m., Agriculture Exam (senior test), SUB
- 7-8—8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., College Level Examination Program (CLEP), A/H 103
- 9—2:30 p.m., Industrial Science Exam (senior test), SUB
- 11—8 a.m. and 2 p.m., Graduate Record Examination (GRE-senior), location to be announced
- 8 a.m., ACT Assessment—National Test Date, A/H 103
- 13—2:30 p.m., ACT/COMP Objective Exam (make-up and senior test), SUB

- 14—2:30 p.m., Family Sciences, Justice Systems and Speech Pathology Exams (senior tests), SUB
- 15—2:30 p.m., MLA Foreign Language Test and Fast-Tyson Health Test (senior tests), A/H 103
- 8 a.m., ACT Assessment (make-up test), SUB
- 17—8 a.m., General Educational Development Test (GED), A/H 103
- 18—8 a.m., Real Estate Licensing Exam, location to be announced
- 22-23—5 p.m., Writing Competency Test*, A/H 302, 304 and 305
- 23—3 p.m., AICPA Accounting Senior Test, location to be announced
- 24—8 a.m., NLN, Junior Level Test, SUB
- 25—8 a.m., Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), location to be announced
- Junior Visit Day, location and time to be announced
- 27—5 p.m., Writing Competency Test*, A/H 305
- 28—5 p.m., Writing Competency Test*, A/H 302, 304 and 305

MAY

- 12-13—8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., College Level Examination Program (CLEP), A/H 103
- 15—8 a.m., General Educational Development Test (GED), A/H 103
- 16—8 a.m., Real Estate Licensing Exam (RELE), location to be announced

JUNE

- 13—8 a.m., ACT Assessment, National Test Date, A/H 103
- 15—12:30 p.m., Education Specialist Test Battery, location to be announced
- 16-17—8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., College Level Examination Program (CLEP), A/H 103
- 19—8 a.m., General Educational Development Test (GED), A/H 103
- 20—8 a.m., Real Estate Licensing Exam (RELE), location to be announced

JULY

- 9—2 p.m., ACT Assessment (make-up test), location to be announced
- 11—8:30 a.m., National Teacher Examination, (NTE and senior), A/H 103
- 14-15—8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., College Level Examination Program (CLEP), A/H 103
- 17—8 a.m., General Educational Development Test (GED), A/H 103
- 18—8 a.m., Real Estate Licensing Exam (RELE), location to be announced
- 20—12:30 p.m., Education Specialist Test Battery, location to be announced

* for students who are: a.) first-semester freshmen with ACT English score of 21+ who want to waive Comp. I; b.) first-semester freshmen with advanced placement scores; c.) transfer students who have credits for Comp. I or II; d.) B.S.E. candidates who want to student teach

19 MONDAY

Marlin Luther King Jr. Birthday observed.

Applications for peer counselors, summer counselor assistants and leadership conference assistants are available today through Jan. 29 in A/H 102. Applications are due Jan. 30.

9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.—Spring Rush Registration, today through Friday, Greek Life Office, Ryle Hall Foyer. Cost is \$3, and a 2.5 GPA is required. All interested women may register.

10 a.m.-3 p.m.—Cardinal Key national honorary sorority spring-rush information table, SUB lobby. Applications will be available beginning today.

3:30 p.m.—Kappa Omicron Phi meeting, Violette Hall 170. Sandra Helmich, associate dean for research in graduate studies at the University of Missouri, will speak. Meeting is open to all students interested in graduate studies.

5:15 p.m.—German Language Table meeting, Ryle Hall cafeteria private dining room. Hildegard Blain and Heinz Greschke, graduate assistants from the Federal Republic of Germany, will be present to converse in German. All interested students, faculty and staff are welcome. This is the regular meeting time for the semester.

5:30 p.m.—Women's basketball vs. Southwest Baptist (Boivar, Mo.), Pershing Arena.

5:30 p.m.—Christian Science Organization meeting, A/H 308. This is the regular meeting time for the semester.

7 p.m.—Gamma Phi Delta social sorority question and answer session, Ryle Hall lounge. All interested women are encouraged to attend.

7:30 p.m.—Men's basketball vs. Southwest Baptist (Boivar, Mo.), Pershing Arena.

Philosophy and Religion Club organizational meeting and film, 510 N. Franklin.

20 TUESDAY

5:30 p.m.—Association of Childhood Education International open meeting, SUB 5. Elizabeth Evans will speak on "Making Something Out of Nothing." Anyone interested in children is invited.

Lambda Alpha Epsilon, criminal justice fraternity, informational meeting, Pershing Building 325, Kirksville Police Chief Ward will speak. All interested students are welcome.

6 p.m.—KIRAMAC-Kirksville American Marketing Association Chapter open meeting, Violette Hall 120. Last open meeting is Jan. 27.

7 p.m.—"I Want to Make a Difference," program by Mark Garton, Career Planning and Placement Center Peer Counselor, Dolson Hall main lounge. Information and services provided by the CPPC will be discussed.

8:30 p.m.—United Campus Ministry presents a Christian Music Festival and Coffeehouse as part of "Celebrate Your Faith Week," SUB, Georgian Room. Groups from various religious denominations will take part.

21 WEDNESDAY

Intramural Sports Department deadline for Hot Shot (open and AST), Pershing Building 309. I-M office hours are noon-4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

8 a.m.-5 p.m.—Girl Scout Cookie Sale by Campus Gold, campus girl scout organization, Violette Hall lobby. Also, Jan. 22-23 in A/H lobby. Price is \$2 a box.

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.—Cardinal Key National Honorary Sorority spring rush information table, A/H lobby.

Noon-3:30 p.m.—MBA Day, sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi, first floor corridor of Violette Hall.

THIS WEEK

7 p.m.—French and German clubs joint meeting, Baldwin Hall 205. A videocassette on literary historian and sociologist Robert Minder's mediator work between the French and German cultures will be shown. German Club will hold a short organizational meeting afterwards. All are welcome.

Informational meeting for SAB Spring Break trip to Dayton, SUB, Alumni Room. Meeting also Jan. 22. Attend either meeting. Cost is \$250 or \$235 with an SAB sticker. First payment of \$50 is due Jan. 30. Final payment is the Feb. 13.

NMSU Young Democrats meeting, A/H 213. Everyone is welcome.

Audubon Society presents a public lecture with Max Bell, professor of botany, Science Hall 124. Bell will speak on winter adaptations of plants.

7:30 p.m.—Gamma Phi Delta social sorority spring rush, "Paradise Party," SUB, Tangerine Room. For more information, contact Kelly Knock, 627-3855.

8 p.m.—"The Gods Must Be Crazy," movie to be shown by the University Players Film Club, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$2.

8:30 p.m.—United Campus Ministry presents Norman Dietz, nationally recognized actor, Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. Dietz will present "Testament" and other acts.

22 THURSDAY

9 a.m.-9 p.m.—United Campus Ministry has invited representatives from various schools of theology and seminaries. Representatives and materials will be available, SUB 2 and 3.

5 p.m.—Lester Jous, poet-performer, will perform a reading open to the public, A/H 305. The reading is sponsored by the Division of Language and Literature.

7 p.m.—"In Remembrance of the Supreme Court Decision that Legalized Abortion (Jan. 22, 1973)," program by Dick Oels, and a side presentation will be included at the Students For Life meeting, Violette Hall 248.

7:30 p.m.—Gamma Phi Delta social sorority spring rush, "Pagamma Party," SUB, Conference Room.

23 FRIDAY

7 and 9:15 p.m.—"Top Gun," part of SAB Tom Cruise Film Festival, Baldwin Hall Auditorium.

24 SATURDAY

9 a.m.-3:45 p.m.—VIP Visit Event. Prospective students and their parents have been invited to campus for the day.

7 p.m.—"Risky Business" and "All the Right Moves," SAB Tom Cruise Film Festival, Baldwin Hall Auditorium.

25 SUNDAY

7 p.m.—Spring Forum about sorority life, SUB, Alumni Room.

NOTES

Delta Sigma Pi will have a recruitment table outside of Violette Hall 140 from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., until Jan. 22. All business and accounting students are welcome to join.

Students must have at least 12 credit hours, a 2.7 cumulative GPA and two semesters until graduation.

ECHO Yearbook is accepting applications for an editor position for indexing. Applications are available in the ECHO mailbox in the SUB or in Ophelia Parrish 116 and are due by 3 p.m., Jan. 25.

An Excursion to the St. Louis Steamers game (v. Wichita), sponsored by SAB, will take place Feb. 1. Buses will leave at 9 a.m., and return at 9 p.m. Cost is \$14 or \$12 with an SAB sticker.

STAR (Students to Assist Recruitment) applications are available in the Admissions Office, A/H 205, for people interested in calling prospective students. Applications are due Jan. 27.

Students of faculty who are biological children of foster parents, please contact Mary Jo Herde, 785-4477. Herde is conducting research on foster parents.

The German department is organizing a five-week summer program at the University of Kiel in Germany, from July 15 to Aug. 22. Cost is \$850, which includes tuition and room and board. An informational meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Jan. 26, in A/H 308. For more information, contact David Partenheimer, 785-4518, or Maren Partenheimer, 785-4274.

Spring Walk-In Tutors are available in the Writing Center, A/H 303. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m.; and Friday, 10 a.m.-noon. No appointment is necessary.

Career Planning and Resume Critique Service is offered by Janice Rely, instructor of business administration. Hours are from 11 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays. An appointment sign-up sheet is posted outside Violette Hall 143. For more information, contact Rely at 785-4378.

The Science Seminar Series will present Dr. William F. McCulloch, director of comparative medicine at Texas A&M University, 7 p.m., Feb. 3, in the SUB, Conference Room. McCulloch will speak on "Pet Facilitated Therapy." At 12:30 p.m., Feb. 4, in the SUB, Activities Room, he will speak on "Human-Animal Bond."

1987-88 ACT Family Financial Statement packets are available in the Financial Aid Office, A/H 100. This form must be filed in order to apply for the Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Missouri Grant, Perkins Loan (formerly National Direct Student Loan), Work-Study and the Guaranteed Student Loan.

If you have Financial Aid (University Scholarships, Pell Grant, SEOG, or NUSI) for the 1987 Spring semester and have not yet signed for it, please do so at the Business Office, A/H 105, immediately.

Upward Bound applications for instructors and residence hall staff are available in the Upward Bound Office, Kirk Building 220. Applications are due before Feb. 1.

All seniors are eligible to enter the First Annual Senior Essay Competition. This year's topic: "The Constitutional Bicentennial: A Time for Renewal." First Prize is \$400. Second Prize is \$200. Honorable Mention prizes worth \$25 will also be awarded. Winning entrants must agree to have their essays appear in a University publication. Entry instructions are available in the Dean of Students Office, A/H 204. Deadline for submission of essays is Feb. 27.

Student Senate Awareness Week will be held Jan. 26-30. Programs for students and their representatives are being scheduled.