

This Week

17 Saturday

9 a.m.—**Board of Governors meeting**, SUB Conference Room

7-10 p.m.—**Retirement reception for Sam Nugent**, assistant director for facilities and game management, SUB Alumni Room. Anyone unable to attend who wishes to send a message to Sam may do so by mailing their letter to Sam Nugent Reception, c/o John Cochrane, Pershing Building 201.

18 Sunday

1000 Hills Summer Camps begin; through July 21.

22 Thursday

11 a.m.-4 p.m.—**Red Cross Blood Drive**, sponsored by Baptist Student Center, SUB Activities Room. Sign-up tables will be set up June 19-21 in the SUB and McClain Hall.

1:30-4 p.m.—**Going Away Reception for Jenny DiMuzio**, Academic Planning Services, McClain Hall 100

2-4 p.m.—**Retirement reception for Bill Cable**, sports information director, Barnett Hall 202

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Governor to sign Senate Bill 340

Gov. Mel Carnahan will sign legislation on June 15 renaming Northeast Missouri State University to Truman State University, effective July 1, 1996.

"Ten years ago this month, Northeast received a new statewide mission as Missouri's liberal arts and sciences university," Carnahan said. "Since that time, the University's success has exceeded all expectations — bringing great credit to the school and the state of Missouri. On the 10th anniversary of this historic event, I am honored to sign legislation that will give one of the nation's best public universities a name than complements its statewide mission." ❧

Library director named

Richard Coughlin, administrative services librarian for Boston College Libraries, has been named director of libraries and head of the Division of Libraries and Museums. He succeeds George Hartje, who retires this month after 31 years in the position. Coughlin will begin Aug. 14.

At Boston College, Coughlin has been responsible for budget, personnel and administrative services. The \$9 million operation supports a staff of 140 employees and 350 student workers.

Previously, Coughlin headed the government document/microforms department, which he helped plan and establish, at the Thomas P. O'Neill Library. He was also the Irish studies bibliographer for the O'Neill Library.

He has also served as government documents librarian for Baptist Library and reference librarian for the School of Management Library, both at Boston College.

Coughlin received a bachelor's degree in history from Merrimack College. He earned a Master of Science in library sci-

COPLAC to meet on campus

Northeast will host the annual meeting of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC), June 18-20.

The Council was formed to enhance the education of undergraduates in state-funded liberal arts institutions.

In addition to Northeast, members of the Council include: College of Charleston, The Evergreen State College, Fort Lewis College, Keene State College, Mary Washington College, Ramapo College of New Jersey, SUNY Geneseo, University of Maine-Farmington, University of Minnesota-Morris, University of North Carolina and University of North Carolina-Asheville. ❧



ence from Simmons College and a Master of Arts in higher education administration from Boston College. He is a member of the American Library Association, the Library Administration and Management Association, the Association of College and Research Libraries and the American Committee for Irish Studies.

"We are very excited to have a person of Richard's expertise in a position that is so fundamental to a high-quality liberal arts and sciences institution," said President Jack Magruder. ❧

Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center pledges \$30,000 to Gardner Track

Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center has pledged \$30,000 toward the construction of the Kenneth L. Gardner Track. The eight-lane, all-weather surface track has been named in honor of the late Gardner, former Northeast track coach and athletic director.

Construction of the track is scheduled to begin in spring 1996. In addition to serving the needs of intercollegiate athletics and numerous academic programs at Northeast, the new facility will provide a safe and attractive setting for recreation, walking, running and jogging for the entire University community and the citizens of Kirksville.



Pictured (l-r) are Dale Schenewerk, chief advancement officer; Herb Dorsett, CEO of Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center, President Jack Magruder, and Athletic Director Walter Ryle.



Lindsay Bailey (left), a fifth grader in Samantha Hill's class at Ray Miller Elementary School, recently spent Career Day on campus with Winston Vanderhoof, manager of external publications.

Gardner Merchant introduces new identity

Northeast's dining services provider has officially changed its name and corporate mark to Gardner Merchant Food Services Inc. Previously operating under the name of Morrison's Hospitality Group, for the past few months the program has actually been a part of Gardner Merchant. This overall identity change simply reflects the culmination of the integration of the two organizations into a new competitive force within the food service industry.

According to Dennis Markeson, food service director, "Although our name is changing, our dedicated management team and customer-focused philosophies are not. As new member of the Gardner Merchant

family, we will deliver the same quality food and outstanding service that we did under the Morrison's identity."

Headquartered in Trumbull, Conn., Gardner Merchant Food Services Inc. employs approximately 12,000 people and provides food services to more than 1,200 clients throughout the United States. Gardner is part of an international company, Gardner Merchant Services Limited, based in London, England. Worldwide, the company services clients in the areas of catering, business, industry, colleges, universities, schools, and the leisure market at more than 6,100 corporate food service locations in 18 countries.

Northeast Notes

Sophomore Writing Experience writing sessions and conferences are available this summer. To sign up or obtain further information, call or stop by the Writing Center, McClain Hall 303, 785-4484.

The Theatre Department will present Ira Levin's thriller *Veronica's Room* at 8 p.m. on June 29 and 30 and July 1 in Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. Admission is free.

The Child Development Center has a limited number of openings for the fall semester afternoon after-kindergarten program. Enrollment preference is given to University faculty, staff and students. Call 785-4479 or 785-4475 for application information.

A concert by the Missouri "Pops" Orchestra will be presented at 7:30 p.m. June 24 in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students/children. Tickets are available at Beards Gallery and Edna Campbell Bookstore or from Greg Jones, associate professor of music.

A child care provider list is published each semester and summer session by the Child Development Center as a service to University and community families. Students, faculty and staff who want a copy of the list may call 785-4479.