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THE PRESIDENT'S page

Dear Alumni and Friends,

It is a pleasure to present to you another issue of the *Northeast Review* to help you stay abreast of happenings on campus. In the past months, many exciting things have taken place involving Northeast students, faculty and alumni.

As you will see in the feature article on page 4, Northeast is fortunate to have in place the Bentele/Mallinckrodt Executive-In-Residence program. Thanks to a generous gift by Mallinckrodt Group, Inc. in honor of Ray Bentele, a 1960 Northeast graduate who served as CEO of Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals until 1992, we have the opportunity to bring to our campus visiting executives who will share real-world experiences with our students and faculty. As you will read, we were fortunate to have Ray spend four days with us to initiate the program in an outstanding fashion.

You will also read about our May commencement ceremony, always a joyous occasion, as well as updates on the study of the University name, and renovations that have taken place in the Student Union Building's lower level.

Finally, you will learn, if you have not already, that I am leaving the presidency at Northeast as of June 30, with Dr. Jack Magruder chosen to serve as interim president. I have found the concept of active learning to be of such personal and professional interest that I intend to devote the next year to working on a book or manuscript on the subject. I believe it may serve as a catalyst for other universities that wish to follow Northeast's model.

Further, I have found that the intellectual challenges of broadening Northeast's focus, as well as the political pressures inherent in the presidency, have caused me to believe I need a change of pace. As a wise friend once told me, "It's not the age of the tire but the number of miles on the tread."

It has been a professionally rewarding four years for me to serve as president of this outstanding University with many friends offering much support. Among the many highlights that we have collectively achieved are increasing student retention and satisfaction, enhancing co-curricular learning experiences, expanding active learning throughout campus. We have also begun an advancement program to attract additional private funds to the University to accomplish those initiatives that could not be addressed through state funds alone.

Having worked closely with Dr. Magruder since coming to Northeast, I am delighted that he will be overseeing Northeast's continued development. He is an effective leader who has served this institution well for 30 years and will continue to do so in his new role.

Although I will soon be moving on to a new challenge, you can be sure I will keep an eye on the future successes of Northeast since I have invested an important part of my life here. I want to thank you again for the support you have provided to Northeast during the past four years, but especially for the personal support you have given me. You are part of an outstanding University, and I wish you well in all your future endeavors to help make Northeast the finest public undergraduate university in the nation.

Sincerely yours,



Russell G. Warren

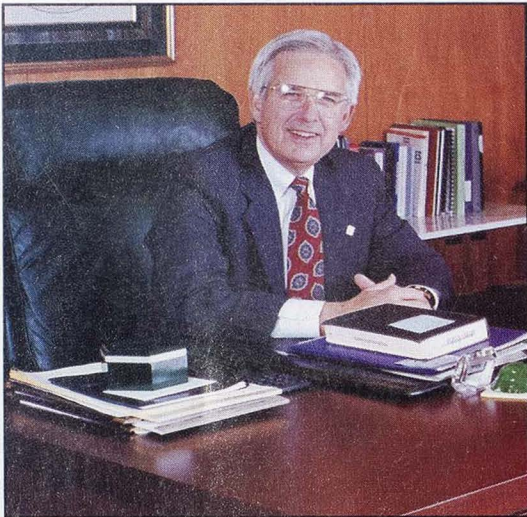


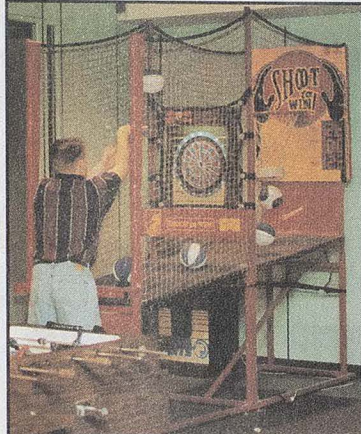
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On the cover: Student Union Building

Northeast Undergoes Chan

After serving as president of Northeast Missouri State University for four years, Russell G. Warren is leaving office June 30, 1994, and will serve as a special University consultant on active learning for one year.

"Choosing to leave as president is not a decision I reached quickly or easily. Although I have the strongest support of our Board of Governors and many other University friends, it has become clear that a significant number of faculty and I differ regarding the most desirable direction for the University to take in its immediate future," said President Russell G. Warren.

At the April 9 meeting of the Board of Governors, Larry Rutledge, president of the Board, announced that Warren had requested a reassignment of duties in order to devote his energies in support of the University's emphasis on active learning. At the same time, Rutledge announced that the Board had granted his request, and that Dr. Jack Magruder would serve as interim president, effective July 1, 1994. Magruder is currently the vice president for academic affairs.

"Since coming to Northeast in July 1990, my efforts have centered on balancing out the University's various nonacademic and intellectual pursuits so that it can perform all typical university functions well and so that all University operations can better support one another," Warren said. "While academics should be pre-eminent, I believe a university

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— President Russell G. Warren

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Warren also pointed out the uniqueness of this situation in that the Board of Governors, after analyzing the issues, asked him to stay.

"Rarely does a president, who has the full support of his board, decide to step aside in order to avoid potential confrontations that could hurt the university," said Warren. "I do believe we have continued to enhance superior academic programs at Northeast while making significant progress in

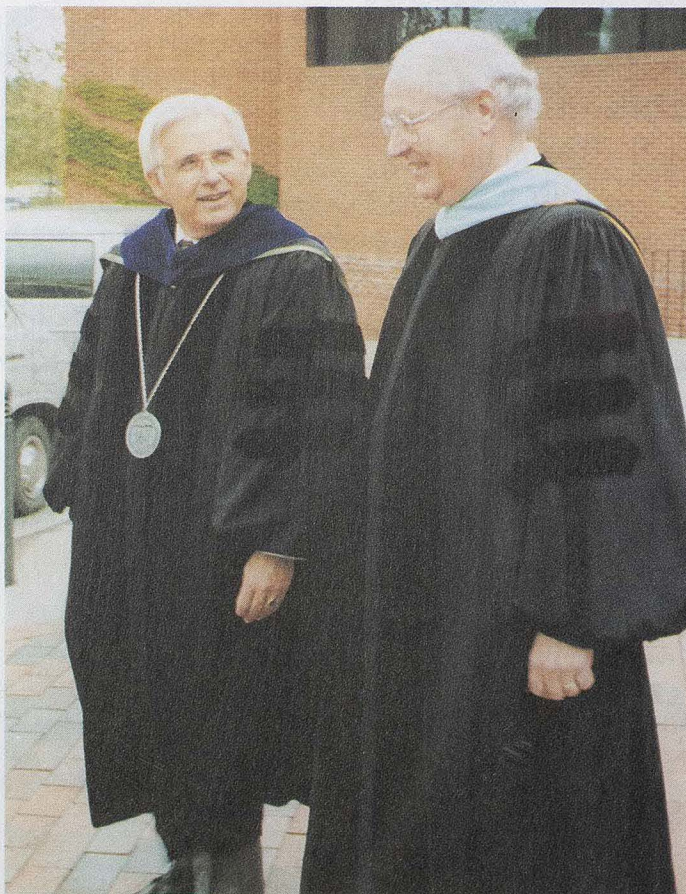
many nonacademic areas. I now believe, however, that I am no longer the individual who can best carry that agenda forward. Dr. Jack Magruder will be an effective leader in helping Northeast find constructive resolutions to these issues."

Warren's Work As President

In addition to continuing to provide quality academic programs at Northeast, Warren is credited with increasing student satisfaction and retention, beginning an advancement program to attract private funds to help offset the decrease in state funding, enhancing co-curricular learning experiences, and improving the physical condition of the campus.

Warren is probably best known for his efforts to implement a hands-on teaching method called active learning.

Active learning requires students to become more involved in their own education. They spend less time listening to lectures and more time



President Russell G. Warren and Jack Magruder, vice president for academic affairs, prior to May commencement ceremonies. Magruder will serve as interim president beginning July 1.

In Presidency

learning not only facts but also necessary skills and attitudes. In addition to consulting, Warren will write a book or manuscript about the importance of active learning and the impact it has on students.

"I have certainly enjoyed my time as president of this fine University, but I am now ready and very much looking forward to my new assignment," said Warren. "Northeast is truly one of the finest universities in the country, and I am convinced it will become the finest public undergraduate university in the nation."

In the Future

Described by Warren as the "greatest negotiator in the world," Magruder will begin his interim presidency on July 1, 1994. Magruder sees the position as a wonderful opportunity to lead a university he truly loves.

"I am both humbled and honored to have the opportunity to guide the University in its next stage of development and to enhance Northeast's reputation of excellence," said Magruder.

"Northeast is as strong as ever. The faculty is, by any measure, one of the strongest in the nation and our staff is dedicated and extremely hardworking. Working together, we will continue to provide the highest quality academic education available."

Because the University is preparing to undergo a review by a North Central Accreditation team, a visit that occurs once every 10 years, the Board has decided to postpone a search for a new president until after the accreditation visit in February 1995.

"There is so much we can accomplish in the coming year, with the accreditation visit as our number one priority," Magruder said. "In my opinion, we have no questions about Northeast receiving a favorable review, but preparing for the visit will involve many members of our campus community in the months ahead, just as it has in the past 12 months."

Magruder's Background

Magruder, a 1957 graduate of Northeast, knows the University well. He began teaching at Northeast in 1964 as an assistant professor of chemistry. During his 22 years in the classroom,

he achieved the rank of full professor, before serving as head of the Division of Science from 1986-1989. In 1989, Magruder became the acting dean of instruction and, upon the arrival of Warren, was given the permanent appointment of vice president for academic affairs.

Magruder married Sue Brimer Magruder ('55), who was a teacher in the Kirksville

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**— Jack Magruder
vice president for academic affairs**

public school system for seven years before moving into a teaching position from 1978-91 in the Division of Education at Northeast. The Magruders have three children, **Julie Magruder Lochbaum, Ph.D.**, ('80), **Kerry Magruder** ('83) and **Laura Magruder Mann** ('92), and six grandchildren. ♡

As president, Russell G. Warren ...

- ♡ successfully completed the University's five-year plan, adopted in conjunction with the mission change from a regional, comprehensive university to a statewide liberal arts and sciences university in 1986. A review of the University's plan was unanimously approved by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education in October 1993.
- ♡ increased student satisfaction with the academic programs and with student services, as measured by the Institutional Student Survey and the Graduating Student Questionnaire.
- ♡ established a University Counseling Center.
- ♡ established the Commission On Community to address diversity and multicultural issues.
- ♡ oversaw the development of *A Higher Order of Excellence*, the University's new long-range plan.
- ♡ implemented campus-wide application of active learning, where students accept greater responsibility for their learning and, most importantly, they learn by doing.
- ♡ addressed deferred maintenance of University buildings.
- ♡ completed major renovations to the Student Union Building and began a major renovation of University residence halls.
- ♡ secured a private gift to establish the Jepson Fellowships, which provide grants to faculty who implement active learning teaching techniques in their classrooms.
- ♡ completed Phase II of the Pickler Memorial Library addition and renovation project.
- ♡ completed plans to improve computing technology on campus, which will include improved academic computers and labs and a campus-wide fiber optic network.
- ♡ created 10 Northeast alumni chapters, a national Alumni Association Board of Directors and a Parents Council to broaden the volunteer support of the University.
- ♡ created an advancement program to attract additional private gifts to support those University initiatives that cannot be addressed through state funds alone. Private funds raised annually have doubled in the past four years.
- ♡ initiated a Center for Service-Learning to provide volunteer opportunities for students in the community.
- ♡ began the development of the Campus Master Plan.

Bentele/Mallinckrodt Executive

The First Visiting Executive

“I think when I graduated I had a sound footing in fundamentals,

in principles of things, but I discovered immediately upon getting out into the business world that I didn't know much about what really went on in the outside world,” said Raymond F. Bentele, a 1960 graduate of Northeast.

His goal as the first executive-in-residence was to help students be better prepared.

Bentele, former president and CEO of Mallinckrodt Inc., visited Northeast April 4-7.

As the executive-in-residence, Bentele made presentations in various business and accounting classes including Accounting for Financing and Investing, Human Resources Management, Business Policy, Marketing Management and Governmental Accounting.

In addition to teaching classes, Bentele participated in a faculty development workshop and had meals with small groups of business faculty and students.

He also made two University-wide presentations, “Career Path Planning and the Real World” and “Social Awareness in an International Setting.”

“The main element of this program is exposure to a lot of people in various settings at various levels,” Bentele said in a press conference at the beginning of his first day. “This will allow students and faculty to participate and hopefully ask a lot of questions.”

They did ask questions. Following each presentation, students and faculty had at least 10 to 15 minutes of questions for Bentele, and several stayed after the presentations to speak with him.

“It gave me a little more insight on how marketing really happens in the business

world,” said senior marketing major Buffy Durham.

Dan Tracy, assistant professor of marketing, had Bentele speak to one of his classes.

“Being able to see the real world outside of the University really has an impact on how students perceive what they've learned and how they see the business world,” he said. “You just don't get CEOs of billion dollar companies on campus very often.”

Throughout his visit, Bentele stressed the importance of continuing to change and learn after college.

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“You could leave school 30 years ago and seriously think about getting a job with a good company and retiring with that company,” he said. “Today that's almost unheard of in any job field.”

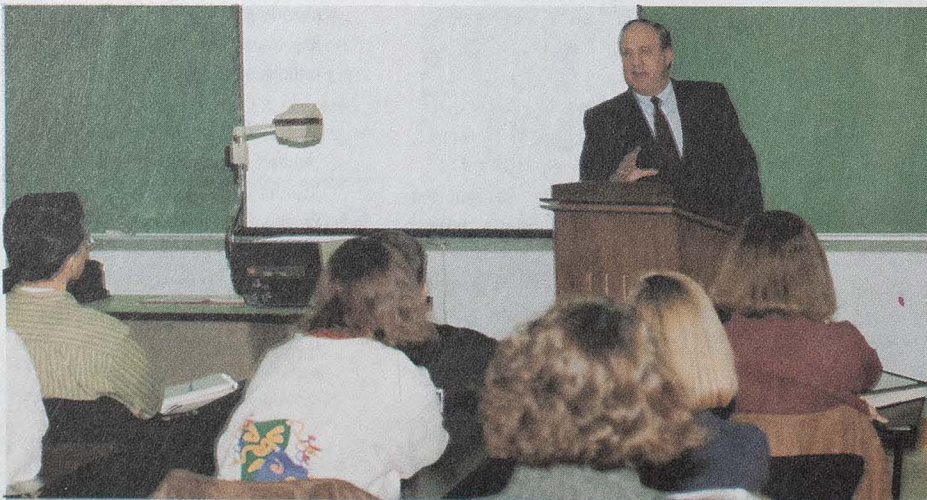
He also emphasized being flexible and willing to work. “The person who has to be home at 5 o'clock just isn't going to move along as fast,” he told students in a Human Resources Management class.

“Pay is important, but keep it in its proper perspective,” he said, telling the class he had never asked for a pay raise.

Bentele's advice is based on more than 30 years of experience. He credits his success to having a good work ethic, receiving a good education and being blessed with good mentors.

“I received an excellent education from Northeast, and I owe a lot to the University,” he said. “It's good to give something back.”

Bentele and his wife, **Mary Cox Bentele** ('60), who recently passed away, were chosen as Northeast's Alumni of the Year in 1992, in recognition of their personal achievements and contributions to Northeast.



Bentele addresses the Business Policy class.

Executive-in-Residence Begins



Bentele with students at Delta Sigma Pi's annual etiquette dinner, where Bentele spoke about international business etiquette.

1967 Bentele leaves the Germania Savings and Loan Association to become an Assistant Controller at Mallinckrodt Inc., which manufactured chemicals and medical products.

1971 Controller, and later Vice President for Financial Administration

1977 Senior Vice President and Group Executive for International Group, responsible for the European, Latin American, Far Eastern and Canadian Divisions, as well as the Food, Flavor and Fragrances Division

1978 President and Director

1979 Chief Operating Officer

Bentele's History at Mallinckrodt

tion. The company has three subsidiaries: Mallinckrodt Medical, Mallinckrodt Chemical and Mallinckrodt Veterinary.

1992 Retired, continues to serve on Board of Directors

1981 Chief Executive Officer. In this position, Bentele guided Mallinckrodt through a two-year take-over battle, ending in its sale to Avon Products Inc. Then, Avon sold Mallinckrodt to International Minerals and Chemicals (IMC), later called IMCERA Group Inc. Mallinckrodt quickly became the parent company's most profitable segment. It took Mallinckrodt as its name, and moved its headquarters from Northbrook, Ill., to St. Louis, Mallinckrodt's original loca-

The Program

The Bentele/Mallinckrodt Executive-in-Residence Program was made possible by a \$110,000 grant from Mallinckrodt Group Inc. to Northeast, made in honor of **Raymond F. Bentele ('60)**.

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Raymond F. Bentele
—executive-in-residence

The Executive-in-Residence Program allows Northeast to select one outstanding individual from business and industry each semester to spend three days on campus. The executives will be involved in lectures and discussions with students, in and out of the classroom.

"We believe that one of the great needs of our students is to have more contact with those practitioners who are involved in the day-to-day operations of business," said President Russell G. Warren. "These executives can provide our students with a realistic view of their career challenges upon graduation."

At a press conference, Bentele expressed his own high hopes for the program, saying, "Everything we can do to take the outside world into the school and the school out to the outside world is very important."

Games Room Takes on New Light

Since the Student Union Building opened in 1967, the games room in the lower level had remained virtually unchanged. After more than 27 years of wear and tear, the once popular hangout had become a dreary and uninviting area. The bowling alley experienced daily breakdowns and became too costly to repair.

In an effort to bring students back into the lower level, President Russell G. Warren requested approval from Northeast's Board of Governors for funding of a major renovation project. The first phase was approved in December 1991, and one year later the remainder of the funds were allocated. The project began in April 1993. On Feb. 4, 1994, students, faculty, alumni, staff and former Student Union employees gathered to celebrate and commemorate the opening of a beautiful, bright and inviting new facility.

The celebration began with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 4:30 p.m., and the festivities lasted until midnight. Activities included tours of the new Campus Activities and Organization Center, Student Activities Board and Student Senate offices, a performance by the a cappella group, Blind Man's Bluff, and a DJ dance.

A bright entrance welcomes visitors to the Student Union's lower level. Glass walls separate the games room from the multipurpose area. All the entertainment facilities combine with the modern design to lend a festive atmosphere to the area.



▲ A new entrance and several windows along Franklin Street provide ample natural lighting to the lower level.



◀ Sofas, oversized chairs and a big screen television create a comfortable place for students to relax and take a break.



◀ As part of the renovation project, a large stairway was incorporated to allow students direct access from the Mainstreet Market upstairs, to the new facility below. The first landing of the multi-level stairway is large enough to hold several chairs, creating a mini-lounge area. A public-access elevator will connect the two areas as well.

Beginning this fall, students will be able to purchase food at the new downstairs snack bar.



▲ Students take time out to play pool, video games and foosball. According to the games room manager, the usage has remained consistent since the grand opening, with more students using the facility than before.



▲ A parquet dance floor and stage now sit where the bowling alley used to be. For those not interested in performing or dancing, tables and chairs are provided.

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After a year and a half of surveys and public hearings, the three to five most favored names will be presented to the Northeast Board of Governors at its June 18 meeting.

It is unlikely that a decision as to whether the University should change its name will be made at this meeting. Action may be taken at the Board's next meeting in September.

In order to fully understand why the University is studying this issue, it is important to go back eight years to Northeast's legislated mission change from a regional, comprehensive university to a statewide liberal arts and sciences university.

To some in northern Missouri, the idea of Northeast changing from a regional to a statewide liberal arts and sciences university was not welcomed. Many felt the University was abandoning its traditional service area and forgetting its roots.

Many residents were not aware that, in the early 1980s, the population of northeast Missouri was declining at a rapid rate, with no sign that the trend would reverse. The only northern county projected to maintain its population was Adair.

With this sobering information, officials at Northeast began looking toward the future, contemplating how to remain a viable university in the northeast region and sustain an enrollment of approximately 6,000 students. With the projected decline in the population and its regional mission, University officials were predicting an enrollment of about 4,000 by the mid-1990s. There was even speculation that if the trend continued, the state might consider consolidating resources by closing those universities that were not

expected to hold their own in the 1980s and beyond.

It was at this point that University officials decided to develop a plan to not only ensure Northeast's continued existence but to also address a need not being met by public higher education in the state. The plan was to persuade legislators that Northeast should become the liberal arts and sciences university for the state of Missouri. This statewide mission would allow Northeast to attract students from throughout the state. Only then would the University have the ability to sustain its student population.

House Bill 196, which designated Northeast Missouri State University as the statewide liberal arts and sciences university, was introduced in the 1985 legislative session, and six months later,

on June 25, Gov. John Ashcroft signed it into law. Northeast and the University of Missouri-Columbia are the only two universities in the state required by law to serve the entire state.

At the time of the University's mission change and in the years since, there has been much talk about changing the University's name to better reflect the statewide mission and role.

The discussion was put on hold in 1985 due to the feeling by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE) that the University should not consider a name change until it had achieved its new statutory mission.

With Northeast's successful transition from a regional, comprehensive university to that of a statewide liberal



Students, faculty, staff, alumni and members of the Kirksville community gather at the Kirksville hearing to discuss the University name on March 1.

North Missouri
Normal School
and Commercial College
September 2, 1867

North Missouri
Normal School
June 2, 1868

Missouri State Normal School
of the First District
December 29, 1870

Why Considering a New Name?

arts and sciences university, as acknowledged by the CBHE, the discussion of the University name arose once again.

In an effort to resolve the issue, President Russell G. Warren appointed a commission to address the question, "Does the University's name effectively reflect its statewide mission?" The 19-member commission was composed of alumni, students, faculty, staff, legislators and members of the Kirksville community. After eight months of surveying, researching and interviewing faculty, students, staff, legislators, friends of the University and other interested parties, the Commission recommended that the University should consider changing its name.

Name changes are not uncommon in the institution's history. In fact, Northeast has been known by several different names since its origin in 1867 as the North Missouri Normal School and Commercial College.

The first major change occurred in 1919, when the Missouri General Assembly passed an act that officially changed the name to Northeast Missouri State Teachers College. This mandate was based on the institution's early transition from a training school to a four-year institution of teacher education.

Interestingly, for a period of time, the University was unofficially known as Kirksville State Teachers College, a name by which many alumni still remember their alma mater.

Soon, however, many new programs with a focus beyond teacher education were introduced to better serve citizens of Missouri. This resulted in a name change to Northeast Missouri State College in 1967 and then in 1972, to Northeast Missouri State University.

In December 1993, the Board voted to continue with its evaluation of the University's current name. While stressing that this action did not mean a name change was imminent, the Board felt it was important to

ask the question, "What name would you prefer, if the name were changed?"

To begin this process, public hearings were conducted in Kirksville, St. Louis, Kansas City and Jefferson City to gather input from students, alumni, faculty, staff, legislators and other friends of the University.

In addition to the hearings, a direct mail survey was distributed to approximately 24,500 members of the above-mentioned groups. From the hearings and direct mail surveys, more than 400 names were submitted. From those 400 submissions, a list of the 50 most favored names was determined.

A second survey was sent to almost 2,700 people to determine the 25 most favored names.

To narrow the list to the 10 most favored names, a series of presentations was held on campus to gain input from faculty, students, staff, alumni and members of the community. More than 250 people attended the presentations to cast their votes.

To identify the top three to five names, a random perceptual mapping survey was conducted. These names and a detailed report on the past four months of activity will be presented to the University's Board of Governors at its June meeting.

If the Board feels a new name is not in the best interest of the University, the issue will be laid to rest.

If the Board does recommend a name change, a bill proposing the new name must be submitted and approved by both the Missouri Senate and House of Representatives. The bill must then be signed into law by the governor. ♡

Top 10 Names

Baldwin State University

(Joseph Baldwin, the University's founder)

Baldwin University

Hawthorn University

(Hawthorn, Missouri's state flower)

Jefferson University

(Thomas Jefferson, U.S. president)

Joseph Baldwin University

Missouri State University

Missouri University of Arts and Sciences

Northeast Missouri State University

Truman State University

(Harry S. Truman, U.S. president)

Truman University

Northeast Missouri State Teachers College

May 20, 1919

Northeast Missouri State College

December 11, 1967

Northeast Missouri State University

August 13, 1972

AROUND THE

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Tel-Alumni Tops \$120,000 Goal

Thanks to 3,466 alumni and friends around the country, the 1994 Tel-Alumni Campaign was a success. A total of \$120,078 in pledges was received by more than 750 volunteer students, staff and faculty members taking part in this annual effort.

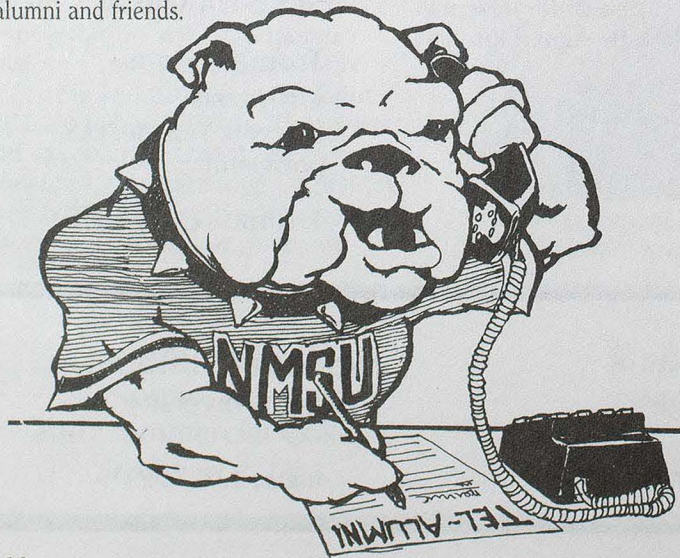
Over a three-month period, participating alumni and friends pledged their support for such needs as student scholarships, student services and programs, faculty development, divisional needs, the Lyceum Series and much more.

As cutbacks in state funding continue and alumni and friends become more aware of the financial burden being placed on today's students, the importance of Tel-Alumni continues to grow. Comparatively speaking, in 1984 state funding provided 76 percent of the funds needed to operate Northeast. Today, state appropriations supply only 58 percent of the monies needed to support the University.

Tel-Alumni, as a component of the University's annual fund, plays a significant role for all areas on campus. Without support from alumni and friends, many of the current opportunities and benefits offered to students would have to be scaled down or eliminated. The annual fund remains our only alternative source of funding.

Traditionally, Tel-Alumni does more than raise needed funds for campus-wide initiatives. It offers alumni and friends of Northeast the opportunity to update their alumni records and the chance to visit about Northeast with today's students.

The response by those alumni and friends participating in the 1994 Tel-Alumni Campaign has been overwhelming. On behalf of those students, faculty and staff members benefitting from your continued support, the University extends its sincere thanks and best wishes to its alumni and friends.



Joe Clark speaks at the annual Baldwin Lecture.

Real-life "Lean On Me" Principal Joe Clark Speaks at Baldwin Lecture

Joe Clark, the nationally acclaimed teacher and principal who inspired the movie *Lean on Me*, drew a capacity crowd for the 37th annual Baldwin Lecture, Feb. 4.

The program was originally scheduled to take place in the Student Union Building Activities Room, but so many people turned out that it had to be moved to the Georgian Room to accommodate everyone. As he introduced Clark, President Russell G. Warren said it was the largest crowd he had ever seen in that room.

Clark encouraged the audience, especially students, to reach for their dreams and to take pride in themselves and their work. A former drill

sergeant, he is a firm believer in discipline and hard work.

"Self-responsibility is the brick and mortar of power," he said. He also stressed serving others.

At New Jersey's Eastside High School in 1981, the first day of classes was marked by a stabbing. In 1982, Clark became principal of the school and expelled 300 students for fighting, vandalism, drug possession or abusing teachers

in his first week.

"If there is no discipline," Clark explained, "no learning can take place."

New Jersey's governor declared Eastside High a model school within two years, and Clark was named one of the nation's 10 "Principals of Leadership" in 1986.

"Self-responsibility is the brick and mortar of power."

Joe Clark, Baldwin lecturer

Northeast Offers Two New Programs

Northeast offered two new programs in the spring 1994 semester.

The programs are the Bachelor of Arts in Russian and the Bachelor of Arts in art history. Both have been approved by Missouri's Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

Northeast's Russian program originally consisted of only a

minor. The addition of a Russian major was accomplished with no new faculty or classes being added specifically for the major. Shannon Jumper, assistant profes-

sor of Russian, said there was a consistent inquiry from students about starting a Russian major. "We have lost students because we didn't have a major," she said.

"Foreign language is a basic part of liberal arts," Jumper said. Most students begin their study of the Russian language in college, rather than high school. Although Jumper said it is difficult for students to

become fluent in only four years of study, she said former students have been successful in graduate study.

In addition to Jumper, the Russian program has one permanent, full-time professor; one part-time professor, and one visiting professor.

The visiting professor comes from a school in Russia, that has sent a professor to Northeast each year for the last four years.

William Murray, associate professor of art, said the art history program was already in exis-

tence in the form of a bachelor's degree in art, with a concentration in art history. The change was the addition of a separate art history degree.

Art history majors usually work in university teaching positions, research and publishing, museums and art galleries, and as directors of art programs. Most of the 15 - 20 students will go on to get a master's degree.

"Foreign language is a basic part of liberal arts."

Shannon Jumper, assistant professor of Russian



Candy Young with Gov. Mel Carnahan

Young Receives Governor's Award

Candy Young, associate professor of political science, was presented a 1993 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching at the 1993 Governor's Conference on Higher Education, Dec. 2 in St. Louis.

The Governor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching are given to 50 faculty members from Missouri's colleges and universities in recognition of the contributions of Missouri's most outstanding collegiate teachers.

"We do not often pause and take public notice of the work of these exceptional people," said Gov. Mel Carnahan. "If our show

of appreciation, however, were to match the value of the contributions to our world, the applause would never stop."

Young joined the political science faculty at Northeast in 1980 and has been actively involved in assessment, teaching and governance. She has been a member of the Faculty Senate since 1991 and has been recently re-elected as president pro tem of the senate.

She has been a pioneer among faculty in developing assessment programs within the discipline of political science at Northeast and nationally. She has also written articles, given presentations and helped numerous schools develop or improve their assessment programs.

In addition, Northeast students selected Young as 1991-92 Educator of the Year.

"I appreciate teaching at a university that makes a very high quality education affordable to the students of Missouri," she said in her acceptance speech for the Educator of the Year award.

"I cannot tell you how helpful it is to have colleagues across the campus who prioritize teaching, administrators who prioritize teaching, and a culture that identifies student learning as the most important thing that we do at this University."

Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs and Executive Assistant to the President Appointed

Lanny Morley ('63) head of the Division of Mathematics and Computer Science, will serve as acting vice president for academic affairs.

Kathy Rieck ('73), dean of admission and records, will serve as executive assistant to the president while continuing her current responsibilities in a supervisory role.

The appointments, which are effective July 1, were announced by Jack Magruder, vice president for academic affairs.

"Lanny, Kathy and I under-



Lanny Morley

stand and support the mission of the University and are delighted by the opportunity to serve,"

Magruder wrote in a

letter to Northeast's faculty and staff.

"We look forward to working with a united University community in furthering Northeast's



Kathy Rieck

reputation of excellence."

Morley has been a member of the faculty since 1970 and head of the Division of Mathematics and

Computer Science since 1982.

Rieck has been employed at Northeast since 1973.

Board of Governors Update

Hancock II Resolution

A petition drive is under way in Missouri to place a constitutional amendment known as Hancock II on the November ballot.

If passed, the amendment would mandate a public vote on all increases in user fees, special assessments, charges, levies and taxes. It also calls for a refund of state revenues, based on a formula outlined in the amendment.

This refund element of Hancock II poses the greatest threat to the state. An independent financial impact study, commissioned by the Committee to Protect Missouri's Future, estimated Missouri would lose through a combination of budget cuts and tax refunds, approximately \$1.16 billion beginning in the fiscal year 1996.

The Board of Governors unanimously passed a resolution expressing its strong opposition to the proposal.

"In addition to causing a severe hardship on valuable state public services such as health, public safety and transportation, passage of this initiative would unduly burden our students and their families, since Northeast receives a significant portion of their funds from the state," said Board President Larry Rutledge.

The loss to higher education, estimated to be around \$176 million, will be equal to the total state funding for nearly six universities the size of Northeast.

"This loss in funding is the equivalent of approximately \$1,400 per student," Rutledge said. "It is likely that passage of this amendment would force us to increase tuition and fees excessively to offset the loss."

Northeast's Board of Governors met on campus April 9. The following is a brief summary of the actions taken by the Board.

Tuition and Fees Approved

The Board approved an enrollment fee increase for the 1994-95 academic year of 10 percent for Missouri students, which adds \$248 to last year's \$2,456, and a 12 percent increase for out-of-state students, approximately \$520, (to be added to \$4,336).

This increase will allow for a salary increase for faculty and staff and enable the University to address needs such as deferred maintenance, raising student wages up to the minimum wage level, and funding for both library and computing services. Additionally, it will allow the University to address operations budgets, equipment and new staffing needs.

The Board also approved an 11 percent increase in room and board rates. This increase will help pay for the residence hall improvements that have already begun. It will also create a replacement fund for furniture and cafeteria equipment and improvements in the food service program. The increase will also provide for telephone voice mail for each resident and additional educational programming.

Bond Refinancing

The Board approved the refinancing of the debt incurred on the residence halls in 1987. This action decreases the interest rate.

"Even with the costs of reissuance and refunding, the savings are estimated to be at least \$50,000," said Mark Lee, chief of administrative services.

The new debt will be completely retired as of May 1997.

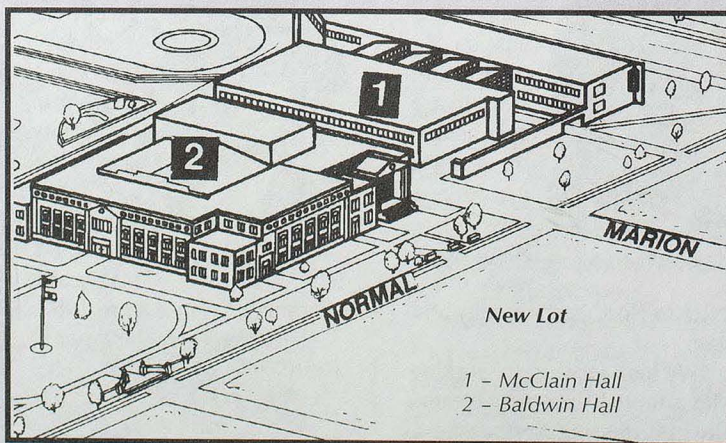
Bookstore Contract Renewed

The Board authorized President Russell G. Warren to enter into a new contract with Barnes and Noble for bookstore operations for up to two years. The current contract expires on June 30, 1994.

According to Lee, students, faculty and staff should see many new services provided as a result of this contract.

Construction of Parking Lot

The Board approved the first phase of the parking improvements project north of Normal Street. In this phase, the University will begin construction of a 70-80 car lot north of Normal, between Marion and High streets.



Students Approve Rec Center

Northeast students adopted a new student fee to finance a proposed campus recreation center at the Student Senate elections April 21.

There was a record turnout for the elections, and 78 percent voted in favor of the Recreation Center Referendum.

The referendum proposed the construction of a rec center with three basketball courts, multi-purpose courts, a raised 1/8-mile track, weight training facilities, cardiovascular equipment, a dance/aerobics room, a juice bar and lounge area, a fitness/wellness center and an equipment rental area.

This building will be primarily for student, faculty and staff recreational use, rather than for intercollegiate athletics or instruction.

The whole project has been estimated at \$7 million, which will be raised through a \$60 per semester student fee.

The initial debt will be paid by a University bond issue, and the student fee will be deferred until the rec center opens, meaning only students who are here while the center is actually operating will have to pay for it.

The student vote of approval does not directly cause any action. The vote will be used to demonstrate the students' stance on the issue to the administration and the Board of Governors as they evaluate the idea of a rec center.

Northeast Student Awarded One-Year Fulbright Scholarship

Janelle Blankenship ('94), an English and German graduate, was awarded a one-year Fulbright Scholarship to study at the University of Vienna in Austria. A Fulbright Scholarship is a highly competitive scholarship designed for U.S. citizens to serve as educational ambassadors in other countries.

While in Vienna, Blankenship will research literature and comparative folklore, which is her field of interest. She is very interested in American urban legends, a modern form of folklore. She plans to compare how American legends relate to urban legends from other countries.

"My general plan is to study urban legends, especially the role of women in modern legends and campus folklore," said Blankenship.

Teaching English classes in an Austrian high school will also be part of Blankenship's experience.

"It is a rare occurrence for a Fulbright to be able to study and do a teaching assistantship," said Blankenship. "I'm interested in teaching in the future and this particular scholarship was a wonderful opportunity to combine my two interests."



Janelle Blankenship

Blankenship said that going to Northeast helped her to be able to pursue her interests fully.

"Here there are faculty who will go out of their way to help you. At a 'big name' school I wouldn't have received that kind of personal attention," said Blankenship. "Being in an atmosphere where teaching is so important, I now realize that I want to go into teaching too."

Blankenship plans to complete her Fulbright Scholarship and return to the United States to pursue graduate studies. Eventually she would like to be a college professor and write.

Blankenship has worked with Professors David and Maren Partenheimer on a co-translation of Dagmar Nick's 1992 German novella *Lilith: eine Metamorphose*. The translation has been accepted for publication this year.

Parents Council Update

The NMSU Parents Council held its spring meeting April 22, in conjunction with the Junior Visit Day, hosted by the Admission Office.

The Council has begun work on the fall issue of the parents newsletter and planning Parents Day activities.

Additionally, due to the successful fund-raising effort of the Parents Council, it will now be possible to purchase a multimedia computer system to be placed in Pickler Memorial Library, providing greater access for students.

The next meeting of the Parents Council will be Oct. 1, 1994, as part of Parents Day.

Professor Develops New Method of Vitamin A Analysis

With the help of Northeast's Development Fund, Yinfa Ma, assistant professor of chemistry, was able to apply for a patent on the vitamin A analysis method he developed.

Vitamin A deficiency causes several eye problems including blindness, night blindness and shadow vision. In the Third World, more than one million children become permanently blind each year because of vitamin A deficiency. Early detection can prevent this.

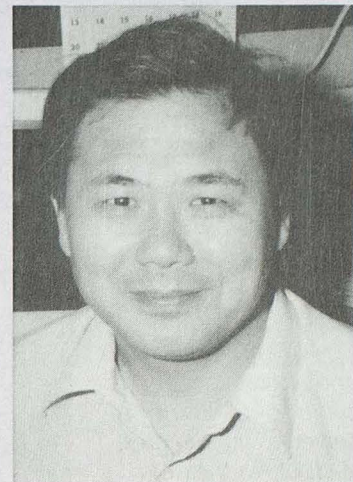
"This project is critically important to human health," Ma said. "It also will show that an undergraduate school can do valuable research."

Until now, the level of vitamin A in human blood was measured using the HPLC method. There are three main problems with this system. HPLC requires about one milliliter of blood, a sample too large to take from infants. In addition, the HPLC methods require 20 minutes of processing time and cost approximately \$100 per sample to do the analysis.

Ma's method, high performance capillary zone electrophoresis (HPCZE) with laser-excited fluorescence detection, only requires a drop of blood, which can be obtained through a finger-prick sample. This makes it ideal for infants and young children. The analysis can be completed in six minutes and costs only about \$10 per sample.

"My prediction is that it will totally replace the old technique," Ma said.

The *Journal of Chromatography* printed the preliminary results of the experiments Ma did in conjunction with Zhengke Wu, a chemistry professor in China. More than 500 people



Yinfa Ma

requested reprints of the article.

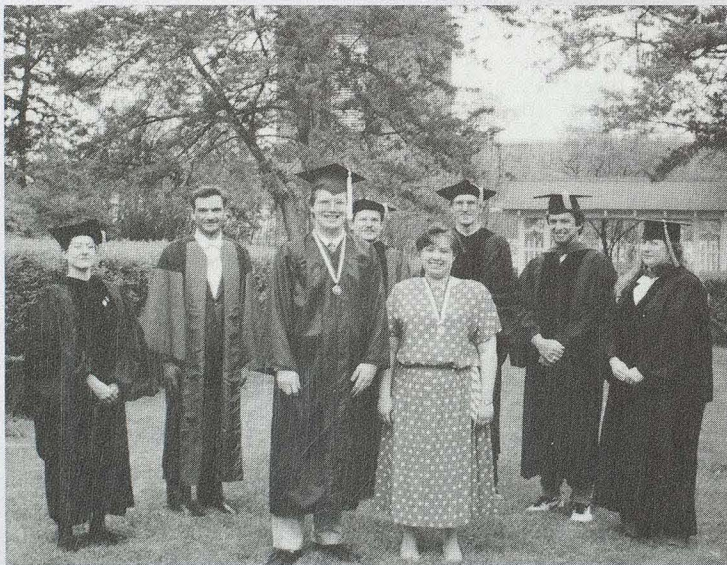
This preliminary work was supported by a faculty research grant from Northeast.

The project was continued with the support of Johns Hopkins Medical University, with Honglan Shi working as a research associate. At this time, Jean H. Humphrey of the Dana Center for Preventive Ophthalmology joined the project.

Northeast's Development Fund supported Ma's endeavors to obtain a patent. He will later repay the loan with the money earned on the patent.

In the meantime, Ma has applied for a \$113,000 grant from the Thrasher Research Fund. "It takes time to prove this method works," Ma said. "More research is needed to refine the technique and make it acceptable to the FDA."

The presidential portrait of Robert Dager now hangs in Northeast's Student Union Building Quiet Lounge with 10 portraits of former University presidents. Dager, head of the Division of Business and Accountancy and professor of business, served as interim president of Northeast in 1989-90. Dager's portrait, painted by Dennis Yates, was unveiled in February.



The first Northeast students to graduate with General Honors in Arts and Sciences were presented medals by the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Northeast Missouri in a ceremony May 4.

Erin Blankenship graduated summa cum laude with a major in mathematics and minors in statistics, English literature, and philosophy and religion. Erik Corley graduated magna cum laude with a major in history and minor in mathematics.

Pictured from left in the front row are Corley and Blankenship. In the back row are Patricia Burton, associate professor of philosophy, Cole Woodcox, assistant professor of English, Phillip LeMasters, assistant professor of religion, Stephen Pollard, associate professor of philosophy, Robert Graber, associate professor of anthropology, and Natalie Alexander, assistant professor of philosophy.

Commission on Community Update

The work of the Commission on Community has continued in the form of the Committee on Community, a standing committee that coordinates the efforts of various groups on campus as they implement the recommendations in the Commission's report.

"It's a group that will continue to pursue goals set by the Commission on Community," said Maria Di Stefano, chairperson of the group and former chairperson of the Commission. "It will follow up on the objectives that the Commission on Community has already outlined and evaluate progress."

Two representatives each from the faculty, staff, student body and community were appointed by President Russell G. Warren to serve on the committee for three years. Vonnie Nichols, director of human resources, is the liaison between the committee and the president.

The committee consists of a mix of people who worked on the commission before and new members. "This was to assure there would be continuity in the efforts of the group," Di Stefano said. "We also wanted to bring in new perspectives."

The group met three times in the spring 1994 semester. They

began their work by reviewing the Commission's report and establishing priorities within the Commission's recommendations.

The Committee plans to invite officials and other people from campus who could share information from their own areas of the University. "We expect this group to be sensitive to needs that might arise on campus," Di Stefano said.

The specific recommendations of the "Commission on Community" have been incorporated into the University's long-range planning document, *A Higher Order of Excellence*, and passed on to those who are responsible for each specific area.

For example, the Commission suggested open positions be advertised in publications read by minorities, as well as publications like the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. This is now the responsibility of academic divisions and search committees.

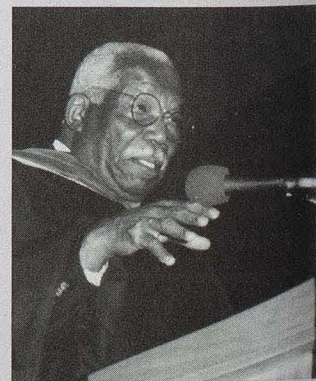
The Committee is not responsible for personally implementing the Commission's recommendations.

"We're talking about things that are larger than what a body of 10 people could be doing," Nichols said. "Instead, the group coordinates the efforts of the whole campus."

1994 Spring Commencement

William C. Parker, president of Parker and Parker Associates, a human resource development consulting firm located in Lexington, Ky., was the keynote speaker for Northeast's May 7 spring commencement ceremony.

More than 700 graduates listened to Parker's speech about maintaining principles, cultural diversity and the laws of nature.



William C. Parker

Burton Chosen Educator of the Year

Patricia Burton, associate professor of philosophy, was named Educator of the Year at a banquet honoring her and five other finalists, April 19.

"It's a wonderful honor," Burton said, "especially when you consider the terrific instructors we have throughout campus, many of whom weren't nominated, but should be."

"I've always found it an honor, a privilege and a joy to teach here. It's one of the highest honors one can receive in response to one's own enjoyment."

Committee Chairwoman Angie Green who attended Burton's logic class said she was extremely

focused on her students.

"She's so dynamic and has so much presence," Green said. "It was exciting for me to watch her to see how much energy and passion she has for what she's teaching."

Burton has been with Northeast since 1987. She has taught a variety of classes including those in logic, philosophy and religion. She has also taught courses about Greece.

She is a member of the American Philosophical Association, Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy and the Medieval Academy of America.



Educator of the Year finalists were: (front, l-r) Adam Davis, assistant professor of English; Burton; James Guffey, associate professor of mathematics; (back, l-r) Shelle Palaski ('89), instructor of mathematics; John Schmor, assistant professor of theater; and Anne E. Moody, assistant professor of chemistry.

Three Appointed to Northeast Board of Governors

Alphonso Jackson, the executive director of the Dallas Housing Authority, Wilma Maddox, office manager of Vision Care Associates in Macon, Mo., and Kyle Cope, student representative, have been named to Northeast Missouri State University's Board of Governors by Gov. Mel Carnahan.



Alphonso Jackson

Horwath, special assistant to the chancellor and assistant professor of criminal justice at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and director of the Department of Public and Assisted Housing in Washington, D.C.

He was an appointed member to former President Bush's National Commission on America's Urban Families. He also serves on the Regional Selection Panel for the White House Fellowship Program.

Jackson's appointment fills the second out-of-state position that was added when the University mission was changed from a regional institution to Missouri's liberal arts and sciences university in 1986. Jackson will

serve on the Board as a non-voting member, offering a national perspective on Board issues.

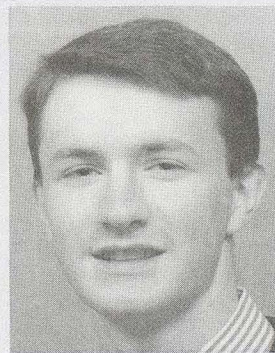
Wilma Maddox

Maddox, who graduated from Northeast in 1979, holds a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Maddox is currently the manager and bookkeeper for Vision Care Associates in Macon. She serves on the Board of Education for the Macon County R-I School District and is a member of the American Foundation for Vision Awareness. She is also the coordinator of Children's Ministries for the Macon United Methodist Church.



Wilma Maddox



Kyle Cope

Maddox succeeds Nancy Schneider on the Board.

Kyle Cope

A 1993 graduate of Charleston Public High School, Cope is majoring in English and political science. He was an incoming student representative on student senate, chairman of the academic

affairs committee, and was a student representative to the Undergraduate Council. He is also involved in the marching band and Lambda Chi Alpha. Cope attends Northeast on a Presidential Honorary Scholarship.

Cope, appointed in March, will serve on the Board until January 1996.

Faculty and Staff Honored at 20th Annual Service Recognition



Retirees Honored—Pictured front (l-r) Beulah Watson, Student Union; Erma Wernert, Physical Plant; Nola Winslow, Physical Plant; and Carol Jones, Social Science. Back (l-r) Kenneth Gillespie, Student Union; Ben Pitney, Athletics; Joseph Rhoads, Services for Individuals with Disabilities; James Lykins, Public Safety; Duane Norman, Math and Computer Science; and James P. Thomas, Language and Literature. Not pictured: Al Copley, Science; Charles Roome, Social Science; Beverly Shaffer, Facilities; and Kenneth Stilwell, Math and Computer Science.



20-year Honorees—Pictured front (l-r) William Blodgett, Physical Plant; M. Barbara Kline, Communication Disorders; Mary Giovannini, Business and Accountancy; Tom Lundberg, University Center for Printing and Publications; Judy Neuweg, Student Health Clinic; and Michael Davis, Social Science. Back (l-r) Lana Brown, Upward Bound; Werner Sublette, Social Science; Melinda Wood, Financial Aid; Royce Cook, Business Office; Bill Morgenstern, Physical Plant; Robert Dager, Business and Accountancy; James Pauls, Fine Arts; and Edward Schneider, Athletics. Not pictured: Gretchen Cornell, Nursing.



25-year Honorees—Pictured front (l-r) James Shaddy, Science and James Tichenor, Social Science. Back (l-r) Beverly Blodgett, Human Resources; Jane Bartling, Health and Exercise Science; Margie K. Mullins, Physical Plant; and Mary Beersman, Math and Computer Science. Not pictured: Joe Flowers, Math and Computer Science; Victor Hoffman, Science; and Linnea Ratcliff, Language and Literature.



15-year Honorees—Pictured front (l-r) Betty Conner, Facilities; Erma Wernert, Physical Plant; Charlotte Matthews, Registrar's Office; and Irma Witt, Business and Accountancy. Back (l-r) Glen Egley, Computer Services; and Robert Jones, Fine Arts. Not pictured: Kevin Ballanger, Physical Plant; Kay Clapp, Education; Jan Fishback, Admission; and Ronald Morton, Physical Plant.



10-year Honorees—Pictured front (l-r) Henry David Wohlers, Science; Patricia Ferguson, Library; Mary Lou Woehlk, Language and Literature; and Cheryl Cragg, Business Office. Back (l-r) Winston Vanderhoof, University Center for Printing and Publications; Teresa Wheeler, University Center for Printing and Publications; Jean Casady, Upward Bound; Sandra Fleak, Business and Accountancy; Roy Tanner, Language and Literature; and James W. Barnes, Physical Plant. Not pictured: Monica Barron, Language and Literature; Joseph Benevento, Language and Literature; Tom Coates, Language and Literature; Lou Ann Gilchrist, University Counseling Center; Brian McGuire, Science; Elizabeth Otten, Language and Literature; Dolly Peek, Physical Plant; Linda Seidel, Language and Literature; Dwyane Smith, Admission; and Elizabeth Sponsler, Library.



Five-year Honorees—Pictured front (l-r) Karen Cannon, Advancement; Charles Clemens, Athletics; Alanna Preussner, Vice President for Academic Affairs Office; Karen Hirsch, Education; Barb Espe, Business and Accountancy; Randall Smith, Physical Plant; and Thomas Hueber, Fine Arts. Back (l-r) Kirby Cannon, Athletics; John Perrachione, Business and Accountancy; Stephen Allen, Business and Accountancy; Robert Cummings, Social Science; Jerrold Hirsch, Social Science; David Hartsfield, Social Science; Sana Camara, Language and Literature; and Emmanuel Nnadozie, Social Science. Not pictured: Stanley Dixon, Physical Plant; Johnny Langley, Language and Literature; Sharon Lay, Admission; Hilda Marshall, Physical Plant; Charles Mercer, Physical Plant; Julianna Moore, Fine Arts; Steve Nelson, Public Safety; Neil Ralston, Language and Literature; Rickey Sayre, Physical Plant; and Thomas Zoumaras, Social Science.

Northeast Team Places in the Top 10 at National College Bowl Championships

They defeated a host of elite schools from around the country, but the Northeast College Quiz Bowl Team ran into an unlikely opponent, and was defeated at the buzzer to finish 10th at the National College Bowl Championships April 25 and 26.

The 10th place finish was the highest in school history. Northeast teams have previously placed 13th and 11th nationally but have never made it in the top 10.

“That really was our goal, to finish in the top 10,” said Randy Hagerty, adviser to the student College Bowl team and an assistant professor of political science. “We would have been seventh, but the University of California-Berkeley beat us at the buzzer.”

Ironically, the University of California-Berkeley team was led by a Northeast graduate.

David Dixon ('91) was the captain of the California-Berkeley team. He is pursuing a doctoral degree in physics at Berkeley.

Hagerty said rules allow one team member to be a graduate student, but because Northeast is primarily an undergraduate institution, all of the team members from Northeast were undergraduates.

The Northeast team consisted of Chris Richeson (captain), Todd Jensen, Adam Fisher, **Erik Corley ('94)** and Dana Yeary.

The team won the regional tournament this past winter and was sent by plane to the national tournament at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Northeast topped teams from Princeton, Dartmouth, Cornell, Michigan, Brigham Young and George Washington universities. In all, 16 teams competed in the championship, with the University of Chicago winning the title.

Encouraged by this year's team, Hagerty said he anticipates Northeast will return to nationals next year.

“We're happy with 10th, but we're not satisfied,” Hagerty said. “We want to put together the kind of team that's going to seriously compete for the national championship.”

— Information provided by the *Kirksville Daily Express and Index*





Northeast's Science Observatory was the local hot spot to view the May 10 solar eclipse. Robert Mason, associate professor of science, said more than 200 residents took advantage of the open house. According to Mason, residents were able to see Venus clearly from the observatory during the eclipse. The next comparable solar eclipse will be on Aug. 21, 2017, he said.

Human Potential and Performance Division Opens New Facilities

The University celebrated the opening of new facilities for the communication disorders and nursing programs with an open house in Barnett Hall this past spring.

Right top: From left are Cornelis Koutstaal, head of the Division of Human Potential and Performance, Marie Laughlin, Jack Magruder, vice president for academic affairs, and Connie Ayers, director of the nursing program. Laughlin endowed the Earl Laughlin Fund in honor of her late husband to benefit Northeast's nursing program.



Right bottom: Brenda Higgins, assistant professor of nursing, (right) explains a display of students' reflective and creative projects that are part of the clinical nursing curriculum to Murielyn Koutstaal. These projects are an innovation by the faculty at Northeast.



“Around the Quad(s)”

has new meaning for former Northeast student Natalie Reed Nasi ('81-'84) and her husband, Patrick, of O'Fallon, Mo. Natalie gave birth to quadruplets, Lyn, Emma, Reed and Genaz, Dec. 2, 1993. The family was the subject of a feature story in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* on Mother's Day.

Men's Swimming and Wrestling Programs Extended for Another Academic Year

President Russell G. Warren announced March 31 that the University will extend the men's intercollegiate sports of wrestling and swimming for another academic year.

Originally, the programs were to be eliminated at the end of the 1993-94 school year, according to a March 16 announcement by Athletic Director Alan Graham. Graham said the decision to cut the programs was made to comply with the gender-equity regulations outlined in the 1972 Title IX federal discrimination law.

An interest in preserving Division II competitiveness among the remaining 19 sports also was cited as a reason to downsize the program. Northeast will continue to sponsor the largest athletic program in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

"Basically, we are bearing the bur-

den of the inequities of my generation and before," Graham said. "This is correction time."

According to Warren, the decision to extend the two sports for another year was made after hearing appeals by the wrestling and swimming coaches and athletes.

"This will enable our student athletes in the two affected programs to have a better opportunity to make decisions about their futures," Warren said.

"To achieve the same effect on the gender-equity ratios without the discontinuation of these sports would require the University to greatly increase the funding it provides to athletes," Board of Governors President Larry Rutledge said. "We are committed to achieving gender equity and believe this approach is in the best interest of the University."

Warren said the men's swimming and wrestling programs will receive their current level of support during the next year.

"Actions such as this are difficult to implement because they generate strong emotional responses from those close to the issue," Board Vice President Bill North said. "Ultimately, though, the action affects less than 10 percent of our student-athletes and improves the quality of experience for the remaining 90 percent."

"The University and the Board have received a considerable amount of correspondence about this issue," Rutledge said. "I appreciate the opinions that have been expressed, and it is my hope now that the University community can put this issue behind it and move forward."

Gardner Track Scheduled for Completion in 1996

An all-weather, eight-lane track at Stokes Stadium, named in memory of Kenneth L. Gardner, former Northeast track coach and athletic director, is on schedule to be completed in 1996, according to Athletic Director Alan Graham.

Graham said the current dirt and cinder track is in deplorable condition.

He said an effort to raise funds to remodel the track is in progress. The first phase of the project will cost \$220,000, and thus far, \$97,000 has been pledged by 90 alumni, friends of Northeast, members of Gardner's track teams and members of Bulldog football teams during the time when Gardner was an assistant coach.

"The University has committed an additional \$60,000," said Graham. "That leaves \$63,000 to be raised before construction can start."

The first phase of the project will include the subsurface drainage work, the subsurface construction, the top surface of the oval and the electrical needs of the oval.

Field-event areas will be added as an additional \$60,000 is raised.

Those interested in supporting this fund-raising effort should contact Graham at the Athletic Office (816) 785-4236. Those who contribute \$500 or more may make their payments over three years.

Gifts to the campaign are tax-deductible. Donors of \$100 or more will be listed on a Donor Recognition Board at the facility.

Over a span of 45 years, Gardner coached track, cross-country, football and basketball, and finally served as athletic director.

He won the Missouri College Track and Field Coach of the Year award twice, and

Northeast named him Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year for the 1974-75 school year.

Perhaps even more importantly, Gardner served as a mentor, friend, and father-away-from-home to hundreds of Northeast students. Former students have described him as honest and fair, a dynamic teacher, and a positive influence.

Alphonso Jackson ('68, '69), now a member of the Board of Governors, said Gardner had "a tremendous and significant impact on my life and on the lives of many graduates of NMSU."

Gardner died in February 1992. In his eulogy, Gardner's friend **G. E. "Shag" Grossnickle ('43)** said, "We were privileged to see a legend and a giant pass this way."

Sims Chosen Basketball Coach of the Year

Men's Team Earns MIAA Playoff Berth

Willard Sims, who directed the Northeast men's basketball team to its best record in 13 years, was named the Division II Kodak Men's Basketball Coach of the Year for the South Central District by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Sims, who completed his 23rd season as Northeast taskmaster this past winter, guided the Bulldogs to an 18-9 overall record. He was also chosen as the 1993-94 Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Coach of the Year.

In a preseason poll of coaches, the Bulldogs were picked for 11th place in the MIAA, but they finished in a tie for third. Their campaign ended March 1 at home with a 73-69 setback to Missouri Western in the first round of the MIAA Postseason Tournament.

This marks the second time that Sims has received district Coach of the Year accolades. He was cited for the same honors in 1981 after leading Northeast to the second round of the Division II Tournament.

Sims said the 1994 Coach of the Year award reflects the work of Ben Pitney, assistant coach, Jack Schrader, volunteer assistant coach, Travis Snelling, graduate assistant, and the players. Pitney will retire June 30.

"No question about it, a coach must have good assistants and talented players to win, and I had both this year," Sims said.

Despite his team's early exit from the conference playoffs, Sims was elated with Northeast's campaign.

"It was a very satisfying year," he remarked. "We had good chemistry and showed resiliency."

Sims said senior guard Scott Matthews was the key to the team's success. He was named to Don Hansen's *National Weekly Basketball Gazette* honorable mention All-American team.

Matthews, the first Bulldog to land on the all-MIAA first team in 12 years, made the South Central all-district first team.

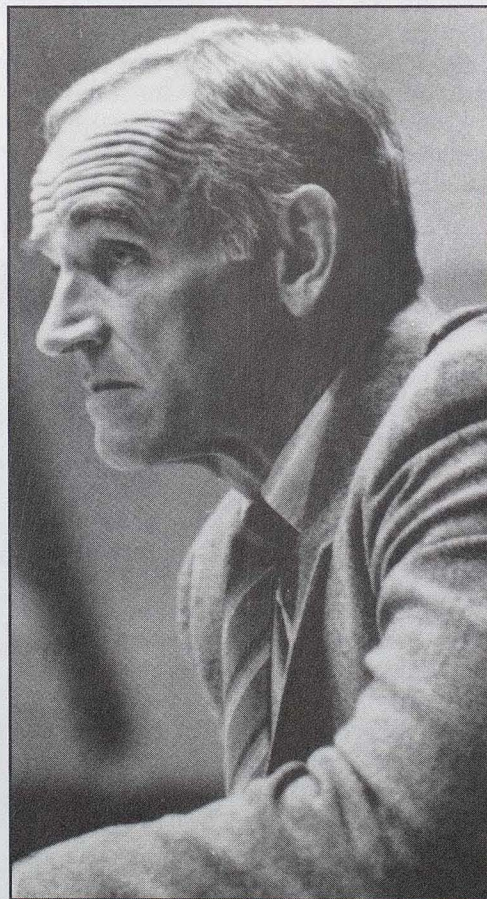
He averaged 22.2 points for the season and set a new single-game scoring record with 43 points against Emporia State (Kan.) in January.

Junior center Steve Horton, a transfer student from the University of Missouri,

received all-conference honorable mention recognition. Horton was second on the team in scoring with a 13.4 average and led the MIAA in blocked shots with 2.7 per game. He was Northeast's top rebounder with an 8.7 figure. Matthews and reserve guard Eric Cappel were the only seniors on the 1993-94 roster.

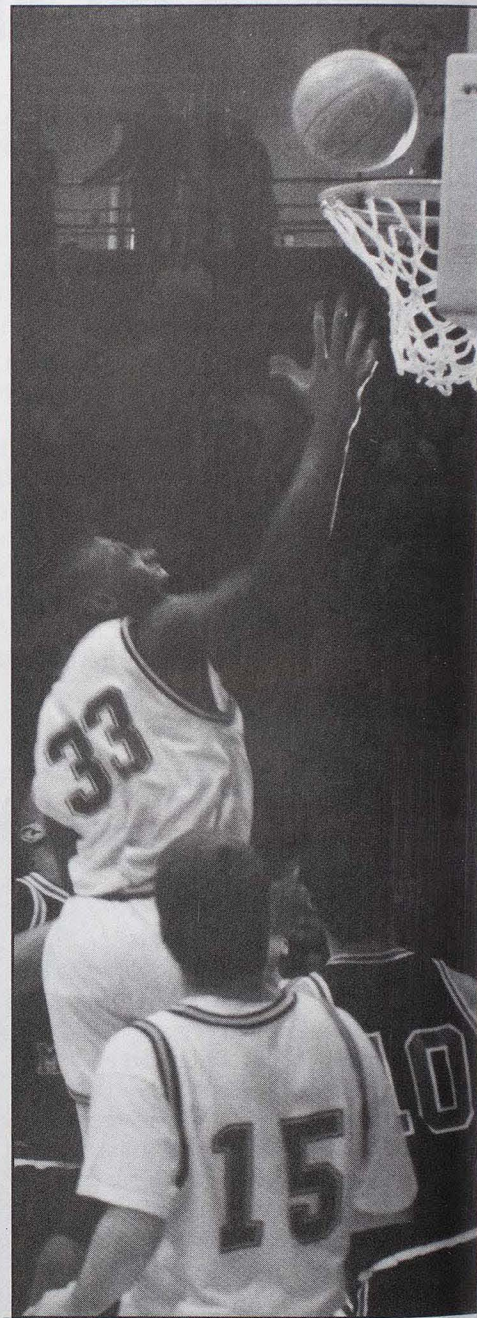
Other starters, slated to return next season, include junior forwards Brian Vandehey and Javier "Xavi" Cargol, a

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Willard Sims

member of the all-MIAA academic team and the GTE Academic All-District 7 second team, and sophomore guard Brian Basich. In addition, key reserves junior center Bill Eckholm and sophomore forward Tim Reuschel are expected to make a large impact during the '94-'95 season.



Steve Horton goes for a layup in a tough game against Central Missouri State University. In spite of the 31 points star player Scott Matthews (15) scored that game, the Bulldogs lost 85-81 in Pershing Arena.

National Alumni Association Update

Dear Fellow Alumnus,

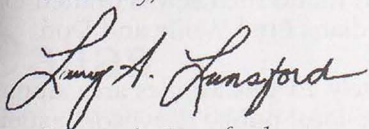
The past few years have been exciting ones for Northeast alumni as the University established a National Alumni Association, with its own board of directors, and 10 regional alumni chapters throughout the country. You may, however, still be unsure of what the NMSU National Alumni Association has to offer to you and to our alma mater. As you may have seen in our Alumni Association brochure and will see on the following pages, our primary responsibility is to ensure that every opportunity to promote and enhance the visibility and camaraderie of the University, its students, graduates, friends, parents and potential students is actively pursued in the best interest of Northeast Missouri State University.

How can you play a part in helping achieve this goal? Specifically, you could serve on the newly formed board of directors (as a director or committee member) or even nominate a fellow graduate. A director serves a two-year term and recommends, advises, and evaluates new and on-going programs in the Alumni Association. You could attend our annual Alumni Association meeting during Homecoming weekend. It is one more way to bring you up-to-date with our activities and keep you informed about the University. At the same time, it provides the opportunity to voice your ideas and recommendations to us. There are many ways you can offer your talents and enthusiasm for Northeast. All you need to do is let us know your interests and ideas.

If you happen to live in an area served by one of the 10 regional alumni chapters, there are even more opportunities to stay actively involved with your University. Each chapter has its own local leadership and committee structure and is always looking for new volunteers. Joining your local chapter will also provide you with great professional networking and social opportunities as well as offer valuable service to the University.

As Northeast alumni we can be extremely proud of our contribution to our alma mater's success which continues to be recognized nationally. As we continue to build and strengthen the National Alumni Association and the 10 regional chapters, I invite you to make a commitment to continue supporting our University in any way you can. I, and the other members of the board, look forward to working with you in what will be an exciting time for the University and the National Alumni Association.

Sincerely,



Larry A. Lunsford
President, NMSU National Alumni Association Board of Directors

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ALUMNI CHAPTER



One of the most important roles of Northeast's Alumni Association is in shaping the public's perception of the University through its regional chapters. The chapters also have a responsibility to assist with financial development and to create opportunities for alumni to strengthen ties with their alma mater. With Northeast's increased recognition around the country, and with the many changes the University is going through, these objectives become increasingly important.

The addition of a Chicago Alumni Chapter will help keep our large number of alumni in that area in contact with the University, for the benefit of all. The many freshman send-off events planned for August will enable the University to give new students all over the country an orientation before even setting foot on campus.

The chapter system is still in the growing process, and in order to flourish, they need your support. If you have any questions about the National Alumni Association or any general suggestions for the

regional chapters, contact **Bob Behnen ('91)** at 1-800-452-NMSU (6678).



Central Iowa Alumni Chapter

Central Iowa

This winter, more than 20 alumni gathered at the chapter's Winter Blues Party at the Funny Bone Comedy Club. After choosing seats next to the stage, **Will Heidbreder ('92)** and Scott and **Christa Mooi ('92)** found themselves drafted to help nationally known comedians Fred Wolfe and Don Borders with their acts.

On March 19, approximately 15 Des Moines area alumni took to the airwaves to help a local public television station with their telethon. During the fundraiser, the members answered phones and challenged other Northeast alumni to support Iowa Public Television. The callers, wearing their



Members of the Central Iowa Alumni Chapter enjoyed a presentation by Dale Schenewerk, Northeast chief advancement officer.

Northeast alumni shirts, gained exposure for the University while lending support to their local station.

Recently, the Central Iowa Chapter welcomed Dale Schenewerk, chief advancement officer at Northeast, to their spring business meeting. Next year's officers were elected and the members reviewed their accomplishments from the past year. At the end of the meeting, approximately 30 alumni reminisced during a special slide show of campus prepared by the University.

Summer activities include the second annual Easter Lake Picnic in June and a Freshman Send-Off Party, tentatively scheduled for mid-August. The Send-Off Party will provide alumni the chance to share their knowledge of Northeast and the college experience in general with the new students.

Anyone interested in attending these events or becoming a member of the Central Iowa Alumni Chapter, please contact Chapter President **Keith Epperson ('82)** at (515) 274-6132.

Mid-Missouri

After a fall filled with hayrides, bonfires and a Homecoming float, the Mid-Missouri chapter members gathered this spring at Bones, a restaurant in Jefferson City, for a pregame happy hour. The party was then moved to the Northeast vs. Lincoln University basketball game. The Bulldogs trailed the Blue Tigers until the final seconds of the game, when Northeast came back for the victory.

The Mid-Missouri chapter would like to wish **Judy (Kaldenberg) Wilberding ('90)** and her family all the best as they move from Jefferson City to Minnesota. Judy served as chapter secretary and was an outstanding member of the chapter.

This summer will bring a Freshman Send-Off Party for new mid-Missouri students and the annual business meeting where new officers will be elected. For further information on membership or upcoming events, contact Chapter President **Sherry Doctorian ('82)** at (314) 635-8480.

Dallas

Brainstorming on ideas for alumni events will be the main focus of a reception planned by the Dallas Alumni Chapter in late summer. The reception will also give the chapter a chance to elect officers for next year. The reception will be

Aug. 11 at the Royal Oaks Country Club on Greenville Avenue.

For more information on chapter membership or the August reception, please contact Chapter Secretary **Kay (Dewey) Baird ('62)** at (214) 867-4010 or Chapter President **Gary Lykins ('84)** at (214) 341-4392.

Kansas City

Former NMSU President Charles J. McClain spoke to a group of Kansas City alumni on April 5 at the Golden Ox restaurant. McClain discussed the evolution of Northeast to a statewide university and the future of higher education in general. McClain is currently the commissioner of higher education for the state of Missouri.

The Kansas City Chapter also hosted their first official KC happy hour at the LEVEE, a restaurant on the riverfront, at the end of April. The event, which the chapter hopes will become a tradition, provided an opportunity for area alumni to visit and network with other Northeast grads from the Kansas City area.

The chapter has several events planned for the summer and fall, including a Northeast Night at a Kansas City Royals game, a Kansas City Freshman Send-Off and a golf tournament scheduled for September. For more information on Kansas City chapter events, call Chapter President **Raynard Brown ('87)** at (816) 746-0502.



Phoenix Alumni Chapter

Phoenix

On the heels of last fall's success at the Rawhide Steak House & Saloon, the Phoenix Alumni Chapter held its annual business meeting on Jan. 29 at the Scottsdale House. The large turnout offered a chance for new friendships to be formed and old acquaintances to catch up. Members elected new officers and re-elected **Gordon Benson ('60)** as chapter president.

For information on upcoming events or to become a member of the Phoenix Alumni Chapter, contact Gordon Benson at (602) 821-9275.

Northeast's Newest Chapter in the Windy City



Chicago Alumni Chapter Reception

The newest chapter in the NMSU Alumni Association started with a bang at the University Club of Chicago on April 22. More than 70 alumni, friends and parents attended to discuss the future of the chapter and elect interim officers.

The officers are: **Ric ('87)** and **Jessica (Coleman) Brockmeier ('88)**, joint presidents; **Christine Murphy ('89)**, vice president; **Jeanne White ('90)**, secretary; **Susan Plassmeyer ('86)**, treasurer; **Elaine Joggerst ('93)**, programming.

The Chicago Chapter sponsored a spring picnic at Busse Woods Reserve. The picnic offered alumni an opportunity to network and plan the upcoming year's events. For more information on membership or future events, contact Ric or Jessica Brockmeier at (708) 486-8631.

St. Louis

The St. Louis Alumni Chapter is currently planning a Freshman Send-Off Party for August. The party will give incoming students an opportunity to meet alumni from the St. Louis area, as well as forge friendships with other students also heading for Kirksville.

A Northeast Day at Six Flags Over Mid-America for area alumni and their families is also in the making, as well as a gathering at a St. Louis Cardinal baseball game in September.

If you have any ideas for next year's events or would like to become a member of the St. Louis Alumni Chapter, contact Chapter President **Kevin Kuebler ('90)** at (314) 532-6004.

Kirksville

The Kirksville Alumni Chapter has been working out the details for an area alumni picnic in late July, a Freshman Welcome in August and an all-alumni float for Homecoming. They are also looking for alumni volunteers to assist new students and their families during Freshman Week and Parents Day.

Some new faces joining the Kirksville chapter executive committee in the past year are **Jennifer Spriggs ('92)**, **Mark ('88)** and **Jill (Robb) ('88) Williams**, **Kristi Ray ('88)** and **Ben Beard ('74)**. For more information on membership or to suggest new ideas for events, contact Chapter President **Pat Williams ('80)**, at (816) 665-9529.

Alumni Chapter Events

July 28

Alumni Reception
Kirksville Chapter

Aug. 1

Reception at the Royal Oaks
Country Club
Dallas Chapter

Aug. 16

Freshman Send-Off
Kansas City Chapter

August

Freshman Send-Offs
Des Moines & St. Louis Chapters

Oct. 28, 29 & 30

Homecoming

Oct. 29

All-Alumni Association
Meeting
All-Alumni Chapter Float

Nov. 3

Kansas City Reception
in conjunction with the Missouri State
Teachers Association Convention

1920s

Alice Lomax Ream ('28) is a retired dietitian and teacher. She lives in Clinton, Mo.

1930s



Claude Hills prepares to vault at the National Championships in Provo, Utah

Claude Hills ('33) participated in the National Masters Track and Field Championships in August 1993, in Provo, Utah. He finished first in his category in the following events: high jump, long jump, triple jump, pole vault, 80-meter hurdles, pentathlon, 300-meter hurdles.

Hills is 81 years old and is an active member of the Philadelphia Masters Track and Field Association.

In 1977, he competed in the World Masters Track and Field Championship in Gothenburg, Sweden, where he won two gold, two silver and three bronze medals in the 65-69 age group.

1940s

Ruth Williams Adams ('41) lives in San Diego. She is a secretary for the city of San Diego.



Georgia and Francis Warner

Georgia Warner Walter ('48) is the author of *The First School of Osteopathic Medicine*, written for the centennial celebration of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. KCOM commissioned the book, and Northeast's Thomas Jefferson University Press published it in 1992.

Walter's book is a history of the school from its beginning in 1892 to the present. The 600-page book presents the struggles and achievements of the college and the profession through text and pictures. It is available through the KCOM Alumni Office.

Walter was director of the KCOM college library for 17 years, where she had access to the most complete collection of osteopathic literature available. During the 10 years she spent working on the book, she became the acknowledged historian for the college.

Walter is married to Francis "Bucky" Walter ('48), who served as dean of students at KCOM for 30 years. When they retired in 1986, each was presented with an honorary doctorate.

Nellie Weger ('41) lives in Keytesville, Mo. She is a retired teacher from Keytesville High School. She is an active member of the Keytesville United Methodist Church, and also serves on the library board and the Keytesville Medical Clinic board.

1950s

John V. Cox ('52) is a major general in the U.S. Marine Corps. He and his wife, Patricia, live in McLean, Va.

Larry Gordon ('55) lives in Hot Springs, Ark., with his wife, Mariel. Both are retired.

Richard Franklin ('56) and his wife, Ann, live in Independence, Mo. He is a state legislator, and she is a computer technology teacher with the Fort Osage School District.

Minetta McCullough Highshew ('57) lives in Chillicothe, Mo.

C. Howard Abbott ('58) is retired and lives in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Virginia Murrain Barrows ('59) and her husband, Jerry, live in Purdin, Mo. They are both retired and have five grandchildren.

Tokuhiro Miura ('59) lives in Tokyo, Japan. He is chairman of the graduate division of the department of English at Hosei University. His wife, Masako, is a chief designer with Junior Co.

1960s

Martha Frith Hays ('60) and her husband, Bobby, are both retired. They live in Chillicothe, Mo.

Kenneth W. Henry ('61) is a member of the senior motor technical staff at Sandia National Labs. He and his wife, Elsie, live in Livermore, Calif.

F. Thomas Hug ('62) lives in Baldwin, N.D., with his wife, LeAna. They have three children, Jim, Shae and Shannon.



Kay Baird

Kay Baird ('62) was among the 1993 Ten Outstanding Women from the Texas Federation of Republican Women. Sen. Phil Gramm named the Outstanding Women at the federation's convention in Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1993.

Baird, who was an active member of the College Republicans while attending Northeast, has been a volunteer for republican issues and candidates since she participated in the Eisenhower Campaign at the age of 12.

"She has chaired republican fund-raisers from her club's Pink Elephant Luncheon to the county party's barbecue," reported Baird's local paper, the *Plano Star Courier*.

In addition, she spearheaded a club-sponsored community forum on child pornography and appeared on local television to stimulate interest and awareness.

Baird and her husband, Thom, live in Plano, Texas. Their son, Tommy, is a bank loan officer, and their daughter, Brooke, will attend Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., as a freshman next year.

Donald P. Muhl ('62) is the head of electronics with Harlingen CISD. He also is a helicopter pilot and he worked for ARAMCO in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, for five years. He has three children, Sheila, Teresa and Gretchen.

Dianne Carol Detwiler DeBruin ('63) is a third-grade teacher in Clinton, Iowa. Her husband, Jon, is a service technician for McLane's Office Supply, and Dianne is pursuing a master's degree in elementary education at Western Illinois University.

Max E. Brandon ('64) and his wife, Betty, live in Urbana, Ill. They are both retired. They have four children, Denny, Darrel, Donald and Debra.

Barbara Arnold Bichon ('65) is an elementary school teacher in Alamogordo, N.M. She has three children, Rob, Chris and Brady.

Earl William Carpenter ('65) lives with his wife, Marianne, in Greenville, S.C. Both work for Bob Jones University. Earl is a computer programmer, and Marianne is a cataloging librarian.

Charles Edward Hart ('65) is an account executive for Travelers Inc. His wife, Derra, is a mature market manager with Principal Insurance. They live in West Des Moines, Iowa.

T. Christian Southerling, J.D., ('65) lives in Levittown, Pa. He is an instructor of English and an attorney. He is currently pursuing a doctorate. He has two children, Gabrielle and Sebastian.

Grace Ann Pepper Wills ('65) and her husband, Larry, are dairy farmers in Beecher City, Ill.

Sally Mettee Keeler ('66) is the director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church of Enid, Okla. Her husband, Larry, is a radiologist at Enid Regional Hospital.

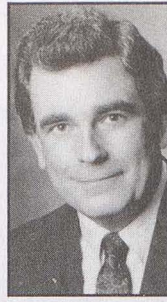
Sherryl Boring Lipsey ('66) is a certified nurse aide at Twin Pines Nursing Home and lives in Novinger, Mo. She is a member of the United Methodist Church.

Judy Henderson Pitts ('66) and Tom Pitts ('66) live in Indianapolis. Tom is vice president in charge of Indiana operations for FAS-TEEL Foundation Piering Systems Inc. Judy is a secretary for the same company. They have two children, T. Andrew and Matthew.

Jane Ann Cunningham Woods ('66) is the owner of Woods Computer Services. Her husband is a visiting professor at Worcester State College. Both live in Marlboro, Maine.

Sue Butler Carpenter ('67) owns Oak Creek Art Gallery. She and her husband, Robert, live in Bonita Springs, Fla.

John DeLuca ('67) is a physical education teacher with Ritenour School District. He and



Larry Moore

Larry Moore ('67), news anchor for KMBC-TV, was voted "Most Trusted Local Personality" and "Best TV News Anchorman" by the readers of *Pitch Weekly*, metropolitan Kansas City's news and entertainment magazine.

"With 25 years of experience under his belt, Larry Moore has learned that just reporting the facts to his viewers is the best way to cover the news," the magazine wrote. "This non-biased form of news reporting and his warm, friendly manner are what makes him the best male TV news anchor."

Moore began his career with KMBC, Channel 9, in 1968 after obtaining his master's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri.

Known for his service to the community, Moore has been involved with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Lost Children's Network and the Dream Factory. Northeast awarded Moore the Alumnus of the Year Award in 1991.

Larry and his wife, **Ruth Winter Moore ('68)**, make their home in Kansas City, Mo. They have five children.

his wife, Belinda, live in St. Charles, Mo. They have three children, Paul, Ana and Karen.

William Duncan ('67) is an attorney with Kirlin, Campbell, Meadows and Keating. He lives with his wife, Valerie, in Lafayette, Calif. They have a son, Alexander Porter. William's article, "Interaction of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 with Shipowners Limitation and Liability Act," was published in the *University of San Francisco Maritime Law Review* in 1993.

Gary Gore ('67) lives in St. Charles, Mo. He is the elementary principal for Jennings School District, and his wife, Pat, is a librarian at Lindenwood College.

James R. Rohrer, D.O., ('67) lives with his wife, Linda, in Vincennes, Ind. They have two children, Melissa and Clay.

Gwen L. Cheatum Brainard ('68) is the social service director at Waukon Good Samaritan Center. She lives in Luana, Iowa, with her husband, James.

Gretchen Van Gorp Caldwell ('68) is a Chapter One reading teacher. She and her husband, Stephen, reside in Joplin, Mo.

Barbara Kunz Stirrat ('68) lives in Louisville, Ky. Her husband, Jay, is the director of research and technology for Olin Chemical Corp. They have two children, Mark and Brad.

Tom Ballard ('69) is the vice president of Cordant Technology. His wife, Susan, is a CIA analyst. Both live in Great Falls, Va.

William H. Currey Jr. ('69) lives in Carl Junction, Mo. He owns Currey Realty.

Curtis L. Hines ('69) is the principal of Lincoln Elementary School in Waukegan, Ill. He lives with his wife, Elinor, in Waukegan.

Frederick Kingsolver ('69) is the president of Kingsolver and Jennings, CPAs. His wife, Joanne, is a registered nurse at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo. Both live in Lee's Summit, Mo. They have two children, Anastasia and Laura.

Dennis R. Murray ('69) and his wife, Deborah, live in Tampa, Fla. They have four children, Jeffrey, Timothy, Kimberly and Kristen.

C. Erwin Neighbors ('69) and Jolene Emel Neighbors ('69) live in Browning, Mo. Erwin is superintendent and principal of the high school in Revere C-3 District, and Jolene teaches English and journalism at Linn County R-1 High School. They have twins, Jessica and Byron.

J. Michael Ritze, D.O., ('69) is a physician and surgeon with Family Medicine Associates. He and his wife, Connie, live in Broken Arrow, Okla. They have four children, Amity, Heidi, Jamey and Kelsey.

Marcia Irvin Shepherd ('69) and her husband, Robert, live in Hampton, Va. They have three children, Sarah, Robert and Jonathan. Marcia is an English instructor at Christopher Newport University.

Sharon Lee Yang ('69) lives in Gainesville, Fla., with her husband, Mark. Sharon is a homemaker; Mark is a professor at the University of Florida. They have four children, Lynn, Jean, Grace and Justin.

Alumni in the News

Kenneth Bazil, Ph.D., ('69) started Medical Training Associates Inc. in New Orleans last year. The company runs a training program to prepare students to become emergency medical technicians (EMTs). Medical Training Associates is open to everyone, but targets minorities.

When Bazil came to Northeast on a music scholarship in the late 1960s, he was one of about 15 minority students at the University. Although he was often depressed by the racial discrimination he experienced, the support of his Science Professor Max Bell and Band Director Tom Duden helped him to overcome the challenge.

He was a founding member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, whose first sponsor was Coach Ken Gardner, and became president of the University band, even though there were only three minorities in the 150-member band.

Now, he is trying to support other minorities in their efforts to improve their lives in New Orleans. Bazil said, "I hope to get a lot of individuals into the workforce as opposed to the welfare force, contributing to society, paying taxes, educating themselves so they can educate their children."

Bazil himself became an EMT, or paramedic, and worked on the 911 system, where he discovered there were very few minority EMTs in New Orleans. Of over 1,000 EMTs, less than 30 were minorities.

EMTs come to the scene of accidents and emergencies to do pre-hospital care. They are trained to respond to automobile accidents, stabbings, gunshot wounds, seizures, drug over

doses, choking, cardiac arrests and even can deliver babies.

A high school graduate with no police record can go through the three-month training program and begin work as an EMT, making an average of \$20,000. With another nine months of training, an EMT can earn \$30,000. This makes it an ideal goal for those who are not eligible for scholarships and cannot afford to go to college.

"Everyone doesn't have to be a Phi Beta Kappa; most of the scholarships go to those bright students," Bazil said. "There are a lot of students who make Cs who aren't allowed to continue their education. They can't get scholarships and can't afford to go...Our company allows these individuals to succeed."

So far, eight students have completed the program, and 17 are currently enrolled.

The program, which also teaches CPR and advanced first aid classes, is funded by grants from the state of Louisiana, the Jobs Training Partnership Act, and some individual sponsors and private donations.

Bazil is the chairman and CEO of Medical Training Associates. Three medical doctors are also on the staff.

After earning his bachelor's degree from Northeast, Bazil went on to earn a master's degree, as well as a doctorate, from the University of New Orleans.

In addition to working as a paramedic, he was an agent for the U.S. Treasurer and a science teacher. Bazil also serves on the Sheriff's Board, Credit Union Board, the United Negro College Fund and is involved with the Boys and Girls Club.

1970s

Larry R. Buschling ('70) and **Pamela Isely Buschling ('70)** live in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Larry is the vice president of engineering and systems at the Square D Company. They have two children, Brandon and Erin.

Diana Lundberg Conner ('70) lives in Aurora, Colo. She is a counselor for Douglas County School District, and her husband, James, works for the Denver Fire Department.

Ron Lillquist ('70) and his wife, Eva, live in Chicago. He is the park supervisor for the Chicago Park District, and she works for The Bird Store. They have two children, Elaine and Mark.

Timothy D. Butler ('71) lives in Oakville, Mo. He is the funeral director of Kriegshauser Mortuary.

Mark Steven Hansen ('71) is the assistant manager of the Target Store in Perrysburg, Ohio. His wife, Mary, is the director of the Grace Preschool. They have three children, Chad, Mairi and Nicole.

Linda Bier Keller ('71) is a migrant resource teacher with Palm Beach County Schools. She and her husband live in Loxahatchee, Fla. They have two children, Melanie and Robert.

Pat Fridley Murphy ('71) resides in Fort Worth, Texas. She is a staff nurse in the Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center. She has two children, Rachel and Christa.

Jerry L. Runyon ('71) lives in Quincy, Ill., where he is a high school special education teacher. His wife, Barbara, is an elementary learning disabilities and reading teacher.

James Allan Hamilton ('72) is the chief of police for the Department of Veterans Affairs. He lives in Pleasant Hill, Calif.

Thomas A. Judge ('72) lives in Layton, Utah. He is a resource teacher for Layton High School.



Mitchell with Dale Schenewerk, Northeast chief advancement officer.

Tony Mitchell ('71) has established the Tony Mitchell Chemistry Scholarship with an initial gift of \$1,000 and a pledge of \$1,000 for each of the next three years. The scholarship will be provided to an incoming freshman intending to major in chemistry at Northeast, and will be renewable for four years.

Mitchell is an assistant professor of chemistry at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota.

Connie Blifenick Manna ('72) is a budget analyst for the Defense Finance Center of Denver. Her husband, Robert, is an auditor at the Defense Finance Center. They live in Aurora, Colo., with their two children, Tiffany and Kimberly.

Alumni
in the
News

Charlotte Perry ('72) was selected as Outstanding Rural Elementary Teacher for the 1993-94 school year. She is a kindergarten teacher at

Harrisburg R-VIII School.

"Her greatest attribute is the intangible called heart," wrote Superintendent Gene Garrison in his nomination. "She genuinely cares about students and shows her concern by taking action to construct programs that will help them in and out of school."

Her award was presented at a conference held at Central Missouri State University on Jan. 16, and Harrisburg School held an assembly in her honor on Jan. 14.

Perry also serves as coordinator for the Drug-Free Schools and Communities programs for the district.

She and her husband, **Jerry R. Perry ('66)** live in Harrisburg, Mo. He is an industrial arts teacher in the same school. They have three children, Amy, Zachary and Elizabeth.

Margaret A. Raining ('72) lives in St. Louis.

She is a child care worker at the St. Louis Children's Center.

William M. Sick ('72) is a retired army officer and public high school teacher. He and his wife, Helen, live in Tacoma, Wash.

Craig F. Weideman ('72) and **Rhea Werts Weideman ('72)** live in Alexandria, Va. Craig is a captain in the U.S. Navy, and Rhea works for Fiber Design Fashions.

Pamela Hill Andrews ('73) is a speech-language pathologist for Heartland AEAI. She and her husband, Alan, live in Newton, Iowa. They have one child, Emmett.

Billy J. Burse ('73) is a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army. He lives in Carlisle, Pa., and is currently pursuing a master's degree at Shippensburg University. He has two children, Courtney and Ryan.

Donald Dotson ('73), a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force, lives with his wife, Elizabeth, in New London, Mo. Donald works in contracting, and Elizabeth is a substitute teacher. They have two children, Brandi and Emily.

Kay DeYarman Colbe ('73) lives with her husband Karl in Urbandale, Iowa. Kay is a substitute teacher. Karl works as a claims adjuster for Mid-America Adjustment. They have one child, Kelsy.

Debra Throop Nolte ('73) is a catering manager for Cal Poly Foundation. She lives in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Adrian Rogers ('73) and Brenda, his wife, live in Lakemore, Fla., with their three children, Troy, Brooke and Lindsey. Adrian is a salesman for Stanley Magic-Door Inc.

Merl Rosenthal ('73) of Carlsbad, N.M., is a safety engineer at Westinghouse. His wife, Valda, is the manager of human resources for Westinghouse.



Linda Miller

First Woman Plant Manager at Ford

A former Kirksville resident made history at Ford Motor Co. by becoming the first woman plant manager in Ford's worldwide manufacturing system.

Linda Miller ('70), daughter of Louis and

Rita Miller, and a former junior high school mathematics teacher, on Nov. 1, 1993, was appointed manager of Ford's Dearborn Engine and Fuel Tank Plant in the Rouge Manufacturing Complex in Dearborn, Mich. Miller has served as assistant manager of Ford's Cleveland Engine Plant No. 1 since 1991.

Miller taught math for parts of two years at a junior high school in Kansas, she then decided to switch from mathematics to manufacturing when she joined Ford's former Engine Division General Office in 1973 as a quality control analyst.

Miller held six different positions there before being promoted to section supervisor of quality control at the Dearborn Engine Plant in 1979. Miller later became quality control superintendent and then production superintendent at the plant.

To amplify her manufacturing career, Miller obtained a master of business administration in management at the University of Detroit in 1981, graduating magna cum laude.

Miller returned to the general office in 1983, a supervisor of material cost reduction and supervisor of engine planning. During that time, she participated on a team that developed the powdered metal connecting rod for use in most future Ford engines. In 1986 Miller was promoted to quality control manager at the Dearborn Engine Plant and then further promoted to manufacturing engineer.

From 1989 to 1991, she was based in Canada as manufacturing manager of Ford's Essex Engine Plant, followed by the same position at the Windsor Engine Plant.

Miller will be in charge of the Dearborn Engine and Fuel Tank Plant which manufactures 1.9-liter four-cylinder engines and steel fuel tanks for all Ford Motor company cars and light trucks. The plant employs more than 1,300 people.

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Jerry L. Shatto ('73) and his wife, Kathy, live in Ozark, Mo. Jerry is an outdoor rehabilitation counselor with the Missouri Division of Youth Services.

Philip C. Slocum, D.O., ('73) is the director of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at the University of North Texas Health Science Center. Philip has four children, Erich, Audra, Giles and Julia.



Papich directing students at Roosevelt School

Mary Jo Papich ('74), formerly the director of bands at Woodruff High School in Peoria, Ill., has been promoted to district coordinator of fine arts. The Peoria Public Schools consist of four high schools, 15 middle schools and 15 primary schools for a total of approximately 17,000 students.

Studies done by The Center for Arts Are

Basic to the Curriculum in Washington, D.C., and the Getty Center for Education in the Arts link the study of fine arts with children's brain development. Students in schools with arts programs integrated into the curriculum have higher test scores and improved attendance. In response to this, the Peoria Public Schools are adding them to the curriculum.

"If fine arts were a frill before, they're now going to be a sound part of the curriculum," Papich said. "We're going to see a resurgence in the fine arts in District 150 [Peoria]."

Papich, who is known as a strong advocate for music education, is currently working with a 65-member staff in developing a kindergarten-12th-grade curriculum in the areas of music, art, drama and dance. "It's a whole new challenge," she said.

The district will pool its resources, cataloging all music and making it available to each school on an interlibrary loan basis. Papich has already set up a teacher resource room with art and music materials.

Papich is the founder and director of the

Peoria Jazz Allstars, a group of the most talented musicians from the city's four high schools. The group will play at civic events and festivals in the community.

"Jazz should be part of the curriculum," Papich said. "It's one of the few musical forms that originated here. It's part of our great musical heritage, and it must be kept alive."

Part of the purpose of the group is to give talented musicians a chance to play with other talented musicians, learning from each other.

While at Woodruff High School, Papich's bands were the first in the city to appear on national television. Under the direction of Papich, the Woodruff bands performed at the Florida Citrus Bowl, Atlanta Peach Bowl and the Chicago Christmas Parades and were the featured high school band in the 1992 July Fourth Macy's Fireworks Spectacular in New York City.

Jim Kidder, president of Kidder Music Service Inc., said, "She's a super spokeswoman for the cause of music education. We need that."

— Information and photo taken from the *Peoria Journal Star*

Were you a musician at Northeast?

If you played or sang in an ensemble while attending Northeast, we want to know. Just take a minute to write down your name and what ensemble you played or sang in, and send this form back to us.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

I attended the University from

19____ to 19____.

I played or sang in (circle all that apply):

Marching Band	Concert Band
Wind Symphony	Jazz Band
Brass Choir	NEMO Singers
Woodwind Choir	Orchestra
University Chorus	

Send to: Fine Arts Division, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, MO 63501

Music Student Reunion

Approximately 150 former Northeast music students gathered at the Rieger Armory in Kirksville in June 1993 to renew old acquaintances and to relive memories from Northeast.

The reunion was organized by **Nolan Schwada ('70)** and **Larry Green ('68)**, both former members of the Northeast Bands. Green served as assistant band director while working on a master's degree in music during the 1973-74 school year.

Mary Jo Papich ('74) was mistress of ceremonies for the event and introduced several former and current faculty members from the NMSU Music Department.

People came from as far away as California and New Jersey for the event. The oldest alumnae present was **Jean Blankenhorn Chastain ('38)**.

A second music alumni reunion is scheduled for July 30 in Kirksville.



From left are: Nolan Schwada, reunion organizer; Clay Dawson, former director of the NEMO Singers and University Chorus; **Lucille Dillinger Cleveland Alexander ('42)**, daughter of the late Jimmie Dillinger, director of the first band at the Kirksville State Teachers College; Dan Peterson, current director of bands at Northeast; and Tom Ritchie, former music theory teacher at Northeast.

Glenda D. Terrill ('73) is the underwriting manager for Royal Insurance. She resides in Aurora, Ill.

Katherine Silvey Turner, Ed. Spec., ('73) is a teacher in the Department of Defense Dependent Schools in Seoul, Korea.

Scott W. Wenzel ('73) and his wife, Carmen, live in Treasure Island, Fla. Scott is a yacht broker for Regatta Pointe Brokerage, and Carmen works in risk management at St. Anthony's Hospital. They have two children, Christoph and Krista (born in June 1993). Scott retired in September 1993 as a lieutenant colonel of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Kenneth Dunn ('74) is program coordinator of the Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments. He lives in St. Louis and is working on a master's degree at Webster University.

Lee Richard Hart ('74) is an information management assistant for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Las Vegas. He has one son, Adam.

Paul Gillette ('74) and **Lawanah Wheatley Gillette** ('74) live in St. Peters, Mo. Paul works for the U.S. Army. Lawanah is a registered nurse in charge of quality control for Great Rivers Home Care Inc. They have two children, Paul and Shawanna Leigh.

Linda Lee McGlothlin ('74) is a special reading teacher for Lincoln County Schools. She lives in Troy, Mo.

Patricia Mathews Onik ('74) and **Jan (John) Onik, D.O.**, ('75) live in Louisiana, Mo. John is a physician at Pike Medical Clinic. They have three children, Christopher, Katherine and Thomas.

Carolyn Shahan Reynolds ('74) is the supervisor of the Heritage Baptist Academy learning center in Moberly, Mo. Her husband, Jim, is a police officer. They have three children, Joshua, Tiffany and Rachel.

Kathy Hartgrove Scull ('74) and her husband, Gary, live in St. Peters, Mo. She is a child support enforcement technician for the Department of Social Services, and he is a technician with Proctor and Gamble. They have two children, Jeremiah and Sarah.

Carol Davis Dubois, D.O., ('75) and **David R. Dubois, D.O.**, ('76) live in Harrisville, R.I. Both earned degrees from KCOM and are now physicians with their own family practice. They have a son, John David, born in September 1993.

Gary V. Foster ('75) lives in Newtown, Mo., with his wife, Marilyn. They have three children, Matthew, Christopher and Hilary. Gary is working on a master's degree in global economic development at Eastern College in St. Davids, Pa.

Deena Tade Fowler ('75) and **Robert Fowler** ('74) live in Chesterfield, Mo. She is a beauty consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics, and he is the director of sports marketing for Koplak Communications. They have two children, Natalie and Katherine.

Lucinda Ravenscraft Fuemmler ('75) is a librarian for the public school system in Mexico, Mo. Her husband, Donald, is an outside laborer for National Refractories. They have one child, Michael.

Jennifer Hart Halley ('75) lives in Ottumwa, Iowa. She has one son, Kevin.

Scott C. Kirkland ('75) was recently promoted to the rank of commander for the city of El Carrito, Calif. He has one child, Tyler.

Elizabeth Ford Steele ('75) and **David T. Steele** ('75) live in Quincy, Ill. David is vice president of real estate and construction at Penn-Daniels Inc. They have three children, Michael, Ann and Matt.

Diana Tremmel Eberts ('76) and her husband, Chuck, live in Tempe, Ariz. They have four children, Laura, Christopher, Patrick and Jillian.

Virginia Morris Eckert ('76) is a computer operator for the Division of Aging. She and her husband, Charles, live in Williamsburg, Mo. They have two children, Kimberly and Shane.

Joe Haake ('76) and **Kathleen Carlson Haake** ('77) live in Bridgeton, Mo. Joe is group manager of environmental engineering for McDonnell Douglas, and Kathleen is a middle school teacher. They have two daughters, Jennifer and Allison.

Ted Lyle Hlavacek ('76) and his wife, Janet, live in Springfield, Mo. He is a sales manager for Thompson Pontiac. They have four children, Kyle, Aaron, Tyler and Kaulin.

Dixie Fiestler Hyde ('76) and **Joseph Hyde** ('76) live in Ames, Iowa. Dixie is director of emergency services at the Mary Greeley Medical Center. Joe is a technician with Presto-X Pest Control. They have two children, Justin and Emily.

Joseph M. Leatherwood ('76) is an operations officer in the U.S. Army. He and his wife, Barb, live in El Paso, Texas. They have two children, Justin and Brooke.

Terry D. Lunsford ('76) is an accounting officer for Boatmen's First National Bank of Kansas City. He lives in Independence, Mo.

Debra Kim Bennett McConnell ('76) and her husband, Walter, live in Staunton, Va. Walter is a veterinarian with Westwood Animal Clinic, and Debra is a flute teacher and musician.

Gary M. Peitzmeier ('76) is a farm animal specialist at Living History Farms in Des Moines, Iowa. His wife, Latisha, is a service manager for Wal-Mart. Their child, Max, is two years old.

Deborah Hames Smith ('76) and her husband, Rodger, live in Clovis, Calif. They have one child, Warren.

Richard Wood ('76) is the program manager of commercial aerospace at Parker Hannifin. He and his wife, Laurie, have two children, Jason and Kristin.

Martha Behle ('77) lives in Old Monroe, Mo. She teaches junior high math in Lincoln County R-4 School District.

Teresa M. Bohnhoff ('77) and her husband, Craig, reside in Saginaw, Mich. Craig is a physician-anesthesiologist at St. Luke's Hospital, and Teresa is a homemaker. They have four children, Jeffrey, Eric, Alison and Trevor, who was born in November 1993.

Vancil H. Crandall ('77), and his wife, Dana, live in Higginsville, Mo. He is a high school guidance counselor and varsity girls coach.

Dana is the coordinator of the Parents as Teachers program in Lafayette County.

Robert W. Jackson, D.O., ('77) and **Jennifer Wolfe Jackson** ('79) make their home in Kirksville, Mo. Robert is a self-employed rheumatologist and professor of medicine.

They have three children, Joy, Julie and Jacob.

Leslie Carol Kupka ('77) is a systems analyst for Sprint. She resides in Kansas City, Mo.

Dale Logsdon ('77) and his wife, Gail, live in St. Charles, Mo. Dale is the assistant protection manager for Venture Stores, and Gail is occupancy coordinator for St. Charles County.

Timothy C. Madden ('77) returned to Northeast in January to update his teaching certification. He retired in March after 20 years of active duty in the U.S. Navy. He and his wife, Julie, have two children, Joshua and Leah.

Charles "Chuck" Manson ('77) was elected president of the Iowa Limestone Producers Association at their 49th Annual Convention, held in Des Moines, Iowa. He and his wife, **Nancy Madsen Manson** ('78), live in Ottumwa, Iowa. She is a first and second-grade teacher in the Ottumwa Community School District. The couple has two children, Lisa and Chris.

Mary Kelley Morss ('77) is a SEPITSA Analyst for Woodmen of the World. Her husband, Ron, is a salesman for Montgomery Wards. They live in LaVista, Neb., and have a son, Andrew.

Lester D. Munson ('77) and his wife, Linda, live in Ballwin, Mo. He is a buyer for Metal Container Corp. The couple has two children, Stephen and Michelle.



Phyllis Slife

Phyllis Slife ('79) won the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce's top award for outstanding achievement, the Hall of Fame award. She served as president of the board of the Kirksville Area United Way and was a founding board member for Violence Intervention Services. She is also a member of the Quota Club, the

League of Women Voters and the Becky Thatcher Girl Scouts.

Robert Dager, professor of business and head of the Division of Business and Accountancy at Northeast, presented the award at the chamber's annual banquet.

"It was exciting to have him give it to me because he was the one who inspired me to get involved," Slife said. Dager had been very involved with the United Way when Slife was a student at Northeast.

She said she had admired his enthusiasm and his dedication to the community.

Slife is vice president of marketing for Kirksville Federal Savings Bank. She lives in Kirksville, Mo.

Julia Lucast Ray ('77) and her husband, Tom, have a daughter, Jennifer Nicole. Julia is a substitute teacher, and Tom is director of the army career/alumni program. They live in Southern Shores, N.C.

Jerry Thompson ('77) lives with his wife, Cathy, in Knoxville, Iowa. They have four children, Scott, Jamie, Travis and Ashley.

Mark R. Weatherstone ('77) is a resource conservationist with the USDA-Soil Conservation Service. His wife, Nancy, is an administrative assistant with Latah Soil and Water. They live in Moscow, Idaho.

Gwen Paris Latimer ('78) is an academic computing specialist for NMSU. She and her husband, Rick, live in Novinger, Mo.

Scott McCollum ('78) lives in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. He is a sales executive responsible for U.S. relations within the Jebel Ali Free Trade Zone Authority.

Alta Freels Nielsen ('78) and **Robert C. Nielsen, D.O.**, ('78) reside in Osage Beach, Mo. Alta is office manager at Women's Health Consultants, and Robert is an obstetrician and gynecologist with his own private practice.

Douglas W. Olson ('78) lives in Quincy, Ill. He is the business services manager for Moorman Manufacturing Co. His wife, Deborah, is a teacher for Quincy Public Schools. They have two children, Brooke and Brett.

Randy Platz ('78) is the marketing manager for Woodward Governor Co. His wife, Renee, is a computer analyst. They live in Fort Collins, Colo.

Ronda Canavan Rakestraw ('78) and **Gregory Rakestraw, D.O.**, ('80) live in Springfield, Ill. Gregory is a physician at St. John's Hospital; Ronda is a housewife. They have two children, Caroline and Gregory.

Kimberly Sue Zimmerman Randall ('78) lives in Kansas City, Mo. She is vice president of administration at Lewer Life Insurance Co. Her husband, Michael, is a service technician at Genex. They have a daughter, Casey Michelle Park.

Gayle Todsén Reuter ('78) makes her home in Alexandria, Va. She is a legislative aide to the councilman for the city of Alexandria. Gayle has two daughters, Mary and Polly.

John W. Stump ('78) is general manager of MFA Agri-Service-Wentzville. His wife, Sheila, is a bookkeeper for Purler, Cannon and

Schulte. They live in Troy, Mo., and have two children, Tracy and Matthew.

Diane Greenwell Addison ('79) lives in Hannibal, Mo., with her husband, Greg. Diane is director of early childhood for Hannibal Public School #60, and Greg is a process control technician at Diemakers Inc. They have a daughter, Brooke Chinn.

Rick D. Caldwell, ('79) is a group manager at McDonnell Douglas. He lives in Florissant, Mo.

Douglas Daniels ('79) lives in Columbia, Mo. He is a social science instructor for the at-risk program at Douglas School. His wife, Kim, is the convention coordinator for the Holiday Inn executive center.

Patrick Joseph Dolan ('79) is a convention service manager for the Collinsville Holiday Inn in Collinsville, Ill. He lives in St. Charles, Mo.

Deborah Kay Woodson Gasho ('79) lives in Norcross, Ga. She is a student in music entertainment management at the Art Institute of Atlanta, and hopes to produce country music videos.

Lynda Tedrow Henning ('79) and her husband, William, live in Great Falls, Mont. He is a physician. Lynda earned a master's degree in nursing in 1993. They have three children, Henry, Emery and Baird.

Joyce Pollock Kalmes-Berendes ('79) is the production editor at Kendall-Hunt Publishing Co. Her husband, James, owns Berendes Garage. They live in Bellevue, Iowa, with their children, Jenna and Megan.

Nancy Olree Kingsbury ('79) lives in Langhorne, Pa. Her husband, Rick, is the director of national sales training for Wells Fargo Alarm Services. They have a son, Matthew.

Kirk J. Koehler ('79) lives in Memphis, Tenn., with his wife, Connie, and son, Brian. Kirk is a conductor for Burlington Northern Railroad; Connie is a clerk for the same company.

Mary Ann McCain ('79) is a substance abuse counselor at Interventions. She lives in Dallas and is currently pursuing a master's degree in guidance/counseling. She hopes to become a licensed chemical dependency counselor.

Celeste M. Miller, D.O., ('79) is the director of breast surgery at Peninsula Hospital in Rockaway, N.Y. She lives in Woodmere, N.Y.

Lavonna Brown Morris ('79) is a nurse at St. Mary's Health Center. She lives in St. Ann, Mo.



Linda Lueckenhoff

Linda Lueckenhoff ('81), elementary counselor for Palmyra R-I Schools, was elected to the office of elementary vice president of the Missouri School Counselor Association (MSCA) during the association's annual fall conference in November 1993.

As elementary vice president, she will serve on the governing board and the program committee, and will be responsible for organizing the annual spring conference.

Currently appointed to the MSCA governing board as chairperson of the Human Rights Committee, she previously served three years as career guidance chairperson.

In that position, Lueckenhoff compiled the publication "Career Education Activities for Elementary Counselors K-6," and organized its distribution. Copies of this publication have been requested by counselors in many other states, as well as Puerto Rico, Canada, Spain and Hungary.

In addition, Lueckenhoff wrote a book, *Careers and You*, which was published in April 1993 by Mark Twain Media/Carson-Dellosa Publishing Co. Inc.

Lueckenhoff resides in Ewing, Mo., with her husband, Mark, daughter Bethany and son Phillip.

Deborah L. Horsfall Morley ('79) and her husband, Robert, live in St. Louis. Deborah is a consultant with ADIA Personnel Services; Robert is a professor at Washington University.

Gary M. Young Sr. ('79) and his wife, Gloria, live in St. Louis. Gary is security superintendent for the Missouri Air National Guard, and Gloria is a medical claims adjuster for Pension Associates.

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Mary Lanham Benz ('80) is a second-grade teacher and junior high girls' basketball coach at Pleasant Hill Elementary. Her husband,



Barry Bernhardt

Barry Bernhardt ('81) directed the halftime shows at the 1993 Liberty Bowl and Gator Bowl games.

The University of Louisville defeated Michigan State University at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., where Bernhardt directed a mass band including more than 10 high school bands, plus the marching bands of Michigan State University and the University of Louisville.

Altogether, 1,500 people performed in the halftime show. The halftime show served as a fund-raiser for St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and actress Cybill Sheperd, a supporter of the hospital, performed with the bands.

In the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., he directed a mass band of about 2,000 students from 15 high school bands as the University of Alabama took on the University of North Carolina. This show was a tribute to NASA.

Bernhardt said he didn't even know who had won the games. "We have so much to do," he said. "I don't even pay attention to the game generally."

Last year Bernhardt directed the halftime show for the Sugar Bowl game in the New Orleans Super Dome, and he has directed the Liberty Bowl show before. This is the first time he directed two shows in one season.

"It's a lot of pressure for a short time," he said. "It was a real hectic week."

Bernhardt works for a company called Bowl Games of America, which hires college band directors to put the halftime shows for bowl games together. Usually, he is responsible for writing the choreography, rehearsing the music, and directing the halftime show.

He expects to do more bowl-game shows in the future, and is already helping plan for next year.

Bernhardt, who is from Macon, Mo., earned both his bachelor's and his master's degrees from Northeast. He is now the director of Activity Bands at Southeast Missouri State University, where he is responsible for the Golden Eagles Marching Band, the Southeast Show Band, the University Concert Band and the University Jazz Band.

He is married to **Laurie Hammond Bernhardt** ('81).

David, is an assistant manager for Florence Elevator. They live in Pleasant Hill, Ill., with their three children, Ryan, Adam and Alex.

Karolen Martie Brown ('80) and her husband, Richard, live in Mexico, Mo. He is a maintenance supervisor at Audrain Medical Center. They have a daughter, Amanda.

Joyce Cook Burnett ('80) lives in Kirksville, Mo. She is the division secretary for Northeast's Pickler Memorial Library. Her husband, Ryland, is a pilot for Red Wing Airways. She has two children, Lyndsay and Jennifer.

Peggy Dochterman ('80) was promoted to health system specialist for the Department of Veteran Affairs in 1993 and is now responsible for the Veteran Affairs Medical Centers in Kansas City, Mo., Leavenworth, Topeka and Wichita, Kan. She lives in Weatherby Lake, Mo.

Gina Faulstich ('80) lives in St. Louis. She is a registered nurse and works for the St. Anthony Medical Center.

Coe Ann Noe Hardwick, D.C., ('80) is a chiropractic doctor. She and her husband, Robert, have two children, David and Emilee. They live in Kirksville, Mo.

Lucia Manewal Hill ('80) and her husband, Tom, had twins, Michael and Joseph, in 1993, giving them a total of five children. They live in Lake St. Louis, Mo.

Kathy Steele Kleine ('80) is a registered nurse. Her husband, Michael, is vice president of sales at Bentley-Baxter International. They live in Laguna Niguel, Calif., and have two children, Matthew and Lucas.

Julie Magruder Lochbaum, Ph.D., ('80) and her husband, Mark, live in West Columbia, S.C. Julie, who earned her doctorate in December 1993, is an adjunct professor of education at the University of South Carolina. Mark is an electrical engineer with NCR/AT&T. The couple has two children, James Allan and Anna Jewell.

Kathryn Hall Meyer ('80) is the principal's secretary for Lone Jack C-6 School. Her husband, Kerry, is an electrical engineer for Allied Signal. They live in Lee's Summit, Mo., and have two daughters, Kory and Katelin.

Robert R. Miles, D.O., ('80) and **Amy Fulton Miles ('83)** live in Pinellas Park, Fla. Robert is a physician, and Amy is a homemaker. They have three children, Hope, Christina and Robby.

Larry Mohr ('80) is a senior portfolio manager for General Electric Capital Corp.-Commercial Real Estate Services. He resides in Addison, Texas.

Sharon Vann Morgan ('80) lives in Kansas City, Mo., where she is a flight attendant with United Airlines. She has two children, Alexandria and Alysia.

Mildred Waldeck Parmley ('80) operates her own kennel in Green Castle, Mo. She and her husband, Samuel, have two children, Jeffrey and Lucinda.

Jill Frandsen Sillik ('80) and her husband, William, reside in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Jill works at Council Bluffs Veterinary Clinic, while William is a park worker. They have a daughter, Allison.

Victor (Vic) J. Silver ('80) is president and CEO of Reliable Land Search Inc. His wife, Cynthia, is a senior financial service representative for

the Commercial Bank of St. Louis. The couple has two children, Rachel Lee and Danielle Rebecca, and lives in Chesterfield, Mo.

Lynn Eder Summers ('80) and her husband, Steve, live in Kahoka, Mo. Lynn earned a master's degree in learning disabilities from NMSU in 1993. She is a teacher and director of special programs for Clark County R-1 School District, and Steve is an assistant manager at Pioneer Lumber. They have two children, Stephanie and Collin.

Ellen Sapp Beilsmith ('81) and Pat, her husband, live in Kansas City, Mo. She is the health services manager for Shawnee Mission Medical Center, and he is the business development manager for Sam's Club.

Linda Joy Holt Bender ('81) and her husband, Carl, live in Kansas City, Mo. Linda is an elementary music teacher, and Carl is an assistant analyst at Midwest Research Institute and a free-lance jazz saxophonist. They were married in August 1993.

Ken Cookson ('81) is an imaging systems engineer for Perceptics Corp. His wife, Julie, is an administrative assistant at Whittle Communications. They live in Seymour, Tenn.

Marsha G. Curtis ('81) is a trainer for United Van Lines Inc. She resides in Fenton, Mo.

Gayla Thurman Finch ('81) lives in Topeka, Kan. Gayla is an artist and housewife, and her husband, Daniel, is a news reporter for KWIC. **James Flickinger ('81)** and his wife, Twyla, live in Monroe, Iowa. She is an operator at 3M, and James is a credit supervisor for GMAC. They have a daughter, Michelle.

Tamara Lewis Floyd ('81) is a job training program specialist with the Missouri Division of Job Development and Training.

Roger Gares ('81) works in highway and road maintenance for the county of Colorado Springs. He resides in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Anne Blumhagen Gill ('81) is a rehabilitation consultant for Beverly Enterprise Inc. She lives in Atlanta.

Patsy McConnell Golden ('81) married Steve Golden in August 1993. They live in Kirksville, Mo. She is a teacher at Covenant Life Fellowship School, and Steve is a mechanic at Ron Pruitt Motors.

Kenneth E. Neff ('81) is a learning specialist for Columbia Public Schools. He lives in Columbia, Mo., and has a son, Tyler.

Mary Amelia McKenzie Wells ('81) and Warren, her husband, make their home in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mary is a counselor at Lutheran Children and Family Services of Southeast Missouri. Warren is a city attorney. They have two children, Lauren and Brian.

Tammy Tharp Whitaker ('81) is a community support worker in the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation. She lives in Columbia, Mo., and has two daughters, Kendal and McKenzie.

Larry C. Brunner ('82) lives in St. Peters, Mo. He is the controller for Central Area Data Processing, and his wife, Chris, is account manager for Gencare/Sanus Health Plan. They have two children, Kyle and Tyler.

John Coolidge ('82) and **Deborah Sue Hurley Coolidge ('82)** live in Mishawaka, Ind. John is a project coordinator at Miles Labs, while

Deborah stays home with their three children, Jennifer, Michelle and Austin.

Cindy Faupel Cummins ('82) and her husband, Steven, live in Perryville, Mo. Cindy runs her own business, The Cutting Edge, and Steven is a truck driver. They have two children, Allyce and Jonathan.

Ruth Dowell ('82) is an international flight attendant for Continental Airlines and lives in New York. She is involved in theatre.

Cherie Nelson Finn ('82) and **Mike Finn ('80)** live in Bridgeton, Mo. In 1993, Cherie earned a master's degree in finance. She is the international equity manager for A.G. Edwards and Sons Inc., and Mike owns 21st Century Systems Group.

Angela Hauser Haller ('82) is a registered nurse with St. Andrews Home Services. Christopher, her husband, is a senior designer with Obata Design. They have two children, Stephanie and Jessica, and reside in St. Louis.

James Allen Hofstetter ('82) and his wife, Juliann, live in Lexington, Mo. James is a high school social studies teacher and assistant football and basketball coach for Lexington R-4 Schools, and Juliann is a sixth-grade science teacher in the same district.

Deborah S. Jackson ('82) is a systems accountant in the U.S. Army Systems Integration Management Activity. She lives in St. Peters, Mo.

Debra Buenger Logan ('82) and **Dean Logan ('77)** live in St. Louis. Debra is a reimbursement specialist for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Missouri. Dean is a credit representative at Famous Barr. They have two daughters, Jennifer and Kathleen.

Lucinda (Cindy) Moore ('82) is an investigator for Management Services and resides in Houston.



Jacqueline Menig

Jacqueline Menig ('82) was named associate director of Schreiner College's Fasken Learning Center.

Schreiner is a four-year independent liberal arts college in Kerrville, Texas. Its Fasken Learning Center, which was established in 1988, provides academic

support services, including peer tutoring, computer-aided instruction, workshops and developmental courses.

An English specialist, Menig will lead the development of a writing and reading lab and oversee student peer tutoring.

She also works cooperatively with the director of the Kerrville Public Library on the Salons of Kerrville program, a discussion series in which participants meet in one another's homes for weekly discussions on current issues. This year's themes included Ethics in America and Seeing Through Movies: the Mythic Power of Film. The program is partially funded by the Texas Committee for the Humanities.

Jill Koester Morrison ('82) lives in Carrollton, Texas. She is an immigration paralegal with Jenkins and Gilchrist. She has one child, Daniel.

Julie Ehlmann Pace ('82) and her husband, David, live in Omaha, Neb. Julie is a senior tax accountant for Deloitte and Touche, and David is the controller for Foxley Cattle Co. They have three daughters, Meredith, Olivia and Caroline.

Jim Salter ('82) and **Kathy Meyer Salter ('83)** live in O'Fallon, Mo. Jim is a writer for the Associated Press, and Kathy is a homemaker. They have two children, Daniel and Tyler.

Jane Hartmann Schumacher ('82) and her husband, Kevin, live in Kodiak, Alaska. They have three children, Kelly, Katie and Ashley. Jane is a self-employed certified public accountant, working on income tax preparation, and Kevin is a comptroller for the U.S. Coast Guard.

Kirk R. Boyer ('83) lives in Shawnee, Kan. He is an auditor for the U.S. General Accounting Office. He and his wife, Kathy, have a son, Joshua.

Gary Bussard ('83) is a self-employed residential building inspector. He and his wife, Kim, reside in St. Louis.

David R. Campbell ('83) lives in St. Charles, Mo. He is a business consultant for McDonald's Corp., and Tammy, his wife, is a senior auditor for the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. They have two children, Alexander and Kaitlyn.

Chris Wayland Dlouhy ('83) married John Dlouhy in November 1993, and they live in University City, Mo. Chris is a public relations assistant for University City, and John is an engineer with Integrated Information Technology Corp.

Anne (Laura) Banks Ehlinger ('83) is a self-employed interior decorator and lives in St. Louis.

Merilee Ficker ('83) is a secretary for KPMG Peat Marwick in St. Louis.

Paula Hughes ('83) is a consultant in transportation for the Goodman Corp. She resides in Houston.

Michael Murray ('83) and his wife, Susan, live in Jefferson City, Mo. He is the associate counsel for the Missouri Department of Revenue. They have three children, Timothy, Cynthia and Rebekah.

Therese Haas Simms ('83) lives in Plain City, Ohio. Her husband, Stephen, is fleet manager for O.M. Scotts.

Todd Borron ('84) is a massage therapist for Sonesta Beach Resort and Spa, in South Hampton, Bermuda.

Dana Lee Huntsinger Cortwright ('84) and her husband, Spencer, live in Crown Point, Ind. Dana is a learning disabilities teacher at Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative, and Spencer is a professor at Indiana University.

Cynthia Ann Riddle Duke ('84) lives in Los Alamos, N.M. Her husband, Joseph, is doing post-doctoral work in Los Alamos National Lab, while Cynthia is a homemaker. They have two children, Joseph and Audrey.

John Eklofe ('84) and Kelly Ann, his wife, make their home in Knoxville, Iowa. John is an electrician with 3M, and Kelly is a clerk with the

Katie Steele ('83) was appointed regional director of Region VII of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

As regional director, Steele represents Donna E. Shalala, secretary of Health and Human Services, serving Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

The regional office of the Department of Health and Human Services includes the Health Care Financing Administration (Medicare and Medicaid), the U.S. Public Health Services, the Administration for Children and Families (Head Start, AFDC and Child Support Enforcement), the Social Security Administration and the Food and Drug Administration, among other federal administration.

Steele coordinates the secretary's policies at the state, county and municipal levels and serves as a liaison between local authorities and the department.

She was elected as the 2nd District state representative to the Missouri General Assembly in 1988, and was re-elected in 1990 and 1992.

Steele left her state representative seat vacant in order to accept the federal appointment.

Gov. Mel Carnahan arranged a special election April 5 to fill the position. Don Summers, a republican from Unionville, defeated Ray Jagger, democratic candidate from Kirksville, to fill Steele's seat.

In addition to her experience as a state legislator, Steele has been active in several health, education, insurance and volunteer efforts, including the Missouri Office of Rural Health Advisory Commission (as chairman), the Council of State Governments Health Policy Task Force, the Missouri Chapter of the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse (as a board member) and the Northeast Missouri Home Health Agency Professional Advisory Board Member.



Katie Steele

United Parcel Service. They have a daughter, Emily Ann.

Paul Frazier ('84) is chief financial officer and director of operations for the American Children's Medical and Educational Research Philanthropic Association. His wife, Lori, is a registered nurse, working in cardiac critical care at St. Anthony's Hospital. They live in Manchester, Mo., and have four children, Yvette, Jason, Grant and Ian. Ian was born in December 1993.

Michael L. Hayes ('84) is a police officer in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Rhonda, his wife, is a sales associate at Sears.

Starla Lynn Griffin Henderson ('84) and her husband, Danyl, live in Kansas City, Mo. Starla is a housewife; Danyl is a sales representative. They have a son, Charles.

Jeanette Robbins Hill, Ph.D., ('84) works in medical research at the Washington University Medical School, where she earned her doctoral degree in chemistry in December. Her husband, James, is a chemist for Sigma Chemical Co. They live in Brentwood, Mo.

Lisa Vena Johnson ('84) lives in Germantown, Wis. Her husband, James, is a sales representative for Glaxo Pharmaceuticals.

Bobbi A. Jones ('84) is a claims representative for State Farm Insurance, living in St. Louis.

Lisa G. Kirkpatrick ('84) is a senior account representative with VCW Inc., and is also an agent for the National Association of

Independent Truckers. She lives in Kansas City, Mo.

Tricia Melton Knox ('84) provides in-home daycare. Her husband, Michael, is an electrical engineer with Thomson Consumer Electronics. They live in Fishers, Ind., and have two children, Aaron and Ryan.

Agnes Marie Duello Maas ('84) lives in Frankfort, Kan. She and her husband, Phil, have three children, Katie, Melissa and Jenna.

Dana Rae Blue Macoubrie ('84) lives in Chillicothe, Mo. Her husband, Dana, is an attorney.

Jan Marlay ('84) is a sales representative for Eli Lilly and Co. She lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Christopher L. Perry ('84) and his wife, Rebecca, live in Ukiah, Calif. Christopher is a teacher for Mendocino County School District, and Rebecca is a secretary for Trinity School. They have four sons, Michael, Robert, Daniel and Christopher.

Kristi Franklin Phillips ('84) is a teacher in St. Louis. She resides in Hazelwood, Mo.

Kathy Vessell ('84) is a sales representative for Bristol-Myers Squibb. She lives in Westlake, Ohio.

Teresa Dohman Wellington ('84) lives in Fort Madison, Iowa, with her husband, Allen. Teresa is a branch office administrator for Edward D. Jones and Co., and Allen works for the State of Iowa Department of Corrections. They have two children, Allison and Amber.

- Scott F. White ('84)** is a liability claim supervisor with St. Paul Insurance Cos. He and his wife, Heather, have two children, Justin and Austin. They live in Belton, Mo.
- Dawn Wohlford-Metallo ('84)** and her husband, Leonard, live in Bettendorf, Iowa.
- Sharon L. Blickensderfer ('85)** is a financial analyst with the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. She lives in Independence, Mo.
- Zina Pickens Brown, J.D., ('85)** and her husband, Dwayne, live in Tallahassee, Fla.
- Sheri Hendren First ('85)** and **Tim First ('84)** live in Clearwater, Fla. Sheri is a buyer for Dillard's Department Stores, and Tim is area manager for Interstate Cleaning Co.
- Kevin E. Flood ('85)** and **Donna Higbee Flood ('86)** live in Canton, Mo. Kevin is a senior engineering technician at Poepping, Stone, Bach and Associates. They have two children, Nicole and Cady.
- Lori Morley Gadeke ('85)** lives in Fowler, Ill. She is a beauty consultant with Mary Kay Cosmetics, and her husband, Kirk, is a field manager for Snap-on Tools. They have one child, Mitchell.
- Trina Sheila Hall ('85)** and **Alfredo Aguirre ('88)** reside in Miami. Trina is the director of marketing and communications for Coral Pictures Corp., and Alfredo owns Intershipping. They are rebuilding their home, which was lost in Hurricane Andrew.
- Tracy Hounsom ('85)** is a pharmaceutical sales representative with SmithKline-Beecham. He and his wife, Barbara, live in St. Louis with their son, Marcus.
- Ray W. Johnson ('85)** lives in North Liberty, Iowa. He is a designer for Cedarapids Inc. His wife, Julie, is a registered nurse, working at the University of Iowa Hospitals. They have a daughter, Tia, born in July 1993.
- Lori Lynn Springer Kukler ('85)** and her husband, Mark, reside in Lithonia, Ga. Mark is a physician with Gwinnett Gastroenterology, while Lori stays home with their children.
- Lisa Marie Miller ('85)** lives in Murphysboro, Ill., and works as a counselor.
- Sandra Marie Garner Mostellar ('85)** lives with her husband, Paul, in Birmingham, Ala. Sandra is a music teacher at the University of Alabama-Birmingham, performing in annual faculty clarinet recitals. Paul is an associate professor at UAB. They have two daughters, Alison and Kelly.
- Jeanie Oligschlaeger-Farnen ('85)** is an account clerk with the Missouri Veterans Home. Her husband, Michael, owns Arnold Funeral Home. They live in Mexico, Mo.
- Kurt T. Olsen ('85)** is an international livestock marketing specialist for the Missouri Department of Agriculture. He lives in Jefferson City, Mo.
- David Paxson ('85)** and **Lori Ryan Paxson ('85)** reside in Grimes, Iowa. David is a service sales manager for Montgomery Elevator. They have three children, Ryan, Joseph and Jacob.
- Kathryn Illy Ploch ('85)** is the manager of HealthLink Inc. Her husband, Eric, is a project engineer. They live in Ballwin, Mo.
- Vickie Sue Gude Shipley ('85)** and **Philip Allen Shipley ('86)** live in Fayetteville, N.C.
- Philip is an officer in the U.S. Army, and Vickie is a homemaker. They have two children, Emma and Claire.
- Rose Lynch Thompson ('85)** lives in Bureau, Ill. Her husband, Tim, is a self-employed certified Harley mechanic. Rose is a housewife, but does seasonal work in a seed research lab. They have two children, Tasha and Zachary.
- Julie Wichhart-Goodman ('85)** is a coordinator/scheduler for Pella Corporation. Her husband, William, works in sales for Irwins Bike and Fitness. They live in Newton, Iowa.
- Curtis Anderson Jr. ('86)** and Tracy, his wife, live in New Llano, La. Curtis is a captain in the U.S. Army, and Tracy is branch manager for Budget Management Services.
- Doresa K. Collogan ('86)** is the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Fort Dodge, Iowa.
- Karen Harrell Hargadine ('86)** and her husband, Richard, live in Boonville, Mo. Karen is a teacher. Richard is a senior vice president of a bank. They have two children, Dustin and Heather.
- Barbara R. Harris ('86)** is a regional clinical research associate with Pfizer Central Research. She lives in Hinsdale, Ill.
- Tamela Smith Hatcher ('86)** and Donald, her husband, reside in New Virginia, Iowa. Tamela is an instructor of health education for DSM Public Schools and a childbirth educator at Mercy Hospital. Donald is an assistant instructor in DSM Public Schools. They have one daughter, Emily Joleen.
- Sheryl Walmsley Higginbotham ('86)** is the controller for The Provo Group. Her husband, Russ, is a field service technician with Bankers Security. The couple lives in Lee's Summit, Mo., and has two children, Lacy Jo and Dillon Russell.
- Sara Morley Hogenson ('86)** and **Thomas E. Hogenson ('88)** live in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Thomas is a guidance counselor for Eddyville High School. They have two children, Matt and Brienne.
- Janet Marie Henneman Laiben ('86)** lives in DeSoto, Mo. She is a registered nurse with St. Anthony's Medical Center, and her husband, Larry, is a programmer at McDonnell Douglas. They have a daughter, Christina.
- Julie Mattingly ('86)** is a graduate student at the University of Missouri at Columbia. She has a son, Gabe.
- Daniel Mika ('86)** and **Vickie Nevitt Mika ('86)** live in Mexico, Mo. Both are teachers. They have a daughter, Katelynn.
- Linda B. Morris ('86)** is a speech pathologist with Castleberry ISD. She lives in Arlington, Texas.
- Gina Ralston Snider ('86)** and her husband, Charles, live in Shelby, Mo. She is an ECSE/EDK teacher for Shelby County R-4 Schools. Charles is a self-employed agricultural engineer.
- John Tod Sylvara, D.O., ('86)** and **Karen Shaw Sylvara, D.O., ('87)** are both physicians. He is director of the La Plata Medical Clinic. They live in Kirksville, Mo.
- Renee Taylor ('86)** is a speech-language pathologist for the Southern Prairie Area Education Agency. She lives in Morengo, Iowa.
- Charles H. Woods II ('86)** and his wife, Sheri, live in Florissant, Mo. Charles works for McDonnell Douglas; Sheri works for Ranken Technical College. They have a son, Bryce.
- Mary Elizabeth Spann Allen ('87)** is an art, music, and physical education teacher at the McDonnell Douglas Child Care Center. She has a son, Jeffrey, and lives in St. Charles, Mo.
- Brian R. Burr ('87)** is a materials inspector for the Iowa Department of Transportation. His wife, Debbie, is a loan officer with Armour Credit Union. The couple resides in Mason City, Iowa, and has one child, Jacob.
- Darlene Venvertloh Butler ('87)** and her husband, Michael, live in Quincy, Ill. Darlene is a supervisor at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois, and Michael works for Huber and Aschemann Masonry.
- Karen Bennett Cessac ('87)** is house coordinator for Community Living Inc. Her husband, Robert, is a physicist at Barnes Hospital. They are both working on additional degrees and are living in St. Peters, Mo.
- Tamara L. Chalk ('87)** is a kindergarten through fifth-grade music teacher for Riverview Gardens School District. She lives in St. Charles, Mo.
- Patricia Ebel Colyer ('87)** and her husband, James, live in O'Fallon, Mo. Both work for Monsanto, where James is a research biologist and Patricia is an analytical biochemist. They have two children, Timothy and Kevin.
- Debra Gaber Crabb ('87)** lives in Vancouver, Wash. She is an office assistant for the Clark County Department of Community Service. Her husband, David, is a student. They have two children, Ashli and Nathan.
- Channing Davis Dallsteam ('87)** and **Jeff Dallstream ('87)** live in Fountain Hills, Ariz. Jeff is a technical estimator for Berndorf Belt Systems. They have three children, Alicia, Kiersten and Caroline.
- Dana Posovich Finley ('87)** and her husband, Roger moved to Panama City Beach, Fla., in November 1993. They have two children, Denae and Alyssa.
- Timothy Haller ('87)** lives in Medford, Ore. He is an interpretive specialist, and his wife, Kerry, is a recreation planner. Both work for the Bureau of Land Management.
- Anderson Edward Hargrove ('87)** is a crop specialist with VAP/Richter. He and his wife, Mia, live in Kahoka, Mo.
- Kristen Mitchell Helgoth ('87)** and **Timothy Helgoth ('89)** reside in St. Louis. She is a student nurse at the Lutheran Medical Center, and he works for ITT Hartford.
- Rita Hiscocks ('87)** is a partner in Get a Job! Productions. She lives in Waukee, Iowa.
- Ellen Marie Hoelscher, J.D., ('87)** lives in Washington, Mo., where she is area director of the American Cancer Society. She is engaged to Douglas Engemann, who works at McDonnell Douglas.
- Kendall Bimson Kirkham ('87)** and **Mike Kirkham ('89)** live in Maywood, Mo. Kendall is a high school math teacher, and Mike is a carpenter with Brockmiller Construction. They have one child, Michael, born in June 1993.
- Bonnie Neuner Kuebler, J.D., ('87)** and **Kevin Kuebler, C.P.A., ('90)** live in Chesterfield,

Mo. Bonnie is a senior claim representative with State Farm Insurance, and Kevin is a senior accountant with Clark Marketing and Refining.

Thomas C. Myers ('87) and his wife, Sharon, live in Brentwood, Mo. Thomas is the human resources manager for SSI Services Inc., and Sharon is a physical therapist at St. John's Mercy.

Douglas Pogemiller ('87) and **Robyn Kollar Pogemiller ('89)** live in Clarkston, Mich. Douglas is division manager for Ortho Pharmaceutical. The couple has one child, Connor.

Brian Richardson ('87) lives in Keokuk, Iowa. He is the business editor of the *Daily Gate City* newspaper and was named to the board of directors of the Keokuk Area Convention and Tourism Bureau. This board is responsible for the annual Civil War re-enactment of the Battle of Pea Ridge, which was named Iowa's top tourism event in 1991.

Pamela Sue Smith ('87) is a lead presser for Stanley Textiles. She lives in Olathe, Kan.

Roxanne Malone Stickel ('87) and **Timothy P. Stickel ('88)** live in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Timothy is assistant director of residence life at the University of Alaska. Roxanne is office manager for Medical Arts Surgical Group.

Merle Welsh ('87) works for the Iowa Access Enforcement Project as an access counselor. His wife, Carol, works for Quality Wine Inc. They live in Urbandale, Iowa.

Linda A. Wilson ('87) resides in Independence, Mo. She is a kindergarten teacher for Blue Springs R-4 School District.

Karen Elizabeth Sellars Behen ('88) is an infant teacher for The Children's Place. Her husband, Joe, works for Tension Envelope. The couple lives in Kansas City, Mo.

Audra Dexter ('88) and **Jeff J. Benton ('88)** live in Dundee, Ill. Audra is a counselor at the Community Crisis Center, and Jeff is plant manager for Data Cable Systems. They have a daughter, Jessica.

Tracy Clark Bolton ('88) is a client service manager with Medical Staffing. She was recently accepted to Arizona State University to study accounting. Her husband, David, is a service technician with Scott Polar Inc. The couple resides in Peoria, Ariz.

Martha Borsheim ('88) is a sales manager at Sears. She lives in Maryland Heights, Mo.

Douglas C. Bradley ('88) is a teacher for Highland Community Unit School District #5. He lives in Pierron, Ill., and has two children, Joel Douglas and Drew Anthony.

Robert W. Brummet ('88) is branch manager of Metrobank. He lives in Geneseo, Ill.

Susan Renee Buche, J.D., ('88) is assistant public defender in St. Charles, Mo.

David V. Castelluccio ('88) and **Bridget Ufslar Castelluccio ('90)** live in West Des Moines, Iowa. Bridget is a second-grade teacher for Johnston School District, and David works in the Commercial Lending Office of Firststar Bank.

Lisa Marie Costanza Clark ('88) and **Timothy Elden Clark ('88)** live in St. Louis. Lisa is a department manager at Dillard's, and Tim is an auditor with Boatmen's Bank.

Mark M. Edington ('88) graduated from the Basic School of the Marine Corps in 1993.

Trevor Counts Evans ('88) lives with her husband, Richard, in Alton, Ill. Richard is a truck driver with Interstate Petroleum. They have a daughter, Tracy Dawn.



Callen Fairchild

Callen L. Fairchild ('88) has joined the Kansas City office of Fleishman-Hillard Inc., as an account executive in the firm's Agribusiness Division.

As the largest independent public relations firm in the United States, Fleishman-Hillard has offices and affiliates in more than 30 cities worldwide.

Before joining Fleishman-Hillard,

Fairchild was chief editor of *Produce Merchandising* magazine and a staff writer and assistant editor of *The Packer* at Vance Publishing in Overland Park, Kan.

Fairchild also worked as a public relations assistant at Northeast while earning a bachelor of arts degree in communication and a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Fairchild resides in Overland Park, Kan.

William M. Fricke ('88) is a high school special education teacher for the Lexington R-5 School District. He lives in Levasy, Mo.

Kathryn Roudebush Garner ('88) and her husband, Kevin, make their home in Kahoka, Mo. She is a history and language arts teacher, and he is a coach and physical education teacher. They have a son, Keegan William, born in August 1993.

Greg Allen German ('88) is farming in State Center, Iowa.

Steven Hagen, M.D., ('88) is a battalion surgeon for the U.S. Navy. He and his wife, Jill, live in Oceanside, Calif. They have a son, Alexander Steven.

Nancy Hodkins Halferty ('88) and her husband, Dale, reside in Corydon, Iowa. Dale owns a trucking company, and Nancy is an elementary school principal for Wayne Community Schools. They have four children, Matt, Judd, Adam and Amanda.

Gregory Harden ('88) is director of funds management of the Corporate Credit Union of Arizona. His wife, Lisa, works for Wyatt Company. They live in Phoenix, and have a son, Max, born in September 1993.

Robin Gillis Hardesty ('88) and **Royce Hardesty ('88)** live in Columbia, Mo. Robin is a consultant with Mary Kay Cosmetics, and Royce is a psychologist for the Department of Corrections.

Angela K. Hays ('88) is a fifth-grade teacher for Holy Family School in Hannibal, Mo. She lives in Monroe City, Mo.

Simone Sublette Jones ('88) and her husband, Jonathan, live in Riverton, Wyo. Simone is a

junior high English teacher, and Jonathan is manager of Wal-Mart.

Colleen Killian ('88) is an internal consultant with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Missouri. She lives in Kirkwood, Mo.

Lisa Hubbard Lesseig ('88) and **Corey Lesseig ('88)** live in Oxford, Miss. Corey is pursuing a doctoral degree at the University of Mississippi, where Lisa works in undergraduate admissions. They have two children, Camille and Amanda.

Brenda Kay Miller ('88) lives in Fenton, Mo. She is the office manager for Endocrine Associates Inc.

Christina Hammond Morera ('88) is a medical historian in Sylmar, Calif. She and her husband, Fernando, have one child, Nathalia.

Timothy David Morris ('88) is a composition instructor at Southwest Missouri State University. His wife, Angela, is the shelter manager for Family Violence Center. They live in Springfield, Mo., and have one daughter, Marie.

Carol Foerster Morton ('88) and her husband, David, live in Garden City, N.Y.

Elizabeth Jardine Neild ('88) and her husband, James, live in Beachhaven, New Zealand. Elizabeth is a charge nurse at North Shore Hospital in Takapuna, and James is a student at the University of Auckland.

Barbara Clow Noble ('88) and her husband, Lonnie, live in Mundelein, Ill. He is regional category sales manager for Kraft General Foods. They have two children, Nicholas and August.

Laura Obermeyer ('88) is a police officer with the Chesterfield Police Department. She lives in Chesterfield, Mo.

Jeff Parsons ('88) is a junior high school social studies teacher for Washington School District. He and his wife, Nanda, live in New Haven, Mo. She is a homemaker, and they have five children, Noah, Taylor, Millicent, Olivia and Anya.

Julie Underwood Philbert ('88) and William, her husband, reside in Holts Summit, Mo. Julie is a supervisor in the Division of Child Support Enforcement, and William is a sales representative for America Building Product. They have a daughter, Jessica.

Amy L. Rosine ('88) is a voice teacher at the University of Missouri at Kansas City Continuing Education and Music/Arts Institute.

Andrea Stamey Schwabe ('88) lives in Overland Park, Kan. She is an advertising account executive for the *Star-Herald* newspaper. Her husband, Terry, is vice president of ProMarq Graphics Inc. She has one son, Jury.

Michael R. Wagner ('88) and his wife, Ericka, live in Naperville, Ill. Michael is an assistant buyer for Arthur Andersen, and Ericka works in finance at MCI.

Beth Summers Yadon ('88) lives in Centerville, Iowa. She is customer service manager and claims clerk for Wal-Mart. Her husband, Jerry, is a truck driver with MSM Trucking. They have two sons, Matthew and Joshua.

Michael Ezra Zuber ('88) is a research assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Rhea Werts Weideman ('72) live in Alexandria, Va. Craig is a captain in the U.S. Navy, and Rhea works for Fiber Design Fashions.

Melissa Pemberton Albright ('89) earned her master's degree in elementary administration from Northwest Missouri State University in 1993 and is a third-grade teacher. Her husband, Garret, is a technician with Progressive Telecom. They live in St. Joseph, Mo.

Jane Railsback Ale ('89) and **Eleasalo Ale ('90)** live in Des Moines, Iowa. Jane is an account manager with ADIA Personnel Services, and Salo is pursuing a law degree at Drake University.

Donald Fields Jr. ('89) is a captain in the U.S. Army. He lives in Silver Spring, Md.

Donald Gayman ('89) lives in Springfield, Ill., where he is area manager of Jack's Discount Stores.

Rob W. Hoover ('89) lives in Monroe City, Mo. He has a daughter, Stephanie Nicole, and is a process engineering technician for Diemakers Inc.

Jolene R. Horton ('89) lives in Chesterfield, Mo., where she is the manager of Walgreens.

Kevin Lafferty ('89) is a systems analyst with Edward D. Jones and Co. He lives in St. Charles, Mo.

Jill Leighter ('89) is an optometrist with the Cleveland Sight Center. She lives in Cleveland.

Lana Fouts Linebaugh ('89) lives in Tampa, Fla. She is a quality control analyst/trainer at MetLife Insurance. Lana has two children, Alyssa and Brian.

Lori Murphy ('89) is a public information specialist for the Missouri House of Representatives. She resides in Jefferson City, Mo.

Marilyn Elizabeth Murphy ('89) earned a master's degree in ethnomusicology from Arizona State University in 1993. She is now a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala.

Rose Ellen Mykins ('89) is an accountant with Sigma Aldrich Corp. She lives in St. Charles, Mo.

N. Joy Adams Palmer ('89) and her husband, Jeff, make their home in Bartlett, Ill. Joy is a customer service supervisor for Ford Motor Credit Co., and Jeff is a professional sales representative for Pfizer Labs. Joy is currently enrolled in DePaul University's master's of business administration program in Chicago.

Marilyn Moore Porter ('89) and her husband, Michael, live in Park Hills, Mo. He is a property adjuster with American Family. They have a son, Ryan.

Janice M. Pratt ('89) is a morning radio personality on KIX 96.7 Radio, owned by Zimmer Broadcasting. She resides in Columbia, Mo.

Janet Moore Price ('89) is an account manager with CenCor Services. Her husband, Jim, is a doctor at Richmond Heights General Hospital. The couple lives in Eastlake, Ohio.

Angela McKinney Quinn ('89) and Steve, her husband, live in Crestview, Fla. Steve is the youth pastor for Harvest Life Church, and Angela is a homemaker.

Carla Jo Scheidt, J.D., ('89) is a loan auditor for Citibank. She lives in St. Louis.

Jennifer Orf Shoemaker ('89) and her husband, Chad, live in Mexico, Mo. Jennifer is an elementary music teacher for Ralls County R-2 School, and Chad is a self-employed landscaper and forest consultant.

James L. Studer ('89) is a teacher for Washoe County School District. He lives in Sun Valley, Nev.

Sheri Lynn Johnson Thomas ('89) and her husband, Craig, live in Glendale, Ariz. Sheri works for Wal-Mart, and Craig works for Gompers Center. The couple is also involved with a program through Foster Care of Arizona, keeping disabled adults in their home. They have two children, Patrick and Krystal.

Joyce Hainsworth Welch ('89) is a speech-language pathologist for St. Louis County Special School District. Her husband, Robert, is a student at the University of Missouri at St. Louis. They have a daughter, Lisa, born in October 1993.

Karen MacDonough Williams ('89) and **James H. Williams ('89)** live in Amherst, N.Y. Karen is an accounting clerk for Manufacturers and Traders Trust and is working toward a master's degree in business administration at the State University of New York at Buffalo. James is the general manager for Amre Inc.

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Kelly Boyd ('90) is the women's head volleyball coach and assistant basketball coach at the University of Southern Indiana. She lives in Evansville, Ind.

Lisa Groene Buckles ('90) and **Steven Buckles ('88)** live in Lake St. Louis, Mo. Lisa is a registered nurse, working in the cardiac unit. Steven is a loan counselor with Gershman Investment Group. They have a daughter, Julia, born in September 1993.

Sandra Duncan Crook ('90) and her husband, Darrin, reside in Kirkwood, Mo. Sandra is a customer service representative for Moog Automotive Inc., and Darrin is an independent contractor.

Rachel Cruse ('90) is a sales representative for Marceline Press and a real estate agent. She lives in Marceline, Mo., and has a daughter, Megan Jean.

Suzanne Rose Kendrick Dierks ('90) lives in North Richland Hills, Texas. Her husband, Jeffrey, works in sales for CIRS.

Amy Rhodes Doehring ('90) and her husband, Brent, live in Springfield, Ill. Amy is a sales manager at the Springfield Hilton Hotel, and Brent is territory manager of Travelers Insurance.

Molly Eberhard Dreisinger ('90) lives in Jefferson City, Mo. Her husband, Ted, is research director for the Columbia Orthopedic Group. Molly works as an accountant for Williams-Keepers during tax season.

Mary Gibson Garr ('90) lives in Chillicothe, Mo., and teaches vocal and instrumental music at the Meadville R-4 School. Her husband, Mark, is a driver for the United Parcel Service. The couple has one child, Zachary, born in August 1993.

J. Thomas Hackworth ('90) lives in Kirksville, Mo. He is a coach and physical education teacher at Kirksville R-3. He married Kari Drake, a student at Northeast, in August 1993.

Anne Hamtil ('90) is a speech-language pathologist at the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center. She lives in Cleveland.

Marta Hickman ('90) is a teacher for Mexico Public Schools. She lives in Mexico, Mo.

Jennifer Imparl ('90) is a graduate assistant at Iowa State University. She lives in Ames, Iowa.

Kevin Kaestner ('90) and **Karla Ringger Kaestner ('90)** live in Shenandoah, Iowa. Kevin is plant manager for the Custom Division of Pella Corporation, and Karla is a homemaker. They have two children, Ben and Luke.

Kelly Ann Wilson Kern ('90) and Glen, her husband, live in St. Charles, Mo. Kelly is a financial accounting analyst for Citicorp Mortgage Inc., and Glen is a salesman for Wescott Associates.

Deanna McCain ('90) is a fifth-grade teacher for Lincoln County R-4 Schools and lives in Troy, Mo.

Tammy Lynn McDonnell Pich ('90) and **Clyde James Pich Jr. ('90)** live in Washington, Mo. Tammy works as an integrator for the St. Louis Association for Retarded Citizens, and Clyde is a juvenile officer for Franklin County.

Suzanne Scheer ('90) works as a paraprofessional at Fairmount Elementary School. She lives in St. Charles, Mo., and is working on a master's degree and certification in learning disabilities and behavior disorders at Lindenwood College.

Kay Spence Sprague ('90) and **Bradley Sprague ('87)** live in Kahoka, Mo., where they both teach at Revere C-3 School.

Tracy Marie Feder Tate ('90) and **Kevin Scott Tate ('89)** live in St. Louis. Tracy is a first-grade teacher for the Riverview Gardens School District, and Kevin is a senior auditor for Commerce Bancshares.

Nancy K. Twillman ('90) is a commercial underwriter at the Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance Co. She lives in Jefferson City, Mo.

Gary Geoffrey Wyss ('90) lives in New Orleans. He works as an adjunct faculty member at Delgado Community College.

Jennifer A. Barton ('91) is a tax auditor for the Missouri Department of Revenue. She lives in Hannibal, Mo.

Kelly Pister Bradley ('91) and **David Bradley ('89)** make their home in Peoria, Ill. Kelly is pursuing a degree in health education at Illinois State University while David works in sales for Bock Pharmacal.

James Carter ('91) is a senior research analyst for the Republican National Committee in Arlington, Va. He received a master's degree from George Mason University in 1993.

Wilma Childs ('91) is a medical technician at the Mid-America Cardiology Hospital/Clinic. She resides in Mission, Kan.

Jennifer A. Clark ('91) lives in Aliso Viejo, Calif. She is a marriage and family therapist intern at the Chapman University Clinic and is working on a master's degree in psychology.

Christine Renee Croxville ('91) is a child service worker with the Division of Family

and John is a computer programmer with State Farm Insurance.

Christopher Eicheleberger ('91) works as a service representative for Video Enterprises. He lives in Kirksville, Mo.

Darrin Griffin ('91) and Jane Gargus Griffin ('93) live in Butler, Mo. Darrin is a social studies teacher at Heartland Hospital; Jane is teaching language arts at Raymore-Peculiar Middle School.

Dawn Michele Hart ('91) is a graduate student at the University of Notre Dame. She received a master's degree in social psychology in January from the University of Notre Dame. She lives in South Bend, Ind.

Leann Rider Hildreth ('91) is a psychotherapist at Ottumwa Hospital. She and her husband, Randy, live in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Raygan Anne Smith Janes ('91) and Robert (Skip) Janes ('88) live in Springfield, Ill. He is the district supervisor of Aldi Foods Inc., and Raygan is an administrative assistant for the Illinois Community College Board.

Jeanette N. Jones ('91) is an employment consultant with Little Friends Inc. She makes her home in Bolingbrook, Ill.

Kristan Trott Lange ('91) and her husband, Chad, live in Arvada, Colo. She is the kindergarten director at the YMCA and is working on her teaching certificate.

Curtis L. Malone ('91) lives in St. Peters, Mo. He is an assistant operations manager for Transport International Pool.

Janet Meadows ('91) is an executive assistant for Humana Kansas City Inc. She lives in Kansas City, Mo., and has a son, Sebastian.

Debra Grace Brantner Meneely ('91) lives in Kirksville, Mo. She is an operations technician for Adair Foods. Her husband, Chris, is assistant manager for Tennyson Enterprises.

Teresa Carter Munday ('91) and Shannon Munday ('90) live in Shelby, N.C. Shannon is a dorm supervisor at Ambassador Baptist College, where he is studying for a master's degree in divinity. Teresa is an accounting supervisor.

Sally J. Patterson ('91) is a collections management intern at the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency in Springfield, Ill.

Pamela Powell ('91) is in her third year at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. She lives in Urbana, Ill.

Danielle Prenzlów ('91) is a graduate student at the University of Wyoming, studying zoology and physiology. She resides in Laramie, Wyo.

Jessica Prinster ('91) is pursuing a master's degree in health policy and administration at Penn State University. She lives in Williamsport, Pa.

Vippi Raksakulthai ('91) is a service and sales coordinator at Dominic Michael Salon and is living in St. Charles, Mo.

Gail Schmitt Ramspott ('91) and Ron Ramspott ('90) live in Fenton, Mo. Gail is a graduate assistant, pursuing a master's degree in American studies at St. Louis University. Ron is a physical education teacher and baseball and softball coach in Rockwood School District. He is pursuing a master's degree in physical education at Southern Illinois

University at Edwardsville. They have a daughter, Lauren Marie.

Denise Carreider Rehagen ('91) and her husband, Greg, live in Freeburg, Mo. Denise is a social studies and English teacher at Cole R-5 High School, and Greg is the postmaster for Belle, Mo. They have three children, Travis, Jason and Karena.

Jodean Osipowicz Schmiederer ('91) lives in West Palm Beach, Fla. She is an academic adviser at Palm Beach Community College. Her husband, Michael, is a medical technologist at St. Mary's Hospital.

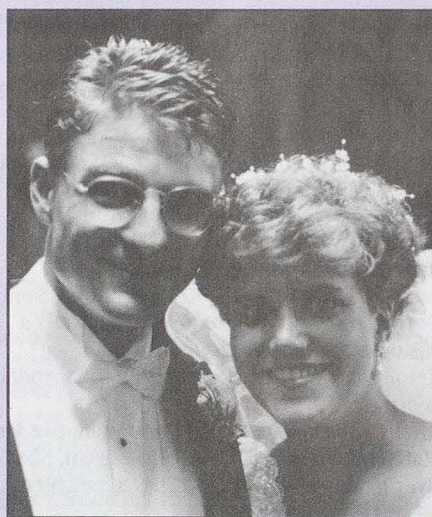
Sara Schneider ('91) is the account services coordinator for the William Thomas Agency. She lives in St. Charles, Mo.

David J. Schwartz ('91) is a baseball coach at Raymond Lincolnwood High School and also does farming for Bates Farm Inc. Kimberly, his wife, is a market representative for Hog Inc. The couple lives in Carlinville, Ill.

Neal J. Simmons ('91) is a graduate student at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

Angela Marie Phillips Spitzer ('91) and her husband, Stephen, live in Peoria, Ill. They were married in September 1993. Angela is production coordinator at Customer Development Corp., and Stephen is an applications analyst at Caterpillar Inc.

Wendy Stinson ('91) is the district investigator for Venture Stores Inc. She lives in Houston.



William H. Strickler ('91) and Tina Kruse Strickler ('92) were married in July 1993. Tina is an executive assistant for the Arizona State Dental Association, and Bill is a financial planner with MetLife Resources. Their playful desktop-published wedding invitation described how they met at Northeast. Tina said she chose Northeast for its low tuition and high standards after a computer malfunction put her name on a mailing list.

Donda Dianne Tate ('91) is a fourth-grade teacher in St. Clair, Mo.

Kelly Ward ('91) is an auditor for the State of Illinois Auditor General's Office. She lives in Schaumburg, Ill.

Joyce Hainsworth Welch ('91) and her husband, Robert, live in Florissant, Mo. Joyce is a

speech pathologist with St. Louis County Special Schools. They have a daughter, Lisa.

Lisa Aukee Wells ('91) is the director of education for Sylvan Learning Center, and her husband, Keith, works in sales at Bike World. They live in Des Moines, Iowa.

Stephen Wilmes ('91) and Kathleen Sheehan Wilmes ('91) live in Kingsville, Texas. Stephen is a public affairs specialist for the Moral, Welfare and Recreation department of the Naval Air Station in Kingsville, and Kathleen is executive director of the Boys and Girls Club of Kingsville.

Perry J. Boone ('92) and Jennifer Delbert Boone ('92) live in St. Louis. Perry is a C.A.D. operator for the May Department Stores Co., and Jennifer is an account executive for TMP Worldwide.

Todd I. Bowdish ('92) and Michelle D. Bowdish ('92) reside in Tampa, Fla. Todd is a teaching assistant and graduate student working toward a doctorate in biology at the University of South Florida. Michelle is a secondary biology instructor in the Pasco County School District.

Mary P. Cate ('92) is a graduate student at the Penn State University Department of Dairy and Animal Science. She lives in State College, Pa.

Lu Cha-Ming ('92) is an accountant with Grace and Associates, P.C. She lives in Atlanta.

Derek Donovan ('92) and Diane Peterson Donovan ('92) live in Nacogdoches, Texas. Derek is a graduate student at Stephen F. Austin State University, and Diane is costume shop foreman for that university.

Kimberly Ann Rutledge Garkie ('92) and her husband, Phillip, live in Pekin, Ill. Kim is department manager for Penn-Daniels, and Phillip is a grain operator with Archer Daniels Midland. They have a child, Taylor Ann, born in August 1993.

Karen Haney ('92) is a graduate student and teaching assistant at Ohio State University. She lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Julia Marie Heger ('92) is a teaching assistant and graduate student in Spanish at the University of Illinois. She lives in Urbana, Ill.

Heather Lynn Heidbrink ('92) lives in St. Louis. She is an incentive program administrator with Maritz Travel Company.

Pamela Irene Hertenstein ('92) is the business manager of the *Muleskinner* at Central Missouri State University, where she is pursuing a master's degree in journalism. She lives in Warrensburg, Mo.

Cheryl Hoffman ('92) works in residential mortgages and customer service for the Principal Financial Group. She lives in Urbandale, Iowa.

Michael Hritz ('92) is a customer engineer at IBM. He lives in St. Louis.

Kevin Hughes ('92) lives in Ashton, Ill. He works as a section leader for Crest Foods.

Doug Krigbaum ('92) lives in Hannibal, Mo. He is a data automation technician for the Hannibal Board of Public Works.

Eric Stephen Lodes ('92) is an equity trader for Boatmen's Investment Services. He lives in St. Louis.

Laura Magruder Mann ('92) and her husband, Marvin, live in Nashville, Tenn. She is a writer, and he is the manager of the Nashville Metro Office of the Tennessee Department of Employment Security.

Sheila M. Means ('92) lives in Muncie, Ind. She is a graduate assistant and student at Ball State University, where she is working on a master's degree in physiology.

Daniel Elliot Merkan ('92) is a clinical case-worker assistant for Central Kansas City Mental Health Services. He lives in Kansas City, Mo.

Jeff Milke ('92) and **Julie Kidney Milke ('92)** live in St. Louis. Jeff is a policy assistant for the Missouri Division of Youth Services and Julie works as a lab manager for Microbe Intotech Labs.

Julie Nack ('92) lives in Omaha, Neb., where she is a pharmacy intern at Methodist Hospital. She is currently enrolled in the Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Allied Health.

Daniel Paic ('92) is a graduate student at Northwestern University. His wife, Stephanie, is also a student.

Corby Stickelman ('92) lives in Hutchinson, Kan., working as a sports rehab specialist for Hutchinson Orthopedic & Sports Medicine. He has a canine friend named Chug.

Susan E. Theroff ('92) is a bank examiner for the State of Missouri Division of Finance. She lives in Columbia, Mo.

Gary Thomas ('92) is the executive assistant manager at Walgreens in Edwardsville, Ill.

Erin Leigh O'Connell White ('92) and **Wayne Arthur White ('93)** live in Winsted, Minn. Erin is the music director at Holy Trinity High School. Wayne is pursuing a master's degree in trumpet performance at the University of Minnesota.

Cindy E. Wilson ('92) is a marketing communications assistant for Merchandise Mart Properties Inc. She lives in Chicago.

Patricia Orlando Zrodowski ('92) married Peter Zrodowski in May 1993. Patricia is a property management accountant for Solon Gershman Inc., Peter is a system analyst for G.A. Sullivan. They live in St. Louis.

Todd M. Armbrust ('93) is a police officer for the Kirksville Police Department.

Carmen Brewer ('93) is an assistant cataloger at the Hayner Public Library. She lives in Alton, Ill.

Denise Decker ('93) is a graduate student in speech language pathology at Central Missouri State University. She lives in Warrensburg, Mo.

Karen Ehm ('93) is an auditor for Harden, Cummins, Moss & Miller. She resides in Chillicothe, Mo.

Douglas Eichholz ('93) is attending law school at Drake University. He lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Wladimir Rosales ('93) and **Ann Eide ('93)** live in Liberal, Kan. Ann is a case manager for Southwest Guidance Center, and Wladimir is a management trainee for Dekalb Swine Breeders.

Julie Anne Elmendorf ('93) is a part-time adult school teacher for the San Lorenzo Unified School District. She lives in San Lorenzo, Calif.



John Thompson with Jack Magruder, vice president for academic affairs

John Thompson ('92) went to Uruguay on a Fulbright grant and studied at the University of the Republic in Montevideo, its capital, and is now headed for Buenos Aires, Argentina, on a Rotary Scholarship.

While in Uruguay, Thompson researched the educational system of Latin America. He found the emphasis is different from that of the United States. "In the U.S. the emphasis is on technology," he said. "In Latin America where resources are more limited, the quality of the educational experience is the focus."

He also studied the 20th century history of the area. The Peron years in Argentina, a time of growing acceptance of women in society and widespread prosperity, are of major

interest to Thompson.

One of the most important aspects of the Fulbright trip was furthering understanding between two different societies. "The best part of the experience was changing the Latin American stereotype of the American as standoffish and cold," Thompson said. "As people got to know me they realized that stereotypes can be false."

Improving international relations through understanding is a goal of the Rotary Scholars program as well. Scholars abroad are supported by a Rotary Club in the foreign country and often work on projects with club members.

Thompson felt that his study abroad was the best and most logical conclusion possible to a liberal arts education. "Studying abroad is a liberal arts education in its purest form. The experience of another culture was the best accent possible on my Northeast education."

Thompson urges Northeast and alumni to "make study abroad affordable, available and a priority" for Northeast students.

He enjoys telling people he is a Fulbright scholar from Northeast Missouri State University. "When people ask me where I am from and I tell them Northeast," he said, "they back off as if they should know the school, even though they may not be familiar with the name."

Christopher Hales ('93) is a credit manager with Norwest Financial. He resides in Hemet, Calif.

Kelli Ann Lyons Hurley ('93) and **Robert James Hurley ('92)** live in Independence, Mo. Kelli is a quality support representative for DST Systems, and Robert is a mental health technician for Kaw Valley Centre.

Angela Hutchins ('93) attends the Georgetown University School of Medicine. She lives in Washington, D.C.

Philip Gerard Jones ('93) and **Angela Hahn Jones ('93)** reside in Ames, Iowa. Philip is a graduate student in statistics at Iowa State University and Angela works as an office manager for Ames Broadcasting Co.

Konstantine Kyrtos ('93) is a programmer for special collections at Penrose Library in Denver.

Jason Lind ('93) and **Jennifer Armistead Lind ('93)** make their home in St. Louis. Jason is an account representative for Emerson Electric, and Jennifer is a special education teacher for the Special School District of St. Louis County.

Sally Anne Mackey ('93) and **Todd Mackey ('93)** live in Gladstone, Mo. Sally is a data processor with Decision Insight, a marketing research firm, and Todd is a management trainee at K mart.

Todd Nicks ('92) and **Sandra Strain Nicks ('93)** reside in Hazelwood, Mo. Todd works as a substitute teacher for the Francis Howell School District while finishing his MAE at

Northeast, and Sandra is a registered nurse at Barnes Hospital.

Gregory Orear ('93) lives in Chillicothe, Mo.

He is a reporter for the *Constitution-Tribune*.

Jana Roach ('93) is an exercise specialist living in Kearney, Mo.

Jennifer Lowrey Schott ('93) and her husband, Harlyn, live in High Ridge, Mo. Jennifer is a teacher at the Carondelet Day Care, and Harlyn is a day supervisor at Brooking Park.

Elizabeth Schweizer ('93) is assistant manager of Walgreens in St. Peters, Mo.

Kathryn E. Shaw ('93) is an accountant with McGladrey and Pullen. She lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Thomas M. Spudich Jr. ('93) is a graduate assistant at Northern Illinois University. He lives in De Kalb, Ill.

Kelly Thorn ('93) is working toward her MAE from Northeast. She lives in St. Peters, Mo.

Laura Udelhofen ('93) lives in Lawrenceville, Ga. She is a staff accountant for Habif, Arogeti, & Wynne, the seventh largest public accounting firm in Atlanta.

Thomas L. Wehmeyer ('93) is a behavior coach at the Judevin Center for Autistic Children. He lives in O'Fallon, Mo. ♡

1920s

JULIA JENEVIEVE NAYLOR ('25) died March 5, 1994, in the Lenoir Health Care Center in Columbia, Mo. She taught for 43 years, mostly college chemistry, and also did chemical research in corporate laboratories and in the pediatrics department at the University of Missouri Medical Center.

LAURA LOVELL DYE ('28) died at her home on Nov. 11, 1993. A life-long resident of Kirksville, Mo., she taught for more than 18 years in rural area schools. She enjoyed serving others and devoted more than 2,000 volunteer hours to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

MARION AUGUST SHANES ('29) died March 23, 1994, at the Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. He retired from the Bendix Aviation Corp. in 1972 after 23 years of employment serving as production management staff coordinator and senior program planner. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star.

Shanes was a former resident of the Rutledge, Wyaconda, Knox City, Ewing and Green Castle areas. He taught at Novinger, Mo., and served as superintendent of schools at Steffenville, Mo. He was also a principal in Ravanna, Mo.

In addition, for seven years he served as local coordinator of the AARP Tax-Aide Program and was a consultant and coordinator for 15 consultants. Shanes was a member of the Northeast Missouri State University Kirk Society.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Shanes of Kansas City, Mo., son, Charles Shanes of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., and daughter, Lucile Wilkens, of Kennett Square, Pa.

1930s

DOROTHY RUTH JONES McALLISTER ('31) of Independence, Mo., died Nov. 15, 1993. She worked as a legal secretary for the State Highway Department until she retired. Mrs. McAllister included Northeast in her estate plans.

ANNA L. VALENTINE ('31) of Kirksville, Mo., died at the Twin Pines Adult Care Center on Oct. 26, 1993. Mrs. Valentine graduated from the Kirksville Normal School and taught at the West Liberty School near Unionville, Mo. After she married, she came to Kirksville where her husband was a college faculty member. She taught Sunday school at the First Christian Church for more than 30 years.

MARION ANNA JOHNSON EAGLE ('32) died Dec. 31, 1993, in the Kirksville Manor Care Center in Kirksville, Mo. In addition to being a homemaker, she played both the organ and piano and taught music lessons. She is survived by her husband, **William Eagle ('37)**.

DONALD EDWARD WOLF ('34) died in the Columbia Regional Hospital in Columbia, Mo., on Oct. 19, 1993. He was a school teacher and administrator for more than 35 years.

HAROLD ARTHUR DUFUR ('35) died Nov. 16, 1993, of a heart attack. From Northeast, he went on to earn a master's degree from the University of Missouri and was a coach and physical education teacher for many years.

BERNICE RICHTER HAMMER ('38) died March 2, 1994, in a nursing home in St. Joseph, Mo. She was a member of the American Association of University Women and the Retired Teachers' Association. She taught in Missouri schools for more than 30 years.

ROBERT P. WILLIS ('39) died in the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center on Dec. 28, 1993. He was a life-long resident of Kirksville, Mo., and worked as a carpenter and building contractor.

1940s

T. MAURICE EGER ('41) died Jan. 23, 1994, at his home in Richardson, Texas. A retired captain of the Naval Reserves, he served as a claims adjuster with Floyd West and Co., and with Crum and Forster.

VIOLET DIETERICH FARLAND ('41) died Nov. 22, 1993, at the Keokuk Area Hospital. She taught kindergarten and primary grades in California and Las Vegas for many years.

JOHN WILLIAM RILEY ('41) died Sept. 8, 1993, in Keokuk, Iowa. A teacher in the Keokuk Community School District for 32 years, he previously taught in Missouri rural schools and in high schools at Clarinda and Deep River, both in Iowa. Riley is survived by his wife, Kathryn Hellyer Riley, and sons Don. V. Riley of Chattanooga, Tenn., and **Richard K. Riley ('67)** of San Marcos, Texas.

ELSIE IRENE MAGRUDER GAINES ('42) died Jan. 26, 1994, in Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Mo. A retired teacher who resided in Shelbyville, Mo., Gaines had taught in rural schools in Shelby County and St. Louis school districts.

BILL ROSSER ('47, '50) died Dec. 25, 1993, in his Decatur, Ill., home. Formerly the director of the Decatur Area Vocational Center, he was also a counselor and teacher at MacArthur High School. Rosser served in the Air Force and the Illinois Air National Guard for 25 years, retiring with the rank of major.

CLIFFORD R. WILLIAMS ('48) died Feb. 22, 1994, at Meadowbrook Manor in Springfield, Mo. He served as auditor of the state of West Virginia and later was employed with a machinery parts manufacturer until his retirement in 1989.

DON E. WILLIAMS ('48) died Feb. 13, 1994, at a hospital in Unionville, Mo. He served for 44 years as a high school and elementary principal in New Hampton, Mercer, Bethany and Lucerne, all in Missouri, and as superintendent of schools in Bethany.

1950s

WILLIAM LEE BAILEY ('50) died in February 1993. He worked as a pilot and salesman in California, Florida, Iowa, Missouri and the country of Belize.

MARY ROSALIE SCHROCK ('50, '58) died Jan. 22, 1994, at McLarney Manor in Brookfield, Mo. She taught special education at Browning public schools and Palmyra R-I School District in Missouri for 31 years until her retirement in 1971.

JOSEPH VINCENT STRANGIO, D.O., ('51) died Nov. 2, 1993, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. He practiced medicine in Indiana for 20 years and then established a general surgery practice in Trenton, Unionville, Milan and Marceline, Mo.

MARY ALICE SANDERSON DAILY ('53) died Jan. 22, 1994, at the Brunswick Nursing Home in Brunswick, Mo. She taught at Brunswick and Triplett, Mo., until her retirement in 1967.

JOHN HOWARD ARNOLD ('54) of Chillicothe, Mo., died Oct. 9, 1993, at the Hedrick Medical Center. He was a member of the Masonic Shrine Club of Chillicothe and the Arch Street Methodist Church in Hannibal, Mo. He purchased the Chillicothe Lumber Company with his brother in 1957, and operated it until his death.

Alumnus OF THE YEAR

Service oriented, dedicated to community outreach, history of volunteerism, devoted to alma mater, noted for generosity with time and resources, an outstanding professional leader, marked participation with volunteer programs.

If you or a fellow graduate of Northeast can be described with these qualities, please, share the news!

The selection process for the 1994 Northeast Missouri Alumnus/a of the Year award is under way, and nominations are being accepted.

Criteria for Alumnus of the Year include:

1. The candidate must be an alumnus of Northeast Missouri State University
2. The candidate must support Northeast in all of the following areas, unless he or she excels in one particular area:
 - A. Through monetary donations to Northeast
 - B. Through time commitments, personal service or personal resources offered to Northeast
 - C. Through personal achievement or community service, which reflects great credit upon the individual, the community, and Northeast
3. The candidate must be able to represent Northeast alumni by being the grand marshal for the Homecoming parade

A selection committee will base its decision on the nominations received. Nominations will be accepted through July 29, 1994. Please clip this nomination form to a brief explanation of why you believe this person should be Alumnus of the Year. Direct all nominations to:

Alumnus of the Year Committee
c/o Alumni/Development
McClain Hall 106, NMSU
Kirksville, MO 63501

NMSU Alumnus of the Year Nomination Form

_____		_____	
Nominee		Submitted by	
_____		_____	
Current address		Current address	
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City, State, ZIP		City, State, ZIP	
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Phone	Year Graduated	Phone	Year Graduated
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Place of Employment		Place of Employment	

1994 University Calendar

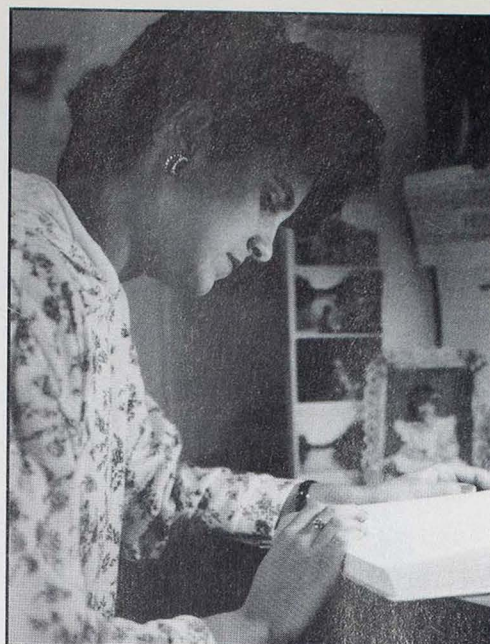
- Aug. 5
Summer
Commencement
- Aug. 29
Fall Semester Begins
- Oct. 1
Parents Day
- Oct. 14
Midterm
- Oct. 15
Athletic Hall of Fame
- Oct. 28, 29 &
30
Homecoming
- Nov. 3
Kansas City
Reception in Allis
Plaza in conjunction
with the Missouri
State Teachers
Assoc. Convention
- Dec. 17
Winter
Commencement
- Jan. 9
Spring Semester
Begins

"There really isn't any big philosophical thing about it. It will just be an investment in students who otherwise would not have had a chance,"

said **W. Edwin Hartford ('38)** of St. Louis.

He and his late wife, **Hazel Lee Kuhn Hartford ('37)**, established through a bequest the **W. Edwin and Hazel Lee Hartford Memorial Scholarship**, that will assist four female and four male students each year.

Editor's Note: Ed Hartford passed away June 15, 1994.



"It is our hope that the scholarships made possible by our contribution will help people less fortunate than ourselves obtain the benefit of the quality education available at Northeast,"

said **Larry Rigdon ('70)** of Metairie, La., about the scholarship he and his wife, **Jan Thompson Rigdon ('71)**, established. The **Larry and Jan Rigdon Regional Scholarship** offers help to incoming students from Kirksville and other regional high schools.

Scholarships & Fellowships

An Investment in Students

- ◆ More than 2,000 qualified and deserving students applied for scholarship or fellowship assistance at Northeast, but only 163 scholarships and fellowships were available.
- ◆ Nearly 33 percent of the student body was eligible and in need of financial assistance in the form of a scholarship or fellowship, but only 3 percent of the student body received private scholarship assistance.

At Northeast Missouri State University, there is an ever-growing number of students who are in need of financial assistance each year. They are hard-working, intelligent and goal-oriented individuals trying to fulfill a dream of receiving a college degree from Northeast. For many, achieving this dream has become more and more difficult as the financial burden increases.

However, you can help.

Establishing a scholarship or fellowship in the name of an individual, husband and wife, family, business or corporation can be one of life's most rewarding and gratifying experiences. You are making an investment in the life of an individual—an individual who will succeed because of your efforts.

To receive more information on establishing scholarships or fellowships at Northeast, please return the attached card in the business reply envelope found inside this magazine. Information is also available by calling Joe Moeller, director of development, at (816) 785-4133 or 1-800-452-NMSU.

An Investment in Students

Please send me more information on establishing: scholarships fellowships

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Return clip-out form in the postage-paid business reply envelope found in this magazine. Thank you.

1994 HOMECOMING



Calling All Alumni Cheerleaders!

Give me an R-E-U-N-I-O-N! Let's get together for some reminiscing (no jumps or stunts required!). During Homecoming, would you like to:

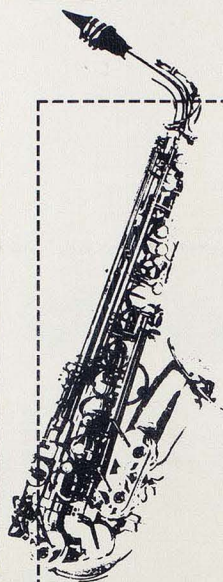
- participate in parade/halftime festivities?
- purchase a commemorative Alumni Cheerleader T-shirt or sweatshirt?
- have a pregame reunion in Pershing?
- have your photo taken with the current Bulldog cheerleaders?

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Jazz It Up!



We are looking for jazz band alumni to come out and play! Even if you're rusty (or your instrument is!), come on back and join the fun. If you are interested in gathering with other jazz alumni and meeting some of the new faces, send us your name along with what instrument you played.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Instrument _____

If any of these activities have piqued your interest, choose your favorites and send this form back to: Northeast Missouri State University; Alumni Office; McClain Hall 106; Kirksville, MO 63501.

Mark your calendar and plan to join your friends and classmates! Make your hotel reservations at any of the following locations:

Days Inn
1-800-325-2525
(816) 665-8244

Super 8 Motel
1-800-800-8000
(816) 665-8826

Thousand Hills State Park
(cabins and camping)
(816) 665-7119, 665-2811

Best Western/Shamrock Inn
1-800-528-1234
(816) 665-8352

Travelers Hotel
1-800-445-7566
(816) 665-5191

Comfort Inn
(816) 665-2205

Tentative Schedule FRIDAY, OCT. 28

- 10 a.m. **Alumni Lectures**
- noon **Estate Planning Luncheon**
- 2 p.m. **Campus & Town Tours**
- 6:30 p.m. **Pre-banquet reception**
- 7:30 p.m. **All-Alumni Banquet**
State of the University Address
Alumnus of the Year Award

SATURDAY, OCT. 29

- 8 a.m. **5-K Run**
Alumni Continental Breakfast
- 9 a.m. **Parade**
- 10:30 a.m. **National Alumni Association Meeting**
- 11 a.m. **Northeast Sub Station & Chilifest**
- 11:30 a.m. **Class Reunions**
'89, '84, '74, '69, '64, '54, and Golden Alumni (class of '44 and earlier)
- noon **Rugby Game**
Northeast Bulls Rugby Team vs. Northeast Alumni Team
- 1:30 p.m. **Pregame activities**
- 2 p.m. **Football game**
- 5-7 p.m. **Postgame reception**
- 8 p.m. **Entertainer Mark Curry**
(from ABC's Hangin' with Mr. Cooper)

SUNDAY, OCT. 30

- 10 a.m. **7th Annual Bulldog Classic Golf Tournament**

Registration materials and a final schedule of events will be mailed this summer. If you have any questions, please call Ellen Clithero at 1-800-452-NMSU.

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