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## African American/Caribbean Heritage Week, Nov. 3 - 7

On Monday, November 3, keynote speaker Barry Chevannes, dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica addresses the theme of African American/Caribbean Heritage Week, "Reuniting African American and Caribbean Cultural Communities." On Tuesday and Wednesday, seven panels examine a variety of African American and Caribbean literary, cultural and political connections. Thursday features the dancing of "Les Petites Vedettes," and the program ends Friday with a panel on doing business in the Caribbean region.

Guest participants include Sundiata Cha-Jua, professor, Historical Studies, Southern Illinois University; Barbara Ransby, professor, African American Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Harry Fouche, Haitian activist.

"**Manufacturing Metrics**," will be the topic of a lecture presentation sponsored by APICS (the American Production & Inventory Control Society) on Tuesday, November 4, at 1:40 p.m. in CLS-3109.

**Chimexla** is sponsoring a panel discussion, "Affirmative Action in Higher Education," on Tuesday, November 4, at 1:40 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

## Free Literature, Screenings at Health Fair

Learn the latest about health issues and the state of your own health with a visit to the NEIU Health Fair Wednesday, November 5, in Village Square, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. There will be free screenings for blood pressure, oxygen levels, smoking cessation, vision evaluation, mammogram referrals, eating disorders, and other evaluations. Presented annually by NEIU's Health Service, the fair also offers free literature and refreshments.

Participants from the community include the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association, Lifesource, National Headache Foundation, Medic Alert, Planned Parenthood, Test Positive Aware Network, Swedish Covenant Hospital, and the Uptown Board of Health Clinic.

## Around the World in Alumni Hall

International Day, an annual event, features food and entertainment by the university's ethnic clubs. Sponsored by NEIU's Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, this celebration of Northeastern's international riches will take place Thursday, November 6, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., in Alumni Hall. For more information, call the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at 773-583-4050, ext. 2766.

## O'Malley, Newton to Lecture at Management Club Meetings in November

The NEIU Business and Management Club will present two speakers in November. On Thursday, November 6, **Mary O'Malley**, co-advisor of the Business and Management Club, will speak on "Business Etiquette: What You Need to Get Ahead in the Business World," at 1:40 p.m. in CLS-3109.

The award-winning track and cross country head coach at York High School in Elmhurst, **Joe Newton**, will talk on "Motivation for Peak Performance" on Thursday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Golden Eagles Room.

## Foreign Language Career Forum

"How can I use a foreign language in my career?" you might ask. Answers to this and related questions will be provided in a Foreign Language Career Forum to be held on Tuesday, November 11, in CC-217, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

A panel of NEIU alumni from the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures and company representatives will be looking at careers in professions other than teaching in which a facility with foreign languages is important.

Sponsored by the Alumni Affairs Office, the event is open to students, faculty, and alumni. For more information, contact Mary Ellen McGoey, chair, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, at 773-583-4050, ext. 2830.

## NEIU BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The Northeastern Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday, November 12, at 4:00 p.m. in the Golden Eagles Room. The university community is welcome to attend.



**Islamic Awareness Week**, Monday-Friday, November 10-14; schedule to be announced.

**Indian Cultural Festival**, sponsored by the Indian Student Association; Tuesday, November 11, 6:00 p.m., Alumni Hall.

**Brass Recital** - Jonathan Martin, trumpet; Greg Flint, horn; NEIU Faculty Brass Quintet; Tuesday, November 11, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium.

**NEIU Concert Band**, Wednesday, November 12, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium.

**Workshop with The Pacifica Quartet**, in residence at the Music Center of the North Shore; Thursday, November 13, 10:50 a.m., in CLS-1002.

**NPB Coffeehouse** presents Carolyn Green, contemporary folk, Thursday, November 13, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 3:30-6:30 p.m., Village Square.

**New Music Concert**, James Lucas, Nelson Mandrell, directors; Thursday, November 13, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium.

**Student Recital** - Fay Kaiser, soprano; songs of Franz Liszt; Friday, November 14, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium.

**Family Safety Day**, sponsored by the Northeastern Programming Board; fire, health, crime prevention issues; McGruff, the crime dog, will give safety tips. Saturday, November 15, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon, Alumni Hall.

### **St. Paul Federal Savings Bank Officials to Talk about Careers in Banking**

The NEIU Financial Management Association will present Patrick J. Agnew, president and CEO of St. Paul Federal Bank for Savings, and Robert Pfeiffer, Human Resources director at St. Paul, to talk about trends in banking and career opportunities in the industry. Thursday, November 20, 1:40 p.m., Golden Eagles Room. The event is free and open to the public.

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**All events are free to NEIU faculty, students and staff with valid I.D.**

**NEIU Opera Workshop**, *The Magic Flute* by W. A. Mozart, directed by Ronald Combs, professor, Music. Wednesday, November 19, Friday, November 21, Saturday, November 22, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium. General Admission \$7.00.

**Library Faculty/Staff Art Exhibits** continue November 24 - December 20 with an exhibit of theater history by Rodney Higginbotham, assistant professor, Speech & Performing Arts.

**NEIU Chamber Music Ensemble**, Peter Chang, director, Tuesday, November 25, 1:45 p.m., Room A-131.

**NEIU Chorus**, Michael Melton, director, Tuesday, November 25, 7:30 p.m.

**Graduating students  
planning to participate in the  
December 1997 Commencement  
on Sunday, December 14, at 11:00  
a.m. must R.S.V.P. to the University  
Events Office at Extension 4658 by  
Friday, December 5.**

**Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater**, celebrating its third decade at the university, will present "Flamenco Passion," an evening of Spanish dance, music, and song to celebrate the holiday season on Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6, at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. For more information, call the NEIU dance office at 773-583-4050, ext. 3015. □