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## UNIVERSITY DAY

Thursday, March 5, 1998

Community Building & Advocacy:  
Activism vs. Volunteerism?

Explore the relationship between volunteerism and the spirit of citizenship. Learn about the various volunteer activities and opportunities available nationwide.

President Steinberg will welcome all at 9:00 a.m. in the Auditorium. Look at the program of events, and attend some of the ten panel presentations held from 9:30 to 5:45; listen to guest speaker Joan Jetter Slay in the Auditorium at 6:00, and join in the Town Hall Forum at 7:10 also in the Auditorium. □

"Tuesday Talks" presents Russell Zanca, part-time instructor, Anthropology, whose topic will be "The Center of Central Asia? The Agrarian Masses and the Elusive Transition in Uzbekistan." Zanca, who has returned from field research on the cotton and sheep collective farms of Uzbekistan, will talk about how people fare in a nebulous, post-Soviet world where new slogans continue to be the main reforms. Tuesday, March 3, 2:00 p.m., Heritage Room.

**Brian Torosian**, guitar, performs the music of Spain, Austria, and the Americas in a faculty recital Tuesday, March 3 at 1:45 p.m. in the Auditorium.

**The NEIU Business & Management Club** presents George Bagel, assistant director, Placement Office, and Allen Shub, associate dean, College of Business and Management, on Tuesday, March 3, 1:40 p.m., CLS-3109. Bagel and Shub will help students prepare for the upcoming NEIU Business & Liberal Arts Job Fair.

**Chris Clemente** performs on bass guitar in a student recital on Wednesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

**NEIU Stage Center Theatre** presents Shirley Lauro's *A Piece of My Heart*. This powerful drama views the Vietnam War from the perspective of six women over a 20-year period up to the dedication of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. First performed in 1991, the play has received several awards, and was honored with a command performance in D.C. when the monument to the Vietnam nurses was dedicated in 1993. Performances are March 5-7, 11-14, 7:30 p.m.; free to NEIU students, faculty and staff. Inf. 773-794-6652.

**Elaine Swearingen**, soprano, performs music with childhood themes in her graduate recital on Friday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

**Karen Alber**, director of the Supply Chain, Department of Ready-to-Eat Cereals, Quaker Oats Company, speaks on "Supply Chain Management," Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m., CC-216; sponsored by NEIU's American Production & Inventory Control Society Chapter.

**There is still time, until Monday, March 9, for students to submit research and creative activities proposals to the symposium steering committee for participation in the**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Annual NEIU Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium.**  
**Students must identify a theme, consult with a faculty sponsor, and submit a one-page abstract by Monday, March 9. The university community is urged to attend and support our student scholars at NEIU's 6th symposium on Friday, April 17.**

A **Cultural Gathering**, sponsored by the Northeastern Programming Board (NPB) will be held Wednesday, March 11, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in Village Square. Students will set up displays showcasing their culture to the NEIU community. The last day for students to reserve a spot for a display is Thursday, March 5. Sign up in E-205, or call NPB at 773-794-6146, or ext. 3858.

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: LIVING THE LEGACY

**March 2** • "African American Women! Spirit of Resistance," Renny Golden, Criminal Justice; 7:10 p.m., CLS 2094.

• "Rigoberta Menchú and the Democratic Struggle in Guatemala," David Leaman, Political Science; 7:05-8:30 p.m., CLS 2081.

**March 5-7, 11-14** • *A Piece of My Heart*, presented by NEIU Stage Center Theatre (see listing above).

**March 9** • Video: "Crisis in Woodlawn! Grace House Project," Renny Golden, Criminal Justice; 7:10 p.m., CLS 2094.

**March 10** • "Women's Narratives," Cathy Stanley, Social Work; 9:25 a.m., S-213.

• Video: "Slim Hopes, Advertising and the Obsession with Thinness," Jacquie Harper, Women's Studies; 12:15-1:30 p.m., SCI-219.

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**"Electro-Acoustic Muses,"** a lecture-demonstration of computer-assisted electronic music by Howard Sandroff, and selections from his *Chant de femmes* for flutes and electronics with Caroline Pittman, flute; NEIU Concert Series, co-sponsored by Mostly Music, Inc. Thursday, March 12, 1:45 p.m., Auditorium.

**Carlos G. Gutierrez,** professor of Chemistry at California State University in Los Angeles, and recipient of a Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring, talks about "Minority Participation in the Sciences" on Thursday, March 12 at 4:00 p.m. in the Golden Eagles Room.

**"Chi-Town March Madness"** dance concert, sponsored by NEIU's Hip-Hop Organization; Friday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

**CUBE,** contemporary music ensemble, and John Bruce Yeh, Chicago Symphony Orchestra clarinetist, perform works by Boulez, Cowell, Reich, Sandroff and others; NEIU Concert Series, co-sponsored by Mostly Music, Inc. Friday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. Inf. 773-794-2538.

## COMMENCEMENT REMINDER FOR FACULTY

Faculty members who plan to attend the 1998

Commencement on Sunday, May 17, need to order their academic regalia through the University Events office, ext. 4658, by Friday, March 27.

**Gina Haverland,** guitar, performs in a student recital on Monday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

The **NEIU Jazz Ensemble,** Jonathan Martin, director, performs in concert on Tuesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

The **NEIU Business and Liberal Arts Job Fair** is held on Wednesday, March 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Placement Office, this annual event brings students and potential employers together. A wide variety of positions will be available for all majors from a broad spectrum of employers. Wear business attire and bring copies of your resume.

The **Music Talent Scholars Recitals** are held Thursday, March 19, Tuesday, March 24, and Thursday, March 26 at 1:45 p.m. in Room A-131. □

## Faculty & Staff NEWS

**Correction:** Erick Howenstine reports an error in the web page address of FACIT (Faculty Advisory Committee on Instructional Technology) as printed in the February 2 issue of Insights (vol. 1, No. 6). The correct address is <http://www.neiu.edu/~facit/>. Faculty and staff are invited to participate in ongoing discussions relating to computers for teaching, learning and research at NEIU. Send an e-mail to [listproc@neiu.edu](mailto:listproc@neiu.edu) with this message in the first line of the body: "subscribe FACIT-L Firstname Lastname" (replace *Firstname* and *Lastname* with your first and last names; omit the quote marks).

**Celeste Burke,** Cashier III, Bursar's Office, was selected as Northeastern's Civil Service Employee of the Month for February 1998. □

### (WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, continued from page 1)

**March 10 •** Reproductive Rights Panel Discussion: Lisa Wright, Planned Parenthood; Sue Purrington, Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health; Toni Bond, Chicago Abortion Fund; Norma Seledon, Mujeres Latinas en Accion; 5:00 p.m., CC-217.

• Poetry Reading by Lisel Mueller, presented by Apocalypse Literary Arts Club, at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

**March 11 •** "Women in Leadership," Ana Serafin, Educational Foundations; 5:00 p.m. at El Centro.

**March 12 •** "Uncle Tom's Cabin in Context: Who Needs to Vote?" Timothy Scherman, English; 5:40 p.m., CLS-3106.

**March 16 •** "Impact of Welfare Reform on Women Headed Families," Janaki Santhiveeran, Social Work; 1:00-1:50 p.m., CLS-2056.

*This schedule of events will be continued in the next issue of Insights.*



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