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# New Appointments

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## *Dr. Ahmed A. Fareed*

Dr. Ahmed A. Fareed, an internationally recognized educator and reading specialist, was named dean of the College of Education at Northeastern Illinois University. Fareed's appointment was made by Northeastern's President Williams with the approval of the Illinois Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities. He will assume his new post on September 1.

Northeastern's College of Education includes 11 academic departments offering bachelor's degrees in education. The college also offers master's degrees in 15 graduate programs.

Prior to his appointment, Fareed served as professor and chairperson of Northeastern's Department of Reading, a department he founded nine years ago. Before joining Northeastern's faculty in 1968, he taught and conducted research at the University of Chicago. He has served as a visiting professor at Northwestern University, Northern Illinois University, and Chicago State University.

Fareed received his bachelor of arts degree with honors in literature from Cairo University. He was awarded both general and special diplomas in education and psychology from Ein Shams University in Cairo, Egypt. He earned his Ph.D. in the psychology of reading from the University of Chicago.

He is a frequent speaker in professional educational meetings, conventions, universities, and school districts. Fareed has held several workshops and provided consultant services for teachers, optometrists, and reading specialists. He has written extensively on the reading process, vision and reading disabilities, innovative curriculum, standardized tests, and educational development.

In October, Fareed was invited by the Emirate of Kuwait to serve as an educational planning expert for Kuwait University. He reviewed the university's educational programs and offered recommendations for the initiation and organization of a College of Education at Kuwait University.

Fareed is a member of the American Educational Research Association, the International Reading Association, the National Council of Teachers of English, and the Illinois Reading Council. He is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the national honor society for educators.

He has been cited for his outstanding research and services by both the International Reading Association and the College of Optometrists in Vision Development. He is listed in Outstanding Educators of America.

Fareed resides in Skokie with his wife Houreya and their two children. His office will be located in Room 4044 (fourth floor, Classroom Building; extension 620.)

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