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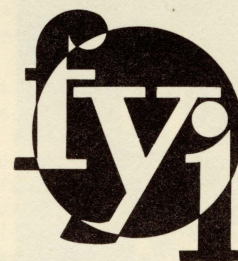
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For Your Information

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Jean J. Brown
New Director of Personnel

Jean J. Brown has recently been appointed director of personnel at Northeastern. Prior to her appointment, she was director of personnel and training at the American Red Cross - Mid-America Chapter. As director, she managed employment, compensation, benefits administration, training and staff development, employee relations, and personnel policy formulation; developed and implemented an integrated package of new job descriptions, job analysis and evaluation, performance appraisal and merit system; developed and conducted programs for staff development; developed supervisory management programs; and compiled an administrative manual.

Brown received her bachelor of science degree in social science from Loyola University and her master of science in industrial relations from Loyola University's Institute of Industrial Relations. She is a member of the American Society for Personnel Administration and the Society of Personnel Administrators.

Her office is located in room C-422, extension 8296.

Exercise Specialist Workshop

Interested individuals from throughout the Midwest will be traveling to Chicago in July to participate in the American College of Sports Medicine's Exercise Specialist Workshop and Certification Session. The Chicago program will be co-hosted by Northeastern Illinois University and Swedish Covenant Hospital.

George R. Lesmes, associate professor of the Human Performance Laboratory, said, "There is a growing need in today's job market for qualified preventative and rehabilitative exercise technologists. The purpose of the July workshop will be to provide the opportunity for those people interested in these professions to study in-depth the theories, concepts, procedures, and techniques of the exercise leader."

Due to the increasing number of exercise programs and rehabilitation centers, a great number of job opportunities exist within business and industry, hospitals, nursing homes, and educational institutions.

Noel D. Nequin, director of cardiac rehabilitation at Swedish Covenant Hospital, said, "During the workshops, participants will receive extensive information on graded exercise testing techniques, physiology, pathophysiology, electrocardiography, stress testing, and nuclear medicine. A great deal of attention will be paid to the relationship between exercise and cardiac care."

Nequin added that "an outstanding faculty has been gathered for the workshop."

The workshop will be offered at Northeastern and Swedish Covenant Hospital July 13 - 22. A limited number of participants will be accepted for the workshop sessions. A \$400 enrollment fee covers the costs of all equipment and instructional aids provided during the workshop sessions.

Immediately following the workshop, the American College of Sports Medicine will offer a certification session at Northeastern on July 23 and 24. Certification of Exercise Test Technologists by the American College of Sports Medicine is an attempt to provide a standard for those who desire to offer proof of their competency and skill in the many aspects of graded exercise testing. The American College of Sports Medicine charges an additional \$75 fee to those individuals who wish to take the certification examination.

Nearby hotel and dormitory accommodations are available for out-of-town participants. For information on the workshop, certification session, or accommodations, call George R. Lesmes on extension 498 or Noel D. Nequin at 878-8200, extension 5327.



Marjorie B. Jennings

Jennings Receives Award

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation has awarded its highest national honor to Marjorie B. Jennings. Jennings, coordinator of Northeastern's Motorcycle Safety Program, is the first woman to receive the John E. Harley Memorial Award.

Charles H. Hartman, president of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, cited Jennings for her outstanding contributions to motorcycle safety education in the United States. She was presented the Harley Award on March 9 at the Southwestern Motorcycle Safety Conference in Tucson, Arizona.

Since 1976, Jennings and her staff have trained more than 4,600 Chicago-area residents in free motorcycle rider safety courses offered at Northeastern's main campus and at extension sites throughout metropolitan Chicago. Nationally, she has contributed to the development of safety courses on motorcycle mechanics, experienced rider workshops, sidecar rider workshops, and motorcycle camper/trailering workshops.

Jennings also developed a nine-day curriculum for motorcycle rider course instruction which has become the standardized program for motorcycle safety instruction in Cook County.

In both 1978 and 1979, the program at Northeastern received two Motorcycle Safety Foundation national recognition awards for excellence and achievement in motorcycle rider education. Through her efforts, the state of Illinois proclaimed "Illinois Motorcycle Awareness Week" in May of 1980 and 1981.

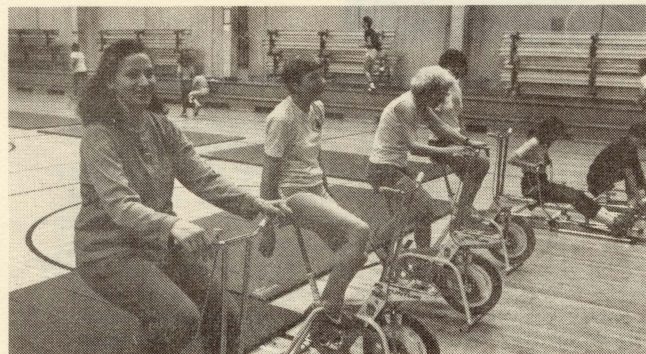
She conceived and helped organize the United Motorcyclists of Illinois, a non-profit organization of motorcyclists dedicated to the promotion of legislation beneficial to motorcyclists.



The participants included (from left to right): Jerome Sachs, Robert Goldberg, Charles Moran, Louise Christensen, and Raoul Haas.

"Retirees Speak Out"

In the last session of a five-part series on pre-retirement, five former administrators from Northeastern participated in a discussion entitled "Retirees Speak Out," April 7. Participants in the Fifth Pre-Retirement Seminar were: Raoul Haas, former admissions and records officer, who spoke on "Relocation and Travel After Retirement;" Charles Moran, former vice-president of academic affairs, who discussed "The Economics of Retirement;" Louise Christensen, former registrar, who noted the "Health and Safety Considerations After Retirement;" Robert Goldberg, former vice-president of academic affairs, who spoke on "Emeritus Professorship;" and Jerome Sachs, president emeritus, who shared his views on "Alternative Occupations After Retirement."



Fitness Program for Faculty and Staff

Today, people are more concerned with health and physical fitness than ever before. With summer approaching, now is the time to get involved in a physical fitness program. To help you begin a more active lifestyle, the Adult Fitness Program staff is inviting all faculty and staff to sign up for the Spring-Summer Adult Fitness Program, offered by the Human Performance Laboratory at Northeastern. The program is a two-hour course offered during the noon hour for your convenience. For more information about this course, please contact the Human Performance Laboratory on extension 504.

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Hospital Play Education

Only four universities in the nation prepare students to become therapeutic specialists. Northeastern Illinois University is distinguished as the only state university in America to offer an academic program in Hospital Play Therapy.

The Hospital Play Education Program is a minor offered by the Department of Early Childhood Education. It provides academic preparation and field experiences that are designed to teach students the effectiveness of children's play in a therapeutic setting and prepares students to become therapeutic play specialists/child life specialists. Before starting professional preparation as an intern, a student must complete two years of basic liberal arts courses and one year of child education courses.

When a child is hospitalized, a play therapist can assist the child in making the hospital stay a positive growth experience instead of a traumatic event. Research studies have shown that relaxed, acclimated children respond better to medical treatment than anxious children. Any type of medical treatment, even minor procedures, are often perceived by children as punishment for some unknown offense. A therapist can help to identify unusual behavior of physical performance and recommend stimulation and convalescent activities. Hospital Play Therapy serves as a diversion and a method of teaching a child about medical procedures that he/she undergo. It is a means of dealing with feelings of anger, fright, or guilt through emotional and physical outlets that include storytelling, formal board games, and arts and crafts.

Four years ago, Northeastern had one student intern enrolled in its Hospital Play Education Program. This summer 19 students will intern in 13 area hospitals.

Therapeutic play for diversion, development, assessment, education, and therapy has done much to alleviate the fears of hospitalized children. The child life specialist is becoming recognized as an important member of the health care team. For this reason, the American Association for the Care of Children's Health will be meeting in May to establish standards for certification of this position.

In the Media

- WBEZ (FM-91.5) presented a live broadcast of Northeastern Illinois University Opera Workshop's performance of Act I of Offenbach's Tales of Hoffman at Mostly Music, Inc.'s First Chicago Center Lunchtime Concert on March 31. Also broadcast was an awards ceremony at which HAROLD BERLINGER, chairperson and professor of music, was named recipient of a Mostly Music award for

his outstanding service to the cultural arts. RONALD COMBS, professor of music, accepted the award for Berlinger.

- EDMUND B. HUNT, assistant professor of special education, was a guest on Mikki Stewart's call-in talk show on WIND (AM-560) during January. He discussed the "Future Problem-Solving Program for Gifted Elementary and High School Students" which was initiated in Illinois this year. Hunt is co-director of the program in Illinois.
- TOM LIBBY, assistant professor of art, has been named Booster Citizen of the Month by the Lerner Newspapers, stated staff writer Patricia Walsh of the "Living Today" section of the paper, March 4. Libby has been instrumental in the design and execution of three murals. The first mural was completed on a Wrightwood Avenue play lot wall, the second on a warehouse wall on Kimball, a block south of Lawrence, and the third will be painted in the Byron and Broadway area. To Libby, the purpose of covering a wall with buckets of paint is "to make the environment enjoyable." He also feels that his contributions have had a "positive visual impact" on the communities.
- The Chronicle of Higher Education, March 30, highlighted Northeastern's participation in the National Student Exchange Program. Basically, the program enables students from one college to take courses at another. JOAN MACALIA, coordinator of field and continuing education, is coordinator of the exchange program.
- In Gary Deeb's column of the Chicago Sun-Times, March 19, it was noted that J. FRED MAC DONALD, professor of history, hosted a two-part special on the Chicago TV news business. Among those interviewed on WBEZ-FM (91.5) were local news anchors Bill Kurtis, Walter Jacobson, Jim Ruddle, Carol Marin, and Fahey Flynn.
- Mac Donald was also a guest on "City Elements" on WCFL (AM-1000), March 7. He joined Morry Roth, Chicago bureau chief for Variety, in a discussion about the state of television today.
- ANGELINA PEDROSO, associate professor of foreign languages and literatures, was a guest on the show "Hispanic Happenings" on March 14 on WGN (AM-720). Pedroso was interviewed by Peter Nuno about her role as moderator of a forthcoming panel discussion on "Educational Opportunities for Hispanics" which will be sponsored by the Pan American Council of Chicago.
- JUNE SOCHEN, professor of history, was a guest columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times on March 1. Sochen said that "the impersonality of city life, the growth of uninteresting work, and the rapid rise of advertisers urging us to buy has led to a split between one's work life and one's play. As Americans spend more and more time, energy, and money on their play activities and invest less and less of themselves in their work, the nature of self-definition will be seriously altered."

- JUNE VERBILLION, professor of English, and ELY M. LIEBOW, associate professor of English, recently discussed their anthology: Age: A Work of Art, on the Wanda Wells Show (WCFL) and the Bob and Betty Sanders Show (WBBM) during February.

- ALFREDA WILLIAMS, coordinator of special services, was a guest on "Dimensions" on WSNS-TV (Channel 44), March 21. In a program entitled "What on Earth is Happening?" Williams discussed relationships between men and women.

- RONALD WILLIAMS, president of the university, was a guest on "Knowledge" on WMAQ-TV (Channel 5), April 7. In the segment entitled "Another Language," Williams joined Maria Medina Seidner, director of Bilingual Education for the Illinois State Board of Education, and WMAQ-TV anchorman Jim Ruddle in a discussion about whether or not bilingual education should be offered in the schools. The show is part of a five-part "Knowledge" series entitled "Teaching Dick and Jane" which was broadcast on WMAQ-TV April 6 through April 10. "Knowledge" is also broadcast in Washington, D.C., New York, Cleveland, and Los Angeles.

Honors and Activities

- JACOB CARRUTHERS, professor of inner city studies education, participated in the Fourth Annual Black Studies Conference, sponsored by Olive-Harvey College, April 9 - 11. The theme of the conference was "The Decline of American Civilization: The Challenge for Blacks."

- ROGER CHARLIER'S paper entitled "A New Island Country," published in the December 1979 issue of Sea Frontiers has won the second award from the Florida Magazine Association. A plaque has been placed at the University of Miami-International Oceanographic Foundation's "Planet Ocean." Charlier is professor of earth science.

- AHMED FAREED, dean of the college of education, attended the convocation ceremony at DePaul University, March 23, where Jehan Sadat, wife of Anwar Sadat, president of Egypt, received an honorary doctorate degree. Fareed and JOHN COWNIE, provost of the university, attended Mayor Jane Byrne's black-tie reception honoring Mrs. Sadat that evening. Fareed also attended a breakfast session with the Egyptian counsel and Mrs. Sadat the following morning.

- MAURICE GUYSÉNIR, professor of secondary education, presented a slide/tape program on "The Roaring Twenties" to the Northern Illinois University chapter of Phi Delta Kappa on January 15 in Elgin. He also presented a program on "Graceland Cemetery" to the Lake View Citizen Council at Gill Park on February 24.

Guysénir also wrote an article on "Some Thoughts and Observations on Education in the Soviet Union" for the Fall 1981 issue of The Councilor, a publication of the Illinois Council for the Social Studies.

- DAVID HELFAND, assistant professor in the university counseling center, was a presenter at the American Personnel and Guidance Association National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, April 13. In a session entitled "Career Planning for Alumni and Community Members," Helfand addressed the need for more on-going career planning programs for alumni and community members by describing a continuing education course, Career Exploration for Job Seekers and Changers.

- EDMUND HUNT, poet-in-residence, presented his poetry at Loyola University of Chicago's fourth annual public Festival of Chicago Poets, March 25.

- STANLEY NEWMAN, professor of anthropology, presented a paper entitled "Applied Anthropology Under Prolonged Field Conditions" to the Israeli Anthropological Society at the University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel during February.

He also lectured on "Applied Behavioral Science: Action Anthropology in Chicago" at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel. Newman will be on sabbatical leave in Israel until May.

- ANGELINA PEDROSO, associate professor of foreign languages and literatures, was the keynote speaker at the Chicagoland Deans of Students Association conference on "Cultural Diversity on Campus," held at Chicago State University on March 4.

She also was the moderator of a panel discussion on "Educational Opportunities for Hispanics in Chicago" on March 20. The program, sponsored by the Pan American Council, works toward achieving a closer relationship, better understanding, and deeper insight into the problems and needs of Chicago's Hispanic community.

- MOHAN SOOD, professor and chairperson of earth science, will present a paper entitled "Mineralogy of Sulphides from Nelson Copper Queen Area, Glacier Creek, Alaska" at the annual meeting of the Illinois State Academy of Sciences on April 25.

In addition, Sood's paper on "Geology of Copper Deposits, Glacier Creek, Alaska" was accepted for presentation at the Earth Science Conference at the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh. The paper was presented by Robert Wagner, a graduate student in earth science, March 27.

- HANSA D. UPADHYAY, associate professor of earth science, co-authored a paper on "New Geophysical Data on the Skarn Mineralization at Kushulana District, Alaska." The paper was presented at the Illinois State Academy of Sciences Meeting by Sam Sapper, co-author and graduate student in the earth science department.