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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

Chicago, Illinois, April 6, 1977-----Work is scheduled to begin April 18 on an access road on the campus of Northeastern Illinois University. The road will extend from Foster avenue on the south to Bryn Mawr avenue on the north along the western edge of the campus providing direct access to the campus parking lots from Foster avenue.

According to Melvin Skvarla, campus planning officer, it is hoped that the road will allow university traffic to remain off the one-way residential streets and encourage more parking in the university lots.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

Chicago, Illinois, April 13, 1977-----Northeastern Illinois University is offering three extension courses during the summer terms at Deerfield High School, 1959 North Waukegan Rd. Persons may register at the first class sessions. Tuition is \$32 a credit hour plus \$4.50 in service fees, payable at the time of registration.

"Remediation and Planning for Children with Learning Disabilities" will be held during the May-June term, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays beginning May 4.

"Principles of Diagnostic Testing" will be held during the May - August term, 6 p. m. - 8:30 p. m., Wednesdays, beginning May 4.

A special workshop in secondary education III, "Excursions in Geometry," will be held for two weeks, 8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning June 20.

Further information can be obtained from the Northeastern Illinois University continuing education office, 583-4050, extension 221.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

Chicago, Illinois, April 13, 1977-----Northeastern Illinois University is offering two extension courses at Evanston Township High School, 1600 Dodge Ave., during the May-June term.

The three credit hour course, "Diagnosis and Treatment of Reading Difficulties," will be held, 6 p. m. - 8:30 p. m., Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning May 4. The two credit hour course, "Philosophy of Education," will be held, 6 p. m. - 8:30 p. m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning May 5. Persons may register at the first class sessions. Tuition is \$32 a credit hour plus \$4.50 service fees.

Further information can be obtained from the Northeastern Illinois University continuing education office, 583-4050, extension 391.

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To TV assignment desks

FROM NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY @ 5500 N. ST. LOUIS AVENUE @ CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60625

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON

Chicago, Illinois, April 14, 1977-----Chemists, educators, governmental administrators, and elected governmental officials will gather at Northeastern Illinois University, April 27, for an all-day session exploring the new role of science in the use and regulation of technology in Illinois. The symposium is sponsored by the Chicago Section American Chemical Society, the Chicago Technical Societies Council, and Northeastern Illinois University.

Morning sessions, moderated by Herbert Allen, professor of chemistry, Illinois Institute of Technology, will take up the roles of technical societies, technological information, and regulatory agencies. The afternoon session is a panel on models of future interaction moderated by Ranlet Lincoln, dean of university extension, University of Chicago, and moderator of "Perspectives" on ABC-TV.

Speakers include Jacob Dumelle, chairman, Illinois pollution control board; Joanne Alter, commissioner, metropolitan sanitary district; Philip Molé, director, Cook County department of environmental control, State Representative Daniel Pierce, and Richard Cosby, chief, environmental control division, Illinois attorney general's office.

A copy of the complete program is enclosed.

Contact: Shirley Harris Editor, News Bureau 583-4050, extension 221



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

Chicago, Illinois, April 18, 1977-----The Commuter Center Activities Board (CCAB) of Northeastern Illinois University has found an unique way to provide entertainment, give young musicians a break, and maybe uncover a winner all in one fell swoop.

Come June, aspiring talent trying to break into the college market will entertain the students on the university campus at Bryn Mawr and St. Louis avenues while auditioning for concert committees of Northeastern and other colleges and universities in the area.

Although the auditioners are unpaid, there is the chance that they will be liked and hired for further appearances at one university or another.

The Second Annual Summer Concert Auditions are in the planning now. Aspiring performers can call CCAB, 583-4050, extension 505, during the week of May 2 to make the date.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

Chicago, Illinois, April 19, 1977----The following events have been scheduled at Northeastern Illinois University in honor of the inauguration, May 12, of the new president of the university, Dr. Ronald Williams. All events are open to the public without charge unless otherwise stated.

Wednesday, May 4--Opening of "Recycled Chicago," a photographic exhibit of the adaptive use of old buildings in Chicago, Archi Center, 111 South Dearborn. It continues to June 3.

Thursday, May 5

4 p. m. - 7 p. m., formal opening of faculty art exhibit, Northeastern Illinois University art gallery, 3307 Bryn Mawr Ave. The exhibit continues to May 16.

Saturday, May 7

8 a. m. - 1 p. m.--Open dance rehearsals, university auditorium 10 a. m. - 4 p. m.--Academic Fair, Alumni Hall 10 a. m. - 4 p. m.--Festival of Women's Films, including "We are Women," "Why Mothers Work," "Couples Sharing Responsibilities," "Women's Rights, " "Rape Culture," and more. Room 216, Commuter Center

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Saturday, May 7 (continued)

10 a. m., 11 a. m., noon--Tours of the campus

12:30 a. m. - 5:30 p. m.--Tours of the university field centers, Uptown, El Centro, and the Center for Inner City Studies. Call Jose Acevedo, 384-1766, between 1 p. m. -9 p. m., to sign up.

1 p. m. - 3 p. m.--Alumni reception for President Williams, room 217, Commuter Center

Monday, May 9

1 p. m.--Play, "La Fiaca," a comedy by Argentine playwright, Ricardo Talesnik, in Spanish by the Spanish Theatre Repertory Company, university auditorium. General admission \$1.

8 p. m.--Faculty concert by Dr. Allen Anderson, piano, and Dr. Ronald Combs, baritone. Works of Tschaikovsky and Chopin.

Wednesday, May 11

8 p. m.--Dance program by the ARVE Connection and the Ensemble Espanol. Program to include recent works and pieces created in honor of the inauguration.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

Chicago, Illinois, Arpil 20, 1977-----The Northeastern Illinois University instructional media program in conjunction with the Chicago Teacher-Librarians Association is conducting a media workshop, 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., Saturday, May 7, in the classroom building of the university, Bryn Mawr at Central Park Ave. The workshop is open to all interested persons. Registration, which will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., is \$2.

Conducting the workshop will be Dr. Michael Belica and Dr. Christine C. Swarm of the Northeastern instructional media department with Deanna Seltzer, a graduate student. Belica's topic is "Non-Print Local Production: Dry Mounting and Laminating;" Swarm's, "Choosing Readable Books for Today's Children," and Seltzer's, "Learning Games and Fun Activities for the Library Media Center."

Two individual sessions will be held, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., separated by a continental breakfast. Further information can be obtained by calling 583-4050, extension 8151.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

Chicago, Illinois, April 20, 1977-----Northeastern Illinois University, Bryn iawr at St. Louis Ave., is welcoming its new president, Dr. Ronald Williams, with a varied collection of public events preceding the actual inauguration ceremony, 8 p. m., May 12.

All manner of university related events are scheduled. A faculty art exhibit opens at the university gallery, 3307 Bryn Mawr Ave., with a public reception, 4 p. m. - 7 p. m., May 5. At the Archi Center, 111 South Dearborn, an art department photographic exhibit entitled "Recycled Chicago" opens May 4.

The Saturday preceding the inauguration, May 7, the campus will be open to visitors all day with an academic fair, open dance rehearsals, tours of the campus and outlying field centers, a festival of women's films, and an alumni reception for President Williams.

The Kellogg Faculty Fellowship Conference will be in session on the campus, May 9 and 10, with speakers and workshops exploring the conference theme, "Toward the Urban University." This is the second year that the Kellogg Foundation has provided a grant to the university to instruct certain faculty members, called Kellogg Fellows, in new and non-traditional ways of teaching. Keynote speaker will be Peter Szanton, former head of Rand Corporation, now with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

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Other symposia throughout the week will take up such topics as new directions and alternatives in urban education, building a higher education network for Chicago, the role of the urban academic library in the community, school desegregation, the politics of creating the urban university, and how to achieve excellence at Northeastern.

Dr. Allen Anderson, piano, and Dr. Ronald Combs, baritone, give a faculty recital, 8 p. m., May 10, and the New Art String Ensemble gives a concert, May 12, at a time yet to be announced. The Spanish club is sponsoring a play, "La Fiaca," by the Spanish Theatre Repertory Company, 1 p. m., May 10, in the university auditorium. The comedy of Richardo Talesnik, an Argentine playwright, will be performed in Spanish. Two ancillary dance groups at Northeastern, the ARVE Connection and the Ensemble Espanol, present a program which includes works created for the occasion, 8 p. m., May 11.

Howard Simons, managing editor of the Washington (D. C.) Post, will be the speaker at the culminating event, the inauguration.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

Chicago, Illinois, April 21, 1977-----Visitors from Tanzania, Sweden, Bahrain, the Netherlands Antilles, Bangladesh, and Germany will be coming to Chicago, April 29, to study at Northeastern Illinois University and, as an integral part of their education, live with American families in the area.

Two Evanston families will be hosts to members of the group. Dr. and Mrs. Gary Bevington, 1310 Main St., will entertain Irmgard Ruttner from Austria. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dincin, 1202 Main St., will have Nelson Kibathi from Kenya as their guest.

The foreign visitors are here as a part of a larger group of social workers, youth leaders, and special educators who arrive in New York City, April 25, under the auspices of the Council of International Programs for Youth Leaders and Social Workers (CIP), and then disperse to various affiliates of the program throughout the country to study, work, and generally absorb the--to them-foreign culture of the United States. Each foreign visitor will stay at five different host families before they all assemble for a farewell banquet in Washington, D. C., August 16.

CIP is a private organization which provides opportunities for professional and cultural exchanges on an international level among those engaged in social work, youth work, social work-related and special education with the goal of making a tangible contribution toward international understanding. The U. S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs provides about 30 percent of CIP's funds. The local programs are financed from local funds in each community or university affiliated with the program. This is the second year Northeastern Illinois University has been an affiliate.

Participants at Northeastern, after a five-week orientation program at the university, will spend 10 weeks in field work with local agencies of their particular areas of interest. The Bevingtons' guest, Irmgard Ruttner, will be working with the Lutheran Welfare Services of Illinois, 4840 West Byron St., Chicago. The Dincins' guest, Nelson Kibathi, will work at "Uptown Center" Hull House, 4520 North Beacon St., Chicago.

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Note: The participants will meet their host families, 4 p. m., April 29, in the first floor lobby of the commuter center on the campus, Bryn Mawr at St. Louis Ave., should you care to send a reporter and/or photographer.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

Chicago, Illinois, April 22, 1977----Teachers, administrators, and others concerned with desegregation in the schools will be interested in a workshop on desegregation and education offered at Northeastern Illinois University, 9 a. m. - 3 p. m., weekdays, July 5 - 15, in the classroom building on the campus, Bryn Mawr at Central Park Ave.

The course will cover the historical and legal background of school desegregation as well as the current situation and the results of the latest research. Presentations will be given by teachers and administrators working in desegregated settings and by researchers who have studied the effects of desegregation on pupil attitudes and achievement. Participants will be able to investigate and discuss the aspects of desegregation which particularly concern them.

Persons may register at the first class session. Tuition for the three credit hour course is \$96.

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To TV News Assignment Desks



FROM NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY @ 5500 N. ST. LOUIS AVENUE @ CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60625

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

Chicago, Illinois, April 22, 1977-----Nine visitors from such widely separated parts of the world as Malaysia and Sweden, Bangladesh and Bahrain, will meet the Chicago area families who are serving as the first of five host families with which they will live as they study, work, and generally absorb the culture of the United States. It is all part of a nationwide program under the auspices of the Council of International Programs for Youth Leaders and Social Workers (CIP), a private organization providing opportunities for mutual cultural and professional exchanges for those engaged in social work and related fields with a view to heightened international understanding. The program includes five weeks of orientation sessions at Northeastern Illinois University and 10 weeks of field work with social agencies in the city and suburbs.

The meeting will take place, 4 p. m., April 29, in the first floor lobby of the commuter center on the Northeastern campus, Bryn Mawr at St. Louis Ave.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

MONEY MAKES MONEY for Vern Hendricks, manager of The Book Nook. Inspired by the "new two," he simulated the reverse side of a two dollar bill, enlarged it, inserted copy in the portrait area and used it as a coupon to promote calculator sales. For his idea, he was awarded a cash prize by The College Store Journal in its Pick/Promote/Profit competition. Here President Ronald Williams makes the formal presentation to Hendricks, right, while Cliff Harralson, director of the commuter center, displays the edition of the journal in which Hendricks' idea was published.

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Contact:

Shirley Harris Editor, News Bureau X 221



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

Chicago, Illinois, April 21, 1977-----Visitors from Tanzania, Sweden, Bahrain, the Netherlands Antilles, Bangladesh, and Germany will be coming to Chicago, April 29, to study at Northeastern Illinois University and, as an integral part of their education, live with American families.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Sachs, 5050 North Central Park Ave., will have Anette Poetschke from Germany as their guest. Dr. Sachs is President Emeritus of the university.

Barbara Ostrowski, 2831 West Summerdale Ave., has Ann Birgitta Blomgren from Sweden as her guest. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bernstein, 1615 Jarvis, will entertain Ranulfa Granviel from the Netherlands Antilles; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thome, 5617 West Leland, John Mpongano from Tanzania; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Fleishman, 5331 North Magnolia, Somendra Deb from Bangladesh, and Mrs. and Mrs. Al Rubin, 4952 North St. Louis Ave., Iftikhar Nasimi from Bahrain.

The foreign visitors are here as a part of a larger group of social workers, youth leaders, and special educators who arrive in New York City, April 25, under the auspices of the Council of International Programs for Youth Leaders and Social Workers (CIP) and then disperse to various affiliates of the program throughout the country to study, work, and generally absorb the--to them--foreign culture of the United States. Each foreign visitor will stay at five different host families before they all assemble for a farewell banquet in Washington, D. C., August 16.

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Participants at Northeastern, after a five-week orientation program at the university, will spend 10 weeks in field work with local agencies of their particular areas of interest. Some participants are able to extend their visits. This year, Deb will return to Chicago after a short vacation to work at the Abraham Lincoln Centre on the South Side until the end of May 1978.

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Note: The participants will meet their host families, 4 p. m., April 29, in the first floor lobby of the commuter center on the campus, Bryn Mawr at St. Louis Ave., should you care to send a reporter and/or photographer.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

ONE HUNDRED ONE of the reasons why the recent scholarship benefit dance of the Northeastern Illinois University Italian Club was successful. The money raised at this first annual scholarship benefit dance will be used to assist students studying Italian at Northeastern who are either in financial need or worthy of recognition because of their high academic achievement. The scholarship fund will be administered by the Italian Club officers; Lucille Petrone, president; Marisa Paoletti, vice president; Monica Franco, secretary, and Evelyn Melendez, treasurer in consultation with Dr. Battista Galassi, the club sponsor.

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#### 4/26/77



FROM THE NEWS BUREAU

PRESIDENT RONALD WILLIAMS will appear on the "People on the Move" show, 6:30 a.m., May 1, on Station WGCI (107.5 FM).

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NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



FROM THE NEWS BUREAU - APRIL 29, 1977 <u>CHANGE OF TIME TO - 8:30 A.M., MAY 1, 1977</u> PRESIDENT RONALD WILLIAMS will appear on the "People on the Move" show, 8:30 A.M., May 1, on Station WGCI (107.5 FM).



To TU assignment desks

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

Chicago, Illinois, May 4, 1977----Howard Simons, managing editor of the Washington Post, will be principle speaker when Dr. Ronald Williams, Wilmette, is formally inaugurated as president of Northeastern Illinois University, 8 p. m., May 12, in the university auditorium on the campus, Bryn Mawr at St. Louis Ave. Simons, who was the supervisor of Woodward and Bernstein while they were investigating the Watergate affair, will speak on "Freedom of the Press and Freedom of the University." Considering the current airing of the Frost interviews with former President Nixon, covering this event might prove fruitful.

The new President Williams comes to Northeastern from Federal City College, Washington, D. C., where he was provost and vice president for academic affairs. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and his doctorate from Ohio State University. His areas of concentration were speech and hearing, speech pathology, phonetics, and psycholinguistics.

Dr. Williams' publications range from the professional dealing with speech and hearing, Black English, and language differences among segments of the society to short stories and a play.

In the week preceding the inauguration, many and varied events are scheduled on the campus beginning with a university open house, May 7.

Contact:	Shirley Harris	
	Editor, News Bureau	
	583-4050, extension	221



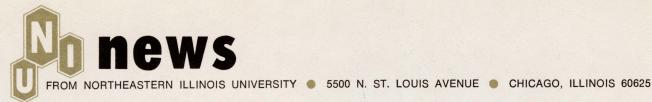
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

Chicago, Illinois, May 6, 1977----A symposium, "School Desegregation in Chicago and Elsewhere," will be held on the campus of Northeastern Illinois University, 9:30 a.m. - noon, May 12. One event of a week's activities in connection with the inauguration of President Ronald Williams, May 12, it is open to the public without charge.

Conrad Worrill of Northeastern Illinois University's Center for Inner City Studies is the moderator. Participants are Meyer Weinberg, Northwestern University and editor of "Integrated Education;" Edgar Epps, University of Chicago and member of the Chicago Board of Education, and Anderson Thompson of Northeastern Illinois University's Center for Inner City Studies.

The symposium will be held in room 217 of the commuter center on the campus, Bryn Mawr at St. Louis Ave.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

#### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chicago, Illinois, May 18, 1977----University Without Walls (UWW) at Northeastern Illinois University plans, for the first time since 1971 to increase student enrollment for the SEPTEMBER, 1977 trimester.

UWW is a fully accredited competency-based, alternative method of learning leading to a BA or BS degree. Requiring strong motivation, self-sufficiency, maturity, and clear academic direction on the part of the student, UWW is geared to meet the student's long-range goals through a course of study which allows for curricular individuality and flexibility. Graduation is based upon demonstrated competence, not credit hours. Most of the students currently in the program are full-time working adults.

Call the UWW office, (312) 583-4050 ext. 427 for a copy of the program guidelines and an application, or come to Room C-529. Interested persons are encouraged to attend prospective student meetings scheduled for Thursday, June 2, 1977 at 6:30 P.M., Thursday, June 9, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. and Wednesday, June 15, 1977 at 6:30 P.M. in Room C-505 on campus at 5500 N. St. Louis, Chicago. It is important that the guidelines and application be read before attending one of the above stated meetings.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

Chicago, Illinois, May 26, 1977-----The Northeastern Illinois University health service is sponsoring a blood drive with the Red Cross, 9 a. m. - 3 p. m., June 14, in Alumni Hall on the campus, Bryn Mawr at St. Louis Ave. Persons wishing to donate blood can make appointments by calling the health service, 583-4050, extension 355. Becoming a member of the Red Cross blood program assures the donor and his immediate family all their blood needs for one year.

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To the University Community:

DAN KUZUHARA, psychology, will be one of the panelists on the channel 11 show, "Action 11," 4:40 p.m., Sunday, May 29, in which senior citizens ask the experts questions pertaining to the problems of aging, and get some answers.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

#### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chicago, Illinois, June 1, 1977-----Illinois Representative Susan Catania will be the Guest Speaker at the June 6th Commencement Convocation of Northeastern Illinois University, 8:00 p.m. Arie Crown Theatre.

More than 685 graduates will receive their Masters and Bachelors degree including more than 75 students completing the requirements in the Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts Degree Program.

Representative Catania, in her third legislative session, is now Chairwoman, Commission of The Status of Women, is a member of a number of committees that include: Appropriations II Committee, Human Resources Committee and the Subcommittee on Employment of Women and Minorities in State Government.

In 1974 Representative Catania received the Best Legislator Award from both the Independent Voters of Illinois and the Illinois Welfare Rights Organization. In 1975 she received the Liberty Bell Award from Kent Law School, Woman of the Year by the Women's Share in Public Service, and the Outstanding Legislator Award from the Fair Employment Practices Commission.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

#### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chicago, Illinois, June 1, 1977-----Guest artist instructor Nana Lorca will highlight a Special Spanish Dance Seminar at Northeastern Illinois University, July 11th - July 22, 1977.

Presented by the UNI Dance Community and the Ensemble Espanol, this intensive two week course of Spanish Dance is open to the community for all levels of dance:

> Registration is limited. For registration information contact -Libby Fleming, Northeastern Illinois University, 583-4050, extension 666



FROM THE NEW BUREAU - TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY - June 1, 1977 Northeastern's Dr. Martin Steigman, Special Education Department, will appear as a panelist on Warner Saunders - "Common Ground", Channel 2, Saturday, June 4th - following the movie. The show will be repeated Friday P.M., June 10th - following the Rock Concert.

Dr. Steigman will discuss - rational emotive psychotherapy.

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NORTH IRN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



FROM THE NEWS BUREAU TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY, June 6, 1977.

Dr. Arnold Jones, Director, Affirmative Action Office, will lead one of several workshops sponsored in conjunction with the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) Conference. The title of his presentation is "The Supreme Court-Bakke Case-The Future of Blacks in Higher Education."

The NABSE Conference is being held at the Pick Congress Hotel, June 10th and 11th, 1977.

Dr. Jones morning workshop will be held on Saturday, June 11th, in the Washington Room.

Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Jones, ext. 235,236.



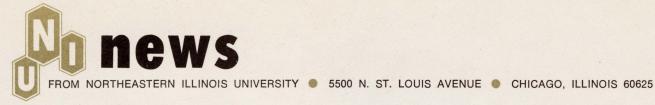
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

#### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chicago, Illinois, June 6, 1977-----Northeastern Illinois University announces a nine week Day Care Center summer program from June 20th to August 19th. Children, ages 6 - 8, of Northeastern students, faculty, staff and neighborhood residents will be accepted on a first come basis until a maximum of 30 are registered. All children enrolled in this program will be under the direct supervision and direction of fully certified elementary teachers.

The hours for this special summer program are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per week and children must be enrolled for the Full Nine Week Program.

Enrollment forms are available by contacting Northeastern's Day Care Center, 583-4050, extension - 558 or 559.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### GYMNASTIC CLINIC AND WORKSHOP AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Chicago, Illinois, June 6, 1977-----Workshops on techniques and approaches in gymnastics will be presented at Northeastern Illinois University June 17th, 3 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.; June 18th, 9 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. and on June 19th, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

The daily programs are geared for Elementary, Junior High, Senior High, College and Private School and Club Students, Athletes, Teachers and Coaches.

Workshop sessions are designed to meet the need for better coaching and officiating; lecture demonstrations will analyze skills and spotting techniques; work-out sessions will give the gymnasts time to work on new skills or perfect old ones under the guidance of master teachers, coaches and gymnasts,- and the problem solving sessions will give the gymnasts and coaches an opportunity to obtain help on specific problems.

Some of the finest and well known gymnastic coaches and teachers are scheduled as workshop leaders. Included among them are:

- DR. GERALD GEORGE, Coordinator of Research & Graduate Programs, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, La., USGF Biomechanical Task Force committee member.
- ROSE-MARIE MENES, Statler Record Recording Artist, USGF Coaches Congress dance lecturer.

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ALEXANDER BARD, Former Russian coach of Olga Korbut, Holder of Master of Sports in Gymnastics award, Russian Army Gymnastic Champion

JACK MEDINA, Director of Physical Fitness Institute of America

- LINDA METHENY, Former Olympian, Director, Oregon Academy of Artistic Gymnastics
- KATHERINE GLASER, Concert pianist & teacher. Specializing in customized floor exercise music.
- GRETCHEN DOWSING, Gymnastics coach & instructor, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., Columnist for GYMNAST magazine.

ERNA WACHTEL, Brevet Judge, Former Olympic coach and gymnast.

GEORGE SZYPULA, Michigan State University gymnastic coach, Former Tumbling champion

JUNE SZYPULA, Dance instructor, Women's Gymnastic coach

The Gymnastic Clinic and Workshop Program is sponsored by Betty A. Meyer, associate professor of Physical Education, Northeastern Illinois University and the Physical Education Majors Club.

Additional information and registration forms may be obtained from Betty A. Meyer, 583-4050, extension 481.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GERALD CANNON 583-4050

#### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chicago, Illinois, June 7, 1977-----Women's Health Problems will be discussed at Northeastern Illinois University, June 14, 1977, 1 p.m. in Room CC-214, Commuter Center/Student Union Building.

The discussion co-sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and the Women's Services Board of Northeastern is a prelude to the new course offering for the full-trimester - "Women's Health Care."

The public is invited to attend.

Future discussions include such subjects as Nonsexist Child rearing and Feminist Etiquette. Another new course "The Changing Role of Women in Business" will be offered in the Fall, 1977 trimester.

Additional information may be obtained by calling - 583-4050, ext. 423, 424.





FROM THE NEWS BUREAU TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY-----JUNE 9, 1977.

CUBS DRAFT Northeastern Illinois University Junior, Shortstop Mark Obal, today and reports Sunday, June 12, 1977 to the Cubs Florida training camp.

Shortstop Obal, age 21, has a .380 batting average with 14 stolen bases in 29 games, this season with Northeastern's Golden Eagles Baseball Team and is credited with 50 stolen bases during the last three seasons.

Obal was named to the all Chicagoland Conference for the last three years and All District NAIA, (district 20) this season.

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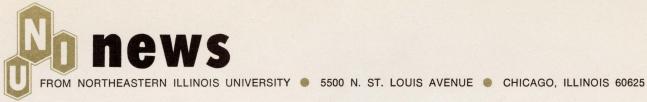
#### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CUBS DRAFT Local Northeastern Illinois Univerity Shortstop

Chicago, Illinois, June 9, 1977.....Mark Obal, Northeastern Illinois University Junior, was drafted today by the Chicago Cubs and reports Sunday, June 12, 1977 to the Cubs Florida training camp.

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#### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chicago, Illinois, June 9, 1977.....Northeastern Illinois University announces a new program commencing September, 1977, to train teachers at the Masters degree level to work with special education pre-school children: The program is funded in part by a Federal Program Assistance Grant, U. S. Office of Education and is designed to prepare teachers to identify, diagnose and teach young handicapped children.

If accepted for admission by the Graduate College, the trainees can earn a masters degree in Special Education in one of three areas: Mental Retardation, Learning Disabilities, or Behaviorial Disorders. It is possible to earn certification in more than one area. The program fulfills the present State of Illinois requirements in Early Childhood Special Education.

Application for admission to the Master's degree program must be made through the Graduate College.

There is a growing concern throughout the country in the identification and teaching of young handicapped children. This development has resulted in an expanding need for trained personnel in the area of Special Education for pre-school children. Such personnel are needed in:

- \* Child Find Projects
- \* First Chance Network
- \* Headstart (Where ten percent served are to be handicapped)
- \* Early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) programs
- \* Local school districts
- \* Nursery schools
- \* Day care centers
- \* Infant stimulation programs
- \* Regional service areas
- \* Community agencies

Those who completed last year's project are applying for positions as head teachers or directors in group care settings, members of multi-disciplinary teams serving pre-school exceptional children, teachers of the severely emotionally disturbed, and staff members with young children and their families.

Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Carol Mardell or Dr. Janet Lerner, Northeastern Illinois University, 583-4050.



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Chicago, Illinois, June 23, 1977.....Northeastern Illinois University has been selected by the Illinois Department of Transportation to coordinate free classes in Motorcycle Safety Education throughout Cook County. Grants from the department are enabling the university to offer numerous free Motorcycle Rider Education classes throughout the summer and fall. The courses are held on the campus (5500 N. St. Louis, Chicago) and at seven suburban locations.

The program is recognized by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and includes eleven (11) hours of classroom and eleven (11) hours of behind-the-handlebars riding instruction. The motorcycles and helmets are provided for class usage. Classes are limited to twenty-four (24) students and applicants with an automobile drivers license or permit will be accepted on a first come-first served basis.

For additional information contact the Motorcycle Safety Program office at Northeastern Illinois University, 583-4050, ext. 497 or 480, or the suburban location nearest you. The suburban high schools which are offering the free courses are located at: Evanston 492-3848; Elk Grove 259-5300; Ridgewood--Norridge 456-5880; Lemont 257-5838; Bloom Trail--Chicago Heights 758-7000; Thornton Fractional South--Lansing 474-6060; and Thornridge--Dolton 596-1000.