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OFFICIALS FEAR PROPOSED HIGHER ED CUTS WILL HURT MINORITY/ADULT STUDENTS

The chancellor and the presidents of the Board of Governors Universities (BGU) (Northeastern Illinois, Chicago State, Governors State, Western Illinois, Eastern Illinois) recently stated that any program and service cuts made over the next year will be made with careful consideration of their impact on minority student access and success.

"Our five universities enroll more African-American and Hispanic students than any other public university system in this state," said Chancellor Thomas D. Layzell. "We have a long time commitment to providing access and quality education to these students and cannot suddenly cut off opportunities and support services."

Northeastern's President Gordon H. Lamb reiterated the need to continue serving not only minority, but adult students. "Most of our students are simply unable to relocate in order to pursue a bachelor's or master's degree. We must be able to provide a solid liberal arts background to these students, as well as a range of choices in career opportunities," Dr. Lamb stated.

NEIU's enrollment is about 35 percent minority. More than 75 percent of its students are not the traditional 18 to 21 year-old college age; nearly half are 30 or older, with the average undergraduate age being about 27.

BGU Chancellor Layzell and University Presidents Lamb, Dolores Cross, David Jorns, Paula Wolff, and Ralph Wagoner, face decisions on over 40 degree programs recommended for elimination by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) under the Priorities, Quality and Productivity (PQP) initiative.

Layzell said faculty, staff, and students will be involved in the process every step of the way and will play a major part in determining where reductions will be made and resources reallocated. He added that all of the IBHE's recommendations will be carefully considered over the next year and none of the targeted programs are regarded as off limits at this point.

Layzell said the IBHE recommendation to shift more funds into instruction is already being implemented. Two BGU institutions, Western Illinois and Governors State, currently have the largest percentage of funds expended for instruction of all public universities in Illinois.

"If our objective in this exercise is to make undergraduate instruction the top priority, then funding support for that objective must be part of the PQP discussion," said Layzell. "This is the time to consider redistributing higher education resources. The institutions demonstrating a commitment to the PQP process and results that are substantive, timely, and most consistent with state priorities should be rewarded."

NEIU FOUNDATION SPONSORS ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER



Dennis A. Britton

Each spring, the Northeastern Illinois University Foundation Board of Directors honors an individual at their Recognition Dinner who has exhibited leadership and personal commitment to improving education in Illinois. This year's honoree is Dennis A. Britton, editorial and executive vice president of the *Chicago Sun-Times*.

The Annual Recognition Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 1993, at the Fairmont Hotel. A stimulating evening has been planned, which includes a silent auction featuring many exquisite and spectacular items. The proceeds from this event will be used to fund the NEIU Minority Scholarship Program and provide small grants to faculty for research or scholarly projects.

Under the leadership of Mr. Britton, the *Chicago Sun-Times* supports many educational and literacy programs such as the Adopt-a-School Program, the Chicago Public School Science Fair, the Literacy Walk-a-Thon, and various scholarship programs for college students.

Tables of 10 are available for \$2500, which is the Golden Eagles table, or \$1500 for a corporate table. Individual tickets for \$150 are also available. This is an excellent opportunity to network with Chicago area businesses and organizations in addition to other alumni.

For further information or reservations, contact Marta A. Bailey, dinner coordinator, at 312/794-6290.

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Teacher Seminar Continues

The Second Beginning Teacher Seminar, sponsored by the Office of Clinical Experiences and Student Teaching with a grant provided by the NEIU Foundation, is underway for this semester. With over 30 participants, seminar topics have included classroom management and discipline, organizational issues, parental conferencing, tips for the substitute, and garnering colleague support.

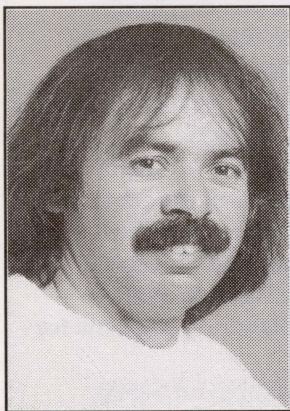
Topics for the remainder of the year include federal laws, the attention deficit child, drugs and gangs, environmental and health issues, and review of what to do for the second year of teaching.

The seminars are held on the second Saturday of the month in the Ronald Williams Library third floor classroom, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. If you would like to participate, or for further information, call Dr. Janet Bercik at 312/583-4050, extension 5131.

2 Sociology Alumni Needed To Assist Students

Northeastern's Sociology Club is extending a special invitation to all alumni who were sociology majors to assist current students in career development and networking. Students are seeking information about employment options in the field, internships, and graduate studies. If you'd like to assist the Sociology Club, please contact Dr. Susan Stall, Sociology Club Faculty Advisor, at 312/794-2997.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT



Dragan Milovanovic, associate professor in the Department of Criminal Justice, has been named coordinator of the university honors program.

Milovanovic received his Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Albany in 1987, the same year he joined Northeast-

ern as assistant professor in the criminal justice department. While at Northeastern, he has been very active in scholarly and professional activities. In addition, Milovanovic has written numerous articles on the relationship between semiotics and law and ideology. His current research interests are in post-modernism, chaos theory, psychoanalytic semiotics, post-Frankfurt school, law, and ideology.

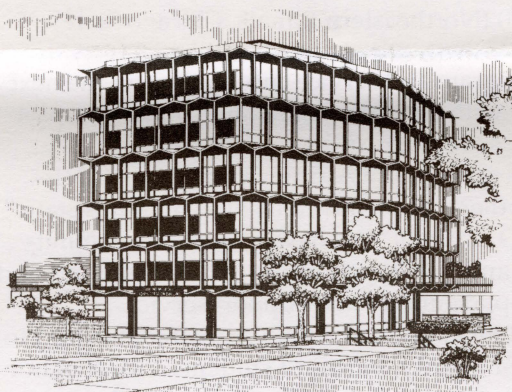
"Dinner At Eight" A Business Etiquette Seminar

Most likely your second job interview with a firm that's considering hiring you will be held at lunch or dinner in a posh restaurant. Why? Corporations are becoming increasingly interested in applicants' social skills. What better way to test them out than at a luncheon or dinner with the prospective employer?

The Radisson Hotel-Lincolnwood will be the site of "Dinner At Eight," a seminar sponsored by the College of Business and Management on Saturday, April 24, 1993. The event will begin with a reception at 6:00 p.m., followed by a presentation and dinner at 7:00 p.m. on correct table manners by a local expert. Following dinner, a speaker, to be determined, will discuss business in the 90s. The cost is \$30.00 per person.

For additional information, contact Mary Rose O'Malley in the College of Business and Management at 312/794-2648.

Campus Remodeling Projects Slated To Begin



Illinois Governor James Edgar recently announced the release of approximately \$10.9 million in state funds for improvements at Northeastern. Construction bonds are providing the funding for these improvements which include the following construction projects.

- Design phase of the renovation of the Auditorium and G-Building to house the fine/performing arts programs for the Art, Music, Speech and Performing Arts departments. The total cost of this project is approximately \$19 million. Actual construction in this area is to begin early next year and be completed by 1996, assuming that additional funds are released once the design is completed.

- Completion of remodeling of the D-Building offices used by various administrative units of Financial Aid and Budget and Finance.

- Asbestos removal and modernization of the heating, ventilating, and air conditioning system for the D-Building.

The D-Building project is first priority, with bidding this spring and a completion date targeted for late 1994.

The university will be working closely with the Illinois Capital Development Board, who will manage these projects.

Touchtone Registration Available To Students

Northeastern's Admissions and Records Office recently unveiled the Touchtone Telephone Registration System (TTRS). This system enables students to register for courses, drop a course, select a course on pass/fail, listen to their class schedule, review open course sections, and review tuition and fee information.

One significant advantage of the TTRS system is that students know immediately if a course they wish to register for is available. In addition, at the completion of a student's call, their schedule and the amount of tuition owed will be known.

After several pilots and subsequent modifications to the system, including the installation of additional phone lines, the TTRS was implemented for the Spring 1993 advance registration. Over 7000 students advance registered. Those who didn't register on campus.

Northeastern will continue to evaluate TTRS to determine how to proceed with future registrations; however, the goal is to eventually utilize TTRS for all registrations.

NEWS is published twice a year by the Office of Alumni Affairs for graduates, staff, and friends. All news items should be addressed to NEWS, Office of Alumni Affairs, Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60625-4699.

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Workshops Aide in Career Enhancement

The Office of Alumni Affairs is sponsoring a series of career workshops designed for career enhancement and advancement. You are invited to attend these workshops and learn more about career related issues.

These no-cost workshops are open to all alumni. To register, or for more information, call the Office of Alumni Affairs at 312/794-2892. Advance registration is requested.

Issues Facing The Returning Teacher

Thursday, April 22, 1993
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Golden Eagles Room

This seminar is designed for alumni who are changing from other careers to teaching, those returning to teaching after a period of absence or those who were trained as teachers but have not taught. Panelists will facilitate participants in examining their motivation for teaching and provide information that will help assess personal strengths and weaknesses. Other areas to be addressed include how the "returning teacher candidate" is viewed and overcoming obstacles as a returning teacher. Presenters include Dr. Janet Fredericks, professor, educational foundations, and Dr. David Helfand, professor, counseling office.

Overcoming Obstacles In Making Career Changes

Tuesday, May 4, 1993
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Commuter Center Room 217

Are you thinking about making a career change, but are concerned about possible obstacles you may encounter? Dr. David Helfand, professor, counseling office, will facilitate this workshop and provide practical suggestions and resources that are available for overcoming obstacles in making a career change. The five major areas, along with some examples, that will be addressed include:

- emotional/psychological: low self-confidence, risk taking, procrastination;
- unclear career goals: how to identify relevant career goals through assessment and testing;
- practical issues: financing a job search/career change, finding time to do it, lack of experience, training and/or education;
- job search related: tight job market, laid off/fired, networking, relocation, re-entry;
- special groups: minorities, ages 40 and up, single parents.

Prior to the workshop, participants will receive a checklist of over 40 obstacles to complete for discussion that evening. This will enable Dr. Helfand to address specific obstacles to those attending.

Bring Balance Into Your Life: A Time Management Approach

Thursday, May 13, 1993
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Commuter Center Room 217

"Balance" is a word we hear a lot about these days; but maintaining a balance between work and home, social and spiritual life requires some new skills. Plan to attend "Bringing Balance into Your Life: A Time Management Approach" and learn how you, too, can maintain an even keel. This workshop is presented by Mary Rose O'Malley, visiting lecturer, business and management.

Resume Writing Workshop

Tuesday, May 18, 1993
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Commuter Center Room 217

Many times it is difficult to consolidate all of your achievements on a resume. This workshop will provide you with practical tips on how to include everything you always wanted. Keep in mind that no matter where you are in your career, your resume should always be kept up to date in case opportunity knocks on your door.

CICS Plans Alumni Reception

Northeastern's Center for Inner City Studies, celebrating its 26th year, will sponsor an alumni reception in late spring. Further information will be mailed to all Inner City Studies alumni. To assist in the planning efforts or for more information, contact Dr. Donn F. Bailey, director, at 312/268-7500.

"Thanks To You"

In an effort to recognize our alumni volunteers for their hard work on behalf of the NEIU Alumni Association, we'd like to THANK the Northwest Suburban Alumni Planning Committee for their outstanding efforts in planning the Alumni Holiday Reception at The Studio of Long Grove.

Nancy Cummins B.S. '87
 Diane Olson B.A. '72
 Mary Rose Pavese B.A. '73
 Phyllis Pavese B.A. '75, B.A. '77
 Nanci Weinfeld M.A. '76

Job And Career Fairs Assist In Networking

A significant number of Northeastern graduates report that they secured their position from networking through friends, relatives, and various professional contacts. Another way to seek employment is to "network" at Job and Career Fairs.

In the 1970s and early 1980s, these events have become established as an important mechanism for job seekers and corporate representatives to interface with one another. Clearly it is cost effective for the company because they can meet and screen several hundred candidates in one day. For the applicant, it is equally productive to meet with 10 to 15 potential employers at one place in one day.

The "interview" at a major Job/Career Fair is much different from a traditional closed door 30-minute interview. It is likely to last only four to five minutes and be conducted with a line of applicants behind the person being interviewed. In order to be successful, it is necessary to prepare for this specific type of interview, which is a "screening" interview for both sides.

Northeastern's Placement Director, Lorn Coleman, suggests the following general tips for success at Job and Career Fairs:

1. Always verify a Job Fair event with the host site (hotel, hall, etc.) several days prior to attending. Sometimes job fairs are scheduled six to nine months in advance. Arrive as early as possible. You will probably do your best when both you and the interviewers are 'fresh.' Expect lines.
2. Identify the companies you most desire to talk with before the event. Proceed to those on your "top 10" list first.
3. Remember that you will only have four to six minutes with the interviewer. It is a preliminary interview and will not be in-depth.
4. Ask meaningful questions that will help you ascertain whether you will have further interest in the company. They will be trying to ascertain the same about you.
5. Fairs are an excellent way of making contacts for future reference, not just for immediate openings. Collect business cards, names, addresses, and phone numbers.
6. Be able to state what it is you are interested in to the interviewer. Be able to talk about yourself with flexibility; don't memorize a set speech.
7. The Placement Office and the Sunday *Chicago Tribune* are excellent ways to find out about upcoming Job and Career Fairs. Sometimes fairs are focused towards accounting, business, computing, or other disciplines. Make sure you select events that are consistent with your background or aspirations.

The Placement Office offers a variety of services that may be of interest to you. These services include a subscription to the biweekly listing of current job vacancies, resume critiquing by a professional staff member, employment counseling, and a series of workshops covering topics such as conducting a job search and interviewing. In addition, the Placement Office has extended hours until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays when classes are in session.

To learn more about these services, contact the Placement Office at 312/794-2868.

GIVING

Alumni Support More Important Than Ever

Last fall, the annual appeal was sent to over 33,000 alumni highlighting some of the special activities, programs, and services that alumni contributions support.

"We were confident that our alumni would respond to the increased financial needs Northeastern has that the state of Illinois is unable to fulfill," said Lisa Quinn, assistant director of development.

Thanks to the alumni who have responded, this year's annual fund hopes to set an all-time

record for alumni giving!

For alumni who have not responded to the annual appeal, a Spring Phon-a-Thon has been scheduled for March 22 through April 16. Student and faculty volunteers will be calling you asking you to make a pledge.

Send us your contribution today, and reconfirm your commitment to Northeastern. Northeastern Illinois University Foundation
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Chicago, IL 60625-4699

UNIVERSITY GRANTS UPDATE

Higher Education Regional Consortium

Award: \$110,000

Grantor: Illinois Board of Higher Education/HECA

Project Director: Patricia Widmayer, Academic Affairs

A collaborative effort between Illinois universities and community colleges to expand the availability of upper division and graduate courses and degree programs in the underserved and rapidly growing areas of Lake County and north/northwest Cook County.

Project Co-Lead: Creating Learning Communities for Tomorrow

Award: \$115,000

Grantor: The Joyce Foundation

Project Directors: Jeanne Baxter/Diane Ehrlich, Educational Foundations

This project is designed to bring about whole school change by building a coalition between schools and community resources to result in a better-educated population ready to compete in a global marketplace.

NEIU Dropout Prevention Educational Partnership Program for Three Hispanic Chicago High Schools

Award: \$467,940

Grantor: U.S. Department of Education

Project Director: Betty Brace, Chicago Teachers' Center

Involving three high schools and nine elementary feeder schools, this on-going program identifies students who are placed in early intervention programs. Program components include: 1) curriculum emphasizing higher order skills and opportunities for accelerated learning; 2) attendance monitoring and outreach; 3) family outreach and training; 4) counseling and social services; and 5) career awareness and preparation.

Improving High School Transition for Inner-City Students: The University Scholars Program

Award: \$120,000

Grantor: Illinois Board of Higher Education/HECA

Project Director: Evelyn Gray, Chicago Teachers' Center

This cooperative program with Roosevelt University is a continuing enrichment program for 200 college-bound minority students from Crane and Lake View High Schools.

ESEA Chapter One Programs 1992-93

Award: \$165,250

Grantor: Chicago Board of Education

Project Director: Jerry Olson, Chicago Teachers' Center

These awards fund professional development plans which support projects in various schools under the Chicago Teachers' Center Interdisciplinary Professional Development Program.

Alumni Highlights



Art Porter, (BA '86), alto saxophone jazz musician, was recently honored by Northeastern. Provost Salme Steinberg presented Mr. Porter with a plaque recognizing his outstanding contributions to the music world. His first CD release, "Pocket City," was in the top 10 on the *Billboard Magazine* jazz chart. His second CD debuted in February. In addition, Mr. Porter performed at President Clinton's inauguration in Washington D.C.

Long Grove Reception alumna Gloria Willie (left), and guest Carol Lee, peruse the vast collection of works by nationally known artists, during the alumni holiday reception at The Studio of Long Grove in Long Grove, Illinois. The Alumni Association's Northwest Suburban Alumni sponsored the reception. University President Gordon H. Lamb and other administrators and faculty attended.



Alumna Ida Stoller (BA '84, BA '86, BA '91) has earned three degrees from NEIU and is working on her fourth. Stoller, 81, tried volunteer work when her husband died 18 years ago, but it "didn't fit the bill," she says. Thus, Stoller decided to go back to school. While working on her degree in history, she is a member of Sigma Tau Delta and the International English Language Society. Stoller says, "Education is like a snowball rolling down a hill. Once you get started with it, you just keep it rolling."

Vivian L. Fuller Selected As Athletic Director

Last fall, Dr. Vivian L. Fuller began her duties as athletic director at Northeastern. She joined the small but growing number of women (and even fewer minority women) to head an NCAA (National Collegiate Athletics Association) Division I program.

"We're very pleased about having Dr. Fuller here as we enter our third year in Division I," said NEIU President Gordon H. Lamb. "She is a dynamic and respected leader who demonstrates a deep commitment to the academic integrity of intercollegiate athletics. She has an exceptionally strong academic background which includes teaching in addition to her wide-ranging experience in sports management, coaching, and academic advisement. She understands the complex issues and social concerns facing both student-athletes and universities in intercollegiate athletics today. In short, Dr. Fuller is exactly the kind of professional we need to manage our Athletic, Intramural and Recreation program."

Fuller comes to Northeastern after spending the past five years as associate director of athletics at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, which has an NCAA Division II program. Fuller expressed enthusiasm about taking over the Golden Eagles program and "putting Northeastern on the athletic map now that my predecessor Dr. Keihn has laid a solid foundation and President Lamb and the administration have demonstrated their commitment to Division I." She feels that Northeastern "has a good staff and supportive people in key positions to allow us to do some positive things," citing fund raising and community relations as areas where she can make progress.

Fuller received her doctorate in higher education administration from Iowa State University in 1985. She earned her master of education in 1978 from the University of Idaho and her bachelor of science degree in health, physical education, and recreation from Fayetteville State University in 1977.

Fuller served as the assistant director of athletics at North Carolina A & T University from 1984-1987. During her career in athletics, Fuller has held several positions including volleyball and softball coach, assistant professor, assistant director for advisement, and director of intramurals. Over the past six years she has made over 20 national, regional, and local professional presentations on athletic administration, minorities in athletics and higher education, and women in athletics and higher education.

Fuller is also the chairperson for the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP). Under the auspices of the NCAA, the NYSP helped sponsor programs on college campuses for economically disadvantaged youth between the ages of 10-16, which brought them to college campuses to experience options of higher education through various programs.



Vivian L. Fuller

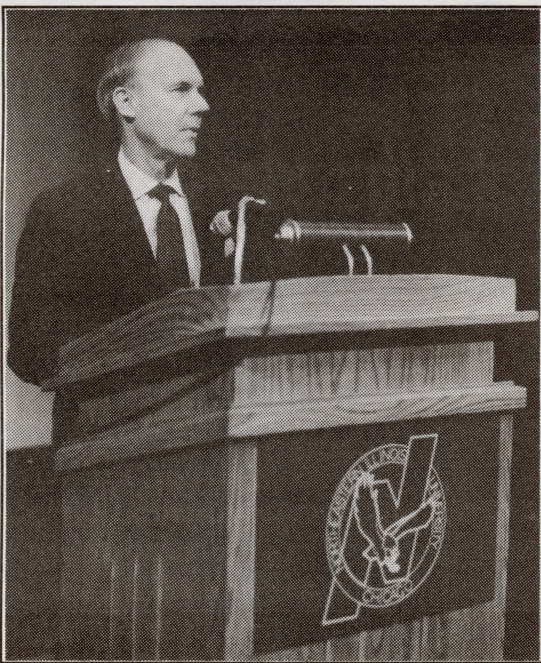


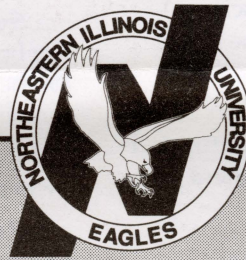
Photo by: Emil Warncke

NCAA Executive Director, Dick Schultz, recently spoke to the campus community about the university's involvement in the NCAA.

Wall of Fame Inducts Honorees

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics recently held its Wall of Fame Induction at the Radisson Hotel-Lincolnwood. Five former athletes were honored and their names join the other 23 members who have been honored. The Wall of Fame is in the Physical Education Complex.

This year's honorees are Margie J. Ng (tennis), Marita A. Rizzo-Pope (volleyball), Arthur R. Thompson, II (football), David Thompson (swimming, tennis, water polo), and Gail Weldon, posthumously, (basketball, softball).



BASEBALL HOME SCHEDULE

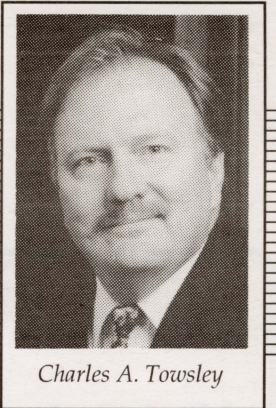
Date	Opponent	Time
March 31	U. of Illinois-Chicago	3:00
April 10	U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2)	Noon
April 14	U. of Northern Iowa	2:00
April 18	Chicago State University	Noon
April 21	Bradley University (2)	2:00
April 22	Northern Illinois University (2)	1:30
April 25	Cardinal Stritch College (2)	1:00
May 1	S.E. Missouri State University (2)	1:00
May 2	S.E. Missouri State University	1:00
May 6	Eastern Illinois University	2:00
May 11	Illinois State University (2)	1:00
May 12	Valparaiso University	1:30
May 13	Northwestern University	3:00
May 14	U. of Louisville	1:00
May 15	U. of Louisville	1:00

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL HOME SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
March 30	Northern Illinois University	2:30
April 3	Bradley University	Noon
April 15	U. of Wisconsin-Parkside	3:30
April 17	Cleveland State University	1:00
April 19	U. of Illinois-Chicago	3:30
April 20	Valparaiso University	3:00
April 23	Loyola University	3:00

1993

Class Notes



Charles A. Towsley

1966

Ronna Teichman Brown (B.A./history), a teacher in Broward County, FL, is a district critical thinking trainer and part-time instructor at St. Thomas University in Miami, FL.

1967

Robert Farnsworth (B.A./Spanish), assistant director of libraries at Jones College in Jacksonville, FL, received a Doctor of Ministry degree from Bethany Theological Seminary in Alabama.

1968

Dr. A. Michael Drachler (B.A./biology) is an obstetrician/gynecologist in Chicago.

1969

Patrick J. Durkin (B.A./speech; 1977, M.A./special education) was appointed board trustee of the Darien-Woodridge Fire Protection District of DuPage County.

Norbert Rozanski (B.A./music) is administrative assistant and director of music at Aurora Central Catholic High School in Aurora, IL.

1970

William O. Maki (B.A./political science) was one of 55 new judges elected to the Cook County Circuit Court.

Sarae Himmelfarb Nagel (B.A./art) is vice president of Olsten Professional Accounting Services, a temporary/permanent placement company, in Chicago.

1971

Theodore C. Agresta (B.A./mathematics) is an internal auditor at William Rainey Harper College in Palatine, IL.

Kathleen Sheers (B.A./English; 1985, M.A./reading) is a language arts and Chapter I reading teacher at Highlands Elementary School District 106 in La Grange, IL.

1972

Beverly A. Hides (B.A./early childhood; 1986, M.A./special education; 1989, M.A./educational administration and supervision) is assistant principal at Goethe Elementary School in Chicago.

Sharon Jaenel (B.A./history) was promoted to vice president of human resources for Barton, Inc., a major importer, marketer, and distributor of distilled spirits and imported beers.

Kristina A. Kaar (B.A./geography and environmental studies; 1975, M.A./geography and environmental studies) is resource recovery division manager, department of transportation for the city of Naperville in Naperville, IL.

Catherine Rauch (B.A./mathematics), Adlai Stevenson High School mathematics teacher, has been selected as one of six 1992 recipients of the Illinois Presidential Award for Excellence in Secondary School Mathematics Teaching.

Charles A. Towsley (B.S./biology) is deputy port director, Tampa Port Authority, Tampa, FL.

1973

Susan E. Adamowski (M.A./English literature) has been appointed assistant director of education for the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine in Arlington Heights, IL.

Robert D. Balfanz (B.A./English literature) is owner of Corvette Clinic in Dallas, TX.

Robert P. Gottlieb (B.A./speech) is principal of North Shore Academy of the Northern Suburban Special Education District in Deerfield, IL.

Jamie D. Pellar (M.A./special education) is a private practice psychotherapist specializing in children, adults, couples, and family therapy in Chicago.

Glenn Zanotti (B.A./economics) is engineering manager of the television ratings network in Melbourne, Australia.

1974

Julie Ann Hake Cross (B.A./art) is a second grade teacher at Trinity Christian Academy in Deltona, FL.

Effie Mihopoulos (B.A./English; 1975, M.A./English literature), a freelance writer for *The Chicago Reader*, *Stagebill* and *Strong Coffee News*, is the editor/publisher of Ommation Press; and has also lectured at the Joel Hall Dance Studio on "Dances from Different Cultures."

Michael Riles (B.A./history) is direct response and program sales specialist at Petry Television in Atlanta, GA.

Ruth Shochet Starr (B.A./board of governors) is a multimedia artist in Phoenix, AZ.

1975

Bernadette Chodil (B.A./social science) is senior administrator, public affairs, for Ball Aerospace Systems Group in Boulder, CO.

Thomas A. Gniech (M.A./English literature) is executive communications manager for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Florida in Jacksonville, FL.

Bonnie Yormark Perkovich (B.A./English literature) is owner/agent of State Farm Insurance Agency in Riverwoods, IL.

1976

Dr. Wilfredo Cruz (B.A./sociology/Spanish; 1978, M.A./political science) is a sociology professor for Columbia College's liberal education department in Chicago.

Freddie Frederick (B.A./special education) is owner of his own computer business, Perfection With A Flair, in St. Petersburg, FL.

Luis V. Gutierrez (B.A./English), former Chicago 26th Ward Alderman, is the first Hispanic to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Owen R. Klug (B.S./biology) is facilities project manager at TRW Command Support Division, Systems Integration Group, in Fairfax, VA.

Joan H. Lewis (B.A./university without walls; 1988, M.A./counselor education), a world traveler, is learning Spanish and teaching English in Guatemala, Central America.

Ronald Tuck (B.A./sociology) is general manager, rail route operations, for the Chicago Transit Authority in Forest Park, IL.

1977

Dr. Deborah C. Hockman (B.S./chemistry) is president of WMI Environmental Monitoring Laboratories, Inc., a wholly owned company of Waste Management, Inc. in Geneva, IL.

Thomas A. Klym (B.A./business and management) is co-founder/owner of Brillion & Klym Ltd., a certified public accountant, in Lincolnshire, IL.

Richard J. Matuszak (B.A./political science) is corporate director of national account sales at Spring Air Company in Des Plaines, IL.

Betty F. McDaniel (B.A./university without walls) is founder/program administrator of Forever Free at Catholic Charities in Chicago.

Dennis Meritt (M.A.T./biology), assistant director of the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago, is

We Would Like To Hear From You

The Office of Alumni Affairs wants to keep track of your outstanding achievements, but we need your help. In order to improve our alumni programming, to spotlight alumni and to recognize your accomplishments, we need additional information about you. Please assist our efforts by completing the information below and returning it to us. Northeastern NEWS, Office of Alumni Affairs, Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625-4699.

Name _____ Graduation Year _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Social Security/Student I.D. Number _____

Place of Employment _____

Job Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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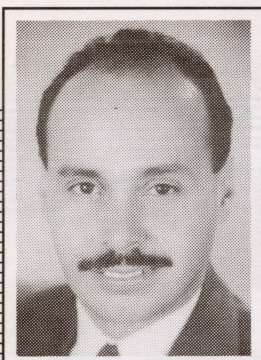
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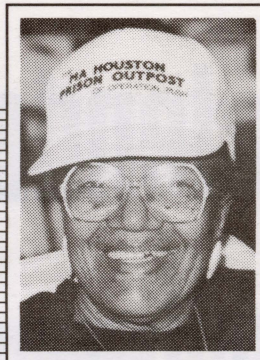
Luis V. Gutierrez



Betty F. McDaniel



Barbara Caldwell



Helen C. Sinclair

president-elect of the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums.

Zira Smith (B.A./inner city studies; 1979, M.A./inner city studies) is associate director of the South Chicago Learning Center, a division of Olive-Harvey College in Chicago.

Henry Bang Quy Tran (B.A./political science; 1979, M.A./political science) is case manager for the Texas Department of Human Services in Houston, TX.

1978

Barbara Caldwell (M.A./inner city studies) is the first Black president of the Public School Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago.

John J. Cernickey (B.A./business and management) is an accountant for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Atlanta, GA.

James Stenstrom (B.A./political science) has been promoted to director of risk management at Chicago-based Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, Inc.

1979

Caryl Jo Dagro (M.A./reading), an Adlai Stevenson High School journalism teacher, received the Journalism Education Association Certified Journalism Educator award and was also elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Northern Illinois School Press Association.

Laura Alter Klapman (B.A./anthropology) was elected to the executive board of the Central States Anthropological Society.

1980

Scott Procik (B.A./physical education; 1983, M.A./counselor education) is district quality administrator of Federal Express Corporation in Schaumburg, IL.

1981

Wahak O. Kontian (B.A./computer science/mathematics) is a consulting systems engineer for the Bank of America in Glendale, CA.

Dan Doyle Miller (B.A./business and management), vice-president/owner of Mr. Formal, Inc., a formalwear rental chain, is also vice-president/owner of Sta-Brite, Inc., a retail/wholesale dry-cleaning operation in Sarasota, FL.

1982

Ahmad M. Abdel-halim (B.A./business and management) received a doctor of philosophy degree in public policy studies from St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO. His dissertation is entitled: "Determinants of Health Services Utilization in Irbid, Jordan."

Margret Barcham Kammo (B.S./computer science/business and management) is a senior project engineer at General Motors in Milford, MI.

Margaret Jo Orlando (B.A./speech), production coordinator for Paramount Pictures in Chicago, is working on "The Untouchables" TV series.

Jay Rosenzweig (B.A./political science), a certified professional investigator, is owner of JR Investigations in Woodland Hills, CA.

Doris Chalk Watkins (B.A./university without walls) is director of program services, executive division, for the City of Chicago Department of Housing.

1983

Robert De Leonardis (B.A./leisure studies) is community center coordinator at the Park Ridge Park District Community Center in Park Ridge, IL.

Persefoni Likoudis (B.A./computer science/business and management) is a systems software engineer for Comptek Federal Systems, Inc., in Camarillo, CA.

Martin J. Monnat (B.A./board of governors) is director of corporate accounts, THC Systems/Rego Corporation in Melville, NY.

Harold Murphy (B.A./inner city studies) was recently elected as the 30th District Illinois State Representative to the General Assembly.

John C. Parker (B.S./physics) is senior scientist and scientific director at Nanophase Technologies in Darien, IL.

1984

Darlene Blackburn (B.A./physical education), founder/director of the Darlene Blackburn Dance Troupe, is a dancer/teacher/choreographer noted for her expertise in African and Caribbean dance.

Dr. Berill M. Johnson (M.A./counselor education) is a psychologist at Davis Psychiatric Clinic, Inc., in Indianapolis, IN.

Judith A. Mason (B.A./university without walls), is a legal assistant/office manager at Greenberg & Associates in Tucson, AZ.

Diane Zdeb (B.A./English) is director of personnel/operations at Bentley, Barnes & Lynn Advertising in Chicago.

1985

Bruce Craig (B.A./university without walls) is a teacher of English as a second language at Sweetwater Union High School District - Division of Adult Education in Chula Vista, CA.

Helen C. Sinclair (B.A./university without walls) was named first runner-up in the Ms. Illinois Senior Citizen Pageant which was sponsored by the "Ma" Houston Prison Out Post of Operation PUSH.

1986

Margaret Long (M.A./counselor education) is an academic skills counselor at Lewis University in Romeoville, IL.

Robert B. White (B.S./general business administration/economics), a certified public accountant, received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Chicago and is a tax attorney at Baker & McKenzie, in Chicago.

Maria R. Xanos (B.S./marketing) is an administrative assistant for the Federal Aviation Administration in Des Plaines, IL.

1987

Thomas James Cole (B.S./management) is a senior executive wine consultant for PRP Wines International in Chicago.

Jo Ann Hayes (B.A./sociology) is a licensed social worker and certified alcohol/drug counselor at Family Service of South Lake County in Highland Park, IL.

George Thoren (B.A./university without walls) is director of the Holy Family Hospital Substance Abuse Center "Keys to Recovery" program in Des Plaines, IL.

1988

David Block (B.A./psychology) is program coordinator of the sexually transmitted disease department of the Illinois Department of Public Health in Springfield, IL.

David Zenner (B.S./management) is media relations coordinator at the Arlington International Racecourse in Arlington Heights, IL.

1989

William B. Hart (B.A./board of governors) is a bass instrumentalist with the Cincsouth Navy Band in Naples, Italy.

Cathleen B. Hurley (B.A./economics), has written a second book, *Norwegian Nocturnes*, a romantic suspense novel set at the Lillehammer Winter Olympics, which will be released in winter of 1994.

Dreama G. Perry (B.A./geography; 1992, M.B.A./business administration) is a management consultant, operations & technology, for KPMG Peat Marwick in Chicago.

1990

Mohammad N. Ali (M.S./physics) is a member of the research team at Nanophase Technologies in Darien, IL.

Susan Daniels-McGhee (M.A./special education), a doctoral student in educational psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, received the John C. Gowan Graduate Student of the Year Award from the National Association for Gifted Children.

Glen Heffernan (B.A./physical education) is assistant basketball coach at Loyola University in Chicago.

1992

Billy Ocasio (B.A./board of governors), executive director of the Center for Community and Leadership Development, was appointed Alderman in the 26th District in Chicago.

Albert J. Parlich (B.A./board of governors) is a self-employed paralegal in Chicago.

Coy Pugh (B.A./board of governors) was recently elected as the District 20 Illinois State Representative to the General Assembly.

IN MEMORY

Patricia De Cherrie (1972, B.A./English literature; 1980, M.A./counselor education)

Richard W. De Nye (1981, M.A./inner city studies)

Kathleen J. Ehrmann (1971, B.A./history)

Ronald James Kungis (1975, B.A./board of governors)

Paul Alexander Schipp (1976, B.A./psychology)

Calendar of Events

April

5 NEIU MULTI-MEDIA 7:30 p.m., Auditorium
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ENSEMBLE
Free •For information, call 312/794-3042

9 TRIO ATLANTIQUE 7:30 p.m., Auditorium
Chamber Music Series
\$8.00 - general admission
\$5.00 - active NEIU alumni, non-NEIU students, seniors
NEIU/ID - NEIU students, faculty, staff
•For information, call 312/794-3042

12 NEIU ALUMNI BAND 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
Edgar Gangware, Director
Free •For information, call 312/794-3042

13 FASHION SHOW 1:30-3:00 p.m., Alumni Hall
Management Club
Fee required •For information, call 312/794-2648

13 NEIU JAZZ BAND 1:45 p.m., Stage Center Courtyard, F-Wing
Andrew Glendening, Director
Free •For information, call 312/794-3042

17 "THE SECRET TO SUCCESSFUL FREELANCING" -
WOMEN IN PUBLISHING CONFERENCE
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Alumni Hall
Chicago Women in Publishing & NEIU Women's
Services
Fee Required •For information, call 312/975-8240

22 CAREER WORKSHOP 6:30-8:30 p.m., Golden Eagles Room
ISSUES FACING THE RETURNING TEACHER
Free •For information, call 312/794-2892

23 STUDENT DANCE CONCERT 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
\$3.00 - general admission
NEIU/ID - NEIU students, faculty, staff
•For information, call 312/794-3042

28 NEIU CHORUS 7:30 p.m., Auditorium
James Lucas, Director
Free •For information, call 312/794-3042

29 NEIU CHAMBER ORCHESTRA 7:30 p.m., Auditorium
Philip Simmons, Director
\$3.00 - general admission
NEIU/ID - NEIU students, faculty, staff
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30 LINCOLNWOOD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA 7:30 p.m., Auditorium
Philip Simmons, Director Guest Artist Series
\$10.00 - general admission
\$8.00 - active NEIU alumni, non-NEIU students, seniors
NEIU/ID - NEIU students, faculty, staff
•For information, call 312/794-3042

4 CAREER WORKSHOP 6:30-8:30 p.m., CC-217
OVERCOMING OBSTACLES IN MAKING
CAREER CHANGES
Free •For information, call 312/794-2892

6 GRADUATE RECITAL 7:30 p.m., Auditorium
Juarez Monegain, tuba
Free •For information, call 312/794-3042

11 MOSTLY MUSIC CHILDREN'S CONCERT 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Auditorium
Free •For information, call 312/794-3042

13 CAREER WORKSHOP 6:30-8:30 p.m., CC-217
BRING BALANCE INTO YOUR LIFE: A TIME
MANAGEMENT APPROACH
Free •For information, call 312/794-2892

16 COMMENCEMENT 1:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m., Alumni Hall
•For information, call 312/794-4658

18 MOSTLY MUSIC CHILDREN'S CONCERT 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Auditorium
Free •For information, call 312/794-3042

18 CAREER WORKSHOP 6:30-8:30 p.m., CC-217
RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP
Free •For information, call 312/794-2892

25 SAULES JOSTA 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
Latvian Dance and Music Troupe
Co-sponsored by the Chicago Latvian Association
\$15.00 - general admission
\$12.00 - active NEIU alumni, non-NEIU students, seniors
Free - children under 12
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•For information, call 312/794-3042

11, 12 AM/FM, CONCERT DANCE, INC., JOSEPH
HOLMES DANCE THEATER 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
Ruth Page Dance Series
\$8.00 - general admission
\$4.00 - active NEIU alumni, non-NEIU students, seniors
NEIU/ID - NEIU students, faculty, staff
•For information, call 312/794-3042

21 NEIU ALUMNI BAND 7:30 P.M., Stage Center Courtyard, F-Wing
Edgar Gangware, Director
Free •For information, call 312/794-3042

July

9, 10, 16, 17 8:00 p.m., Auditorium **11, 18** 3:00 p.m., Auditorium

ENSEMBLE ESPAÑOL SPANISH DANCE THEATER
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