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Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, will discuss "The Future of Business in Illinois," on Monday, November 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium. This is the second program, sponsored by Inland Real Estate Corporation and presented by Northeastern and the City Club of Chicago in their "Distinguished Lectureship Series: Chicago, Toward the 21st Century."

Madigan was elected Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives on January 12, 1983, by unanimous vote of all Democratic and Republican members. Prior to this, he served as House Minority Leader during the 1981-82 Session of the General Assembly and Majority Leader from 1977-80.

In 1970, voters in the 27th (now 30th) Legislative District first sent Speaker Madigan to the state capital as a delegate to the Sixth Illinois Constitutional Convention. He won his first term in the Illinois House in November of that year. He was appointed an Assistant Majority Leader in 1975 at the beginning of his third term in the House.

For the third time, he has been designated "Most Effective Representative" by the Illinois Political Reporter. He was named one of the "10 Best Legislators" by the Chicago Sun-Times in 1977 and has been the recipient of numerous other legislative awards.

He is a member of the Holy Cross Hospital Board of Trustees, the Council on Hospital Governing Boards of the Illinois Hospital Association, and the Advisory Committee to the Fernely Harris School for the Handicapped, and also serves as an ex officio member of the Advisory Committee to the President of Richard J. Daley College.

This year's "Distinguished Lectureship Series" will bring local policy makers to the campus to discuss the future trends, challenges, and opportunities for the Metropolitan Chicago area. Underwritten by a grant from Inland Real Estate Corporation, the series is designed for the leaders in business and industry, community organizations, government and education, and for the citizens of Chicago and the surrounding suburban communities.

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As Chicagoans brace for the Winter of 1983-84, Northeastern officials have prepared the university's plan of action in the event heavy snow falls. Chicago was fortunate last year. The winter was mild. But in the event the city is covered by heavy snows this year, Northeastern will be prepared to meet the challenge.

Parking Lots

As a commuter school, accessible parking lots are vital to the school's operation. During periods of snowfall, the public safety office requests faculty and staff members to park only in the lots that have been cleared, otherwise, your car might linnis House of Representabe plowed in. If you must leave your car on campus overnight, you should leave it in the "D" lot (next to public safety). n the auditorium. This is You should register the car and leave the keys with public and Real Estate Corporation safety in case your car must be moved.

Listen, Don't Dial

In the event that Northeastern is forced to close this winter linois House of Represenbecause of inclement weather, notification of the closing will be announced on the following Chicago-area radio and television stations:

> WLS-AM (890 AM) WBBM-AM (780 AM) WFMT-FM (98.7 FM) WKQX-FM (101.1 FM) WGCI-FM (107.5 FM) WCFL-AM (1000 AM) WMET-FM (95.5 FM) WLUP-FM (97.9 FM) WEDC-AM (1240 AM) WOJO-FM (105.1 FM) WJJD-AM (1160 AM)

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A ten-line bank of recorded messages at the university's main number (583-4050) will provide callers with information on cancellations of specific campus events. However, even with ten lines, the university is unable to handle a flood of earlymorning calls from each of Northeastern's 10,000 students and 1,000 faculty and staff members.

> The university encourages all faculty and staff members with later classes to listen to the radio, watch television, or call the university switchboard after 10:00 a.m. If members of the university community only wish to know if school is cancelled, they are asked to listen to the radio or watch television.

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It could be anyone...a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or a member of your family...who has a problem. Many people find the help they need through services provided by United Way-supported agencies.

Through its annual campaign, the United Way/Crusade of Mercy raises funds to maintain vital health and human care services that make life easier and our communities a better place in which to live and work. Some 350 agencies, throughout Chicago and more than 200 suburban communities, provide services to families and individuals of all ages in such areas as emergency assistance, legal aid, group care for the elderly, developmental workshops for the handicapped, social activities for children, family recreation programs, and many others.

If you wish to contribute to this worthy cause or need additional information, please contact Jim Howe, Department of Personnel, C-419, at extension 211 or 8318. All contributions can be made in cash, by check, or through payroll deduction.

President Ronald Williams will speak on leadership in an address to the university's Student Senate on Monday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. The address is open to the public. Thomas Joseph, student government president, extends a special invitation to all university faculty and staff. The president's address will be presented in the Golden Eagles Room.

UP COMING IN THE MEDIA

CAROL GARTNER, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will be a guest on Sondra Gair's show, "Sondra on Sunday," on Sunday, November 20, on WBEZ-FM (91.5). The show will be broadcast live between 10:00-11:00 a.m. Gartner will discuss her new book, Rachel Carson.

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The <u>Chicago Sun-Times</u> noted on Friday, October 21, that Northeastern's Mini-U classes have provided a way to make non-credit courses available to people who might never set foot in a college classroom. "This is our way of bringing adult education to the masses," said A. ALYCE CLAERBAUT, assistant coordinator of field and continuing education. "MacDonald's restaurants were perfect because they allowed students to take college-level courses in a familiar setting."

RICH LINDBERG, a graduate of Northeastern in 1974 in history, has recently written his second book on the Chicago White Sox entitled <u>Who's on 3rd? The Chicago White Sox Story</u>. Lindberg, an avid White Sox fan, noticed that there were many books about the Yankees and the Boston Red Sox but very few about the Chicago White Sox. This lead him to his first book, Stuck on the Sox, in 1978.

J. FRED MAC DONALD, professor of history, discussed "The Roots of Crime" on "Weekend Edition" on WLS-TV (Channel 7), on Sunday, October 23. He was joined by Fred Rice, acting police superintendent, and Richard Daley, Cook County state's attorney. MacDonald focused on the role television and other media have in depicting crime and criminals. He was also a guest on "Inside Out" on WMAQ-TV (Channel 5) on Sunday, October 30. He discussed "Blacks and White TV" with SAMUEL BETANCES, professor of sociology and host of the show.

"Some applicants for administrative positions in higher education have an inside track," stated PAUL POSKOZIM, professor of chemistry, in the <u>Chronicle of Higher Education</u>, Wednesday, October 12. He contends that administrators are promoted from within at a high rate, thus giving internal candidates a better chance than outside competitors.

CHARLES BARBER, associate professor of history, delivered a paper on "German-Americans in Chicago: The Rheinischer Gesang Verein" at the Northern Great Plains History Conference on Friday, September 30, in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

MAURICE GUYSENIR, professor of secondary education, wrote an article on "Motivate Your Students with a Problem to be Solved," for the Fall 1983 issue of the <u>Illinois Schools</u> Journal.

ELY LIEBOW, associate professor of English, was the guest speaker at the American Medical Association Southwest Clinical Society Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, on Thursday, November 3. The topic of his speech was on "Medical Training in Victorian Britain."

PAUL POSKOZIM, professor of chemistry, gave a speech on "Coffee, Caffeine, and Caffeinism" as part of the Science Enrichment Series at Triton College on Tuesday, October 18.

VIN ROSENTHAL, professor of psychology, presented a workshop on "Giving Up Workaholism for Holism Before It's Too Late" at the Annual Institute and Conference of the American Academy of Psychotherapists in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Thursday, October 6.

GREGORY SINGLETON, associate professor of history, gave a series of lectures this summer on "The Anglican Ethos" at the University of the South and two lectures and a faculty seminar on "Christianity and Social Change" at the University of South Florida on Thursday, October 20.

P. CRAIG SMITH, associate professor of history, presented a paper on "The Soviet State and the Administration of Education: The First Steps" at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Kansas City, Missouri, on Monday, October 24.

MARYLENE WHITEHEAD, program associate for project success, has written a play entitled "A House Divided" that is being presented through December 18 at the Parkway Community Theatre, 67th and Eberhart in Chicago.

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