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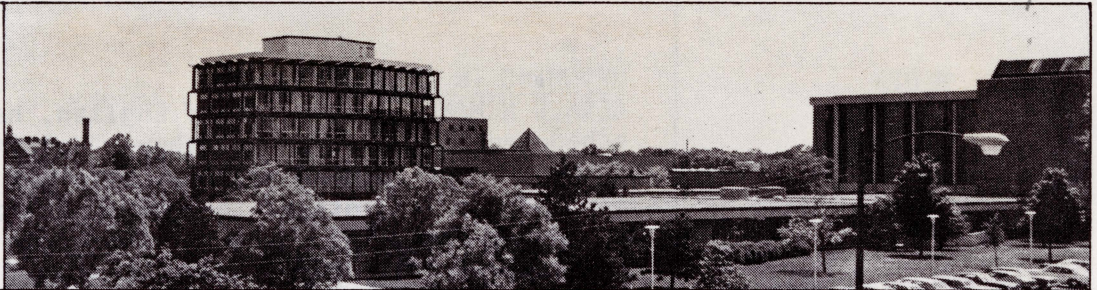
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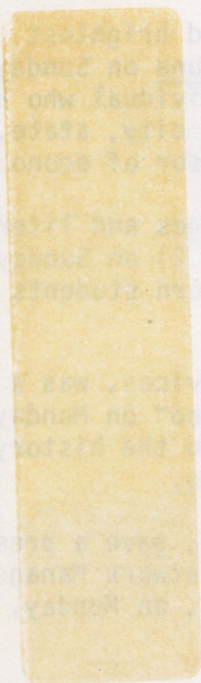
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NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BOG



Thomas D. Layzell, deputy executive director for administrative and fiscal affairs of the Illinois Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities (BOG), has been selected the board's executive director. The executive director serves as the chief operating officer for the nine voting member board which is the governing body for the five public universities: Northeastern Illinois, Chicago State, Eastern Illinois, Governors State, and Western Illinois Universities. Dr. Layzell's appointment is effective on August 1, 1984.

A professional with 18 years of experience in university and higher education administration, Dr. Layzell is a nationally recognized expert in academic collective bargaining.

Dr. Layzell's appointment was the result of a nationwide search to name a successor to Dr. Donald E. Walters who will be leaving the board of governors on July 31, 1984. He will become president of Montclair State College in New Jersey.

Dr. Layzell holds both a law degree and a master of arts degree in public administration from the University of Illinois. He has experience in public higher education at both the university and system level.

In his current post, which he has held since 1976, Dr. Layzell is responsible for administrative and fiscal affairs as well as employee relations at the five universities.

Before assuming his present position, Dr. Layzell was vice-president for administration and university professor in the College of Business and Public Service at Governors State University. Previously, he served as acting vice-president for administration, assistant vice-president for administration, and assistant to the vice-president for administration at Governors State University.

Dr. Layzell is a member of the National Public Employer Labor Relations Association, the National Association of College and University Attorneys, the National Association of College and University Business Officers, and the Academy of Academic Personnel Administrators. In addition, he has served as a consultant for public higher education systems in California, Minnesota, and Illinois.

## IN THE MEDIA

### UPCOMING IN THE MEDIA

GERALD NEMANIC, professor of English, has announced the programs scheduled for July for his show, "Writing/Chicago," broadcast on WBEZ-FM (91.5), on Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Nemanic is producer and host of the show. Following are the programs scheduled for July: July 7 - Interview with Lisel Mueller, a poet who recently published a volume of poetry entitled The Need to Hold Still; and July 21 - Interview with Martin Marty, author of Pilgrims in Their Own Land, a history of American religion. Marty is also the author of A Cry of Absence and a professor of divinity at Divinity School, University of Chicago.

The Chicago Sun-Times gave rave reviews to Ensemble Espanol's recent Spanish Dance Festival at Northeastern. "Without the benefit of fitting the Spanish dancer stereotype, the company managed to turn the university auditorium stage into a convincing approximation of a Spanish garden or cafe," noted Dance Critic Wynne Delacoma on Friday, June 15. "The proud elegance of women crossing the stage could not be more eloquently expressed."

"Every university is competing for the best and brightest commencement speakers," noted the Chicago Tribune on Sunday, June 10. "At Northeastern, we look for an individual who has made valuable contributions to the university, city, state, or nation," said LEWIS FREIBERG, associate professor of economics.

EDGARDO PANTIGOSO, professor of foreign languages and literatures, was a guest on "Close to Home" on WCLR-FM (101.2) on Sunday, June 17. He discussed his work with Northeastern students to adopt an elementary school in Costa Rica.

CARLOS TORRE, associate professor of human services, was a guest on a new program entitled "De Todo Un Poco" on Monday, June 25, on WBBS-TV (Channel 60). He discussed the history and accomplishments of Puerto Ricans in Chicago.

## HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

LOUIS BECKER, professor of information science, gave a presentation on "The Network Control Center" for the Network Management/Network Control Conference in Washington, D.C., on Monday, May 21.

JEAN BROWN, director of personnel, presented a workshop on "Performance Improvement and Appraisal" at the 1984 "Personnel Management for Supervisors: A Workshop for Supervisors Who Wish to Develop Skills for Managing Their Staff More Effectively," during April in Chicago.

MAURICE GUYSENIR, professor of secondary education, was the featured speaker at a workshop for faculty of the Kershaw Elementary School in Chicago, on Friday, May 25. His topic was on "Teaching Social Studies Through Springboards."

SANTOS RIVERA, coordinator/counselor of Proyecto Pa'lante, participated in a panel discussion on "Networking/Coalition Building to Promote Access and Retention of Minorities in Higher Education" at the Illinois Committee on Black Concerns Symposium at Sangamon State University in Springfield, on Friday, May 18.