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# THE NORTHEASTERN INDEPENDENT

## Student Leadership Awards given to 13

by Julius Jackson

On Friday, June 15, 1990, 13 students were given Student Leadership Awards for the 1989-'90 school year, at a breakfast and ceremony in room CC-217, where President Gordon Lamb was the guest speaker. These awards were given to the following students for their outstanding contributions and dedication to student life and student activities, during the past year: Zamir Aslam, Amir Ibrahim, Julius Jackson, Karen M. Lindberg, Stephen Majors, Adria Mheenbeek, Olujide Oluyeba, Karyn Phillips, Elizabeth Schneider, Jenny Theodoropoulos, Juan Marcos Vilar, Sharil Yonan, and John Yost. The above students are officers of student

organizations or serve as members on university-wide committees. This is the second consecutive year in which Jackson has received this award.

Evelyn Jayne Bacino received the Outstanding Student Leader of the Year Award for her work in the Student Council for Exceptional Children; and Professor Robert Easton of the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, received the Outstanding Student Organization Advisor of the Year Award for his work as the Faculty Advisor for the Geography Club.

These awards are sponsored by the Office of the Vice-President for Student Affairs, and the

Office of Student Activities every year. Students are eligible to receive these awards, if they have a 3.50 or better Grade Point Average (G.P.A.), have completed 30 credit hours or more, are nominated by a student, faculty, or administrator for work done within a student organization or on a university-wide committee, and recommended by the Faculty Advisor for the student organization or by the Chairperson of the university committee.

Every year the Student Leadership Recognition Committee, Co-Chaired by Walter Williams and Vaughn Siarny, selects the Student Leadership Award recipients.

### News from the Board of Governors

#### Mach receives high award

Dr. Elyse Mach, Northeastern's winner of the Distinguished Professor Award for 1990, has won the Distinguished Professor Award from the Board of Governors (B.O.G.). This award covers not only Northeastern, but all other schools in the B.O.G. system. Other schools in the B.O.G. system include Chicago State, Governors State, University Park, Western Illinois, and Eastern Illinois.

The B.O.G. selected Mach from five contenders, one from each university in the system. A committee of faculty and administrators from Illinois Universities not in the B.O.G. system recommended that Dr. Mach be given the prestigious award. The presentation was made at the June 21, meeting in Springfield.

"It is fitting for a university system that places a top priority on undergraduate education to honor excellence in teaching," said Board Chairman Nancy H. Froelich. "Dr. Mach's knowledge, instructional abilities and dedication typify the best in the profession."

#### Appreciation to Hunt

"I'll continue to be a dedicated, outspoken, and untiring voice for the students at Northeastern Illinois University, during my second term," exclaimed Edna Hunt, after receiving an Award of Appreciation from the Board of Governors (B.O.G.) on Thursday, June 21, 1990 at a ceremony and dinner at the Ramada Hotel in Springfield, Illinois.

Hunt, recently re-elected to a second consecutive term as B.O.G. Student Representative received this award for "her dedication and services to the enhancement of higher education at Northeastern Illinois University, and throughout the state of Illinois, during the 1989-'90 school year," according to board members.

Also honored at the ceremony were Hunt's fellow B.O.G. Student Representatives John O'Brien (Governors State University), Kevin D. Okebugwu III (Chicago State University), Dan Riordan (Eastern Illinois University), and Heather Shiffer (Western Illinois University).

*Julius Jackson also contributed to this article.*

### News from Health Service

#### "Certificates" prevent registration?

Northeastern Illinois Health Service is trying to locate those students that were given "Certificates of Immunity."

If you entered Northeastern Illinois University in the Fall of '89 or Winter of '90 and received this certificate form that was to be completed and returned to the Office of Health Service, and:

- 1 Did Not return the Certificate of Immunity form with your proofs of immunity or,
- 2 Did Not return the Certificate of Immunity - only sent in the proofs of immunity, or,
- 3 sent in the Certificate of Immunity, was notified of a deficiency but have not corrected the problem

then YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO REGISTER for Fall classes until you have complied with Public Act 85 - 1315.

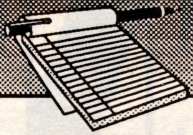
The grace period for students in the above categories has been extended until August 15, 1990. Students not in compliance by that date will not be permitted to complete Fall registration.

If you are in doubt as to your status, stop in at Health Service, room G - 138 or call at (312) 583 - 4050 ext. 3453 and ask to speak to a registered nurse.



# SCRATCH PAD

opinion by Mike Solarte



## Compensation policy misses point and mark

Welcome back to Scratch Pad. I've enjoyed a light summer vacation so far, but being back in school has brought back some fond memories of budget fiascos gone wild. Well, not only did I remember those times, I relived them.

On Thursday, June 28, the independent submitted its budget for the coming fiscal year. The budget was passed but something struck me like a lightning bolt on a golf course. The new compensation policy.

It may seem like I'm crying sour grapes but rest assured this has nothing to do with that. What this policy is doing to myself is giving me a cut in pay of roughly \$2.20 an hour.

The new policy recommends that a \$750.00 maximum amount will be paid to the Editor in Chief of the independent, Student Senate President, and the Commuter Center Activities Board (CCAB) Chairperson.

A maximum of \$550.00 is to spent on the Student Senate Vice President and \$400.00 for the Station Manager of WZRD (campus radio) and the Student Senate Treasurer and Secretary. All of these dollar amounts represent one school term. To find the total year end figures, just multiply by two.

This monetary grant can be used as a tuition waiver or a stipend.

Wait a minute!!! Where's the incentive? Good question.

"The opportunity to develop leadership ability is more valuable than any monetary compensation which may be available." This is taken from Dr. Melvin Terrell's open memo concerning this divine policy.

This policy basically is saying, give us your

time for free. Students like myself work on this paper because it is fun. There are three paid positions down here and, in all fairness, they are richly deserved to be paid, and paid well. If not for the independent, I would be forced to take another job, doing something that was less enjoyable and probably be earning more. So would many other students. Sure this sounds like a viable alternative, but since people will have to work for the rest of their lives, why not earn money doing something they enjoy.

Working on campus for a media organization, whether it be the independent, Que Ondee Sola, or WZRD is like a full time job, when looked at from an officer standpoint. Though many people disagree with the content of the independent (and yes, we all know that you people are out there), a lot of time and effort go into each issue. And without a doubt, a lot of time and effort go into the issues of the Journal of Performing Arts, Que Ondee Sola's magazine or WZRD's daily programming. These people deserve proper compensation as well as proper appreciation from the students and especially those who decide how much he or she should be paid.

A closing thought. Did you ever notice that those who demand cuts, never have the slightest clue as to who, what, and why they are making these cuts? Now it is time for someone to put another quarter in the jukebox so everyone will be able to dance, and have some money left to buy a drink afterward.

## B.O.G. rep thanks "great team"

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank all the students who voted and elected me their Board of Governors (B.O.G.) Student Representative for 1990 - 91. Special thanks go to Ronda Norment, Asma Siddiqui, Barbara Wichner, Julius Jackson, Frank Jackson, Farhan Khan, Eric Roberts, Nawaz Ahmed, Robert Youkhana, Arvinder Ahaliwal, Bridgett Roussel, and Jeff Goldberg. These wonderful people distributed campaign literature and posted it throughout the university on June 5-6, from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. I could not have asked for a greater team than all of you.

As B.O.G. Student Representative, I plan to get more in touch with your wants and needs through surveys and suggestion boxes. Together we could unite to enforce our changes in the future development of UNI. I also plan to be an energetic voice on issues concerning students during the next year.

I welcome and encourage all students to stop by my office or make an appointment to discuss your various student-related concerns with me. My phone number is 583 - 4050 ext. 3886. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Edna Hunt

B.O.G. Student Representative

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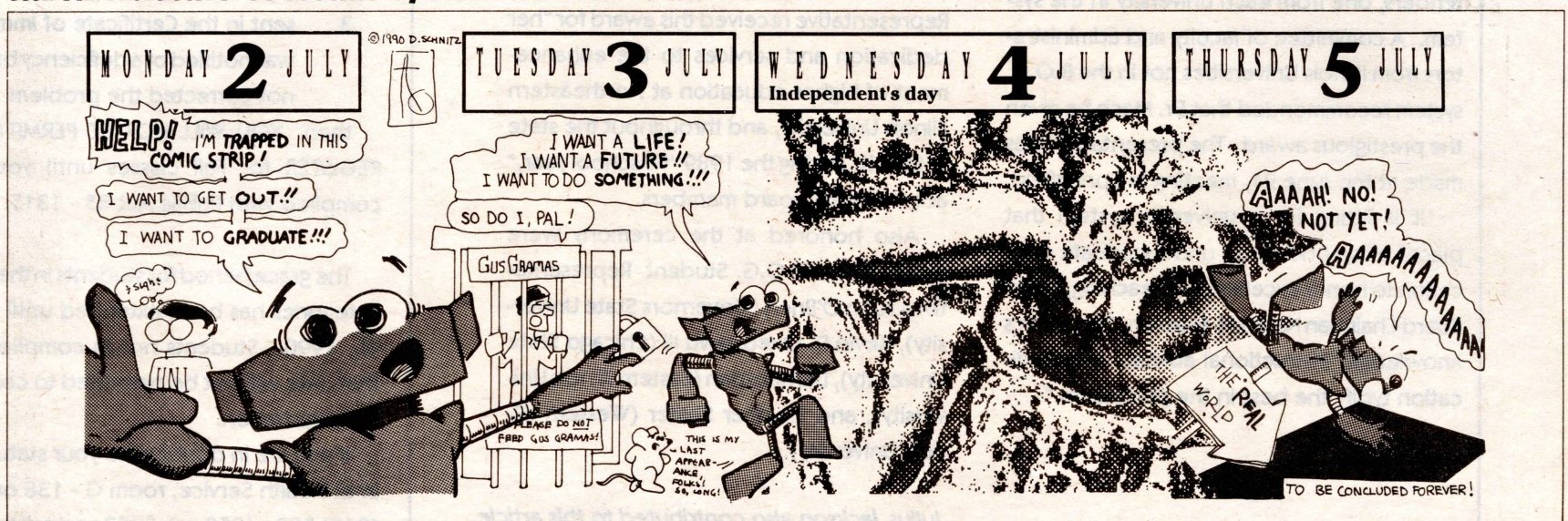
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"I danced all over the place" as

## CCAB cruises to a great time

by Steven Ratz

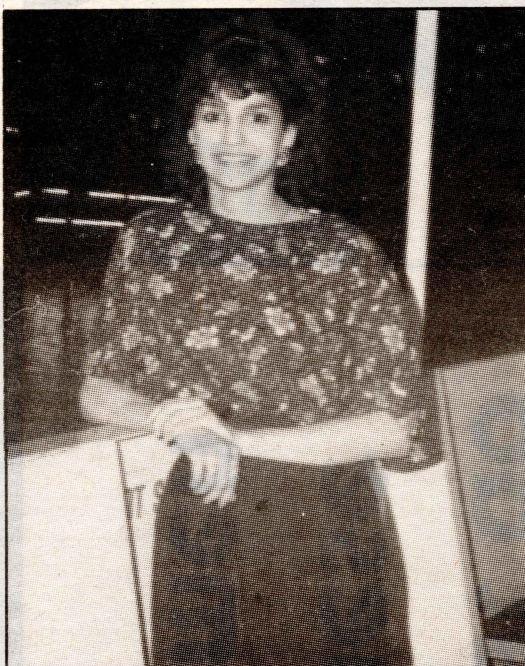
As the crowd gathered at the *Trinidad*, on the dock by Lower Wacker Drive, everyone focused on the partly-cloudy sky. Everyone was worried, due to the significant prediction for rain that evening. The weather was warm and calm, however, on this first day of summer, and remained so throughout the cruise.

The Commuter Center Activities Board (CCAB) sponsored the moonlight boat cruise on Thursday, June 21, 1990, to mark the end of another school year. One hundred and fifty people came to embark on the four hour cruise, complete with dinner, non-alcoholic bar, and entertainment. Shortly after seven o'clock p.m., the *Trinidad* glided from the dock, much to the glee and excitement of its passengers.

The passengers admired the majestic skyscrapers of the Chicago skyline towering above them, as they made their way down the river out to the vast expanse of lake Michigan. The setting sun gave way to a star filled sky. The scene could not have been more perfect.

"I had a fantastic time!" exclaimed Student Senate President Julius Jackson, "I knew a number of people there, and I met a lot of people I didn't know before. I enjoyed myself, and it seemed apparent that everyone else enjoyed themselves." Another passenger, Don Schnitzius, proclaimed, "The boat cruise was really cool! I danced all over the place."

With relative rapidity, the passengers con-



Nilsa Alvarez pauses during the CCAB "Moonlight Cruise."  
(Independent photo by Steve Ratz)

verged upon the buffet of mostaccioli, beef, and salad. After dinner, they danced to high-energy, new wave, and house music mixed by four of CCAB's very own deejays. Pat "Kickin' A" Almendarez started things off, followed by Sergio "Smokin" Torres, Ray "Pump it up" Ocasio, and Kool Kickin' Chris.

Nilsa Alvarez, a student at UNI's satellite campus, El Centro, diligently organized the boat cruise, for which she became CCAB's

member of the month for June. She flatly explained, "We did it before, we had a good time, so I decided to do it again." Alvarez put a lot of research and personal time into bringing the boat cruise about, but feels that much more was accomplished than just a cruise. "Selling tickets at El Centro was a good way to reach out to the students there. This event made CCAB much more visible."

The boat cruise didn't come about easily, as Alvarez is quick to point out, "We had to meet our budget, and convince the Director of Student Activities, Walter Williams, that this would be a good event. I also had to commute between El Centro and the main campus, and I had to check out the boat at the dock downtown, which all took a great deal of time and effort."

This was the first event that Alvarez organized, and she didn't quite know what to expect. "I was worried that it would not come out as smoothly as it did, but I thought it went very smoothly," she said, "The crew was great, and Wagner charter (the company that owns the boat) was very helpful to me." Speaking in a serious tone, she continued, "I felt a great sense of accomplishment. Everyone had a great time. Thank you Steve and CCAB for supporting me."

"I plan to do the next boat cruise," said Alvarez, "But next time I plan to work on a theme, and I'll try to get a bigger boat."

### Windstar rep to speak

Northeastern senior John Augustine will present an environmental discussion at the Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts on July 13, 1990, entitled "If not now, when?" The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Augustine is a student in the University Without Walls program. He is highly active in assisting Dan Creely in his Adventure Education classes, and is a member of the organization Windstar, an organization founded by John Denver.

For more information, call (708) 894 - 3600.

### ATTENTION STUDENT CLUBS!!

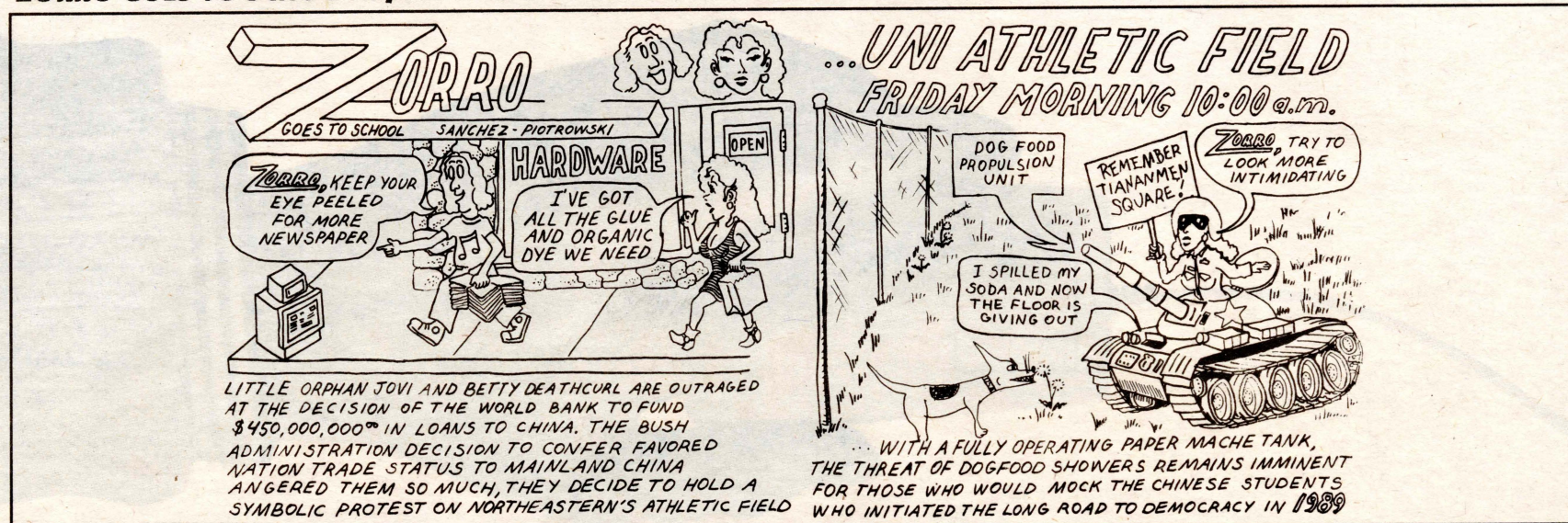
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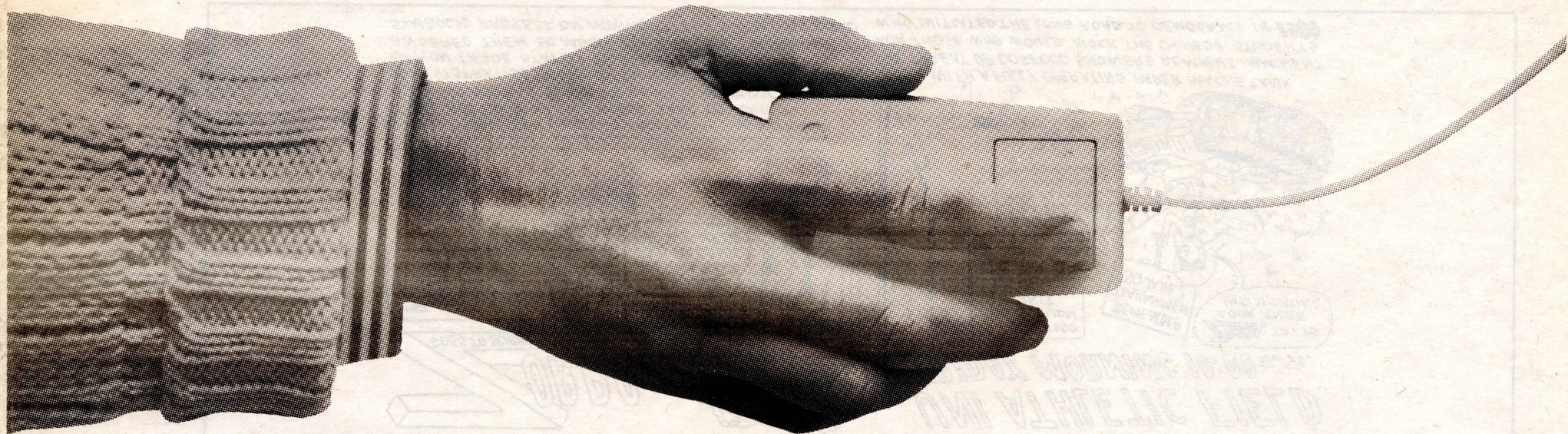
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these  
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