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Independent

New Student Issue

AUGUST 27, 1991

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Registration simplified

Ways to eliminate time wasted in line

By Helen Kallao

It has been said that the average person will spend one third of his life standing in line. Whether it be at a grocery store or a bank, for the person waiting it can be a very frustrating and tiresome experience. But as some students might argue, there is nothing more frustrating than standing in line for on-campus registration at Northeastern.

According to Miriam Rivera, Acting Director of Admissions, there are ways to make registration nearly hassle free. The best option for the student who does not want to wait in line is to participate in advance registration. Approximately 55% of Northeastern students register for classes this way. Through advance registration, the student is able to register for classes by mail as early as a couple of months before classes actually begin. The student who takes advantage of this service is able to have first pick of most of the classes he wants without standing in line. The student also does not have to worry that most classes will be closed. This is a common fear for students who wait for hours in line wondering if the classes they want will be closed before they have even had a chance to register.

Even though advance registration is a more convenient process for both stu-

dents and staff, the process is not perfect. Many of the problems that occur can be attributed to human error. Students who run into problems do so because they did not read the directions carefully enough. For example, the wrong reference number is copied down or the student forgets to get their advisor's signature before sending their forms back to the university.

"All undergraduate students and second degree Bachelor students have to have their advisor's signature for their advance registration form to be processed," stressed Rivera.

For the students who do advance register and fill out their forms correctly, the process can be quite easy.

Students who decide that on-campus registration is the process for them should be aware of some simple steps that may cut down on some of the time spent in line. As with advance registration, Rivera points out that some students run into problems because they did not read the information given to them.

"We have found that many students, including new students don't even read their certificate of admission. They then come to on-campus registration and stand in the wrong line," said Rivera.

She also advises students that if they do read the information that the university sends them, they should do so carefully.

"One of the things that students need to do is to read everything that is sent from the university. Especially things that are sent from Admissions and Records. There is a reason why we send these things out," added Rivera.

For those students who have stood in line during on-campus registration and wished for a better way to register for classes, you may soon be in luck. In the Spring of 1992, the university may be testing a pilot program which will allow students to register for classes over the phone. The pilot program will be tested by approximately 1000 students. Chicago State and Governor State University also have made plans to implement phone registration.

"When this program goes into effect, there will no longer be any on-campus registration - no more standing in lines," smiled Rivera.

The best part about the program is students will be able to register for classes from any touch tone phone.

"You could be at home and do it. You could even be in the Bahamas and register by phone. That will be wonderful for everyone!," enthused Rivera.

Very few schools in Illinois have phone registration and according to Rivera, "The schools that do use the system swear by it."

Not only will students be able to register for classes by phone, they will be advised about any add or drop classes and take care of any holds on their records. If the student runs into a problem while registering or has a question, help lines will be available for assistance. The one thing that the student will not be able to do over the phone is validate their bill. Currently the university is working on integrating that into the system. If the pilot is successful during the Spring semester, it will be fully implemented in the Fall of 92.

In the mean time students will still have to come to the university to register for classes if they decide not to participate in advance registration.

One of the things that Rivera has wondered about that always occurs during on-campus registration is why students show up at the crack of dawn just to beat the long lines.

"The student that gets here at 9 a.m. is probably going to get in to register in a couple of hours. The student that arrived at 7:30 a.m. is also going to have to wait. I just don't see why students come so early," said Rivera.

If you're still frustrated by the way on-campus registration is handled, take comfort in knowing that you won't be the only one who feels this way. In fact, there will be plenty of people to complain to during these two days. It is estimated that 4,500 to 5,000 students will attend on campus registration.

Through the press...

DARKLY

opinion by

HELEN KALLAO

Students Needed: Inquire Within

Whether it's your first semester at Northeastern or your last. Or even if you're in between semesters, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you on behalf of the **independent** staff.

Probably one of the biggest regrets students have about attending a large university like Northeastern is that they never took advantage of the vast number of services and programs that were offered. And if they did, it was usually one or two semesters before it was time for them to graduate.

What I found out (to my surprise) from talking to students and faculty is that most students are unaware of the services that Northeastern offers. How can that be? Walk through any of the halls in this university and you can find hundreds of posters and flyers inviting students to get involved with some student organization or other campus activity. But for some reason many students don't take advantage of the opportunities that await them.

I never really believed this until one day I was sitting in the office and a student walked in. He stood there for a moment and said, "Is this the student newspaper?" I said, "yes." He continued to look around and then said, "I didn't know this school had a student newspaper." After that statement I had to make sure he was a student here - he was a senior.

Now I know there must be a good reason for this and in a sense

there is - Northeastern is a commuter school. Students that attend classes here do pretty much just that. Many of them, whether they're coming here right out of high school or returning adults, have other obligations. Those obligations could include a number of things like family and work. Add that to attending classes and studying, and you find that there isn't much time to do anything else.

However, the services that are available at Northeastern are for the students benefit. You may be wondering what kind of services Northeastern provides. There are many student organizations on campus that are always looking for new members. If that doesn't suit your fancy, join a sports team. There's a wide variety of sports to choose from - and even if you don't want to play, you can always attend the games.

Besides student organizations and sporting events, there are other services that are available. If you have questions about anything from academic counseling to financial aid, or even if you're not sure where to look for a certain government document for a research paper, there is always someone to help.

It is important to remember during your stay at Northeastern that there are a multitude of opportunities waiting for you. It is, however, up to you to take advantage of them. By doing so, the time that you spend at Northeastern will be an incredibly enriching experience.



...from
**President
Gordon
Lamb**

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

Dear Students:

As we begin a new academic year, I'd like to reflect for a moment on what makes Northeastern Illinois University unique in Illinois higher education. The answer is simple: you. Northeastern's student body mirrors every aspect of our mission. You represent our service to a population diverse in age, language, culture and race. You come from every kind of community in our metropolitan Chicago service area. The range of goals and experiences you bring into our classrooms enriches the learning experience not only for each other but for us as well. As you attain excellence in your life, so are we endeavoring to provide excellence to you and your communities in teaching, research and service to Illinois residents. We, like you, are striving to use the strength of our traditions and heritage as a basis for opportunity and growth. These values which the university and our students share are what makes Northeastern Illinois University a community in itself—a community of scholars, of problem solvers, of leaders, of partners for progress. You can be proud to be a part of this dynamic community, as we are proud that you have chosen Northeastern Illinois University.

Sincerely,

Gordon H. Lamb
President

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**FALL
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A week of activities for Northeastern Illinois University students that will...

- Welcome you to campus
- Help you meet new people and become a part of the campus community and
- Provide you with information about student services, organizations and activities

To help meet these goals the following is a listing of scheduled events.
If you have any questions, stop by the Office of the Dean of Students, B-108.

Schedule of Events

<p>Monday, Sept. 16</p> <p>12-2:00 pm Student Senate Welcome Village Square</p> <p>Tuesday, Sept. 17</p> <p>11 am - 3 pm Campus Resource Information Day Village Square</p> <p>1-3 pm Minority Student Mentoring Program Kickoff Golden Eagles</p> <p>1:40 pm CCAB Film - "Pacific Heights" Unicorn</p> <p>4:30 - 6 pm Campus Resource Information Table Unicorn</p> <p>6 pm CCAB Film - "Pacific Heights" Unicorn</p> <p>Wednesday, Sept. 18</p> <p>11 am - 3 pm Student Organization Fair Village Square</p>	<p>Thursday, Sept. 19</p> <p>11 am - 3 pm Student Organization Fair Village Square</p> <p>1:40 pm Wizard of AIDS Unicorn</p> <p>1:40 - 10 pm Open House at the P.E. Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Recreation Tours Contests Competitions Prizes Barbeque - 5 pm <p>6-8 pm Returning Adults/New Directions Orientation CC-218</p> <p>Friday, Sept. 20</p> <p>8 pm - 1 am Back to School Dance D. J. and Live Entertainment</p>
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**ALL EVENTS FREE WITH YOUR NORTHEASTERN STUDENT I.D.
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Financial Aid: How to access the money you need

By Cynthia Chemler

Are you an undergraduate student? Graduate student? Resident of this state? Resident of another state? Dependent financially on your parents? Financially independent? Married or single? Most importantly, are in need of financial assistance to pay for your education here at NEIU? Then financial aid may be for you!

How does one apply to become a recipient to all the money that is available to the financially needy student? Stop by the financial aid office today and pick up a form. With one form, a person applies for an assortment of state and federally funded monies: the Pell Grant (federal), the Monetary Award Program assistance (Illinois Student Assistance Commission), the Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant, the Perkins Loan (a low interest loan from Title II campus based aid), and the Stafford loan (a low interest loan from a bank or credit union in the program).

Of course, the early bird gets the worm, so apply as early as

possible. The cut off date for the Pell entitlement isn't until 1992 for this fall, but the state of Illinois will no longer give a person full consideration after June 1st of 1991 for the continuing student, and October 1st of 1991 for incoming freshmen. By the beginning of the school year, a student has pretty much lost all chance of being considered for any of the campus scholarships and grants (the Perkins loan, the Supplemental Grant, or the college work study program).

Money for nothing? Sounds too good to be true. It is.

There are a number of criteria a person must meet before a line on your fee bill appears informing you that you need not pay the cost of tuition this time: Uncle Sam has done it for you. To become eligible (and remain that way), a person must:

1. Apply to the school (NEIU), be admitted into the student body, and enroll on either a full- or part-time basis.

2. Fill out the 1991-92 ACT Family Financial Statement (FFS), or another acceptable

needs analysis document. Students must re-apply every year.

3. Meet minimum academic requirements - of the credit hours that a person is enrolled for in one academic year, 75% of these must be completed and an adequate grade achieved.

4. Account for any and all financial assistance that a student receives. For instance, if a person qualifies to receive \$5,000 from the federal government, the Suzy Q Endowment for aspiring bakers chips in \$1000 to John Dough's education, John must report this income to the financial aid office so that he receives a total amount of \$5,000 from all outside funds. In other words, the student's financial aid cannot exceed his or her total financial need calculated.

5. Men of a qualifying age must be registered for the draft.

6. A statement avowing to a dislike for drug abuse is signed by the student

7. All previous debts must be paid - If it is found that John Dough defaulted on a previous

student loan, he will immediately be dropped from consideration for state or federal monies.

8. Citizenship must be established - a person must either be a resident of the United States, or a qualifying non-resident. To receive state funding, the student must be a resident of the state.

9. For students receiving a loan, a film, provided for the viewing pleasure by the university on indebtedness is aired to make the students aware of the horrors of the bankruptcy declaration. The university suffers a loss in the amount of aid it can provide for its students if one student fails to make good in his effort to pay a financial institution the money he owes it.

Terrified of the length of the application itself? Never fear; only a small number of its sections actually apply to any one person. To facilitate the process of filling out these forms, workshops are held on all three of NEIU's campuses in January and February. Remember: a form that has been improperly filled out disqualifies a person from receiving aid.

Embarrassed that you are not able to pay for your schooling yourself? Try to keep in mind that at least 50% of the student body at this university is on financial aid of some sort or another.

Finally, consider those things which make you special. Are you a business major? Perhaps there is a work-study program available that would be just right for you. Are you academically talented all-around? The university issues waivers for students with certain grade point averages. Are you Hispanic and an excellent dancer? Check out the bulletin boards in the halls outside your classes for opportunities to qualify for aid on the basis of your specialty.

Please realize that a late application will not be processed as quickly as an application that has arrived within a certain allotted time. And what if you do not get the funds you need in time to make the initial tuition payments? It is suggested that you have an alternate payment plan until the state rushes to your aid, or you may not be able to take that calculus-based physics class that you have your heart set on. While filling out the aid request form, a person refers to many types of documents that prove certain things about him or her. Keep these documents, because heaven knows when Uncle Sam may call you to account. And be nice to the financial aid people. Keep in mind that they are giving away a great deal of money.

Counseling Office: Helping you through your college years

By Helen Kallao

No matter how far along you are in your academic studies, it can be difficult to decide what direction to pursue in school, and eventually out of school. It is the time that is spent at a college or university that allows you to make these decisions. With the assistance of a counselor, many students find the decision making process much easier.

The Counseling Office primarily focuses on Career and Personal counseling (though assistance is available regarding academic questions, the Academic Advisement Office, (A-109) coordinates the assignment of academic advisors for undeclared majors).

Career counseling consists of students working one on one with counselors in a group/class setting in order to set goals and choose career directions. It is through this process the student learns to identify his or her own interests, values, skills, personality traits, and goals. Once the student has identified these characteristics they are assisted, through the use of career resource materials, in identifying relevant career options.

Personal counseling involves working one on one with a counselor to help work out any problems or difficulties a student might have. These problems can be private or emotional. If a student is having difficulties with parents, a spouse, or friends, it can be discussed in Personal counseling. There

is no topic that is off limits. The office has even recently expanded its services to provide counseling in alcohol and substance abuse for either the student or someone close to the student.

One of the things that counselor Dr. David Helfand has noticed from working with students is that many of them walk into the counseling department having no personal or professional goals. According to Helfand, this causes students to have a low self esteem.

"The first thing I encountered when I started working here was an epidemic of low self esteem. It just startled me," said Helfand.

Helfand finds that it is still the same today.

"What we've found out is if a student doesn't know what they want to do, like if they're an undecided major, there is a really heavy potential the student is not going to feel good about himself," said Helfand.

One of the first things the counselors try to help students with is to find a goal. Students who have goals tend to do better in school and feel good about themselves.

"We've found that if students don't have a goal, they tend to work less in school. The ones who can establish a goal start caring about themselves. I think we can help students reach their goal," said Helfand.

One of the obstacles that the counselors are constantly confronted with are students who come in to the office expecting to be told how to

handle problems, whether career or personal. According to Helfand, students have to realize that the counselors are there to assist students, not to make decisions for them.

"We can be a coach or a guide, or even an educator, and help you through the process. But the student has got to take the action. Some don't understand that. They think that if they come in here somehow magically they're going to be cured," said Helfand.

Helfand stresses that students should not feel embarrassed or ashamed that they need someone to talk to, because that's what the counselors are there for. Many students will avoid talking to counselors because they are afraid of what others might think. For example, this usually occurs when a student is undecided about choosing a career path while the student's friends have made their career decisions a long time ago.

"Students shouldn't feel discouraged or ashamed because they might need help. They need to know that it's o.k. Many students feel pressured especially when their friends know what they want to do but you don't," said Helfand.

Although most of the students who come in for career counseling are unsure about what direction they are going in, there are students who come in knowing exactly what they want to do.

"Sometimes when a student comes in and is not con-

fused about what they want to do, that's when I think there's something wrong. Primarily because I don't think they have opened up their eyes to what's out there," said Helfand. He also pointed out that, "It's o.k. to be confused, it's only normal. There are 20,000 jobs listed in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles. It's not uncommon for a student not to know what he or she wants to do. However, the student has to do something about it."

Besides Career and Personal counseling, the office provides several other outreach programs including Academic Probation Recovery which assists students who need to improve grades or have other difficulties with classes. Others include Chemical Addiction Counseling which helps students understand and deal with drug or alcohol addiction for themselves or family members. The Counseling Office also provides Career life Planning (HRD 202) and Job Search course (PIE 283F), three credit s eachs which are available during the Spring and Fall terms.

The services that the Counseling Office provides are free to Northeastern students, faculty, and staff, and are strictly confidential. All of the counselors have Masters or Doctorates, and most are certified and/or licensed in their specialty areas. It is a good idea to call and schedule an appointment because counselors may be booked with other students. However, they do handle walk-ins and emergency situations.

To schedule and appointment with a counselor call ext 6269. The Counseling Office is located at B-115.

ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING YOUR PROFESSORS IN OR OUT OF CLASS?

Northeastern Illinois University, in accordance with a 1987 statute, insures that all persons providing classroom instruction to students are proficient in oral English. If an instructor's oral proficiency is in doubt, students should contact the department chair to obtain information about the University's procedure for handling complaints.

NEIU's Library: There's more there than meets the eye

by Cynthia Chemler

When you pass that very fine example of Frank Stude architecture in the morning, what images come to mind? The latest science-fiction novel? Yet the Ronald Williams library, with its virtually limitless resources, is so much more. Replete with a math and general tutoring center (fourth floor), computer lab (fourth floor), curriculum materials collection, reserve counter, ILLINET Online network, and a multitude of multi-media materials, the library is the place to be when abetting your insatiable thirst for knowledge.

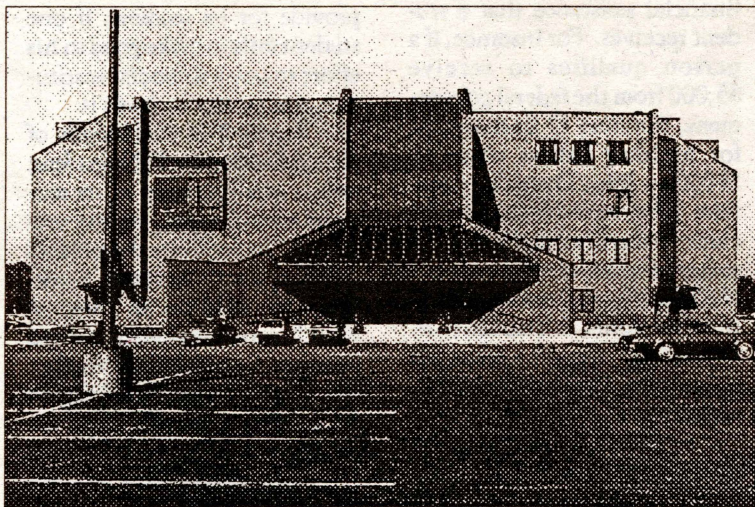
What type of information, specifically, can a person rely on the library to provide? Some of the departments at the NEIU library are the Education collection, the plethora of African-American studies materials, the collection of government documents, and the undergraduate business collection. All of the curricula offered at NEIU is augmented by a wealth of resources on these respective subjects in the library.

Looking for legal documents pertaining to the Cook County district? NEIU's library is a regional depository of Illinois state archives. But, as Sophie Black, Associate University Librarian for Col-

lections and Information Services says, "The biggest resource in a library is the people who work there, because they know how to get to the information and the resources." And judging by the 50 staff members and 14

system, any book within the state can be in your hands within a week.

Intimidated by the computers which help you access this information? Any staff member can help you decipher the on-line system, and



or so graduate assistants who are regularly employed by the library, this altruism is very much taken to heart at NEIU.

But what if you need a book not available at this university? The library is a member of the Illinois Online network, which allows a person to peruse the materials of the more than 40 university libraries who are on-line, as well as countless suburban and city libraries all over the state of Illinois. Through the

to further abet your confusion, the Eric data base, an educational reference source, will be installed on the library terminals this fall.

Should a student be so interested, workshops will also be offered in the fall to familiarize the student with the on-line network, and teach the basics of writing a term paper.

So when can a person use this great library? The library is open seven days a week.

Monday through Thursday, it is open from 7:45 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m..

If a book is found that simply must go home for further inspection, it is possible to borrow it for a period of 3 weeks. Reserve materials, available at the circulation services desk, can be examined for the space of one hour to one week, depending on the professor who requested these materials be available for the use of specific classes.

Remember, this is your library. Please do not behave in a fashion that impedes the enjoyment of this facility for others. If one must talk, study rooms are available for group study, a lounge for eating, and if a person simply must smoke, why not take a break from the books and enjoy five minutes in the great outdoors. The university environment is reserved for adults, so please act accordingly.

Sophie Black, who has worked with the library for the last 30 years, still wakes up in the morning looking forward to her job.

Is there any way the library can further assist you? Black is open to any suggestions that a student might have.

Why should we use the library anyway? "I'd like to encourage students to use the library, not only for classwork, but to become more information literate. The more information literate a person is, the better able they are to function in the society in which we live."

NEIU WOMEN SERVICES

The Office of Women's Services focuses on the contemporary issues that confront women today, whether here on campus or in society at large. We are here to encourage women to achieve their full potential, to consider the full ranges of choices open to them and have both an informative and meaningful academic experience.

We offer support groups, crisis counseling, and a variety of workshops on personal development and self-growth. Assertiveness training is taught as a credit course. Our workshop topics include self-esteem building, date rape, pornography, sexual harassment and domestic violence.

We are also available to speak to classes as well as provide written information on a number of women-related topics. Our referral list can put you in contact with someone who can help you with legal problems, health questions, and childcare.

Everyone is invited to visit the office and browse through our scholarship book. We keep updated information on many scholarships offered for women as well as details on women's organizations for women who are exploring projects or internships. Each semester the Jane Addams and Returning Women's scholarship are offered through the department.

Women's Services offers advocacy and assistance concerning sexist practices or sexual harassment on campus. If you are interested in creating a more conducive climate for women on campus, we invite you to seek a seat on the Women Services Advisory Board. We also welcome any comments or suggestions you might have.

We are a resource and action center to assist you with your personal, career and academic needs. Don't hesitate to call on us.

The Office of Women's Services is located in D-213 (take the elevator to the 2nd floor, above admissions and Records). We are open 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 8:30 4:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday. Our phone number is 583-4050, ext.3568.

Health Insurance: Important information you should know

by Lucienne Y. Mulvihill, RN, MA
Director of Health Service
Northeastern Illinois University

With the increasing cost in health care and larger out-of-pocket expenses, it is extremely important for the insurance consumer to have a clear understanding of the benefits and limitations of his/her health insurance plan. This is crucial for our students who must budget their incomes wisely. Therefore, since students frequently seek assistance from the Health Service Department in solving insurance related problems, we believe that listing ten of the most frequently asked questions along with their appropriate responses will help to make our students more knowledgeable regarding their insurance coverage.

Q. What is the extent of coverage of my student health insurance on a daily basis?

A. The Plan protects all participating students twenty-four hours a day and is effective from the first day of classes each semester to the first day of classes of the next semester.

Q. Can I apply for insurance during the summer while I am on vacation?

A. Insured students who choose the summer or any other approved school session as their vacation period may continue coverage by completing the application and paying the required premium during Summer Session I.

Q. As a married student, can I purchase insurance for my spouse or dependent children?

A. Yes, eligible students may purchase coverage for their dependents (spouse and unmarried children under the age of 19 years, including stepchildren) who are not self supporting and reside with the insured student.

Q. As a graduating senior, can I apply for insurance coverage once I have obtained a degree?

A. Yes, graduates may purchase the insurance for the first semester immediately following graduation with the option to renew one time by contacting the Health Service Department or the insurance company directly.

Q. Does student health insurance cover the first visit to a doctor's office for health care?

A. No, if care is received in a doctor's office or clinic, no

benefits will be paid for the first visit. Beginning with the second visit, \$35.00 per visit will be paid up to a maximum of \$150.00.

Q. What are the covered expenses for an emergency illness?

A. Covered expenses for emergency sickness include x-rays, laboratory tests, emergency room and physician charges.

Q. Will my student health insurance cover my maternity expenses if I became pregnant before I purchased the insurance?

A. No, maternity benefits are payable the same as any other condition but only if the person has had continuous coverage which began prior to conception.

Q. Does my student health plan cover regular dental care such as prophylaxis, x-rays or fillings?

A. No, only in the case of accidents when there is injury to sound, natural teeth and the insured requires the services of a legally qualified physician or surgeon, the company will pay the expense actually incurred but not to exceed \$100.00 per

tooth or \$1,000.00 in the aggregate as the result of any one accident.

Q. Will my student health plan pay 100% of the charges incurred when treatment is obtained in a hospital emergency room or outpatient facility?

A. Only when by reason of sickness the insured person requires x-ray services, laboratory tests or emergency room treatment, the company will pay the expense incurred by such insured person for such services, but not to exceed the amount of \$150.00 as the result of any one sickness.

Q. Can part-time and graduate students apply for student health insurance?

A. Yes, part-time students, graduate students and students wishing to insure their dependents may apply for this coverage by completing an application at the Health Service Office.

In summary, when purchasing insurance of any kind, it is to your advantage to read the insurance brochure carefully and to know the exclusions to the policy before utilizing the Plan.

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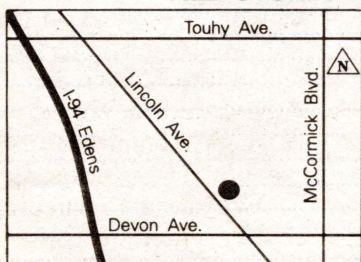
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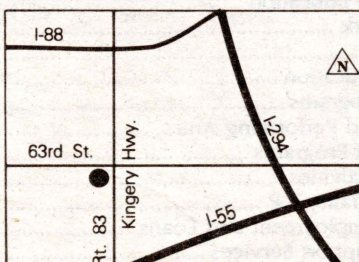
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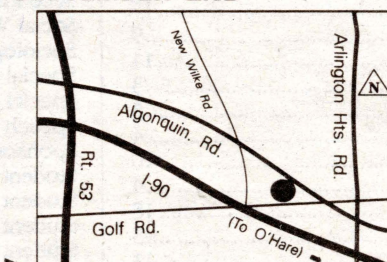
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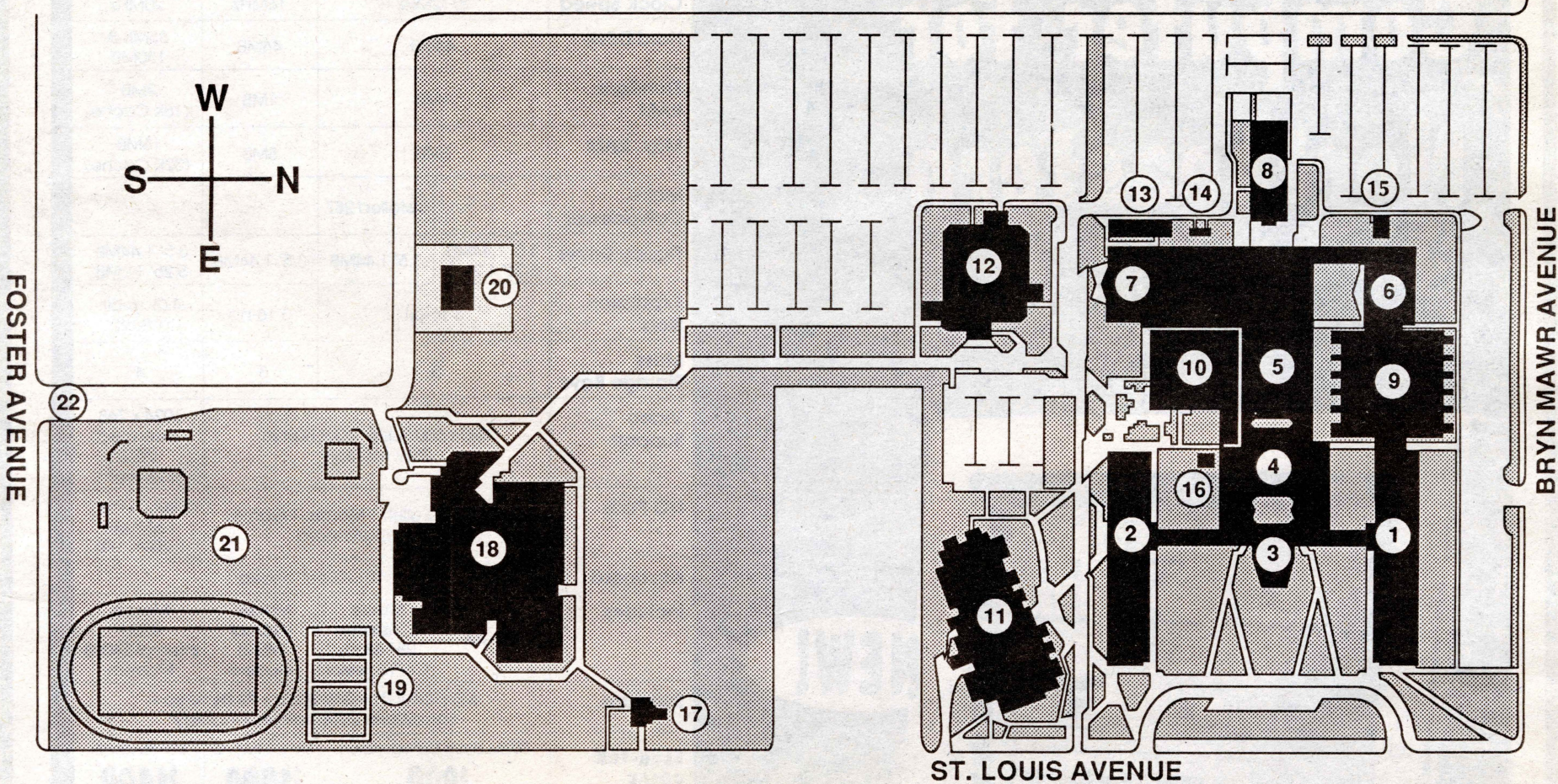
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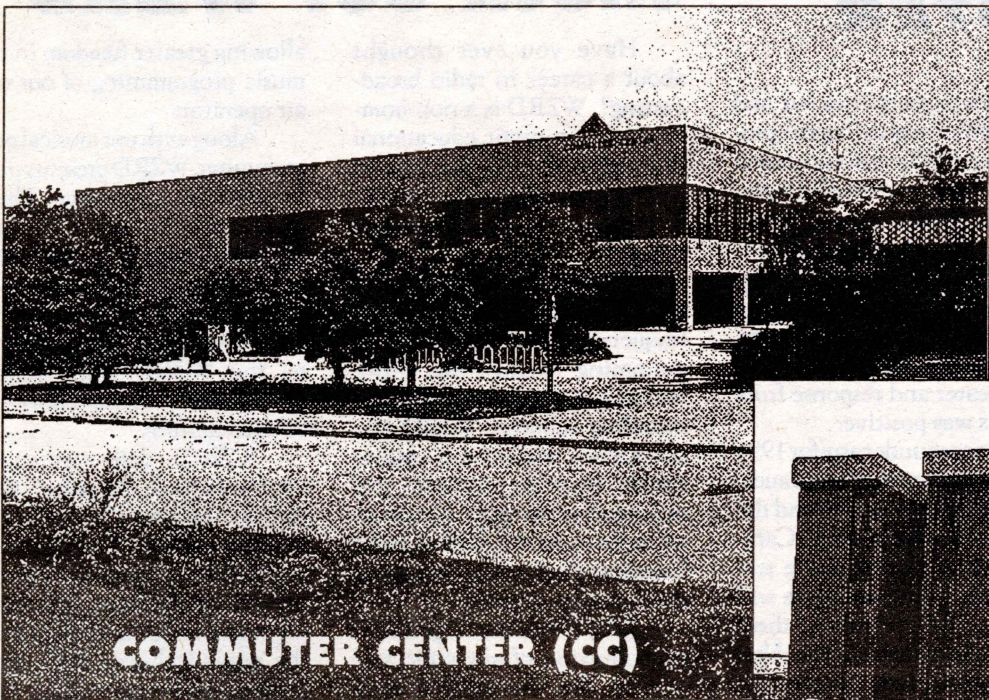
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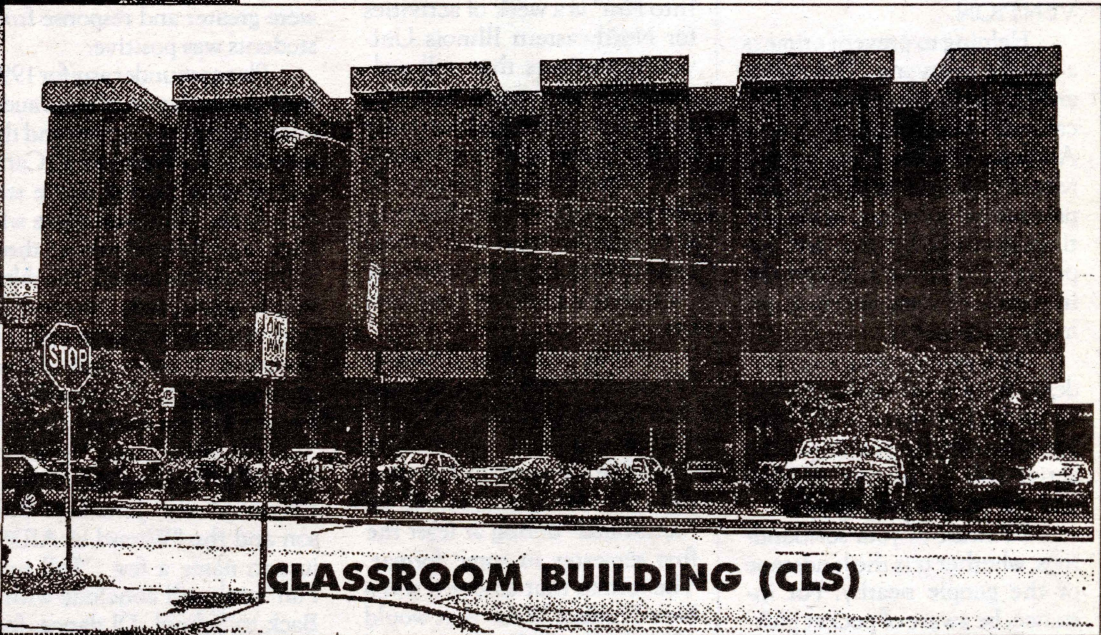
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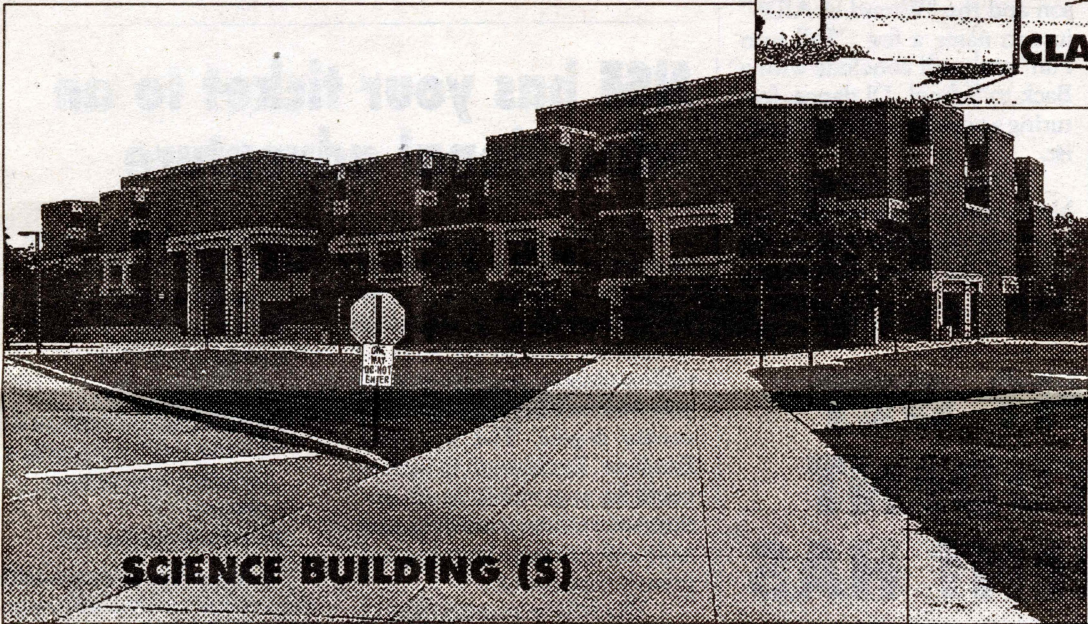
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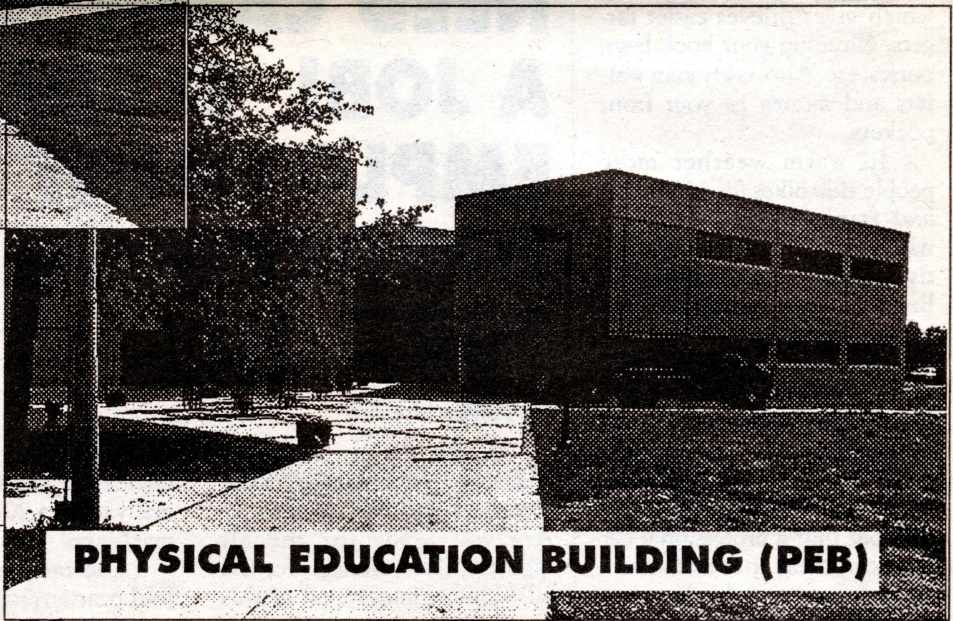
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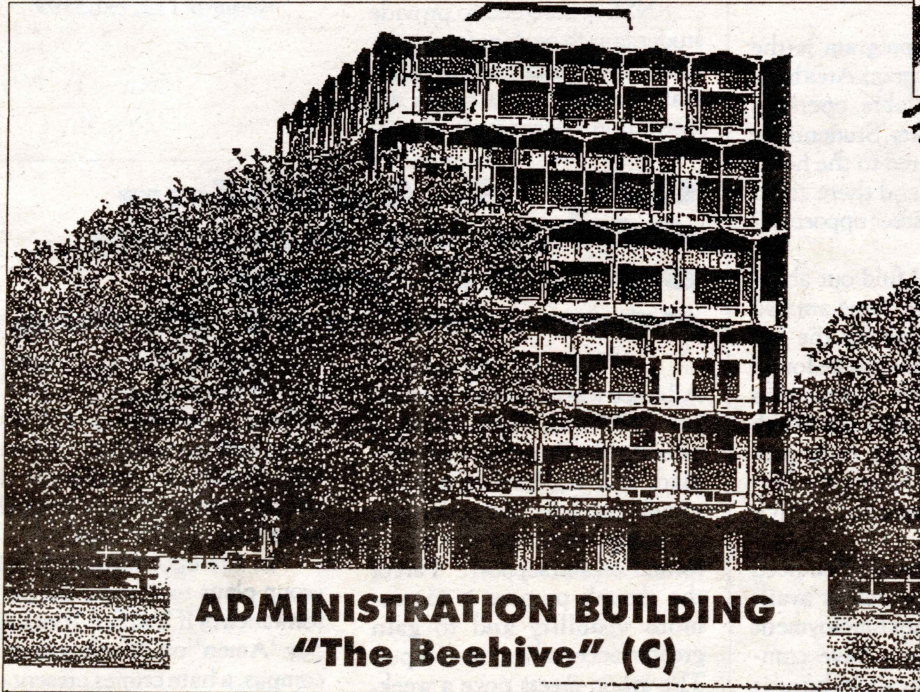
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Crime Prevention 101: Learn to take a bite out of crime

By Bob Paprocki

Welcome to Northeastern Illinois University. We offer a job for everyone—CRIME PREVENTION.

Helping to prevent crime is a job for everyone. The police and criminal justice system alone can't solve the crime problem in America. We need your help to reduce crime on campus. Crime prevention is defined as the anticipation, recognition and appraisal of a crime risk and the initiation of some action to remove or reduce it.

As a new or returning student, faculty or staff member, we in the Department of Public Safety would like you to take an active role to protect yourself and the people around you.

Be aware of your surroundings, whether it is the landscape or the people nearby. For instance, be aware of pocket picking. The method employed on campus may involve bumping into people and then using the confusion to steal wallets and/or purses. Many times the victims do not realize the theft until hours later.

During spells of warm weather, be especially cautious due to the lack of outer clothing, which gives thieves easier targets. Close up your book bags, purses, etc. Also, carry your wallets and money in your front pockets.

In warm weather more people ride bikes for recreation and transportation. Unfortunately, bike thieves are also active during the summer months. Engrave your social security number on the bike frame. Get a good strong lock from a bike dealer and use it every time you leave your bike. Some bike locks even come with a replacement guarantee, for a stolen bike!

If you drive to campus, remember that a professional car thief can break into and steal a car in a few seconds. Here are some ways to protect your car: always park in a well-lighted area, never leave the keys in the car, always lock the car - even in your own driveway, never leave the motor running when the car is unattended. Mark your car stereo, speakers, and CD radios with your social security number. Never leave valuables in plain view, put things in the trunk, be sure to roll up your windows. Be careful with your keys and never have your name and address on your key ring. Leave only the ignition key with a parking attendant or service station mechanic. This way your home or university keys cannot be duplicated. Never hide keys in your car, thieves know all the good hiding places.

If you are the victim of a crime on campus call ext. 200. In an emergency call ext. 203. If you have knowledge of a crime and wish to remain anonymous call ext. 4636. Here is your first crime prevention exam. We hope you get an A.

NEW STUDENT WEEK KICKS OFF FALL SEMESTER

By Barb Staszal

Welcome all to Northeastern! Every year since 1988, the orientation committee has welcomed everyone new and returning to Northeastern through the New Student Week program. This year's theme is "Fall Into Fun!"

Many ask "What is it?" "Fall Into Fun" is a week of activities for Northeastern Illinois University students that will welcome you to campus, help you meet new people and become a part of the campus community.

"Fall Into Fun" will provide you with information about student organizations and activities, address concerns you may have, and at the same time have fun.

What is New Student Week? In 1988, a major concern of the Orientation Committee was that orientation should be a process rather than just one event, and should be "continued" during at least the first semester in some format. The format that emerged was a New Student Week that would offer a series of welcome and informational events for all new students.

In 1989, New Student Week consisted of a welcome reception, several workshops with almost no participation and

the Student Activities fair and dance. After evaluating the program, the 1990 event expanded, had more student involvement, added a Village Square Information Day (focusing on services for students), a Late-Nighter recreation night and barbecue, and more workshops. Attendance and participation were greater and response from students was positive.

Plans are under way for 1991 with the inclusion of more audience-specific programs and the addition of a Welcome to Campus program for the entire student body. This year there will be no workshops. However, there will be approximately 20 tables, which will include information from the library, intermurals, advisement, various clubs and organizations, etc. There will also be information on the Minority Student Mentoring Program, films (Pacific Heights), "Ethnic Diversity" with Jonathon Wilson and the "Wizard of AIDS" just to name a few. "Fall into Fun" week will conclude with a Back to School DJ dance, featuring a popular name track artist.

All events are free with your Northeastern Student I.D. If you have any questions stop by the office of the Dean of Students, B-108.

NEED CASH? GET A JOB! STUDENT EMPLOYMENT HAS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU

by Amber Mandley

So, the '91-'92 school year is upon us. Are you ready for the professors and the homework? Are you ready for the all nighters? Are you ready for the bill? Unfortunately, all of this fun doesn't come cheap. Are you ready to find a job?

To help you out in this endeavor, Northeastern offers Student Employment Programs. Student Employment is located in room D024 (go inside the Admissions Office and it's to your left and down the stairs) and the extension is 3527.

There are three programs offered to students. The first is the Work Study Program. Eligibility for this program is based on financial need. The student must qualify through the Financial Aid Office before they can be placed in a work study job. The Financial Aid Office determines how much a student may earn during the semester. Amounts are usually between \$1000-\$2,500, and range from clerical to technical. The maximum a student can work is 20 hours a week.

The Student Aide Program is available to any NEIU student who is enrolled at least half-time. As with the work

study program, jobs range from clerical to technical and normally carry a 20-hour per week maximum.

The other program is the Job Location program. Area businesses list available openings with the university. Students are usually not limited to the hours they can work, and there could be some good career opportunities.

Where do I find out about these jobs? Well, there are two locations. The list for the Job Location Program can be found right outside the Admissions Office. Jobs for both the Work Study and Student Aide programs are posted outside the Student Employment Office (D024).

What do I need? You need an application which is available at the Student Employment Office. When you have completed your application, bring it and a validated NEIU bill back to the Student Employment Office and see a counselor. Also, bring your driver's license or a state I.D., and your social security card or a passport.

Well, what do I do now? Study hard, work hard and have fun.

Twist your knob: check out WZRD

Have you ever thought about a career in radio broadcasting? WZRD is a non-commercial, non-profit, educational FM radio station licensed to Northeastern Illinois University to broadcast in the community interest.

WZRD broadcasts daily with 100 watts of power on a frequency of 88.3 FM. Our programming reaches the entire North side of Chicago and surrounding suburbs. WZRD is a completely student run organization allowing students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the field of radio broadcasting while pursuing their chosen degrees.

WZRD has the largest music collection of any radio station in the Chicagoland area (three times larger than WXRT). This collection consists of a variety of musical styles: jazz, blues, rock, folk, punk, classical, all of which our musical programming derives. We have a freeform/alternative format

allowing greater freedom in the music programming of our on-air operators.

Along with our musical programming, WZRD presents public affairs programming. These programs consist of interviews and discussions with public figures, activists, and academics on subjects of interest to our listeners. These programs, produced by the WZRD staff, enable WZRD to be informative as well as entertaining.

WZRD's daily operations are the same as any other radio station. Students have the opportunity to learn programming and planning, technical aspects of radio, promotions, maintaining station relationships within the music industry, radio journalism, on-air operations, and station management.

Sound interesting? You can get more information by visiting WZRD, (we're located next to the vending area across from the auditorium, in the commuter center) or you can call ext 3817.

NSE has your ticket to an educational adventure

Would you like to go abroad next year? NSE is a great way to learn about yourself in a new environment and studying somewhere else in the U.S.A. without losing progress toward your Northeastern Illinois University degree. The National Student Exchange Program could be your ticket to adventure; an exciting, rewarding, and truly unforgettable learning and growth experience.

The NSE is a consortium of over eighty four-year accredited colleges and universities in 38 states which provides you with an opportunity to exchange up to one academic year to an institution of higher learning in another area of the United States. Northeastern is the ONLY NSE member institution in metropolitan Chicago.

NSE is designed to provide students with options for educational travel and study at minimal increased cost to you or the institution. For example, the opportunity to pay in-state tuition at the host school.

Students participate in the exchange program for a variety of reasons including:

- Travel
- Academic Diversification
- Living and Studying in a different area of the country
- Cultural Awareness.

I encourage you to consider this unique and exciting opportunity and to contact me to discuss the possibilities! You'll be surprised at how easy the exchange process is. Don't miss out on the chance of a lifetime!

For more information, contact:

Flora M. Llacuna
NSE Coordinator
Room B-113, ext. 3199

Gay & Lesbian Alliance begins second year recruitment drive

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance was formed in September 1990 with the purpose of offering Northeastern's gay, lesbian, and bisexual community an opportunity to meet, exchange ideas, and receive information and support. Part of the group's purpose is to promote visibility and to gain greater acceptance on campus. The group meets once a week, alternating between day and evening hours, in order to accommodate the greatest number of students. Activities that the group has hosted recently include a "Don't Assume I'm Straight" video presentation, an Awareness Week information table, a discussion of the Hu-

man Rights Ordinance featuring Jon Simmons of the Mayor's Office, a conference entitled "Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual College Student's Conference at Drake University in Iowa, as well as various social events.

In the upcoming year, the group plans to sponsor the performance of If You See Yourself, Say 'Amen' on Northeastern's campus, a hate crimes presentation, and a National Coming Out Day luncheon on October 11.

Further information about meeting times or upcoming events can be obtained by contacting the Women's Studies office at extension 3308.

New Directions: NEIU's adult reentry program

Are you 25 or older and entering college for the first time? Have you been away from the college environment for a few years or more and decided to return to complete your higher education? Then the New Directions, Adult Re-Entry Program is for you. The program assists men and women returning to or entering college. Returning Adult Students (RAS) make up approximately one-half the student body at Northeastern.

We offer individual counseling to potential adult students as well as evening orientation workshops to acquaint you with university academic require-

ments, policies, and procedures. Academic advising and exploration of career goals are also program components. Each semester a series of study skills workshops will be presented to help you learn or re-learn necessary skills. Our topics include: "Reading and Notetaking", "How to Study for and Take Tests", "Writing Term Papers", "Library Research", and "Resume Writing".

Other helpful workshop topics include: assertiveness training, math anxiety and time management. We also have workshops to help you develop your self-esteem, handle stress,

apply for scholarships, and develop leadership qualities. There is even a Returning Women's Support Group that meets every Tuesday during activity hour.

There are more ways to get involved with New Directions besides attending workshops. You could become an editor on the newsletter staff. New Directions publishes a newsletter each semester for and about RAS.

We encourage you to send us articles, suggestions, tips, and feedback. You could become a member of the New Directions Advisory Committee and have the power to impact the goals

and directions of a program designed especially for you. Or, you could just give us a call/visit when you need a willing ear or some helping hands.

The New Directions Office is located in D-213 (take elevator to the 2nd floor above Admissions and Records). We are open from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday (or later by appointment) and 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

Our phone number is 583-4050, ext. 3566. Remember we are here to serve you!

MEET THE FIRMS

by Hilda Romero

Over thirty Chicago area business firms and government organizations are expected to send representatives to the "Meet the Firms Night" planned for September 26 in Alumni Hall. Jointly sponsored by the Placement Office and all Clubs in the College of Business and Management, this annual event is designed to provide College of Business and Management students with the opportunity to meet representatives of possible future employers.

"This event is planned as an informal type of program," points out Dr. C.T. Chen, chairman of the Accounting Department and the guiding light of the Meet the Firms program. "We want to demonstrate to prospective employers what kind of students we have here at Northeastern."

According to Chen, "No promises of actual job offers to students are asked from our visiting firms. The goal is to have them meet our faculty and students informally so that they might get an idea of the services and facilities that our College has to offer. Of course, we are very pleased when students are asked by one of the representatives for a copy of their resume for future reference."

Emmanuel Ebogade, senior student in the College of Business and Management, president of Accounting Associates and chairman of Meet the Firms Night, urged participants to "bring lots of resumes and wear business attire"—two keys to a successful experience at any job fair.

Meet the Firms Night is divided into three sessions. The afternoon session from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. gives students, faculty and business representatives an opportunity to meet in the traditional job fair setting. At 5:30 faculty, Committee members, club officers and business guests sit down to dinner in the Commuter Center. Following dinner, the evening session resumes at 7:00 p.m. and continues until 10:00 p.m.

Joe Cappa, president of the Management Club and one of the over 300 students who are expected to attend the event, summed it up pretty well when he commented, "All of us on the committee worked very hard to make this program happen. I think a lot of the corporate people will become much better acquainted with Northeastern Illinois University then they are now. I know I will learn a lot from just talking with them about the kinds of jobs they have to offer."

Information about Meet the Firms Night can be obtained from Josephine Sampiere, Assistant Director of Placement in Room B-115. Her extension is 3127.

STUDENT SENATE WANTS YOU

Students who have a couple of hours a week and are interested in getting involved in something new and interesting... Student Government is looking for you!

Student Government is a democratic body which represents and is an advocate for Northeastern students. The business of Student Government is conducted through the legis-

lative Senate and through several University wide committees.

There are many advantages in being a part of Student Government. It is a great opportunity for students to meet and work with administrators and understand how the university works. There are constant challenges to your communication and people skills, as well as many

problems that need your solutions. Student Government involvement provides opportunities to gain skills not taught in the classroom.

Student Government needs students to serve on Senate as well as various University committees including Student Fees and Allocations Committee, Budgetary Council, Parking Appeals, Commuter Center

Advisory Board, Grade Appeal Committee various Search and Screen Committees and more.

So anyone who needs/wants to get involved, please contact Student Government at Ext. 3860 (Room #E-210). Our first meeting of the academic year is scheduled on September 9, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. in CC-216. Come check us out!

If You Find Psychology Interesting... Check Out PSI CHI

Since 1929 Psi Chi has been encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship and professional endeavors, helping students to be their personal best. Psi Chi is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association and a member of the Association of College Honor Societies. The Northeastern Illinois University chapter has been in existence for almost 25 years. As an in-

ductee you will receive benefits like:

- Invitations to Psi Chi sponsored social events.
- Exposure to information and resources not otherwise available.
- Opportunities to coordinate and attend lectures.
- A lifetime reference provided by the national office to graduate schools and employers.

- Opportunities to communicate with others in psychology and identify with the discipline.
- Information about educational and career opportunities.
- Opportunities to form meaningful personal networks.
- Opportunities in special research award competitions.

- Opportunities to attend regional and national psychology conventions.

If you are interested in joining or would like to find out more information please drop us a note in the Psychology office (S-313F) or call Jeremy Cowan at (312) 743-7939 and leave a message. An officer will be happy to return your call. Applications are also available in the hall outside of the Psychology office.

INTRAMURAL AND RECREATION TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, September 19, 1991, the Department of Athletics, Intramurals and Recreation will hold an "Open House", from 1:40 p.m. to 10 p.m., in conjunction with "Fall Into Fun" Week. The schedule of events will be as follows:

1:40 p.m. - 4 p.m. Open Recreation & sign up for contests

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Contests & sign up for intramural competitions, open recreation

5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Bar-B-Que (hot dogs, chips, soda)

6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Intramural competitions, open recreation, t-shirt drawings

Contests—wheel barrow races, three-legged race, pie eating, egg toss.

Competitions—free throw, three on three basketball, racquetball, table tennis, badminton, co-rec volleyball.

The Open House is free to all students, faculty, staff and recreation passholders. For more information, contact Julie Morgan, Coordinator for Intramurals & Recreation (P.E. Complex 1110, extension 6293) or visit the Intramural & Recreation information table on Tuesday, September 17, from 11 a.m. in the Village Square.

WE'LL ERASE YOUR COLLEGE LOAN.

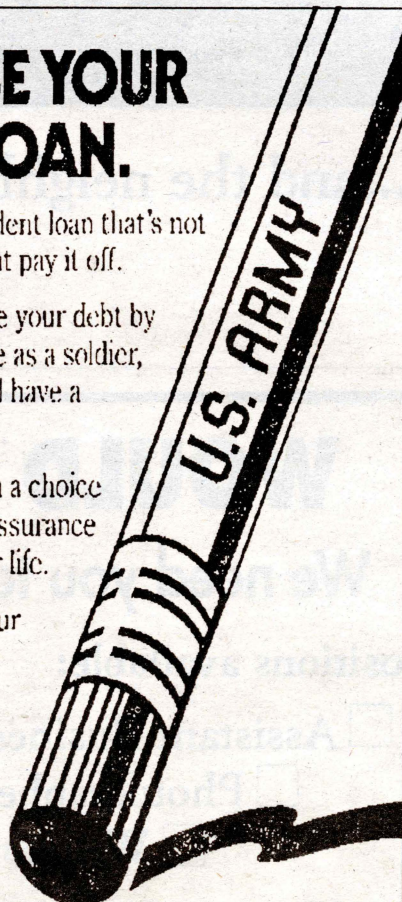
If you're stuck with a student loan that's not in default, the Army might pay it off.

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ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT & SUPPORT SERVICES

by Dr. Kaylene Gebert
Dean of Academic Affairs

The faculty and staff of the Office of Academic Development welcome all new and returning students. We wish you much success this academic year and have a number of programs that may be of interest to you. We've provided a brief description below and encourage you to stop by and talk with any of us. We are interested in you. Let us know how we can help. Have a great semester!

What is the office of Academic Development?

Academic Development provides a comprehensive array of academic support services and programs to facilitate student access, transition and success at Northeastern.

What kind of academic and support programs are available at Northeastern?

Academic Advising provides academic and developmental advising for all undergraduate students who have not declared majors. Assists students with planning a course of study and identifying a major. Located in A-109, x. 3004.

Tutorial Center provides individual and group tutoring to students in General Education courses in various disciplines. Located in the Library on the 4th floor, x. 4500.

English Language Program (ELP) provides the opportunity for students, both native and nonnative speakers, to improve their level of oral and written English language skills. The ELP Writing Lab provides tutoring

for students from any college in the university who want help with academic writing assignments, and offers assistance to students enrolled in ELP and English composition classes. Located in CLS 2046, x. 2681.

Handicapped Educational Liaison Program (HELP) provides academic assistance to students with documented physical or learning disabilities, based on diagnosed needs. Located in B110, x. 3135 and 3136. TDD/TTY 794-6140.

Special Programs sponsors three on-going programs: Project Success, Proyecto Pa'Lante and Student Support Services.

Student Support Services provides support services to students who are from low income families, are first generation college students or have a documented

physical or learning disability. Located in the Brown Portable outside the Commuter Center, x. 4750.

Project Success recruits and assists primarily inner-city students who have academic potential but need additional support to succeed in college. Located in B-109, x. 3152.

Proyecto Pa'Lante recruits and serves primarily Latino students from the inner-city who demonstrate academic potential but might not meet the requirements for general admission. Located in B-109, x. 3153.

Summer Transition Program is a comprehensive eight-week program preparing students for a successful transition from high school to the university. (Summer classes only) Located in A-111, x. 6141.

Assessment Center administers and coordinates a variety of assessment programs and services including: a placement testing program for incoming

freshmen and new transfer students and the English Competency exams in reading and writing which must be taken before a student earns 60 hours of credit. Located in CLS 3030, x. 2750 (794-2750).

Mathematics Lab provides math tutoring and other out-of-class assistance to students. Located in the Library, 4th Floor, x. 4502.

Reading Lab provides assistance in developing reading skills necessary to pass the Reading Competency exam. Located in the Library, 4th Floor, x. 4503.

El Centro is the university's outreach center for the Hispanic-American community and offers general education courses beginning at 4:15 p.m. Located at 3119 N. Pulaski, phone: 777-9955.

Dates to Remember...

August 28 & 29

On-campus registration 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Payment/Validation Accepted on these days.

September 2

Labor Day Holiday

September 3

First day of Class

September 5

Last day to make initial payment/validate from on-campus registration

September 9 & 10

Late registration and change of registration 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Payment/Validation accepted today.

September 13

Last day to apply for pass/fail option for Fall semester.

September 16, 6 p.m.

Deadline for a full refund of tuition and fees for complete withdrawal of all course for the Fall semester (less \$10 service charge). Final date for partial refund of tuition and refundable fees for students formally reducing their credit load.

September 30, 6 p.m.

Deadline for 50% refund of tuition and fees for complete withdrawal (all courses) from the Fall semester for students formally reducing their credit hour load to zero (less \$10 service charge). No credit for a reduction in credit hours.

Something to think about...

"It [Northeastern] is a nice little campus..."



...and the neighbors are sooooo quiet!"

— overheard in the cafeteria

CCAB Schedule Fall '91

September

- 17 Film- Pacific Heights 1:40 p.m. & 6 p.m. Unicorn
- 18-19 Caricaturist 11 a.m. - 3p.m. Village Square
- 19 Musical- "Wizard of AIDS" 1:40 p.m. Unicorn
- 20 Back to School Dance 8 p.m. Alumni Hall

October

- 8 Chinese Magic Revue 7 p.m. Auditorium
- 9 Phillips Bros. Comedy 12 p.m. Unicorn
- 15 Film- Misery 1:40 p.m. & 6 p.m. Unicorn
- 29 Film- Dial M for Murder 1:40 & 6 p.m. Unicorn

November

- 7 Film- Tie Me Up, Tie Me Down 1:40 & 6 pm Unicorn
- 11 Fun Flicks 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Alumni Hall
- 14 Robert Channing - Hypnotist/Illusion 7p.m. Auditorium
- 19 Film- A Night at the Opera 1:40 p.m. & 6 p.m. Unicorn

December

- 3 Blizzard of Bucks Game Show 1:40 p.m. Unicorn
- 5 Film- Holiday Cartoons 1:40 p.m. & 6 p.m. Unicorn
- 6 Acme Vocals in Concert 7 p.m. Auditorium

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ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT MATHEMATICIANS

Association of Student Mathematicians has signed up for New Student Week on September 18 and 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The purpose of the club is to help get information on job opportunities for math majors who don't have any degrees in math.

The reason for this club is: There are very few jobs in the field of math for someone without a degree in that field.

Cooperative education and internship opportunities in the field of math are very limited and our organization hopes to make these opportunities available to math majors.

SPANISH CLUB

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Spanish language and culture? Perhaps the Spanish Club is for you! The purpose of the Spanish Club is to increase the student's efficiency in the Spanish language and their understanding of the culture. Also to provide opportunities for personal contact between our students and people of Spanish speaking countries. The Spanish Club is not restricted to Spanish speaking people. The only requirement is that you have an interest in the Spanish culture! There are many opportunities available!

To join see us at our table during New Student Week on Sept. 18 and 19 in Village Square. Or contact Flara Lacuna at ext. 3199.

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Gee, life at a commuter school can get pretty dull. You don't really get a chance to make close friends.

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I saw a poster for PHI RHO EPSILON SORORITY. They're having information meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I suppose I could go and meet them.

Sounds like a great opportunity. Maybe I'll come with you. When are the meetings?



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STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UNIVERSITY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Division of Student Affairs is looking for student volunteers to be ambassadors for the University. The University Ambassador Program is a volunteer program designed to provide opportunities for knowledgeable and articulate students to represent Northeastern Illinois University at special events such as Open House, Student Awards Ceremony, Academic Honors Breakfast, and Commencement and/or at recruitment visits to area high schools. They will be trained in public relations skills and in providing information about the University and its admissions policies. Approximately twenty students will be selected from those who apply.

Student benefits include opportunities to:

- * Become more involved in the University community
- * Become a positive role model
- * Enhance leadership skills
- * Further develop social and networking interaction skills
- * Receive recognition for volunteering

If you have questions or would like to apply, call Dr. Donna Rudy, Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs, at extension 3111 or stop by the office in B-104.

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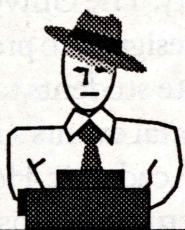
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SPORTS



From the Pressbox with George Pappas

We all make the Eagles fly

Hi. I'm George Pappas. I'm the sports editor of Northeastern's paper, the independent. I usually take this part of the paper to write what's on my mind. If you like or dislike what's on my mind, drop me a note, or a bomb, in room E-049, close to the cafeteria.

Some of our sports teams kick into action even as you're reading this.

For some real excitement, you should check out the women's volleyball team. They play at the Physical Education Complex on the south end of campus. Most games are on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. and they are free for NEIU students. See schedule below.

If you've never been to a volleyball match, you've missed out on some gutsy, exciting play. I saw the pro volleyball tournament at North Avenue beach a few weeks ago, and it was truly inspiring. And these guys were only diving into sand.

Our women risk big-ol-bruises and limbs to dig out a ball in a heated match. And they're playing on hard plastic or rubber or whatever that floor is.

But still, people need incentives to show up for games, so Coach Debbie Olcky has organized a Fly Night. This is what you dream about in sports events. Between the second and third game, people in the stands get to make and throw a paper airplane into a swimming pool in the middle of the court. If you make it, you'll be eligible for a trip to the Gateway to the West, St. Louis. I'm already designing my plane.

Over the past year and a half, I've noticed how a lot of the foreign students don't show up for any of the games. This is fun, exciting university spirited stuff here guys. I know you love soccer, but other sports are fun too, especially volleyball and basketball. As NEIU volleyball player Temple Shepard put it

"The separate cultures at NEIU should combine efforts to make NEIU enjoyable." I agree Temple. So come out to one game you from Uruguay, you from Greece, you from Pakistan, you from Colombia, you from India, you from Jersey... it's free and we don't bite.

Some improvements for our sports teams really got my attention. First of all, we have new tennis courts. They look real good. Also, our pool finally has water. Yeeeeeaaahhh! And they're finally knocking down that shady building that's been lingering around for a while. That may not have anything to do with sports, but it really bugged me. Maybe we could build some housing for our student-athletes on that land. Well, maybe. Hint.

Well, that's it for now. See you in a week or two.

Golden Eagles look towards Fall Season

By George Pappas

All coaches would love to start off a season on a winning note. Winning three of the first four or five games builds confidence for a team for the entire season.

NEIU women's volleyball coach Debbie Olcky is thinking along the same line. So, at scheduling time, she pushed for opening the season with some home games.

End result is a four game opening homestand for the Golden Eagles who are hoping to improve from a shocking 3-39 record last season. Home games don't usually guarantee victory, but a home crowd cheering and jeering sure does help.

"Attendance at our home games are extremely important," third year coach Olcky exclaimed. "The fans get loud and rambunctious, which is exciting. It gets the players excited."

Olcky's ideas on opening the season at home translate into optimistic logic.

"Home games could give us a positive start," she said. "If we can surprise some teams early and win some games off the bat, it could build some excitement for our team and our fans. It could make a difference for the whole season."

Olcky hopes to at least triple NEIU's wins from the three they had last year. And she says a lot of the teams NEIU will play are comparable, at least recruiting-wise, to her team.

Olcky only lost two players from last year's squad so experience could play a key. Returning is MVP senior Temple Shepard, who led the team with 269 kills last year, even though she played the middle position.

Also returning are seniors Sharon Ahern, Marcy DeFalco, Diane Dlugokecki and sophomores Sandra Wettstaedt and Diana Yacono.

Olcky claims that last year's losses were not blowouts, but close games. But they lost a lot of the games because of size. Most universities average 5'11" whereas NEIU was at around 5'9".

"We went five games in a lot of matches last year," Olcky stressed, "but their size would finally overwhelm us. You can only dig the ball out so many times."

So, Olcky went recruiting for some big women and scored. She landed junior six-footer Delanda Blunt from Triton. She also recruited three freshmen, 5'9" Diane Dorcak from Addison Trail, 5'11" Jill Kreiling from Mendota and 6'0" Debbie Kratcha from Maine East.

Also joining the team is assistant coach Barb Clark, and '83 graduate and volleyball player from SIU-Carbondale. This is the first year Olcky will have an assistant.

"Barb will bring me another mind to help, she'll help with responsibilities and recruiting (she's a graduate of marketing), and her presence and knowledge will just be an overall plus," Olcky explained.

Home games begin August 30, which is the Alumni game. The Golden Eagles then host Bradley on September 3rd, Valparaiso on September 4th, Eastern Illinois on September 7th, and Northern Illinois on September 10th. All games start at 7 p.m. and are played in the Physical Education Complex on the south end of campus.

Sign up for club sports...

Sport Clubs are organized by groups of individuals with a common interest in a sport. Clubs may vary in focus and programming since the membership manages the operation of the club. For example, membership interests may focus upon competition against other club teams at other institutions, teaching, team

sponsorship, socializing, or a combination of these four aspects. This fall, the Club Sports area would like to develop the following clubs: Soccer, Men's Volleyball, Water Polo, and Track. For more information, contact the Director of Club Sports, Jim Hawrysko, at extension 2884 (P.E. Complex 1129).

... or intramural sports

The Intramural Sports Program provides sports activities for persons who enjoy a structured approach to recreation. There are a variety of activities offered in team, dual and individual sports. Students and other members of the Northeastern Illinois University community may enter

intramural activities by contacting the Intramural/Recreation Office (P.E. Complex 1110, ext. 6293).

An application (team & individual sports) must be filled out and turned into the Intramural/Recreation Office prior to the application deadline. A current

schedule of events is available at the Intramural/Recreation Office.

Be a member of your fraternity/sorority team, an academic club team, or form a team of your own (an independent team). If you do not belong to a team and if there are any openings on other teams, we will do our best to place you on one of the teams. Just fill out an application.

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Friday	Aug. 30	Alumni Game	7:00
Tuesday	Sept. 3	Bradley University	7:00
Wednesday	Sept. 4	Valparaiso University	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 7	Eastern Illinois University	7:00
Tuesday	Sept. 10	Northern Illinois University	7:00
Tuesday	Sept. 24	Marquette University	7:00
Tuesday	Oct. 1	University of Illinois	7:00
Sunday	Oct. 6	Drake University	2:00
Tuesday	Oct. 8	University of Wisc. Milwaukee ..	7:00
Tuesday	Oct. 15	University of Wisc. Green Bay	7:00
Fri.-Sat.	Oct. 18-19	Eagle's Nest Invitational	TBA
		(Tulsa, Chicago State, UW-Milwaukee)	
Tuesday	Oct. 29	Illinois Institute of Technology	7:00
Saturday	Nov. 16	DePaul University	7:00

All games free for UNI students. Look for promotions in the papers to come.

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