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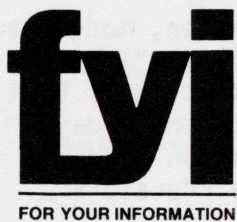
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CHEMISTRY PROGRAM  
RECOGNIZED BY  
ACS

The Department of Chemistry was recently informed that it meets the American Chemistry Society's (ACS) guidelines for educating chemists at the bachelor's level. Students earning a bachelor of science degree in chemistry will now have the opportunity to earn a certificate stating that they have fulfilled the ACS standards for professional training.

Of the 1,100 colleges and universities in the United States that grant bachelor's degrees in chemistry, 580 meet ACS guidelines. According to statistics from the U.S. Office of Education, this latter group of institutions awards approximately 90 percent of the bachelor's degrees in chemistry. "Northeastern's chemistry graduates will now be officially recognized as being of the same caliber as graduates of some of the larger and older universities in this area," noted Joseph Bachrach, chairperson of the Department of Chemistry. "ACS approval should also make the university more attractive to good, science-minded high school seniors and community college transfer students."

SIXTH AMERICAN SPANISH  
DANCE FESTIVAL

Libby Komaiko Fleming's Ensemble Espanol, will present the Sixth American Spanish Dance Festival at Northeastern on June 3-30. Three weekends of evening concerts featuring the Spanish dance company and many guest artists will be presented on Fridays and Saturdays, June 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, and 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the university's auditorium. Tickets for the festival are free to Northeastern faculty, staff, and students. The festival will feature a panorama of Spanish flamenco, classical, and bolero dance styles and music with authentic costumes and settings. For additional information, please call extension 443 or 666.

SPRING THING

The Alumni Association will present its eighth annual Spring Thing on Monday, June 17, at 7:00 p.m., outside the Stage Center. The evening's activities will include a presentation by the Alumni Band, under the direction of Dr. Edgar Gangware, the announcement and presentation of the Alumni Association Awards, and a reception. The Office of Alumni Affairs encourages all faculty and staff to attend this event. For further information, contact the alumni office at extension 271-3.

CHORUS TO SING NATIONAL  
ANTHEM AT CUBS GAME

The Northeastern Illinois University Chorus, under the direction of James Lucas, has been selected to sing the national anthem at the June 6 baseball game between the Chicago Cubs and the Pittsburgh Pirates. The game will be played at 1:20 p.m. at Wrigley Field. For ticket information, please call 281-5050.



## HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

MAURICE GUYSENIR, professor of secondary education, moderated a discussion and presented a slide/tape program on "Immigration and Prejudice" at an in-service faculty meeting of East and West Leyden High Schools, in Franklin Park, on Friday, May 10. He also presented a slide/tape program on "The Ragtime Years (1900-1917)" at a meeting of the Educators Lodge of B'nai B'rith, on Wednesday, May 29.

DAVID HELFAND, associate professor of student services, is currently serving as co-chairperson of the Professional Development Committee and as a member of the Ethics Committee of the recently formed Professional Organization for Career Counselors - Professional Career Counseling Network. In addition, he recently earned certification as a National Certified Career Counselor.

ANGELINA PEDROSO, associate professor of foreign languages and literatures, served as a judge at the Pan-American Day Contest at Walt Disney School in Chicago, on Friday, April 12. She judged essays and art work related to the cultures of Central and South America.

EDWARD A. ROBINSON, professor of secondary education, is a contributing author to the recently published book, Tapping Potential: English and Language Arts for the Black Learner. Robinson's article is entitled, "Afro-American Drama in Education: An Instructional Strategy." He also served as a member of the North Central Association Visiting Committee for the evaluation of St. Patrick High School on March 11-14.

VIN ROSENTHAL, professor of psychology, was recently named one of the judges of a student essay contest, sponsored by Voices, Journal of the American Academy of Psychotherapists, of which he is editor-emeritus.

## IN THE MEDIA

### UPCOMING IN THE MEDIA

GERALD NEMANIC, professor of English, has announced the programs scheduled in June for his show, "Writing/Chicago," a program devoted to the writers and literary life of Chicago. The show is broadcast on WBEZ-FM (91.5) on Monday mornings at 11:00 a.m. Following are the programs scheduled for June: June 3 - Interview with Sara Paretsky, author of Killing Orders; June 10 - Saul Bellow's Chicago Muse; June 17 - Interview with Kenan Heise, author of Aunt Ella Stories; and June 24 - Interview with Gary Pomeranz, author of Out at Home.

ELKIN SITHOLE, professor of inner city studies education, participated in a panel discussion on "U.S. Government Policy and American Corporate Investment in South Africa" that was broadcast on WBEZ-FM (91.5) on Friday, March 22. The program was sponsored by the Hyde Park Community Forum. He also gave a talk on Black heritage at Concordia College's annual International Week, on Tuesday, March 19.

RONALD WILLIAMS, president of the university, was quoted in an article entitled "High Anxiety in Higher Education - Besieged by Government and Cutbacks and Social Change, College Administrators Discuss Their Problems" in the May issue of North Shore Magazine.