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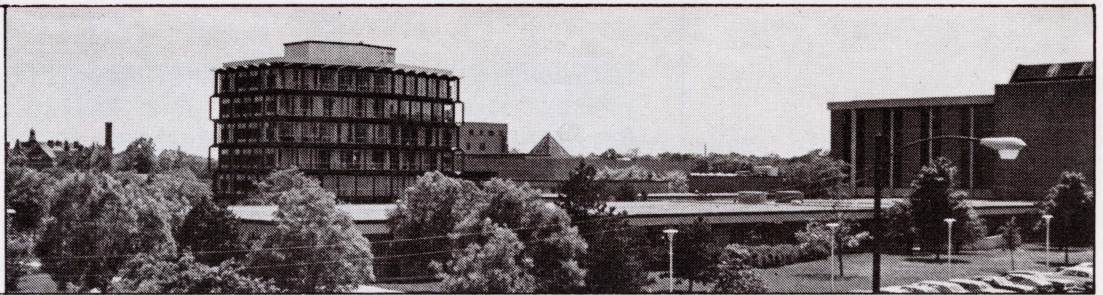
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION



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INTERNATIONAL/ INTERCULTURAL WEEK

Northeastern Illinois University's fifth annual International/Intercultural Week will begin on Monday, November 4. The events during the week concentrate on major aspects of international or intercultural affairs. This year, Northeastern focuses on "A Kaleidoscope of Cultural Interchange," recognizing that our society is greatly influenced by the art, music, education, political arrangements, economy, religion, etc. of other cultures.

Bill Kurtis, co-anchor of Chicago's CBS-TV news broadcasts, will be the featured speaker on Wednesday, November 6, at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium. He will discuss "Television and United States Perceptions of the World." Kurtis will appear at the normally scheduled class of J. Fred MacDonald. MacDonald, professor of history, was instrumental in arranging Kurtis' appearance.

On Monday through Friday, November 4-8, lectures, films, discussions, videotapes, and slide/tape programs will be presented on such topics as "Impact of Foreign Currency Options on the Chicago Financial Markets" - a discussion led by Ralph Collins Walter III, assistant professor of accounting, business law, and finance; "Portrait of Black Women" - a talk given by Barbara Scott, visiting lecturer of sociology; "Refugee Conditions: Sudan and Thailand" - a speech given by Phyllis Handelman, director of the American Refugee Committee; "Art, Architecture, and Artifacts From Around the World" - a slide show with international music; "South Africa Belongs to Us" - a film about Black women in South Africa, followed by a panel discussion led by Shirley Castelnuovo, professor of political science; "The Popovich Brothers of South Chicago" - a film about Serbian immigrants that emphasizes their ethnic heritage in music, with a discussion led by Margo Smith, chairperson of the anthropology department, following the film; "Current United States/Nicaragua Relations" - a talk given by Renny Golden, associate professor of criminal justice; and "The Colonel Comes to Japan" - a film about marketing Kentucky Fried Chicken in Japan, followed by a discussion led by Judy Cohen, chairperson of the marketing department.

Exhibits during the week will feature ethnic folk costumes from around the world, photographs of train stations and people of France, and Guatemalan handicrafts. Ethnic music and dance demonstrations will include folk dancing, the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band featuring Jewish Ukrainian music, and Latin-American social dancing.

On Wednesday, November 6, the University Concert Band will present musical numbers by John Philip Sousa, Leonard Bernstein, Italian composer Giovanni Orsomando, and Viennese composer Joseph Horovitz. The concert will be held in the auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

On Thursday, November 7, an international festival highlighting music, dance, and food will be featured in Alumni Hall from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

International/Intercultural Week is co-sponsored by the International/Intercultural Studies Program, Library/Learning Services, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, College of Business and Management, Center for Program Development, Commuter Center Activities Board, and Development and Public Affairs.

For further information on specific events, times, and locations, please contact Maria Moraites, learning services, at extension 440, or Edris Frederick, international/intercultural studies program, at extension 8167.

"The State of Our Public Universities" will be the focus of a conference to be presented by the Illinois Federation of Teachers (IFT) and the University Professionals of Illinois (UPI), on Saturday, November 2, at the Hilton Hotel, in Springfield.

Kenneth Mortimer, principal author of the National Institute of Education report, Involvement in Learning: Realizing the Potential of American Higher Education, will be the keynote speaker. He will discuss "Excellence in Higher Education." The conference will also feature a message from Governor James Thompson on Illinois public universities and a presentation of the results of a study on higher education financing in Illinois by Carol Frances, chief economic advisor of Washington Resources, Inc.

Northeastern Illinois University Provost John Cownie will participate in a panel discussion on "The Integrity of the Curriculum." Valerie Simms, chairperson and associate professor of political science at the university, will serve as a panel discussant on "The Legislative Role: Oversight and Accountability." Thomas Layzell, executive director of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities (BOG), and Ronald Messina, BOG deputy executive director of public affairs and development, will also serve on conference panels. Other topics to be examined will include "Higher Education and the Business Connection," "The Student of the Future: Whom Will We Be Educating?", "The Future of Undergraduate Teacher Education," "The Status of the Profession and the Quality of University Work Life," and "Minority Concerns in Our Public Universities."

The registration fee for the conference is \$10. Please send a check by Monday, October 28, to the Board of Regents Council of University Professionals of Illinois, 343 South Dearborn,

CONFERENCE TO FOCUS ON
"THE STATE OF OUR
PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES"

Suite 1017, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

For additional information on the conference, please contact Richard Higginbotham, Northeastern UPI chapter president, at extension 8176.

FREE IMMUNIZATIONS OFFERED

Were you or someone you know born between 1957 and 1967? If you were born before 1957, you are considered immune to measles and rubella. However, if you were born after 1957, you are at risk unless you have a record of immunization with a live measles virus vaccine, a blood test showing your degree of immunity, or a physician-documented history of measles.

Measles and rubella are far more serious for adults than for children - even to the point of causing death. Special efforts to vaccinate women of childbearing age are necessary to prevent congenital malformations, retardation, blindness, etc. The Center for Disease Control in Atlanta estimates that between five and fifteen percent of all college age students are susceptible to measles. The last few years have seen a steady rise in incidences of measles and this trend is predicted to continue for the next 10 to 15 years. In light of this, the Health Service office recommends that everyone review their immunization records.

The Chicago Board of Health will offer free immunizations to anyone who needs to update or establish their immunity. The following vaccines will be available: Measles/Rubella (MR) and Tetanus/Diphtheria (TD). Referrals will be made to a Board of Health Clinic for anyone needing mumps or polio vaccines. As part of this program, the university's Health Service office will offer free immunizations to faculty, staff, and students and their families on Friday, October 25, and Friday, November 8, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., in the Golden Eagles Room. No appointment is necessary.

For additional information, please contact the Health Service office at extension 354.

IN THE MEDIA

JOSE ACEVEDO, coordinator of El Centro de Recursos Educativos, was a guest on "Los Hispanics" with Carmelo Melendez, on WFLD-TV (Channel 32) on Saturday, September 28. He discussed Hispanics in the Catholic Church and some of his personal experiences as a former archdiocesan priest.

ALBERT FORSLEV, chairperson and professor of earth science, was a guest on "Newstalk" with Wanda Wells on WFLD-TV (Channel 32) on Wednesday, September 25. He discussed earthquakes, their readings on the Richter scale, fault lines, and aftershocks.

JOHN GABOURY, university librarian/director of learning services, and SOPHIE BLACK, associate university librarian, were quoted in an article on "Information, Please: Computer Vital to Research at Northeastern Library." The article appeared in the Lerner Newspapers on Wednesday, September 11.

JAMES GLOWACZ, secretary in women's studies, was a guest columnist for the "Personal View" column of the Chicago Sun-Times on Tuesday, September 17. His article was entitled "Pity the Decline and Fall of Letter Writing."

RICHARD MOSLEY, supervisor of graduation evaluation in admissions and records, was noted in the "Street Talk" column of the Lerner Newspapers on Wednesday, September 18. He was asked if local officials should travel to the Orient.

SANTOS RIVERA, counselor-coordinator of Proyecto Pa'Lante, was a guest on "The Question Show" on WBEZ-FM (91.5) on Tuesday, September 17. He discussed social issues contributing to the school dropout rate among Hispanics.

ANDERSON THOMPSON, associate professor of inner city studies education, wrote a series of five articles on South Africa, its white rulers, and their connection, alliances, and economic ties with other nations for the Chicago Defender. The articles appeared on consecutive Thursdays, beginning August 29.

MARTHA THOMPSON, associate professor of sociology, was featured in an article entitled, "Equal Marriages More Fallacy Than Fact," in the Lerner Newspapers on Wednesday, September 11. Thompson was also quoted in Ann Gerber's column in the Lerner Newspapers on Wednesday, August 14. She discussed the equal sharing of tasks in a marriage.

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Several Northeastern faculty members participated in the fourth annual Board of Governor's Departmental Leadership Institute on October 6-9, at the Carson Inn/Nordic Hills, in Itasca. The institute provided an opportunity for chairpersons to study and discuss materials related to their academic and administrative responsibilities. Participants included SOPHIE BLACK, associate university librarian; JUDY COHEN, marketing; FRED FLENER, secondary education; JEAN GILLIES, art; JAMES KOKORIS, economics; WILLIAM MACEY, management; LUCILLE MOZZI, reading; VIC PELLEGRINI, information science; JOHN WAECHTER, health, physical education, recreation, and athletics; RALPH COLLINS WALTER III, accounting, business law, and finance; and FRIEDERIKE WIEDEMANN, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

NANCY GREEN, assistant professor of educational foundations, received Honorable Mention in the Women Educator's eighth annual Research on Women in Education Award competition for her paper on "Gender Tracking and Student Choice: Case Study of a Girls' Vocational High School, 1911-1978." The paper was presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting in April.

GEORGE LESMES, director of the Human Performance Laboratory, gave a speech on "Exercise and Weight Loss" as part of a program offered by the Cardiac Rehabilitation Department of Swedish Covenant Hospital on Tuesday, September 10.

ELY LIEBOW, professor of English, gave a presentation on "The Art of Medical Observation in Victorian England" before the Wisconsin Medical Association in Racine, on Sunday, October 5.