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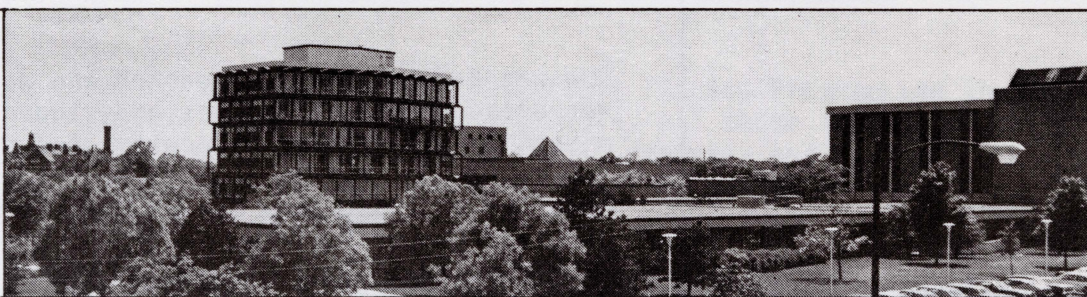
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION



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IN MEMORIAM

James Tylicki, associate professor in the Department of Physics for almost eight years, died on Monday, March 3. Dr. Tylicki joined the faculty of Northeastern in 1978, after a distinguished career as an associate professor of physics at Indiana University in Gary, Indiana, and Texas A&I University in Kingsville, Texas.

During his career, Dr. Tylicki had written several articles and presented papers on such topics as "Theory and Applications of an Atom in Molecules Approach to the X(alpha)-SCF Method," "Piezomodulated and Specular Reflection Spectra of a Polydiacetylene Crystal," "Piezoluminescence of Anthracene Single Crystals," and "Magnetic Effects in the Optical Absorption Spectrum of NbNiF_3 ."

Dr. Tylicki received a Cottrell Science Grant from the Research Corporation and a grant from the Texas A&I University Faculty Research Fund to do research on magnetic circular dichroism in magnetic insulators. In addition, he had been a faculty research participant with the Surface Chemistry group at Argonne Laboratories involved with matrix isolation spectroscopy of sputtered species.

While at Northeastern, Dr. Tylicki was an active participant in numerous councils and committees. He served as a representative to the Arts and Sciences Educational Policy Committee, participated in the pretesting program of the Educational Testing Service, and served as a panelist to review proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation. He was a member of the American Physical Society, the American Association of Physics Teachers, and Sigma Xi.

He received his bachelor of science degree in mathematics and physics summa cum laude from Marquette University and his master of arts degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in Madison with master of science and doctorate degrees in physics. Dr. Tylicki completed some post-graduate work at the University of Nebraska.

"Dr. Tylicki will be remembered as a conscientious and highly regarded professor in the Department of Physics," said Dr. Mitchell Sweig, acting chairperson of physics.

"He was a compassionate teacher who was well-liked and respected by his colleagues and students. He will be missed by his students, faculty, and staff."

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society.

HEALTH FAIR

The Health Service office, in conjunction with the UNI-Fest celebration, will present a Health Fair on Thursday, March 20, and Friday, March 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Village Square.

The following hospitals and departments will offer testing, literature, and consultation:

Chicago Lakeshore Hospital
Edgewater Hospital
Sheridan Road Hospital - a health resource center
of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center
Northeastern's Health Service office and Human
Performance Laboratory

Hospital and university staff members will administer tests for blood pressure, cardiovascular and pulmonary function, and height, weight, and body fat determination. Personnel will also be available at individual stations to discuss and distribute materials on dental, foot, and skin care, nutrition, and AIDS. Mental health information may be obtained on stress, depression, and substance abuse. Blood tests will be available, at a small cost, through the Human Performance Laboratory.

For additional information, please contact the Health Service office at extension 3453.

ADULT FITNESS PROGRAM

Today, people are more concerned with health and physical fitness than ever before. With summer approaching, now is the time to get involved in a physical fitness program. To help you begin a more active lifestyle, the Adult Fitness Program staff is inviting faculty and staff to sign up for the Spring/Summer Adult Fitness Program, offered by the Human Performance Laboratory.

The 16-week program begins with a 1½ hour cardiovascular health evaluation. These will begin on March 17. After the cardiovascular evaluation, participants will receive an individualized exercise prescription and take part in supervised exercise classes that begin the second week in May. The one hour classes will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:00 a.m. and noon during May and June and at the same times on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in July and August. Participants will also receive information about the scientific basis of physical conditioning.

A \$50 fee helps defray the cost of laboratory expenses. Those wishing to receive college credit for their participation may do so by paying the appropriate tuition and fees.

WOMEN'S VISIONS '86
WOMEN IN THE ARTS

Due to the popularity of the Adult Fitness Program and the limited number of spaces available, all those interested in taking part in the program should register and make an appointment to take the cardiovascular health evaluation as soon as possible.

To register or to receive additional information, please contact the Human Performance Laboratory at extension 4775.

The seventh annual "Women's Visions '86: Women in the Arts," a two-day showcase of filmmakers, poets, artists, musicians, singers, and photographers and their works, will be presented Tuesday, March 25, and Wednesday, March 26. All events will be held in the commuter center, room CC-217. Many of the artists, writers, and filmmakers will be present to introduce and discuss their work. Admission is free.

"Women's Visions '86: Women in the Arts" will focus on women's accomplishments in the fields of art, poetry, literature, film, and music. The two full days of events will also explore the far reaching multicultural impact women have had on the development of the arts in our society.

Among the artists who will be highlighted are Casselberry and DuPree, a musical duo that will lead a workshop on "Black Women in Music;" singer Rita Bustos; poets Carole Oles, Marilyn Hacker, Beatriz Badikian and Northeastern's "poet-in-residence" Debra Bruce; photographer Diana Solis; and Chicago painter and muralist Dulce Pulido.

Other highlights include a discussion led by Marylene Whitehead on "The Color Blind: The Reaction of Some Black Intellectuals to the Movie 'The Color Purple'" and Marie Kuda's slideshow, "Lesbian Images in Fine Arts and Literature."

The Women's Studies Program is bringing together these diverse artists to commemorate International Women's Day, which is celebrated in March. For additional information, please call extension 3308.

IN THE MEDIA

RENNY GOLDEN, associate professor of criminal justice, has received critical acclaim in the March issue of Chicago Magazine for her book, Sanctuary: The New Underground Railroad. The book is a history of the movement among churches in the United States to shelter undocumented Central American immigrants who have fled persecution in their war-torn countries.

On Thursday, March 6, on WBEZ-FM (91.5), National Public Radio "roving reporter" Neil Steinberg filed a live telephone report about the Human Performance Laboratory while he was partially immersed in the laboratory's hydrostatic weighing tank. The tank is used to determine an individual's percentage of fat and lean tissue. Steinberg's report will be aired on the show "Studio A." GEORGE LESMES is the coordinator of the Human Performance Laboratory.

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

NANA SHINEFLUG, coordinator of the dance program, was highlighted in the February issue of Today's Chicago Woman. The article was entitled "Mother of Modern Dance."

ANDERSON THOMPSON, associate professor of inner city studies education, wrote an article entitled "Lincoln and the Negro Question" for the Chicago Defender on Thursday, February 27.

The Illinois Arts Council has selected ALAN BATES, professor of English, for an artists fellowship award of \$1,000 for "advancement in the field of playwriting." The award was based on his play, Alice Among the Spheres.

SAMUEL BETANCES, professor of sociology, was a guest speaker at the Tenth Annual Conference of the National Association of Developmental Education on March 12-15. The 1986 conference focused on the integration of special programs within the traditional college curriculum. HAROLD HILD, associate professor of speech and performing arts, was the conference chairperson.

The complex contemporary issues in the Middle East was the focus of Barat College's second annual open classroom lecture series, "Contemporary Issues of the Middle East: A Rationale," during February. Presenting the lecturers was ASAD HUSAIN, professor of political science. In an effort to identify the causes for the continuing violence and unrest in this part of the world, Husain examined the people, events, and movements that have contributed to the political and socioeconomic turbulence.

Participants and staff of the Adult Fitness Program have been invited by former Mayor Jane Byrne to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Monday, March 17. JANET SAEGER is coordinator of the program.

Two Northeastern faculty members recently gave presentations at the 55th Annual Convention of the Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, in Arlington Heights. ANTHONY SCHIMPF, associate professor of physical education, gave a speech on "Swimming Fitness." JOHN WAECHTER, chairperson and professor of physical education, gave a talk on "Faculty Evaluation Under Collective Bargaining."

GREGORY SINGLETON, professor of history, recently presented a paper on "Mark Twain, Samuel Clemens, and Christian Science," at a symposium held at Siena College in Loudonville, New York. The symposium was entitled "Mark Twain and his America."

MARYLENE WHITEHEAD, program associate in Project Success, was a guest speaker for Black History Month at the Chicago Urban League, St. Phillips A.M.E. Church, and the Institute for Scholastic Achievement.