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**NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**  
January 1997

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Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) faculty and staff gather for a photo before the January 19 NEIU Commencement Ceremony. They are (L-R) Melvin C. Terrell, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs; Cleve McDaniel, M.A., Vice President for Administrative Affairs; Wilma Sutton, M.S., Executive Assistant to the President; Estela R. Lopez, Ph.D., Provost; Angelina Pedroso, LL.D., Associate Professor, Foreign Languages and Literatures; Salme H. Steinberg, Ph.D., President of NEIU; Francoise Vanderlinden, B.A., Student Speaker; Michael E. Carl, Ph.D., Dean, College of Education (partially obscured); Mohan K. Sood, Ph.D., Dean, Graduate College; Willie J. Taylor, Vice Chair, NEIU Board of Trustees; John M. Boni, Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences; Charles F. Falk, Ed.D., Dean, College of Business and Management; Charles Pastors, Ph.D., Professor, Political Science.

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Ms. Vanderlinden is a Resident of  
Edison Park, Chicago.



SPECIAL TO CALENDAR LISTINGS  
January 1997

Contact: Elaine Specter  
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**PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS FOR MARCH 1997  
PRESENTED BY NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY'S  
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## JANUARY

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On Friday, **January 10, 1997**, The Northeastern Illinois University Chamber Music Series presents the Notre Dame Trio, Artists-In-Residence at Notre Dame University. The Trio features Carolyn Plummer, violin; Christine Rutledge, viola, and Karen Buranskas, cello. The program features Beethoven's String Trio No. 3 in D Major, Op. 9, No. 2, Trio a Cordes by Martinu, and Trio

No. 2 for Strings, Op. 77b.

A reception with the artists follows the concert. General Admission is \$10.00; Senior citizens and student are \$8.00. NEIU students, faculty and staff are Free with a valid I.D. For the latest concert information and reservations, please call: 312.794.3042. The Northeastern Illinois University Chamber Music Series is produced in partnership with Mostly Music, Inc.

## RUTH PAGE DANCE SERIES

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
January 6, 1997

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**STEVEN M. BROWN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, TO HEAD  
UNIVERSITY UNITS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Salme H. Steinberg, Ph.D., President of Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), announces that Steven M. Brown, Ph.D., Special Assistant to the President, will head university units in Public Affairs effective January 1, 1997. The Public Affairs units consist of Community Affairs and Publications, Photo/Design/Graphics Services, Sponsored Programs, and University Relations.

Brown, who is a professor of Educational Administration at Northeastern, was appointed Special Assistant to the President in October, 1996. He also serves as Coordinator of the current North Central Association self-study for the university.

He joined Northeastern in 1989 as a faculty member in Educational Administration and served as chair of the Division of Educational Leadership in the university's College of Education.

Before joining Northeastern, Brown was an associate professor of Educational Research at Northern Arizona University, and an instructor in education at Iowa State University, and in journalism and communication at Hillsborough Community College in Florida. Brown also served as Executive Director of the Howard Kale Educational Foundation in Scottsdale, Arizona (1985-89) and of Educational Horizons Unlimited in Mesa, Arizona (1983-85), an educational software development/consulting organization; and was Director of Funded and Gifted Education for a school district in Phoenix, Arizona (1981-83). He also worked in the communications field as a director of media services and community relations, and as a television news anchor and investigative reporter.



NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
Brown Appointment

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Brown received his Ph.D. in Educational Administration and Supervision from Iowa State University, an M.A. in Educational Technology and Media Services from the University of South Florida, and a B.S. in Broadcast Journalism from the University of Florida.

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January 7, 1997

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**ARUN GANDHI, GRANDSON OF THE GREAT "MAHATMA" GANDHI, TO SPEAK  
AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AT 7:30 PM**

Arun Gandhi, grandson of the great spiritual leader, Mohandas K. "Mahatma" Gandhi, will present a talk, "Nonviolence or Nonexistence: Options for the 21st Century," at Northeastern Illinois University. Gandhi will speak at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 13 in Alumni Hall in the university's Commuter Center. Northeastern is located at 5500 North St. Louis Avenue in Chicago. Free parking is available in the university's parking lot "D," located at the corner of Bryn Mawr and Central Park avenues. Admission to the talk and reception following is **free**.

Growing up in apartheid South Africa, the young Arun experienced humiliating and dangerous bigotry. When he was fourteen, his parents sent him to live in India with his grandfather, the "Mahatma," from whom the young Arun learned to control his rage through the principles of nonviolence. It was the late 1940's, a tumultuous time in India's struggle to free itself from British rule. The eighteen months he spent with his grandfather set the young Gandhi on his life's course.

In his early twenties Gandhi returned to India to work as a journalist and, with friends, started the Center for Social Unity to alleviate poverty and caste discrimination by providing self-help models of commerce. To date, the Center has helped over 500,000 people to open their own factories, co-operative banks, and other enterprises.



Gandhi and his wife, Sunanda, founded the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence in 1991. Its mission is to examine, promote and apply the principles of nonviolent thought and action through research, workshops, seminars and hands-on community service. It is headquartered at the Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Tennessee, where Gandhi is also a scholar-in-residence.

An accomplished author, Gandhi has published several books, some of which are: **A Patch of White**, examining racism in South Africa; **Morarji Papers**, chronicling the rise and fall of the Janata Party in India; and **Voices of Poverty**, co-written with his wife and Sten Berg of Sweden, addressing poverty and its management in rural India by non-governmental agencies. Recently he envisioned and edited **World Without Violence: Can Gandhi's Vision Become Reality?**, a collection of essays and poetry by prominent world scientists, artists, political and social leaders addressing the principles of nonviolence.

Gandhi is a member of the U.S. National Council of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, and a board member of the Center for Conflict Resolution. He is a recipient of the Courage of Conscience Award, among other honors that he has received.

On Saturday, February 15, Gandhi will present the keynote speech at the 8th annual T.E.A.M. (Teachers of Experiential and Adventure Methodology) Conference presented by Northeastern's College of Education.

For information on either Gandhi presentation, the public can call Northeastern professor Dan Creely at (773) 794-2982.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
January 8, 1997

Contact: Elaine Specter  
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**NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 1997**  
**GOLDEN EAGLES BASKETBALL DOUBLE HEADER ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**

Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) men's and women's NCAA Division I teams will play a basketball double header against Youngstown State University on Saturday, January 25.

The Golden Eagles men's basketball team is currently the top-ranked Division I team in Chicago. The women's basketball team is tied for first place in the Mid-Continent Conference.

Both games will be played at NEIU's Physical Education Complex, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue in Chicago. Tip-off times are 12:00 noon for the women's game and 3:00 p.m. for the men's. A reception will follow the men's game, and an alumni vs. faculty shoot-out will be held at approximately 5:00 p.m.

For ticket and other information, call NEIU's Office of Alumni Affairs at 773/794-2892.



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January 9, 1997

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**VICE PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT**

Donn H. Bichsel, Vice President for Development and Public Affairs at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) has announced his retirement effective December 31, 1996.

Bichsel received his appointment at NEIU in 1975. As head of Development and Public Affairs, he was responsible for the areas of Development (all private fundraising activities and coordination of the NEIU Foundation), Sponsored Programs (government relations and grants and contracts), University Relations (news bureau, community affairs, publications, special events and graphics), and Alumni Relations.

Prior to NEIU, Bichsel served as Vice President for Development at Widener University in Chester, Pennsylvania.

Bichsel received his bachelors degree in political science (pre-law) and business administration from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. He also pursued graduate studies at Michigan State University and Widener University in Pennsylvania.

Bichsel is a resident of Deerfield, Illinois.

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**SHEILA L. ROTMAN APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND  
PUBLICATIONS AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Steven Brown, Ph.D., Special Assistant to the President of Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) is pleased to announce the appointment of Sheila L. Rotman as Director of Community Affairs and Publications.

Her responsibilities include management and coordination of community affairs, freedom of information, publications and special events.

For a number of years Rotman served as Manager of Publications, the Assistant Director, and most recently the Associate Director of University Relations at NEIU where she has been involved in planning and coordinating the University Relations area.

Prior to joining Northeastern, Rotman was Editor and Communications Coordinator for ITT Bell and Gossett.

She is presently serving as a board member and vice president for the Peterson/Pulaski Business and Industrial Council and the North River Commission. She also serves on the board of directors for the Lawrence Avenue Development Corporation, Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce, Hollywood-North Park Improvement Association, and the Publicity Club of Chicago. Her professional affiliations include the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, Skokie Chamber of Commerce, the Blue Skies Program-Chicago Public Library, and the Speechwriters of Chicago.

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Rotman received her master of arts degree in literature and bachelor of arts degree in English from NEIU.

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**SUSAN E. NAMEST APPOINTED DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY RELATIONS  
AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Steven Brown, Ph.D., Special Assistant to the President at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), is pleased to announce the appointment of Susan E. Namest as Director, University Relations.

Namest's responsibilities include directing the media and public relations for NEIU; acting as public relations consultant to the president and senior staff; and serving as liaison on various internal and external committees.

She was appointed Media Relations Manager at NEIU in 1994. Prior to joining Northeastern, she was the Director of Public Relations for WFMT, Inc. (1983 to 1989) where she managed public relations for the broadcast organization's three entities. For over four years she represented a variety of clients as a public relations consultant and account executive. She also served as Director of Public Relations for the Community Arts Foundation/The Body Politic Theatre, and managed media and public relations for the theater department at Northwestern University in Evanston.

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In addition to her public relations activities, Namest worked for over fourteen years as a freelance writer. Her articles on arts and culture have appeared in Chicago magazine, the Chicago Tribune, Crain's Chicago Business, Stagebill, The Reader, and Chicagoland Monthly, among others.

Among her many affiliations are the Public Relations Society of America, board member of the Friends of the Chicago River, and board member of Little Brothers, Friends of the Elderly.

Namest received her bachelor of arts degree in English at the University of Illinois/Chicago.

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January 20, 1997

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**A CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY**

**AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSIC, DANCE AND POETRY ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
**PART OF CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

“A Celebration of Black History - African American Music, Dance and Poetry,” will be presented as part of Northeastern Illinois University’s (NEIU) tenth anniversary Chamber Music Series Friday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will feature the Jimmy Ellis Jazz Ensemble; dancer and choreographer Darlene Blackburn; the Calumet Dance Ensemble and Chorus; and songs of Regina Harris Baiocchi performed by Lucreita Jackson-Lucas and Ann E. Ward. The music of H.T. Buleigh, Thomas “Fats” Waller, Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn will be performed. A reception with the artists will follow.

Admission is \$10.00; senior citizens and students, \$8.00. The music series, presented by NEIU’s Department of Music and the Dance Program, is produced in partnership with Mostly Music, Inc. The performance will take place in the NEIU Auditorium, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue (Bryn Mawr and Central Park), Chicago. Free parking is available in parking lot “D” at the northwest corner of the campus. For further information, call 773/ 794-3042.



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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 7:30 P.M.**

Soprano Sonali Rodriguez in a senior recital accompanied by pianist Jane Kenas. Free admission.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 7:30 P.M.**

The fourth in a series of NEIU's Chamber Music Concerts presents "A Celebration of Black History - African American Music, Dance and Poetry," with the Jimmy Ellis Jazz Ensemble; dancer and choreographer Darlene Blackburn; the Calumet Dance Ensemble and Chorus, and songs of Regina Harris Baiocchi performed by Lucreita Jackson-Lucas and Ann E. Ward. Music of H.T. Buleigh, Thomas "Fats" Waller, Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn will be performed. A reception with the artists follows the concert. Admission is \$10.00; senior citizens and students, \$8.00. The music series is produced in partnership with Mostly Music, Inc.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7:30 P.M.**

The Asbury Brass Quintet and the NEIU Brass Ensemble under the direction of Jonathan Martin. Free admission.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 7:30 P.M.**

Tenor Joe Wright in a graduate recital accompanied by pianist Jane Kenas. Free admission.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 7:30 P.M.**

Double bass and bass guitarist Chris Clemente in a senior recital. Free admission.

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**NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
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**ACCLAIMED ASBURY BRASS QUINTET JOINS NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS  
UNIVERSITY'S BRASS ENSEMBLE IN CONCERT MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

The Asbury Brass Quintet will join Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) Brass Ensemble, under the direction of Jonathan Martin, in a concert on Monday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m., in the university's auditorium. Northeastern is located at 5500 North St. Louis (Bryn Mawr and Central Park), Chicago. Admission is free.

The Asbury Brass Quintet (Neal Berntsen and Kevin Hartman, trumpets; Gregory Flint, horn; Mark Fisher, trombone; and Charles Schuchat, tuba) was formed in 1982. They won first prize at the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition in Indiana, and also captured the prestigious Saunderson Award at the Coleman Chamber Music Competition in California. They have collaborated with some of the world's finest brass players and have made many guest appearances on radio and television. Their performances are noted for virtuosic technique, excitement, and humor.

The Asbury will perform works by David Sampson, Anthony Holborne and J.S. Bach. They will join NEIU's Brass Ensemble in selections by Cheetham, Gabrielli and Bach.

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**OLIVER GOLDSMITH'S COMIC MASTERPIECE "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER"**  
**PRESENTED BY NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY STAGE CENTER THEATRE IN**  
**FEBRUARY AND MARCH**

Oliver Goldsmith's comic masterpiece "She Stoops to Conquer," directed by Rodney Higginbotham, will be presented by the Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) Stage Center Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 27, 28, and March 1, and Wednesday through Saturday, March 5 - 8.

One of the most popular plays of the English-speaking theater, the piece follows the mischievous pranks of Tony Lupkin as he traps two young men in a classic practical joke of mistaken identity. The play, completed in 1771, was labeled a "laughing comedy" by Goldsmith in his opposition to the popular "sentimental comedy" that was fashionable for that period. The comedy has filled theaters and enchanted audiences for hundreds of years.

General admission is \$8.00; senior citizens and students, \$6.00. The box office will open for ticket sales and reservations February 20. Regular hours are from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on performance nights.

All performances are at 7:30 p.m. in NEIU's Stage Center Theatre, 5500 North St. Louis, (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park), Chicago. Free parking is available in Lot "D" at the northwest corner of the campus. Look for the large blue and white sign that reads "Northeastern Illinois University."

For more information and reservations, call 773/794-6652.



**"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER" CAST AND CREW**

**ALBANY PARK**

Tim Davis (Lighting Designer)

Anastasia Harold (Constance Neville)

**AUSTIN**

Gary Cahill (Jeremy)

**BOLINGBROOK**

Peter Piane (Mr. Hardcastle)

**FOREST GLEN**

Kristin Mesikapp (Pimple)

**IRVING PARK**

Erick Sosa (Roger)

Tina Haglund (Costume Designer)

**LINCOLN PARK**

Robert G. Smith (Set Designer)

**LAKEVIEW**

Michael Buino (Tony Lumpkin)

**NILES**

Will Melnick (Young Marlow)

**NORTH CENTER**

Adam Rivera (Hastings)

**NORTH PARK**

Rodney Higginbotham (Director)

Bruce Urso (Sir Charles Marlow /Landlord)

Alice Zawadzki (Stage Manager)

**PORTAGE PARK**

James Taylor (Diggory)

**SKOKIE**

Beverly Ben-David (Mrs. Hardcastle)

**WEST RIDGE**

Kathleen Shiel (Kate Hardcastle)



**For Immediate Release**  
**She Stoops to Conquer**

**Contact**  
**Richard Hesler**  
**(773) 794-2938**

The Stage Center Theatre of Northeastern Illinois University is proud to present Oliver Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer* on February 27, 28, March 1,5,6,7,8. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. The price of regular admission is \$8, seniors and students \$6, and admission for NEIU faculty, staff, and students is free with a school I.D.

Goldsmith created the play he called a "laughing comedy" in 1771. In part *She Stoops to Conquer* pokes fun at the "sentimental comedy" that was fashionable in Goldsmith's day. Instead of heartwarming sentiments and weepy eyes, Goldsmith wrote a play filled with good humor and hearty belly laughs.

An exciting and romantic night is anticipated at the English country home of Kate Hardcastle (Kathleen T. Shiel III). Kate is to be visited by her father's choice of a husband for her -- young Marlow (Will Melnick). Kate has not yet seen her intended. Marlow is joined by his friend Hastings (Adam Rivera), who has come along to call on his sweetheart, Constance Neville (Anastasia Harold), Mrs. Hardcastle's (Beverly Ben-David) niece and Kate's closest friend. Mrs. Hardcastle hopes for a match between her son, Tony Lumpkin (Michael F. Buino), Kate's half-brother, and Constance, though both Constance and Tony detest each other.



Marlow and Hastings, having lost their way, stop for directions at the Three Pigeon's Tavern, where Tony, as usual, is whiling away the evening with drink, flirtations, and practical jokes. On hearing the travelers' destination, Tony gets the inspiration for what he conceives to be a great prank: he sends Marlow and Hastings to the Hardcastle house thinking it is an inn.

Upon arriving at the house, and believing Mr. Hardcastle (Peter Michael Plane) to be an innkeeper, Marlow and Hastings order him about and ignore his attempts at a host's affability.

When Hastings sees Constance and asks her what she is doing at the "inn," she exposes Tony's hoax. They both decide to keep up the hoax for fear that if Marlow found out, he would be so embarrassed by his behavior that he and Hastings would have to leave immediately, ruining Hastings' and Constance's plans for elopement.

During his first visit with Kate, Marlow stammers stupidly and blushes. Kate tells her father she will not have a man so reserved and timid. Her father, amazed by what Kate tells him, assumes that she must be wrong and tells her of Marlow's impudent behavior. He and Kate finally agree to await further developments before making any pronouncements on Marlow's true nature, and Kate disguises herself as the maid to find out Marlow's true nature and to see if there is more to him than the timid, retiring man she first encountered.



In the meantime, Tony, who wants Constance out of the way because she is a threat to his liberty, decides to help her and Hastings with their plans to elope. Tony steals Constance's jewels from his mother and gives them to the young couple. Mrs. Hardcastle finds out about the jewels and their plans and orders Constance off to her Aunt Pedigree's, summoning Tony to drive her and Constance at once.

In the end Kate realizes that Marlow isn't the timid little creature she first supposed and her contrivances are found out, clearing the way for their engagement. Hastings and Constance also receive a last minute reprieve when Mr. Hardcastle tells Tony that he is of age and can officially refuse to marry Constance, allowing Constance her fortune and her admirer, and Tony his freedom.

The Stage Center Theatre is located on the northwest side (in the F-wing) of the NEIU campus at Bryn Mawr and Central Park. The Box Office will open for ticket sales and reservations on February 20. Regular hours are from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on performance nights. For more information and reservations, call (773) 794-6652.



**SPECIAL TO CALENDAR LISTINGS**  
February 3, 1997

Contact: Elaine Specter  
773/794-2912

**PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS FOR APRIL  
PRESENTED BY NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY'S  
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AND THE DANCE PROGRAM**

All events are sponsored by Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) Department of Music and the Dance Program and are held in NEIU's Auditorium, 5500 North St. Louis, Chicago, (Bryn Mawr and Central Park), unless otherwise indicated. Free parking is available in parking lot "D" at the northwest corner of the campus. For concert information, call (773) 794-3042.

**Wednesday, April 2 • 7:30 p.m.**

Saxophonist Bob Mintzer will join the NEIU Jazz Band under the direction of Jonathan Martin. As a performer, composer, arranger, and band leader, Mintzer is one of the most active jazz musicians in the world. The concert features music of Mintzer as performed on his "Bob Mintzer Big Band" compact disc. Admission is free.

**Thursday, April 3, Tuesday, April 8, and Thursday, April 10 • 1:45 p.m. • Room A-131**  
NEIU's annual Music Talent Scholars Recital. Admission is free.

**Friday, April 4 • 8:00 p.m.**

NEIU Student Dance Concert. General admission: \$5.00

**Wednesday, April 9 • 7:30 p.m.**

A Guitar Ensemble Concert, performed by students of the Guitar Program at NEIU, directed by Anne Waller. Admission is free.

**Monday, April 14 • 7:30 p.m.**

NEIU Alumni Band under the direction of Maris Sternberg. Admission is free.

**Tuesday, April 15 • 1:45 p.m.**

NEIU Chamber Ensembles directed by Dr. Peter Chang. Admission is free.

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**Wednesday, April 16 • 7:30 p.m.**

New Music Concert, featuring original compositions and performances by NEIU students and faculty. Directed by Jim Lucas and Nelson Mandrell. Admission is free.

**Friday, April 18 • 7:30 p.m.**

The NEIU Chamber Series presents The Gala Chamber Ensemble featuring NEIU faculty including pianist Allen Anderson, soprano Phyllis Hurt, violist Vincent Oddo, pianist William Schutt and guests violinist Stephanie Meis and cellist Gary Stucka. The program features selected Schubert Lieder, the Faure Piano Quartet No. 1 in C Minor, and the Sonata for Piano and Violin in B flat K454 by Mozart. The NEIU Chamber Music Series is a partnership with Mostly Music, Inc. General Admission is \$10.00 • Senior citizens/students is \$8.00.

**Tuesday, April 22 • 7:30 p.m.**

The NEIU Concert Band under the direction of Jonathan Martin will perform traditional concert band music by Persichetti, Hanson and Nelhybel, and transcriptions of orchestral music by Tchaikovsky and Shostakovich. Admission is free.

**Thursday, April 24 • 7:30 p.m.**

The NEIU Chorus under the direction of Michael Melton featuring the Missa Brevis in F Major by Mozart. Admission is free.

**Friday, April 25 • 7:30 p.m.**

The NEIU Children's Chorus under the direction of Constance Speake. Co-sponsored by the Hollywood-North Park Neighborhood Association. Admission is free.



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February 4, 1997

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**CONCERT DANCE, INC., ENSEMBLE ESPAÑOL SPANISH DANCE THEATER,  
RIVER NORTH DANCE COMPANY, AND THE SWIFT BROTHERS  
PERFORM IN WEEKEND II OF THE RUTH PAGE DANCE SERIES 1997 SEASON  
AT NEIU FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1**

The Ruth Page Dance Series, honoring and celebrating the life of the legendary dancer, continues its sixth year at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) with Weekend II of three showcase weekends on Friday and Saturday, February 28 and March 1. Among the artists featuring a multitude of dance styles are:

**Concert Dance, Inc.** is a contemporary dance company under the direction of Ruth Page Artistic Director Venetia Stifler. They will present the premiere of a new work by Stifler titled "Overwrought Over You," a sometimes comic look at the obsessions of love, danced to live performances of Baroque art songs. The company, which collaborates with composers, visual artists, singers and dancers, has performed in numerous venues in the Chicago area. Their piece, "Magic Spaces," won the 1985 Ruth Page Award for Choreography.

**Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater**, under the direction of Dame Libby Komaiko, known for its fiery and passionate recreations of traditional dances of Spain, is celebrating its 20th anniversary season in residence at NEIU. They will present a premiere work, "Siempre Flamenco," a suite of flamenco dances

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featuring live accompaniment by a flamenco singer, guitarist and percussionist. In addition to numerous Chicago area appearances, the company has toured Mexico and Puerto Rico.

**River North Dance Company**, called "Chicago's next big export" by Dance Magazine, combines a variety of jazz-based movement with an eclectic mix of popular music of this century. The company will present three new works titled "ZIBWOHS," choreographed by Sherry Zunker-Dow, "Change Partners" by Harrison McEldowney, and "Gruisin Suite" by Frank Chavez.

**The Swift Brothers** are a widely acclaimed vaudeville tap/speciality act known for combining rhythmic riffs and humor for a varied repertoire of routines. They have performed at the Chicago Human Rhythm Project, the St. Louis Tap Festival, and on WTTW's (Channel 11) "Wild Chicago." They will make their Ruth Page debut with two comic tap dance pieces titled "Do Tell, Mr. William," music by Rossini, and a disco funk-tap piece, "Pick up the Pieces."

The Ruth Page Dance Series, sponsored by NEIU's Department of Music and the Dance Program, will also present special events including student matinees, master classes and lectures. All performances are at 8:00 p.m. in NEIU's auditorium, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue, (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park), Chicago. Free parking is available in Lot "D" at the northwest corner of the campus. Enter the lot from Bryn Mawr Avenue. Look for the large blue and white sign that reads "Northeastern Illinois University."

Tickets are \$15.00 for general admission, and \$10.00 for students and senior citizens. Subscriptions and group rates are available. The final showcase weekend is scheduled for March 28 & 29.

For more information on the companies and performances, contact Silvino da Silva at 773/248-1003

For ticket information, call Rachel Burton at 773/ 794-6138 or to charge by phone,

773/ 588-2770.



**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**  
February 10, 1997

Contact: Elaine Specter  
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**CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 7:30 P.M.**

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An evening master class for chamber music audience with guest artist Ray Still, former principal oboist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and two chamber ensembles, will be presented at Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 N. St. Louis (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park), Friday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. Two versions of Mozart's Serenade in C Minor will be performed. A reception will follow. Admission is \$10; senior citizens and students, \$8. The concert is produced in partnership with Mostly Music, Inc. Call 773 - 794 - 3042. That's 773 - 794 - 3042.



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Still will discuss and join in a performance of Mozart's Serenade in C Minor in two versions: the original version for wind octet and a second version arranged by Mozart for string quintet. Both ensembles will share the stage together in presenting the program. A reception with the artists will follow. The performance and discussion is part of the tenth anniversary of NEIU's Chamber Music Series in partnership with Mostly Music, Inc. Admission is \$10.00; senior citizens and students, \$8.00.

The concert will take place in NEIU's Auditorium, 5500 North St. Louis, (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park), Chicago. Free parking is available in Lot "D" at the northwest corner of the campus. Look for the large blue and white sign that reads "Northeastern Illinois University."

For further information, call 773/794-3042.



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**THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHOSEN TO PERFORM IN SPRINGFIELD IN  
FIFTH ANNUAL MUSIC EDUCATION DAY - MARCH 20  
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY IS CO-SPONSOR OF CHOIR**

The Children's Choir, co-sponsored by Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) and the Hollywood-North Park Neighborhood Association, has been invited to participate in two concerts in the Fifth Annual Music Education Day at the State Capital in Springfield, Illinois. The March 20 event is sponsored by the Illinois Music Educators Association.

The NEIU group was among ten musical performance groups chosen from the entire State. The Choir, composed of 30 children, most living in the NEIU area, are a culturally and educationally diverse group from 1st grade through junior high school. The youngsters will perform songs in five languages: Japanese, Hebrew, French, Italian and English. The music will be sung in unison, two, three and six parts, a cappella, and accompanied by piano and ethnic instruments. The Choir is led by founder and director, NEIU Associate Professor of Music, Constance Speake.

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**MEDIA ALERT AND PHOTO OPP**

February 19, 1997

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**FILM DEBUT FOR WORKERS IN LITERACY EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**SCREENING AND "STARS" AT THE CHICAGO TEACHERS' CENTER**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 AT 3:30 P.M.**

- WHAT:** The debut of *Partners in Progress: The Worker Education Program*, a twelve-minute video about the Worker Literacy Education Program. The program is a partnership with Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), the Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees (UNITE), and several companies, including Harley Davidson and Juno Lighting. Established in 1992 through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, the Worker Literacy Education Program provides adult union members with classes in English as a Second Language, Reading, Writing, Math, Communications for the Workplace, Problem-Solving, and Teamwork.
- WHO:** Employees and managers from companies and unions in the Worker Literacy Education Program. Among those attending who are featured in the video are Ron Willis, Manager and Attorney of UNITE; Dinah Miralez, Clinical Services Director of the Claretian Medical Center; and Gerardo Ayala, a warehouseman from Juno Lighting, Inc. and a successful student of the program.
- WHERE:** The Chicago Teachers' Center, 770 N. Halsted, Chicago. Conference Center, Suite 420.  
Phone: (312) 773-7330.
- WHEN:** Thursday, February 20, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

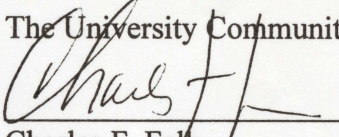


**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT  
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

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**DATE:** February 20, 1997 **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The University Community

**FR:**   
Charles F. Falk  
Dean

**RE:** Associate Dean - College of Business and Management

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Allen Shub will assume the added duties of Acting Associate Dean in the College. In this capacity, he will replace Dr. Kathleen Carlson, who resigned from the University, effective January 15, 1997.

Dr. Shub has been at NEIU for twelve years teaching behavioral science-related business courses. He has five years of administrative experience as Chair, Department of Management and Marketing and he will continue to serve in this capacity while serving as the Acting Associate Dean.

In his new role, Dr. Shub will serve as the principal student affairs officer of the College and he will oversee other important aspects of College operations. Additionally, he will play a central role in program review and assessment efforts, many of which will correlate to the College's pursuit of specialized accreditation by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

Dr. Shub's new office number will be CLS 0041. His new phone number is x2655 and his e-mail address is A-Shub@neiu.edu. He will continue to take calls concerning the Management and Marketing Department at ext. 2650.

The staff in the Office of the Dean welcomes Dr. Shub and looks forward to working with him.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
February 28, 1997

Contact: Susan Namest  
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**WHAT WIND WILL DO: POEMS OF LIFE AFTER LOSS**

**BY NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR DEBRA BRUCE**

**AUTHOR TO READ ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 AT 7:30 P.M.**

What Wind Will Do is the new book of poems by Debra Bruce, an Associate Professor of English and Women's Studies at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU). Bruce will read from her book at NEIU's Heritage Room Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m.

In Wind, Bruce examines the unpredictability of life and the pain that can come from losing something one would normally take for granted. She confronts a number of difficult subjects ranging from cancer to infertility, and the ordinary pleasures that make life worth living.

Before joining Northeastern in 1984, Bruce received her M.A. in English from Brown University and her M.F.A. in writing from the University of Iowa Writers' Workshop. What Wind Will Do is her third book of poetry, preceded by Sudden Hunger (1987), winner of the Carl Sandburg Literary Arts Award, and Pure Daughter (1983). Her poetry has appeared in several anthologies and magazines during the past three decades.

Bruce will also read at Border's Books and Music in Evanston Friday, April 25, at 8:00 p.m. Wind is available at the NEIU Beck's Bookstore and at Border's Books and Music in Evanston. For more information on the April 2 reading at Northeastern, call NEIU's Apocalypse Literary Organization at (773) 583-4050 x3804.

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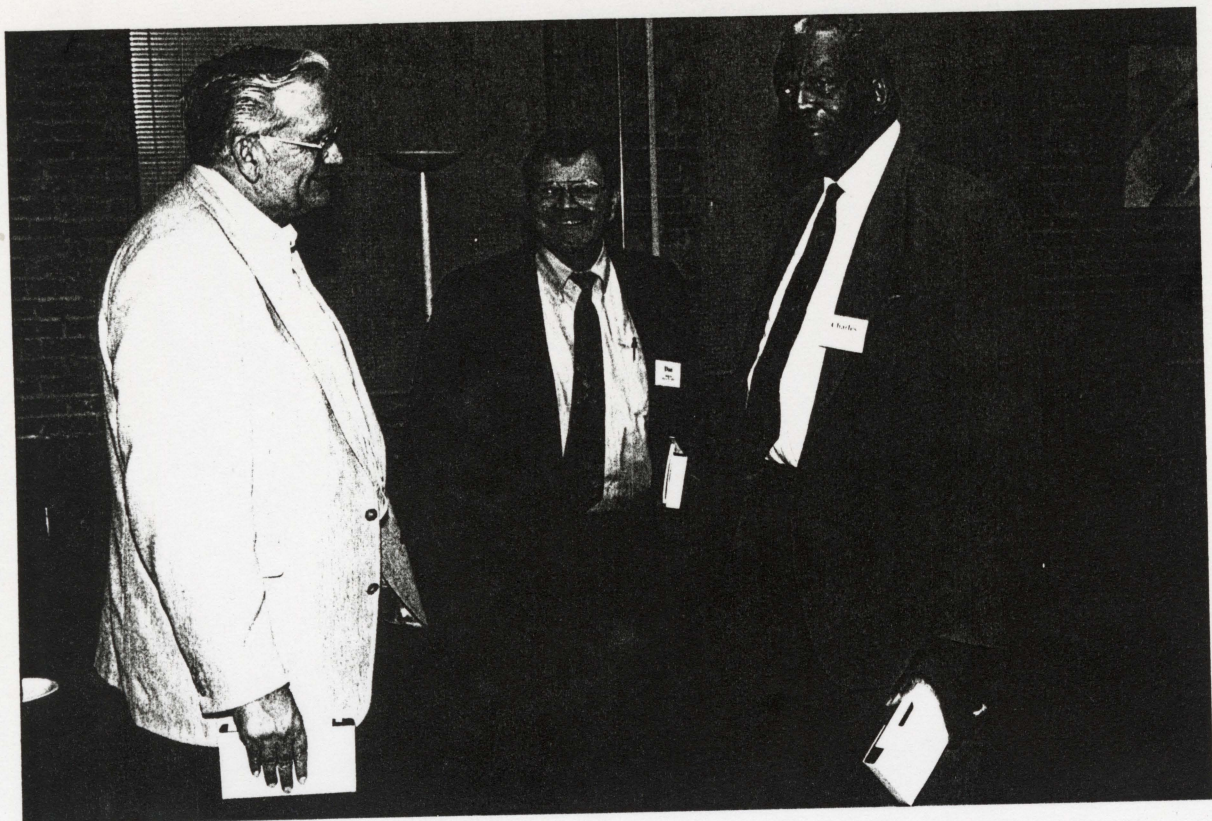
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Dr. Steinberg is a resident of  
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**GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED AT  
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Residents from your community (list attached) were among the graduates who were recently awarded degrees at Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) commencement ceremonies held at the university's Physical Education Complex.

NEIU President Salme H. Steinberg delivered the commencement address and NEIU Board of Trustees member Willie J. Taylor offered greetings from the Board to the graduates and their families.

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**NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
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**TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 7:30 P.M.**

Members of NEIU's Department of Music in concert. Performers feature Phyllis Hurt, soprano, and Allen Anderson and Stephen Zivin, piano performing selected Schubert lieder, and music for piano four-hands. Free admission.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 11:30 A.M.**

The Ruth Page Dance Series features a lecture demonstration with Concert Dance, Inc., Venetia Stifler, director. Admission is \$2.00.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 28 & 29, 8:00 P.M.**

The Ruth Page Dance Series presents their Weekend III showcase featuring the series debuts of both Ballet Theater of Chicago, and the Sundance Production; a world premiere work by The Cerqua/Rivera Art Experience, featuring original choreography, live music and murals by painter Matt Lamb; and Melissa Thodos & Dancers performing a new work by artistic director, Thodos. Admission is \$15.00; senior citizens and students, \$10.00. For ticket information, call Rachel Burton at (773) 794-6138, or to charge by phone, call (773) 588-2770





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# NEWS

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**March 1997**

**Contact: Elaine Specter**  
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## **GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Residents from your community (list attached) were among the graduates who were recently awarded degrees at Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) commencement ceremonies held at the university's Physical Education Complex.

NEIU President Salme H. Steinberg delivered the commencement address and NEIU Board of Trustees member Willie J. Taylor offered greetings from the Board to the graduates and their families.

NEIU, located at 5500 North St. Louis Avenue in Chicago, is a comprehensive, state-supported commuter university with an enrollment of more than 10,000 students.



## CHICAGO NORTH SIDE

### Edgewater

Charles, Barbara	BA/BOG
Follett, Terry Lee	MA/Counseling
Nilson, Terri	MA/Educational Administration
Richesin, Larry Dale	MA/Human Resource Development
Rivas, Luz M.	BA/BOG
Sinclair, Thomas J.	BA/Special Education
Smith, Jody	BS/Political Science
Zeitler, Paul R.	MA/Educational Administration

### Lakeview

Coxworth, Randall W.	BA/Political Science, Philosophy
Harris, Cheryl	MA/Educational Administration
McEachen, James Daniel	BA/History
Nelson, Greg	MA/Music
Vazquez, Arturo	BS/Political Science

### Lincoln Park

Coleman, Sheila G.	BA/BOG
Jans, Jay	MA/Counseling
Ptak, Monica	BA/Bilingual/Bicultural Ed.
Roseman, Kimberly	BA/Elementary Education

### Lincoln Square

Choy, May B.	BS/Accounting
Loewe, Elizabeth	BS/Accounting
Pawlak, Thomas	BA/Psychology

### Near North

Mednick, Julie	MA/Counselor Education
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### North Center

Serrano, Manuel A.	BA/Environmental Studies
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### Rogers Park

Abay, Hiwet	BA/Accounting
Bianco, Nanette	MA/English
Delsoin, Evelyn	BA/French, Secondary Education
Hanna, Asher B.	BS/Computer Science
Leonard, Zemaria	BS/Accounting

### Uptown

Arendt, Philip J.	BA/BOG
Callier, Sundiata S.	BA/Elementary Education
Johnson, Craig	MA/Political Science
Ragasa, Deborah R.	MS/Biology



West Ridge

Ahmed, Farid  
Dermawan, Soleh Iskandar  
Patel, Mamta  
Robin, Marlene Ford

MBA/Business Administration  
BA/Accounting  
BA/Management  
MA/Human Resource Development

West Town

Barnard, Michael Scott  
Crespo, Mildred L.

BS/Computer Science  
BA/Finance



**CHICAGO NORTHWEST SIDE**

Albany Park

Flauta, Llewellyn R.	BA/Finance
Kvorka, Richard	BA/Accounting
Lopez, Lidia F.	BA/BOG, Spanish
McCulley, Sarah L.	BA/Early Childhood Education
Parrott, Kelli J.	BA/Environmental Studies

Avondale

McCormack, Patrick W.	BS/Finance
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Belmont Cragin

Dean, Dawn M.	BS/Finance
Hagberg, Sylvia	BA/Bilingual/Bicultural Ed.

Dunning

Pantelis, Maria	BA/Elementary Education
Shaw, Deborah M.	MA/Special Education
Wojcik, Donna Michelle	MA/Teaching of Language Arts
Zwierzko, Allan J.	MA/Music

Edison Park

Inga, Paul	BA/English-Secondary Education
Vanderlinden, Francoise	BA/French

Humboldt Park

Gaither, Andre	MA/Geography & Env. Studies
Redzic, Ognjen	BS/Computer Science

Irving Park

Fleigel, Nichole Anne	BA/Special Education
Jocis, Lina D.	BS/Psychology
Momohara, Carmen D.	BA/Early Childhood Education
Proano, Juana	BA/BOG, Spanish
Zito, Diane T.	BA/BOG, Psychology

Logan Square

Buchancow, Gabriela A.	BA/Management
Munoz, Aida	BA/Elementary Education
Rosa, Melissa	BA/Early Childhood Education
Vera, Evangely	BA/Criminal Justice

Montclare

Goldman, Mara	BA/Speech
Hernandez, Julie Irene	BS/Business Management

North Park

Grammatopoulos, Tom N.	MS/Biology
McDermott, Michael	BA/BOG
Monterroso, Herminia M.	BA/BOG
Rice, Donald	MA/Political Science



Norwood Park

McCarthy, Kelly  
Volpert, James E.

BA/Criminal Justice  
MA/Guidance & Counseling

Portage Park

Crnich, Kimberly A.  
Nicolopoulos, Constantine  
Oberg, Tammy Lynn  
O'Brien, Maureen  
Rzadzki, Jill

BA/Special Education  
BS/Management  
MA/Teaching of Language Arts  
MA/Teaching of Language Arts  
BA/Psychology



**NEAR NORTH SUBURBAN**

Deerfield

Kieffer, Ed  
Korn, Michael R.  
Thompson, Craig

BA/BOG  
BA/Geography  
BA/Business Administration

Des Plaines

Barnitz, Andrew C.  
Bravo Jr., Alfredo R.  
Day, Paul R.  
Fakas, Ekaterine  
Niemic, Ines M.

BA/Human Resource Development  
MS/Computer Science  
MS/Earth Science  
BA/Marketing  
BA/Special Education

Glenview

Min, Young  
Riskin, Gary

BS/Music  
MA/Reading

Lake Bluff

Gaines, Diane

MA/Counseling

Morton Grove

Schmidt, Patricia

BA/Elementary Education

Park Ridge

Bleeden, Mary Ellen  
Ewald, Elizabeth Ann Dow  
Keefe, Kevin J.  
Pater, Marybeth  
Tate, Shannon

MA/Educational Administration  
MA/Math for Elem. School Teachers  
BA/Criminal Justice  
BA/Elementary Education  
BA/Elementary Education

Skokie

Dass, Priti  
Fozail, Mohammad  
Howard, Sherri D.  
Lewis, Allison  
Mengesha, Atsede  
Schroeder, Kimberlee  
Schwartz, Beryl  
Wasserman, Denise

MS/Computer Science  
BS/Accounting  
MA/Special Education  
BA/Elementary Education  
BS/Accounting  
BA/Elementary Education  
BA/Earth Science, Secondary Ed.  
BA/Elementary Education

Wilmette

Egan, Rosemary W.

MA/Counseling



**NEAR WEST SUBURBAN**

Elmwood Park

Kalinoski, Leah C.

BA/Special Ed. LD/BD

Forest Park

Crecco, Ralph Jr.

Greco, Nancy

MA/Literature

MA/Speech & Dramatic Performance

Franklin Park

McLoughlin-Doro, Alice

MA/Counseling

Maywood

Okonmah, Sherry Fisher

MA/Inner City Studies

Melrose Park

Ruiz, Cecilia

Weiler, Sharon A.

LD/BD/Bilingual Special Ed.

BA/Accounting

Norridge

Goodeve, Sheila

BA/Management

Oak Park

Chen, Li-Fei

Dunn, Darcy

Hearld, Maywodd

MS/Computer Science

BA/Studio Art

MA/Inner City Studies

River Forest

Beaver, Mark T.

MS/Earth Science



**NORTHWEST SUBURBAN**

Allington Heights  
Brinker, Scott

BA/Human Resource Development

Barrington  
Gerolimos, Margaret

BA/B.O.G

Elgin  
Beadell, Curt

BA/English - Education

Harover Park  
Babalola, Olutola

BS/Computer Science

Hoffman Estates  
Korn, William  
Pourushasb, Rasa

BS/Accounting  
BA/Elementary Education

Lake In The Hill  
Parchutz, Karen

MA/Special Education

Mt. Prospect  
Brandon, Erik J.  
Li, Haiyan

BS/Accounting  
MS/Chemistry

Palatine  
Kanis, Michelle

MA/Counselor Education

Schaumburg  
Aoki, Yukari  
Krutul, Urszula M.  
Salazar-Humphrey, Karin  
Shin, Joan E.  
Smith, Lisa A.

MA/Linguistics  
BS/Computer Science  
BA/Psychology  
MS/Chemistry  
BA/Human Resource Development

Streamwood  
Kreklow, Mark

BS/Computer Science

Wheeling  
Artar, Noreen  
Sanchez, Bertha S.  
Witte, Norbert

MA/Linguistics  
BA/Special Education  
BA/History



**SOUTH SUBURBAN**

Park Forest  
Nix, Ann S.

BA/B.O.G

Peatone  
Record, Crete

MA/Counseling Education

Summit  
Oliver, Roberta L.

MA/Gifted Education

Willow Springs  
Demos, Virginia Stephens

BA/Board of Governors



**FAR NORTH SUBURBAN**

Libertyville

Schroeder, Traci  
White, Frances L.

BA/Special Ed. LD/EMH  
MA/Human Resource Development

Round Lake

Becker, Carol E.  
Scocchera, Jan E.

BA/B.O.G./Liberty of Art  
MA/Counselor Education

Waukegan

Newborn, Melissa

BA/Elementary Education



**FAR WEST SUBURBAN**

Bloomingtondale

DeAngeles, Donna

BOG/Accounting

Downers Grove

Quaintance, Elizabeth

MA/Vocal Pedagogy

Roselle

Mayerle, Megan

BA & BS/Criminal Justice

Villa Park

Connelly, Mary Brigid

MA/Early Childhood Special Ed.



**CHICAGO WEST SIDE**

Austin

Anderson, Cutina Renee  
Jackson, Rosemary  
Vega, Jannie L.

BS/Accounting  
BA/Early Childhood Education  
BA/Elementary Education

Lower West Side

Diaz, Patricia

BA/Psychology



**CHICAGO SOUTH SIDE**

Ashburn

Nelson, Delola

BA/Psychology

Auburn Gresham

Logan, Vanetta

MA/Human Resource Development

Bridgeport

Zhao, Hui Sarah

BA/Computer Science

Brighton Park

Caballero, Osvaldo

BA/Social Work

Douglas

Sosina, Idowu

BA/BOG

Garfield Ridge

Price, Stasia A.

BA/Elementary Education

Loop

Bush, Sandra A.

MA/Educational Administration

Mt. Greenwood

Warren, James C.

MA/Inner City Studies

North Lawndale

Kirkland, Bertha Regina

BA/BOG

South Chicago

Turner, Dena E.

MA/Special Education

West Englewood

Carlvin-Bowers, Brenda

BA/BOG



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**CALLING ALL NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY ALUMNI  
FOR AN EVENING OF FOOD, FUN AND NETWORKING  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, MAY 1  
AT MICHAEL JORDAN'S RESTAURANT**

- WHO:** Northeastern Illinois University alumni
- WHAT:** A cocktail reception and social - learn about what's new at the university. A great opportunity to share experiences and remembrances, socialize and network. Meet and chat with Northeastern President Salme H. Steinberg and members of the faculty and staff.
- WHEN :** Thursday, May 1, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Michael Jordan's Restaurant, 500 North LaSalle Street, Chicago
- COST:** \$15.00 per person

**FOR INFORMATION:**

Call Lisa Quinn, Northeastern's Alumni Events line at 773/794-6200.

**BACKGROUND ON NORTHEASTERN:**

Northeastern Illinois University is a state-supported commuter institution in Chicago serving more than 10,000 students. From its origins as the Cook County Normal School (1862), a teacher training college, the institution has grown to a full scale university. The main campus on Chicago's northwest side opened in 1961, and in 1971 Northeastern was designated a university.

Northeastern offers programs toward bachelor's and master's degrees in its three colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business and Management, and Education. A baccalaureate is also offered in two non-traditional degree programs for adult learners.



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Contact: Elaine Specter  
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**ANNOUNCING THE FIRST ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR PIANO MAJORS AT  
NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - BEGINNING FALL 1997**

Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) Department of Music and the Dance Program announces the first annual Northeastern Illinois University Scholarship for Pianists (NISP) available for the fall 1997 academic term. Both undergraduate and graduate piano majors are eligible to apply.

The inaugural scholarship of \$2000 is made possible through the generosity of renowned pianist André Watts, who performed a benefit concert at NEIU several years ago.

Auditions will be held Thursday, April 17, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at NEIU, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park) in Room A-131. Applicants must play two solo pieces representative of different musical periods. Each pianist is given 12 minutes.

Applications must be submitted to NEIU Professor of Music, Elyse Mach, Ph.D., at the above address by April 9. For further information, call Dr. Mach at 773/794-3358.

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SPECIAL TO CALENDAR LISTINGS  
March 3, 1997

Contact: Elaine Specter  
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**PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS FOR APRIL  
PRESENTED BY NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY'S  
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AND THE DANCE PROGRAM**

All events are sponsored by Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) Department of Music and the Dance Program and are held in NEIU's Auditorium, 5500 North St. Louis, Chicago, (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park) unless otherwise indicated. Free parking is available in parking lot "D" at the northwest corner of the campus. Look for the large blue and white sign that reads "Northeastern Illinois University." For concert information, call (773) 794-3042.

**Wednesday, April 2 • 7:30 p.m.**

The Jerry Steinhilber Quartet featuring saxophonist Brian Sjoerdinga will perform original jazz compositions. Steinhilber, a professional drummer and clinician, has appeared with jazz notables such as David Liebman, Branford Marsalis and Eric Marienthal. Sjoerdinga has covered every aspect of the musical experience and has also appeared with prominent artists in both the popular and jazz fields. Admission is free.

**Thursday, April 3, Tuesday, April 8, and Thursday, April 10 • 1:45 p.m. • Room A-131**  
NEIU's annual Music Talent Scholars Recitals. Admission is free.

**Friday, April 4 • 8:00 p.m.**

NEIU Student Dance Concert. General admission: \$5.00

**Wednesday, April 9 • 7:30 p.m.**

A Guitar Ensemble Concert performed by students of the guitar program at NEIU, directed by Anne Waller. Admission is free.

**Thursday, April 10 • 7:30 p.m.**

NEIU graduate recital performed by pianist Margy Berkowitz. Admission is free.

**Monday, April 14 • 7:30 p.m.**

The NEIU Alumni Band under the direction of Maris Sternberg. Admission is free.

**Tuesday, April 15 • 1:45 p.m.**

The NEIU Chamber Ensembles directed by Dr. Peter Chang. Admission is free.

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**Wednesday, April 16 • 7:30 p.m.**

A New Music Concert featuring original compositions and performances by NEIU students and faculty. Directed by Jim Lucas & Nelson Mandrell. Admission is free.

**Friday, April 18 • 7:30 p.m.**

The NEIU Chamber Series presents a Gala Chamber Ensemble featuring NEIU faculty pianist Allen Anderson, soprano Phyllis Hurt, violist Vincent Oddo, pianist William Schutt and guest artists, violinist Stephanie Meis and cellist Gary Stucka. The program features selected Schubert lieder, the Faure Piano Quartet No. 1 in C Minor, and the Sonata for Piano and Violin in B flat K454 by Mozart. The NEIU Chamber Music Series is a partnership with Mostly Music, Inc. General admission: \$10.00; senior citizens/students: \$8.00.

**Tuesday, April 22 • 7:30 p.m.**

The NEIU Concert Band under the direction of Jonathan Martin will perform traditional concert band music by Persichetti, Hanson and Nelhybel, and transcriptions of orchestral music by Tchaikovsky and Shostakovich. Admission is free.

**Thursday, April 24 • 7:30 p.m.**

The NEIU Chorus under the direction of Michael Melton. The program features the Missa Brevis in F Major by Mozart. Admission is free.

**Friday, April 25 • 7:30 p.m.**

The NEIU Children's Chorus under the direction of Constance Speake. Co-sponsored by the Hollywood-North Park Neighborhood Association. Admission is free.

**Monday, April 28 • 7:30 p.m.**

A graduate recital performed by pianist and saxophonist, Richard Chapman. Admission is free.



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March 7, 1997

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**BALLET THEATER OF CHICAGO, THE CERQUA/RIVERA ART EXPERIENCE,  
MELISSA THODOS & DANCERS AND SUNDANCE PRODUCTION  
PERFORM IN FINAL WEEKEND OF THE RUTH PAGE DANCE SERIES 1997 SEASON  
AT NEIU FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 28 AND 29**

The Ruth Page Dance Series, honoring and celebrating the life of the legendary dancer, continuing its sixth year at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), presents its final weekend of the series on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. Among the artists featuring a multitude of dance styles are:

**Ballet Theater of Chicago**, one of the newest additions to Chicago's growing dance community, is under the direction of artistic director Mario de la Nuez and Meridith Benson, co-founder and principal dancer. The company makes its Ruth Page Dance Series debut with "Without Seeing, Without Speaking," an abstract work by Joffrey Ballet dancer Tyler Walters.

**The Cerqua/Rivera Art Experience**, founded in 1996, combines the gifts of acclaimed dancer/choreographer Wilfredo Rivera and composer Joe Cerqua who has been cited or nominated for a number of Jeff Awards. The company combines cutting edge choreography and innovative music and light and costume design. Many of the company's works also feature murals by renowned painter Matt Lamb. The company will present two works, one a premiere titled "Tom & Jerry."

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**Melissa Thodos & Dancers** are known for works that are fast paced, highly athletic and physically demanding, often making use of props such as balls, hoops and tri-parallel bars. Thodos will be presenting a world premiere, *Rebounding Blue*, a serene piece danced to the music of Vangelis. They will also perform an expanded version of *"Kindred"*, which received its premiere at the Ruth Page Dance Series last season.

**Sundance Production** is a company portraying the vibrant cultures of Africa, West Indies and the Caribbean. Billed as a "multiple performing arts company," Sundance explores the instrumental and vocal music, poetry and drama of these cultures. The company is making their first appearance the Ruth Page Dance Series.

The Ruth Page Dance Series, sponsored by NEIU's Department of Music and the Dance Program, will also present special events including student matinees, master classes and lectures. Performances are at 8:00 p.m. in NEIU's auditorium, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue, (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park), Chicago. Free parking is available in Lot "D" at the northwest corner of the campus. Look for the large blue and white sign that reads "Northeastern Illinois University."

Tickets are \$15.00 for general admission, and \$10.00 for students and senior citizens. Subscriptions and group rates are available.

For more information on the companies and performances, contact Silvino da Silva at 773/248-1003. For ticket information, call Rachel Burton at 773/ 794-6138 or to charge by phone, 773/ 588-2770.



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**BALLET THEATER OF CHICAGO, THE CERQUA/RIVERA ART EXPERIENCE,  
MELISSA THODOS & DANCERS, AND SUNDANCE PRODUCTION  
PERFORM IN FINAL WEEKEND OF THE RUTH PAGE DANCE SERIES 1997 SEASON  
AT NEIU FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 28 AND 29**

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The final weekend of Northeastern Illinois University's Ruth Page Dance Series features Ballet Theater of Chicago, the Cerqua (ser-qua)/Rivera Art Experience, Melissa Thodos & Dancers and Sundance Production on Friday & Saturday, March 28 & 29, at 8:00 p.m., in the university's auditorium at 5500 North St. Louis Avenue. Tickets are \$15.00 and \$10.00. Call 773 - 794 - 6138 or charge by phone, 773 - 588 - 2770. That's 773 - 794 - 6138 or 773 - 588 - 2770.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
March 11, 1997

Contact: Susan Namest  
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**WOMEN ARE THE FOCUS DURING MARCH AS NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
MARKS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

Women and women's issues are the focus during March at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU). All events are free and open to the public. Among the activities are:

**Monday, March 24, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.** "Women's Activism in the Latina Community" presented by Virginia Martinez of Mujeres Latinas En Acción in NEIU's Classroom Building (CLS), CLS 2071.

**5:40 - 6:55 p.m.** "Old Profession/New Women," Shaw's Mrs. Warren's Profession presented by Julie Kim, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, English & Women's Studies, in CLS 2020.

**7:05 - 9:00 p.m.** "Angela Mascarenas: Filipina Women" presented by Renny Golden, D.Min., Associate Professor, Criminal Justice & Women's Studies, in CLS 2094.

**Thursday, March 27, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.** "The Writings of Ann Rosalind Jones and Barbara Smith" presented by Tim Scherman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, English & Women's Studies, in CLS 2020.

**Monday, March 31, 4:15 - 5:45 p.m.** "Women's Studies Faculty Showcase," a panel discussing community activism and women as leaders, hosted by Nancy Matthews, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice & Women's Studies, and Barbara Scott, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Social Work, Sociology & Women's Studies, in CLS 2071.

For more information on these presentations, contact the Women's Studies Program at (773) 794-3308.

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## ASIAN HERITAGE WEEK - APRIL 7 THROUGH APRIL 11

### A WEEK-LONG CELEBRATION AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Asian Heritage Week, a week-long celebration providing an understanding and appreciation for the cultures, craft and cuisine of East and South Asia, will be held at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) from April 7 through 11. Many programs are scheduled throughout each day and into the evening. The rich traditions, arts and crafts will be explored in lectures, musical events, and panel discussions

The opening ceremonies on Monday, April 7, include welcoming remarks by NEIU President Salme H. Steinberg, NEIU Provost Estela R. López and NEIU Dean of Academic Development Murrell J. H. Duster. The keynote speech will be delivered by Frank Wu, professor of law at Howard University in Washington, DC. Wu will speak on "The Future of Multi-Culturalism."

The week's events include numerous musical events including a Korean children's choir, Chinese instrumental music, and Korean art songs. Panel discussions and presentations include "Changing Roles of Asian American Women," "Ethnicity in the 21st Century," "South and East Asian Civilizations: Traditional Continuities and Discontinuities," and "The Impact of Asian Economics in the 21st Century." Panelists and speakers include NEIU faculty and guests from the academic, business, and cultural communities.

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All events are held at Northeastern, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park.). The public is invited and admission is free. For further information, call the Office of Academic Development at 773/794-6258.



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March 13, 1997

Contact: Susan Namest  
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**ALLEN SHUB, PH.D. APPOINTED ACTING ASSOCIATE DEAN OF THE  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Charles F. Falk, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Business and Management at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), is pleased to announce the appointment of Allen Shub, Ph.D., as Acting Associate Dean of the college.

Shub is presently Chair of the Department of Management and Marketing and will continue to serve in this capacity in addition to undertaking the duties of the Acting Associate Dean. A licensed psychologist and a consultant to companies around the country, Shub has been an Associate Professor in the Department of Management at NEIU since 1985. He has published articles and made presentations on the prediction of performance in higher-level management positions, the use of job analysis for human resource decision making, and personnel testing for productivity and counterproductivity.

Among Shub's professional affiliations are the American Psychological Association, the American Psychological Society, the Academy of Management, the American Educational Research Association, and the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology.

Shub received his Ph.D. in Measurement and Evaluation and his M.A. in Social Psychology and Measurement from Loyola University.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
March 14, 1997

Contact: Susan Namest  
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**KATHLEEN CRAINE APPOINTED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID  
AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Melvin C. Terrell, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), is pleased to announce the appointment of Kathleen Craine as Assistant Director of Financial Aid.

Working under the Director of Financial Aid, Marshall Jennings, Craine's responsibilities will include compiling financial data for reports to NEIU and outside agencies, assuring procedures meet current federal and state regulations, and supervising and evaluating the advising staff.

"Ms. Craine is a responsible educator who is ethically and professionally accountable and relates well to students and colleagues alike," says Dr. Terrell.

Craine has served in the NEIU Office of Financial Aid for a number of years, including as Financial Aid Advisor and Acting Assistant Director.

Craine received her bachelor of arts degree from Northeastern in the fall of 1977.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**  
March 18, 1997

Contact: Elaine Specter  
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**GALA CHAMBER ENSEMBLE FEATURING NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS  
UNIVERSITY FACULTY WITH GUEST ARTISTS FRIDAY, APRIL 18, AT 7:30 P.M..  
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The final concert of Northeastern Illinois University's Chamber Music Series, a partnership with Mostly Music, Inc., features a Gala Chamber Ensemble on Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the university's auditorium, 5500 N. St. Louis. Performers are faculty members Allen Anderson, piano; Phyllis Hurt, soprano; Vincent Oddo, viola; and William Schutt, piano. Guest artists are Stephanie Meis (mice), violin, and Gary Stucka, cello. Music by Schubert, Fauré and Mozart will be performed. Tickets are \$10.00 and \$8.00. For further information, call 773/ 794-3042.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
March 17, 1997

Contact: Susan Namest  
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**FORMER SENATOR PAUL SIMON SPEAKS AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

**FREE TALK ON FRIDAY, APRIL 18 - 11 A.M. IN NORTHEASTERN'S ALUMNI HALL**

Paul Simon, former senior member of the U.S. Senate for the state of Illinois, will present the first talk in a new "Presidential Lecture" series on Friday, April 18 at 11:00 a.m. at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU). Simon's talk, on contemporary issues in international education and public service, is free and open to the public and will take place in the university's Alumni Hall. Northeastern is located at 5500 North St. Louis Avenue in Chicago.

Before his recent retirement from political life, Simon enjoyed a long and illustrious career in the U.S. Congress including more than a dozen years in the Senate and 10 years in the House.

A champion of education, Simon wrote a number of education and job training laws which Congress enacted including the National Literacy Act, the School-to-Work Opportunities Act, and several provisions of the Goals 2000 Act. Simon was active on a number of high-level committees including the budget, labor and human resources, and the judiciary.

In an early career Simon built a chain of 13 newspapers in southern and central Illinois. In 1966 he sold the newspaper chain to devote himself to public service and writing. He has authored 16 books (3 of which he co-authored) on topics ranging from Abraham Lincoln to mixed marriages to world hunger. While in public service, he wrote a newspaper column, "P.S./ Washington," which ran for more than 45 years and was acclaimed by journalists such as George Will and Albert Hunt.

For information, the public can call the Office of the President at NEIU: (773) 794-2905.



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**GALA CHAMBER ENSEMBLE FEATURING NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY WITH GUEST ARTISTS FRIDAY - APRIL 18, AT 7:30 P.M.**

A Gala Chamber Ensemble will be presented as part of Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) 1996-97 tenth anniversary chamber music series on Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. Commentary will precede the program and a reception with the artists will follow.

This sixth and final concert of the series highlights the talents of members of NEIU's music faculty, featuring pianist Allen Anderson; soprano Phyllis Hurt; violist Vincent Oddo; and pianist William Schutt, with guest artists violinist Stephanie Meis and cellist Gary Stucka. Selected Schubert lieder, the Fauré Piano Quartet No. 1 in C Minor, and the Sonata for Piano and Violin in B $\flat$  K454 by Mozart will be performed.

The NEIU Chamber Music Series is a partnership with Mostly Music, Inc. General Admission is \$10.00; senior citizens/students, \$8.00. The performance will take place in the NEIU Auditorium, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park), Chicago. Free parking is available in parking lot "D" at the northwest corner of the campus. (Look for the large blue and white sign that reads "Northeastern Illinois University")

For further information, call 773/ 794-3042.



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**HENRY HENDERSON, COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
ENVIRONMENT, CITY OF CHICAGO**

**TO SPEAK AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY TUESDAY, APRIL 15**

Henry Henderson, Commissioner of the Department of the Environment, City of Chicago, will speak in Northeastern Illinois University Commuter Center, room CC-217 on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. His talk on "Environmental Education and its Role in Resolving Environmental Problems" is part of Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) week-long focus on environmental issues and the celebration of Earth Day. A question and answer period and reception will follow.

The event is open to the public and admission is free. NEIU is located at 5500 North St. Louis Avenue (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park), Chicago.

For further information, call NEIU's Department of Geography and Environmental Studies at 773/794-2610.



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**Contact: Richard Hesler**

**March 25, 1997**

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**Sex and relationships are the themes of the Stage Center Theatre's  
new production of Howard Korder's *Boys' Life* opening April 16**

Sex, women, and the men who seek them is the focus of the Stage Center Theatre's production of Howard Korder's *Boys' Life*. The show runs April 16, 17, 18, 19, at the Stage Center Theatre located on the Northeastern Illinois University campus. All performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

Boy's life takes a biting, in-depth look at the insecurities and sexual misadventures of three, under 30, post-college buddies and the women they encounter.

Jack (Les Davis) is a married, father of two, who isn't above getting high and picking up women while baby-sitting his son at the playground. Phil (Adam Rivera) has had a string of bad relationships with women and has resigned himself to a life of unfulfillment. Don (Luke Stinson) risks his relationship with his girlfriend Lisa (Lisa Litberg) by sleeping with another girl (Dana Wandrey) just to see if he can get away with it.

The story, told in a series of short fast-paced scenes, takes a close look at male narcissism and men who are afraid to let go of their adolescence.

This show contains adult themes and language and may not be suitable for younger audiences. General admission is \$8, seniors and students are \$6. The Stage Center Theatre is located on the NEIU campus (F -Wing) near the corner of Bryn Mawr and Central Park. The box office will open for reservations and ticket sales on April 9. Regular office hours are from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on performance nights. For more information the public can call (773) 794-6652.



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**EXPLORING RELATIONSHIPS - HOWARD KORDER'S *BOYS' LIFE***

**PRESENTED BY NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY STAGE CENTER THEATRE**

**APRIL 16 THROUGH 19**

*Boys' Life* by Howard Korder, directed by Richard Hesler, will be presented by the Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) Stage Center Theatre Wednesday through Saturday, April 16 - 19.

The play takes a biting in-depth look at the insecurities and sexual misadventures of three, under 30, post-college buddies and the women they encounter. The story is told in a series of short fast-paced scenes, taking a close look at male narcissism and men who are afraid to let go of their adolescence.

The show contains adult themes and language and may not be suitable for younger audiences.

All performances are at 7:30 p.m. in NEIU's Stage Center Theatre, 5500 North St. Louis. near the corner of Bryn Mawr and Central Park. Free parking is available in Lot "D" at the northwest corner of the campus. (Look for the blue and white sign that reads "Northeastern Illinois University").

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