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FIRST ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S RECOGNITION DINNER

Northeastern will hold the first annual President's Recognition Dinner on Saturday, May 14, in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Oak Brook, 1401 West 22nd Street in Oak Brook. The event will honor three individuals who have made contributions to the community at large and to higher education. The honorees are: **Robert Gecht**, president, Albany Bank and Trust Company, and president of the Northeastern Illinois University Foundation; **Andrew Barrett**, commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission; and **Theresa Gutierrez**, host of "Weekend Edition," WLS-TV. Entertainment will be provided by the celebrated pianist, **Ramsey Lewis**, courtesy of the Adolph Coors Company. The dinner chairman is **Donald Petkus**, vice president, Commonwealth Edison Company.

The dinner is also a fund-raiser for scholarships and underfunded university programs. It provides an opportunity for corporations to get involved in higher education goals and form closer relationships with Northeastern. Tickets are \$750 for a table of ten. Thanks to a grant from Inland Real Estate Corporation, individual tickets for faculty and staff are \$50, instead of \$75. A special telephone number may be used for ticket information or reservations: **794-3079**.

RECENT GRANTS OF NOTE

Preparation of Special Educators, directed by **Janet Lerner**, professor, special education, which received third year funding of \$59,510, prepares teachers to work with handicapped preschool children while earning masters degrees. . . . Chicago Works Together to Strengthen Families: Inner City Families, directed by **Conrad Worrill**, professor, inner city studies education, a \$43,000 contract for calendar 1988 awarded by the City of Chicago, for counseling and networking with low-income families. . . . High School Mathematical Instructional Improvement By and For Teachers, directed by **Fred Flener**, professor, curriculum and instruction, provides \$162,746 from the National Science Foundation to continue this grant project begun in 1986, which trains underprepared mathematics teachers in summer workshops. . . . Young Scholars Program: Workshop in Environmental Analysis, directed by **Herbert Stoltze** and **Eugene McArdle**, professors, biology, receives \$67,018 from the National Science Foundation to provide research opportunities to 24 gifted public school students. . . . Behavioral Teratology of Heptachlor, directed by **William J. Pizzi**, is funded for \$44,219 from the Hawaii Heptachlor Health Effects Research Program, to study the effect of heptachlor, a chemical used on pineapples, on the health of animal offspring exposed during pregnancy.

CAMPUS HOURS DURING SPRING RECESS

During spring break--April 18-May 2--campus buildings will be locked 6:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. The Library hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., including Monday, May 2; closed weekends. The Physical Education Building hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; closed weekends.

**PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE**

At the beginning of the term, I told you that we and the other state universities were beginning a campaign to get legislative support for more money for higher education. That campaign is well underway. We've sent out new releases to area papers, worked on a letter writing campaign, contacted students and alumni, and I am making as many public appearances as possible to call for an income tax increase.

Our media drive is just starting. On March 30, BOG Chancellor Tom Layzell and the five Board of Governors presidents held a media briefing in Springfield to address the issues that most concern us and the Board of Higher Education, including minority access and retention, education reform, economic development, and the importance of undergraduate education. I was asked to specifically address the area of university initiatives to improve the schools, a topic important to us and to Chicago. The need for prepared, qualified high school graduates is vital to educational and economic success and is vital to our future.

On April 5, state university Alumni Association presidents held their own round of press conferences supporting the income tax increase. Northeastern's Judy Macior was among them.

We're still actively seeking speaking engagements, so please let Sheila Rotman (extension 3288) in University Relations know if you have connections with an appropriate group of at least 30 people.

Many of you have asked how this effort is going. I am pleased to report that support for our cause seems to be growing, with a number of civic organizations (e.g., the League of Women Voters, the Illinois Farm Bureau, and the list is growing) endorsing the tax and an increasing number of legislators joining us. In addition, several leading newspapers have printed editorials supporting the need for increased revenues for higher education. One of the most recent is the Chicago Tribune's Sunday, April 10, editorial strongly backing higher education's needs. While the task is not completed, and the need for continued work is clear, I do believe the momentum is in our direction.

**PRESIDENT LAMB'S
OPEN HOURS**

The remaining Open Hours session in April is for **civil service employees** on Thursday, April 28, at 9:30 a.m.

**PRESIDENT LAMB TO
BE HONORED AT
BENEFIT CONCERT**

Dr. Gordon H. Lamb, president, will be honored for his contribution to music education by Mostly Music, Inc., at a concert with John Sharp, principal cellist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and a reception on Saturday, April 30, at 5:00 p.m., at The Arts Club, 109 East Ontario Street in Chicago. Lamb, who has an extensive background as an educator, composer, choral director, and author (Choral Techniques), will receive the 1988 Mostly Music Arts Award. Tickets to the event are \$30 per person and may be obtained by calling 924-2550.

**IGNACIO MENDEZ:
ACADEMIC ADVISOR
OF THE YEAR**

The Academic Advisor of the Year reception was held Tuesday, March 29, in the Golden Eagles Room, and **Ignacio Mendez**, associate professor, history, was awarded the Advisor of the Year plaque, as voted by students. About 100 people saw **Murrell Duster**, coordinator of the Academic Advisement program, conduct the ceremony, and Dr. **Frank W. Dobbs**, dean, College of Arts and Sciences, present the awards.

Certificates of Excellence were awarded to: **Dan Creely**, associate professor, HPERA, **Serafima Friedman**, assistant professor, foreign languages and literature, **Walter Gallas**, assistant director, Career Development and Placement, **David Helfand**, associate professor, Student Development, **Frank Hostetler**, professor, HPERA, **Kathleen Repich**, assistant professor, Student Development, **Wayne Svoboda**, associate professor, chemistry. **Vera Milam** was awarded her Certificate of Excellence posthumously. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to: **Marie Doroba**, program advisor, College of Business and Management, **James Lattie**, program advisor, Field Experience Program-/Psychology, **Rosemary O'Grady**, program advisor, information science, **Ada Umeh**, program advisor, College of Business and Management.

**HONORS AND
ACTIVITIES**

Assistant Professor of English **DEBRA BRUCE'S** second book of poetry, Sudden Hunger, is now available at Beck's, and poems by her will appear in forthcoming issues of Poetry and The Women's Review of Books. . . . **MARY LOUISE BURGER**, professor, early childhood education, was recently elected president of the Association for Childhood Education International. . . . **IVA CARRUTHERS**, professor, sociology, was a panelist at a recent symposium in Dakar on "The Black World and Pan-africanism: The Double Challenge of Science and Technology". . . . **JACOB CARRUTHERS**, associate director, Center for Inner City Studies, recently reported on the fourth annual Ancient Kemetic Studies Conference in Aswan, Egypt, to the Chicago chapter of the National Black United Front. . . . **SHIRLEY CASTELNUOVO**, professor, political science, addressed the National Council for Japanese-American Redress in Chicago recently on "Rights and Obligations in War-Time." . . . **ROBERT A. HATTAWAY**, assistant professor, biology, presented a slide/lecture program on tropical rain forests recently at North Park Village Nature Center. . . . **DONNA HIGGINS**, public safety, completed her basic law enforcement training at the University of Illinois, satisfying all requirements for certification as a peace officer in the state of Illinois. . . . **HAROLD N. HILD**, associate professor, speech and performing arts, recently chaired the executive board meeting of the National Association for Developmental Education in Orlando, Florida, and was keynote speaker at the Louisiana Association for Developmental Education's annual convention. . . . **THOMAS HOBERG**, associate professor, English, presented a paper, "For St. Edmund and St. George: The Medievalism of Thomas Carlyle and John Ruskin," at the second annual Conference on Medievalism at the University of Notre Dame. He was appointed chairperson for the next conference in Chicago. . . . **GEORGE LESMES**, professor, **LEONARD A. KAMINSKY**, assistant professor, and **JANET LAHAM-SAEGER**, assistant professor, all from exercise physiology/cardiac rehabilitation, co-authored "Excess Oxygen Consumption Following Exercise of Different Intensity and Duration," published in the Canadian Journal of Sports Science, December 1987. . . . **ELY LIEBOW**, associate professor, English, spoke to medical school faculty and staff at the University of Edinburgh regarding Victorian women in medicine, and at Parliament in London he addressed the British Medical Association and the Sherlock Holmes Society of London on medical data in Arthur Conan Doyle's books. . . . **ELYSE MACH**, professor, music, participated as a lecturer and

panelist in the Howard Piano Pedagogy Conference at Howard University in Washington, D.C. . . . **ROBERT MC FARLAND**, professor of psychology, and **ROBERT KULM**, graduate student in counselor education, recently copyrighted a computer software program for displaying, reviewing, and printing long series of test reports (text files). . . . A paper by **CHARLES NISSIM-SABAT**, professor, physics, "On Clifford Geertz and His Anti- Anti-Relativism," was recently published in American Anthropologist (December 1987). . . . **RON PANZER**, part-time biology instructor, presented a paper, "Managing Insect Populations in Natural Areas," at the 14th Natural Areas Conference in Peoria recently. . . . **ANGELINA PEDROSO**, associate professor, foreign languages and literature, recently addressed both the AT&T Laboratories Affirmative Action Program in Naperville on Hispanic culture and values, and the faculty assembly of St. Augustine College on teaching in a bilingual-bicultural setting. . . . **RICHARD ROBERTSON**, professor, psychology, attended the recent American Academy of Psychotherapists' Annual Institute and Conference in Philadelphia. . . . Associate Professor **ALFRED V. ROBINSON'S** course outline of his ACTG 306, "Accounting for Non-profit Organizations," was published in Accounting Trends 21 (McGraw-Hill). . . . A paper, "God Abhors All Dichotomy and Breaks All Equilibrium," by **VIN ROSENTHAL**, professor, psychology, was published in Voices (Vol.22:3). . . . **MARTI SLADEK**, director, university relations, was recently named to the board of directors of the Illinois College Relations Council, a professional organization for college and university advancement and marketing officials. . . . **C. DAVID TOMPKINS**, professor, history, whose essay on Senator John McClellan of Arkansas was recently published in the Encyclopedia of World Biography, spoke recently at the Great Northern Plains History Conference, Sioux Falls, S.D., and at the unveiling of a plaque honoring Senator Arthur Vandenberg in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . **SHU-SHIN WANG**, associate professor, political science, presented a paper, "The Economic Role of the Chinese People's Liberation Army," to the International Workshop on PLA Affairs held March 4-6 at National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan. . . . **LYNNE ZIELINSKI**, part-time instructor, physics, recently received the National Space Educator Award from the National Space Club.

IN THE MEDIA

ALLAN BATES, professor, English, was listed as "Playwright; author of the comedy 'Adah'," in a "partial list of current Chicago authors and their recent works" in the February 7 Chicago Tribune "Sunday Magazine". . . . **THERESA BOOKER**, acting dean of academic development, is interviewed about resuming a career in Carol Kleiman's "Re-Entry Points" in a recent Sunday Chicago Tribune article. . . . **BERNARD HEADLEY**, associate professor/chairperson, criminal justice, was interviewed by John Davis on WBBM-TV's (Channel 2) "Common Ground" recently. . . . **ELIZABETH LANDERHOLM**, assistant professor, curriculum and instruction, was interviewed in a recent Chicago Defender article, "Parents, Kids Learn Together at Austin Library." . . . **GERALD NEMANIC**, professor, English, reviewed Rodney Hall's novel, Captivity Captive, in a recent Chicago Tribune "Books" section. . . . **ALLEN SHUB**, associate professor/chairperson, management, was profiled in a recent issue of the Buffalo Grove Countryside. . . . **ROBERT T. STARKS**, associate professor, inner city studies, coauthored "Another View of America's 'Truly Disadvantaged'," published on the editorial page of the January 6 Chicago Tribune. . . . **MARYLENE WHITEHEAD**, program associate, Project Success, was included in an article about "100 Women Who Make a Difference in Chicago," in a recent issue of Today's Chicago Woman.