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SOME KEY ACTIONS OF APRIL BOG MEETING

The April 14 meeting of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities (BOG) held in Springfield approved Northeastern's request for an increase of the **Commencement Fee** from the current \$8 to \$11 in 1989 and \$15 in 1990 to better meet the costs of presenting this event. The board also approved a **\$2 Performing Arts Fee**, concurrent with a \$2 reduction in the Student Activity Fee, to provide a separate and firm base to fund performing arts functions. Among other actions taken by the board, approval was given for intercollegiate athletic insurance at Northeastern and other member universities.

Featured on the meeting agenda was another session of the series, **"The Student of the Year 2000,"** a board policy discussion on the assessment of learning outcomes and related issues. Key speaker was **Dr. Elaine El-Khawas**, vice president for Policy Analysis and Research for the American Council on Education. **Gordon H. Lamb**, Northeastern's president, moderated the discussion; **Dr. Kathleen Carlson**, acting assistant provost and assistant director of institutional planning, participated on the panel of faculty.

HEALTH SERVICES EXTENDS HOURS, SERVICE

Effective the spring term's first day, Monday, May 2, Health Services will have a Registered Nurse (RN) on duty during the day and night hours that university activity is going on. Their new hours are: **Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday, 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-12 Noon.** Thus, at least one Health Service nurse will be available for service during the evening hours when students, faculty, and staff are using the library, the Physical Education Building, classrooms, the art gallery, the art center, and the nursery. During peak, daytime hours (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) at least two registered nurses are now on duty.

MILLENDER NAMED PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Naomi E. Millender has been named program director of the Cultural Linguistic Approach/Follow Through Program in the Inner City Studies Department. Millender, who replaces Judith Starks, has been program consultant in the cultural linguistics program since 1971.

"VANTAGE POINT" MOVES TO NEW TIME ON MAY 15

The Northeastern-produced radio program, "Vantage Point," will move to a new time, 6:30 a.m., one hour later on Sundays, on WCLR-FM (102). On the last show to be aired at 5:30 a.m. on **May 8**, host **David Unumb**, chairperson of speech and performing arts, will discuss "Health Care Alternatives for Seniors" with **Rob Skeist**, director, White Crane Senior Health Center, and **Ruth Shriman**, founder of White Crane. The guest on the **May 15** show, **Jody Raphael**, executive director, Chicago Literacy Coordination Center, Triton College, will discuss "Erasing Illiteracy in Illinois."

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TO ASSIST IN
FENCING FINALS**

The final round of the U.S. fencing championship will be held on the Northeastern campus **June 18-26**. From it the U.S. Olympic team will be selected. Volunteers are needed to work in set-up and clean-up crews, registration, weapons testing, judging, etc. No experience or knowledge of fencing is necessary. Interested faculty, staff, and students willing to offer some of their time are encouraged to contact **Lynn Gaziano** at extension **3467**.

**MARKHAM PRAIRIE
DEDICATION MAY 23**

Markham Prairie, owned and operated by the university, will be dedicated as a National Natural Landmark by the National Park Service on Monday, **May 23**. The ceremony, sponsored by Northeastern, The Nature Conservancy, and Friends of the Indian Boundary Prairie, begins at 10:00 a.m., and the university community is invited to attend. The Markham Prairie consists of 93 acres of open grassland, 20 miles south of downtown Chicago. National natural landmarks are areas representing the best examples of the ecological and geological features composing our nation's natural history. Markham Prairie contains one of the few remnants of true prairie land, with the original flora intact, that once covered 250 million acres of the Midwest.

The prairie is located on Troy and 155th Street. I-57 is a suggested route to the area, and the preserve can be entered on Troy Street from 155th. For additional information, please call extension 3291.

**EGYPTOLOGIST TO
SPEAK ON HUMOR IN
ANCIENT EGYPT**

Zahi Hawass, noted Egyptologist and advisor for antiquities to the Minister of Culture of Egypt, will lecture on Thursday, **May 12**, in Alumni Hall, at 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Hawass, who lectured here on two occasions last year, will discuss "Sense of Humor in Ancient Egypt." The event is being co-sponsored by the College of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences. A reception will follow in the Golden Eagles Room of the Commuter Center. For more information call extension 5099.

**ENSEMBLE ESPANOL
OFFERS YOUNG
PEOPLE'S CONCERTS**

Northeastern Illinois University's in-residence Spanish Dance Company, **Ensemble Espanol**, will present "Tales of Spain," a series of day-time concerts for grade and high school students, **May 17, 18, 20 and 23 and May 25 and 26** at 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in the Auditorium. The performances will feature classical, folk, and Flamenco dancing. For information, call 583-4050, ext. 3015, or 583-4062.

**NOTES FROM THE
CALENDAR**

May 2-9: Parking decal distribution at North Corridor, Commuter Center, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. . . . **May 6:** Prussian Blue Concert, Hellenic Student Association, at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. . . . **May 12:** **Zahi Hawass:** "Sense of Humor in Ancient Egypt," 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Alumni Hall. . . . **May 12:** Ambrosia String Quartet to perform Mozart, Brahms string quartets, at 12:30 p.m. in A-131, Recital Hall. . . . **May 17, 18, 20, 23, 25, 26:** "Tales of Spain," Ensemble Espanol, Young People's Concerts, Noon, Auditorium. . . . **May 23:** Markham Prairie National Natural Landmark Dedication Ceremony, 10:00 a.m., Markham Prairie. . . . **May 24:** Poetry Reading: **Gwendolyn Brooks**, 12:30 p.m., Auditorium. . . . Graduate Recital: **Mary Schipp**, violin, 7:30 p.m., A-131, Recital Hall.

**PRESIDENT LAMB'S
OPEN HOURS**

The scheduled open-hour periods in May to meet with President Lamb in his office are **faculty and A&P: Tuesday, May 10, at 1:30 p.m.; civil service: Wednesday, May 25, 3:00 p.m.; students: Wednesday, May 11, 1:30 p.m.**