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# Northeastern Illinois University

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## NOVELIST HARRY MARK PETRAKIS TO LECTURE ON THURSDAY, OCT. 6

The first Distinguished Lectureship Series presentation this year will be **Harry Mark Petrakis**, author of six novels, three short story collections, and an autobiography. Twice nominated for the National Book Award in Fiction and winner of awards from Friends of American Writers, Friends of Literature, Society of Midland Authors and the O. Henry Award, Petrakis has been referred to as "a leading American novelist" by novelist and critic, John Cheever. The son of Greek immigrants, he was born in St. Louis and raised in Chicago. His novels are In the Land of Morning, The Hour of the Bell, A Dream of Kings, Lion at My Heart, Days of Vengeance, and The Odyssey of Kostas Volakis. Pericles on 31st Street is his most noted short story collection. His lecture on "A Writer's Reflection on His City," will be at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, October 6, in Alumni Hall.

## TWO EXCITING DANCE GROUPS--JOEL HALL AND JOSEPH HOLMES--PERFORM IN OCTOBER

The last Chicago performance before their '88-89 European tour, the **Joel Hall Dancers** appear in full concert at the Auditorium on Friday, October 7, at 8:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Northeastern Dance Ensemble. Northeastern faculty, staff, and students are admitted free with ID. Tickets (\$12; \$10 other students) are available at Center Desk and must be picked up in advance. The **Joseph Holmes Dance Theatre**--recipient of the 1987 Ruth Page Award, for "Artistic Achievement of the Year,"--will perform on Saturday, October 22, in the Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Faculty, staff, and students will be admitted free; tickets are \$8; for information, call ext. 3859.

## BOG SUBMITS 1990 BUDGET TO IBHE

Board of Governors trustees have approved a \$220,906,200 budget proposal for the system for fiscal 1990. The proposal includes a nine percent salary increase for faculty and staff and more than \$20 million to support academic programs and other services to students. Under the FY90 budget, Northeastern would be appropriated \$42,278,000, an increase of 19.5 percent. BOG Chancellor **Thomas D. Layzell** said "This is a budget which will meet the needs of the 47,000 students in the system. We will now proceed to make the case with the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the General Assembly and the Governor for this budget."

## POET ALICE FULTON TO READ ON OCT. 27

Alice Fulton, winner of a 1985 National Poetry Series award for her most recent book of poems, Palladium, will read her poetry at 7:00 p.m. in the Golden Eagle Room on Thursday, October 27. A reception will follow. Her work has been published in The Best American Poetry, 1988, The Atlantic, The New Yorker, Poetry, Parnassus, and The Georgia Review. Ms. Fulton is an assistant professor of English at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

NOTE:

-- NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION WEEK 1988 - OCTOBER 9-15 --



## VANTAGE POINT'S OCTOBER ATTRACTIONS

On Northeastern's "Vantage Point," heard on WCLR-FM (102) every Sunday at 6:30 a.m., host **David Unumb's** next topics and guests are: "Packaging Yourself for Career Success," with **Patricia Smith-Pierce**, chairperson, speech department, Harper College, on October 9; "Spread the News: Jane Addams Center and Hull House in Action," with **Mary La Porte**, executive director, Jane Addams Resource Corp., on October 16; "The Biographer As Detective," with **C. David Tompkins**, professor, history, on October 23; "Warming Up to the Nuclear Freeze," with **Don Tuomi**, Tuomi Ph.D. & Assoc., Ltd., on October 30.

## WATCH OUR BASKET- BALL TEAMS COMPETE IN THE NEW GYM

Both our men's and women's basketball teams have new coaches this year. In this 10/03 issue of the fyi we introduce the men's team coach and schedule. **Rees M. Johnson**, former coach at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside since 1982, was recently named head men's basketball coach. The men's team home schedule through the end of the calendar year:

Tuesday, Nov. 22	St. Ambrose	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 29	Lake Forest College	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 2	McKendree College	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 17	Oakland Univ.	2:30 p.m.

Games are played at the new P.E. building. Admission is free to Northeastern faculty, staff, and students. Gen. adm. tickets are \$4; \$2 for visiting students with ID, \$1 for children under 12. For additional basketball schedule information, call ext. 3465. Our next issue looks at the women's team schedule.

## AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM SEEKING APPLICANTS

The Board of Governors Affirmative Action Administrative Fellows Program, which seeks to facilitate minority and female access to top level administrative experience, is now accepting applications. Applicants are expected to be full-time faculty or administrative/professional staff with a doctorate or similar terminal degree and with three years of experience at a BOG university. The application deadline is **October 15**. Call Dr. Flavio Vega (ext. 3375) for more information.

## NOTES FROM THE CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 6: Faculty lecture/demonstration - Dance: **Venetia Stifler**; 12:45 p.m., Auditorium. . . . Tuesday, Oct. 11: Mostly Music Children's Concert: **Aaron Horne** and the Bethany Pickens Jazz Ensemble; 12 noon (arrive at 11:30 a.m.), Auditorium. . . . Thursday, Oct. 13: Guest Artist Series - **Ramon Salvadore**, pianist; 12:45 p.m., Auditorium. . . . Tuesday, Oct. 18: Mostly Music Series - Children's Opera: "Penelope and the Matter Transformer" by **Ronald Combs**, professor, music; performed by the Northeastern Opera Company; 12 noon, Auditorium; \$1.50 gen. adm. (for information call ext. 3008). . . . Thursday, Oct. 20: Guest Artist Series - The Adams Duo: **Phyllis Adams**, harpist; **Thomas Zeman**, pianist; 12:45 p.m., Auditorium. . . . Monday, Oct. 24: Faculty Concert Series - **Phyllis Hurt**, soprano; **Allen Anderson**, piano; 7:30 p.m., Auditorium. . . . Tuesday, Oct. 25: Mostly Music Series - Children's Concert: **George Gerry** and **Rebecca Armstrong**; 12 noon, Auditorium; \$1.50 gen. adm. (for information call ext. 3008). . . . Wednesday, Oct. 26: Distinguished Lectureship Series: **Ossie Davis**; 7:30 p.m., Auditorium; Friday, Oct. 28: Northeastern Chamber Music Series - "An Evening of Zarzuela," **Josefina Arregui**, soprano; **Pedro Lavirgen**, tenor; **Antonio Lopez**, piano; 7:30 p.m., Auditorium; free to Northeastern faculty, staff, and students with ID; \$7.50 gen. adm., other students and seniors \$5 (for information call ext. 3008). . . .