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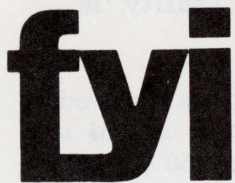
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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FYI is published by University Relations, Northeastern Illinois University, for university faculty and staff members. Please send information to University Relations, C-437.

MARCH EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: PATRICK FLEURY

*Civil Service
employee-of-the-
month nominating
forms are
available in
Personnel.*

NORTHEASTERN'S PHYS. ED COMPLEX: OUR RETREAT FOR RECREATION, INTRAMURAL SPORTS

*Faculty, staff and
students are
invited to partici-
pate on intramural
teams*

Congratulations to **Patrick Fleury**, Building Service sub-foreman in the Commuter Center, for being named civil service employee of the month for March. As a building service worker for six years, and assistant facilities manager in the Commuter Center, Pat "is literally cross-trained in every area of Commuter Center operations, from vending to the Center Desk to the Game Room to receptionist," his nomination states. "A strict interpretation of Pat's job duties would pale compared to what he can do in a pinch." Always ready to help with special requests or needs, Pat is an unfailingly hard and cheerful worker. "When we hired a disabled, wheelchair-bound person to work at the Center Desk, Pat volunteered a Saturday to come in and rearrange the area so that that person would have a fitting area to work in." Recently, Pat was presented with a check for \$100 by President **Lamb**, and his picture is posted on the Civil Service Bulletin Board. As a recipient of the Civil Service Excellence Award, Pat is eligible for selection as employee of the year.

The Department of Athletics, Intramurals, and Recreation is preparing the spring schedule for intramural sports, and its current recreation schedule may be obtained now. For just \$25 per trimester, or \$50 per year, faculty and staff can use the modern, well-equipped facilities of the Physical Education Complex for private or group workouts, informal competition at racquetball, volleyball, or other sports, and as members of intramural basketball, soccer or other teams. Your recreation pass provides access to many activities and facilities:

- * **Basketball** (There are five courts in the main and auxiliary gyms.)
- * **Volleyball**
- * **Racquetball** (There are six courts.)
- * **Wallyball**
- * **Badminton**
- * **Aerobics Class**
- * **Running Track** (6.4 laps equal one mile.)
- * **Table Tennis**
- * **Weight Training Room** (Includes Nautilus machines.)

The use of these facilities is growing rapidly. Students use the complex the most, followed by faculty, staff, alumni and community people.

For recreation and fee schedules, regulations, and information, call extension 3465, or **Julie Morgan**, assistant director of intramurals, recreation and facilities, at extension, 5512. To join, pay with cash or check at the front desk of the complex or with a credit card at the cashier's office and take the receipt to the complex for your pass. Membership includes use of the locker rooms and showers. (The only additional charges are: \$2 per term for university towels and a \$1 per hour charge for racquetball rackets.)

For spring there will be intramural competition in softball, soccer, and basketball. (Other intramural sports are racquetball, volleyball, wallyball, and flag football.) The spring intramural schedule and application information will be available in early April. Call or pick up your copy at the complex's front desk.

Student academic and athletic needs take priority over recreation and intramurals, so the scheduled dates, times, and locations for recreation are subject to change. The department has, nevertheless, developed a recreation

schedule that offers a wide range of times for gym use and, in reality, is seldom changed during the term.

Use of the facilities by students for recreation and intramurals is covered through payment of the recreation-intramurals fee at registration. Alumni who are members of the Northeastern Alumni Association are charged \$50 per trimester or \$125 per year. Community residents must pay \$100 per trimester or \$200 per year. The annual pass is valid for one year from the date of sale of the pass. Effective this spring term, daily passes will cost \$10 per person.

HPL programs, too.

Other programs for community residents-- such as the Community Health Enhancement Program-- and the university community are available through the Human Performance Laboratory (HPL). These include a complete physical evaluation (stress tests, body composition, and blood work up) as well as a workout program. For more information, contact 583-4050, extension 4775.

WRITER M.S. CRAIG TO LECTURE ON THE LIFE AND CONCERNS OF A WRITER

The next lecture in the Distinguished Lectureship Series presents mystery and children's book writer **M.S. Craig** who will talk about "The Writer's Life - Creativity and Commercialism" on Thursday, March 30, 12:30 p.m., in Alumni Hall. Using the pen name Mary Francis Shura, she has written over 25 books for children, among them "The Sunday Doll," "Chester," and "Mister Wolf and Me." Craig's adult fiction includes over nine mystery/suspense novels, such as "The Third Blonde" and "Flash Point."

BARRY COMMONER, NOTED ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST, TO LECTURE HERE APRIL 6

Perhaps the most widely known and respected environmental authority in America, **Barry Commoner**, will present a Distinguished Lectureship Series lecture on "Problems Facing the Environment: The Greenhouse Effect," Thursday, April 6, 7:30 p.m., in Alumni Hall. Director of the Center for the Biology of Natural Systems, Commoner is the author of such classic books as The Closing Circle and The Politics of Energy.

GREENHOUSE EFFECT SEMINAR ON APRIL 8

The Alumni Association's Greenhouse Effect Seminar, Saturday, April 8, will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the Commuter Center's second floor and feature speakers, movies, and information booths. To advance register, call extension 2892.

THEATRE PRODUCTION, "FROM MORN TILL MIDNIGHT," EARNS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts' American College Theatre Festival has awarded an "Honorable Mention" to the Northeastern Illinois University Theatre's production of "From Morn Till Midnight." It was one of 17 productions across America to receive an award from a total of over 800 participating entries. In a letter to **Durward Redd**, director of theatre, speech and performing arts department, President **Lamb** congratulated all of the faculty, staff, and students responsible for "From Morn Till Midnight" and noted that the recognition "places us in a very prestigious group of institutions."

IONESCO'S "KILLING GAME," NEXT THEATRE PRODUCTION

Northeastern's University Theatre will present **Eugene Ionesco's** "Killing Game," Friday and Saturday, March 31-April 1, and Wednesday-Saturday, April 5-8, at 7:30 p.m. in Stage Center. In this series of vignettes about a village beset by plague, Ionesco uses his absurdist approach to explore human relationships in the midst of catastrophe. Northeastern faculty, staff, and students are admitted free with current I.D.

MORE NOTES FROM THE CALENDAR

Wed.-Thur., Mar. 22-23: Wellness Expo '89: workshops, videos, free testing, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Golden Eagles/Alumni Hall (Call Health Service for information). . .
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Thur., Mar. 23: Midday Musicales, performances by members of music department, 12:45 p.m., Room A-131. . . .
Tue., Mar. 28: Music Talent Scholars Recital, 12:45 p.m., A-131. . . .
Wed., Mar. 29: Northeastern Wind Ensemble, 8:00 p.m., Auditorium. . .
Fri., Mar. 31: Ensemble Espanol, Benefit Concert, 8:00 p.m., Auditorium. . . .
Mon., Apr. 3: Alumni and Friends Band Concert, 8:00 p.m., Auditorium. . . .
Wed., Apr. 5: Northeastern Concert Band, 8:00 p.m., Auditorium. . . .
Thur., Apr. 6: Music Talent Scholars Recital, 12:45 p.m., Room A-131. . . .
Northeastern Chorus and Chamber Orchestra and Elmhurst College Choral Union, Mozart's "Requiem," Auditorium. . . .
Mon., Apr. 10: Northeastern Jazz Ensemble, 8:00 p.m., Auditorium. . .