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# Northeastern Illinois University

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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## JUNE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: JERRY MOSTEK

*Employee-of-the-Month nomination forms are available in Personnel.*

## NORTHEASTERN AND NORTHSIDE LEARNING CENTER RECEIVE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AWARD

## NORTHEASTERN'S TERRELL, MOORHEAD TO BE HEARD ON "VANTAGE POINT" IN JULY

## RECOGNITION DINNER RECEIPTS HELP FUND PROGRAMS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Civil Service Employee of the Month for June is **Jerome Mostek**, Building Services Foreman in the Physical Facilities department. As foreman over campus housekeeping on the day shift, Jerry often works long hours both supervising the building service workers and doing the cleaning, moving, and repairing as needed. "Jerry is a very quiet, hard-working, soft-spoken, pleasant person...who does his job and does it well." He "has consistently displayed his loyalty and dedication to providing a clean and sanitary environment for the university community." These and other comments on Jerry's dedication and demeanor by his nominators led to his selection by the Civil Service Employee Excellence Award Selection Committee. Jerry has been employed at the university for over 16 years and has been a foreman in Physical Facilities since 1974. In 1987 he earned his Master of Arts in geography at Northeastern, with concentration in urban planning. He has been presented with the \$100 Employee of the Month monetary award by **President Lamb** and is eligible for the Employee-of-the-Year award. His picture is posted on the Civil Service Bulletin Board.

Northeastern and the Northside Learning Center were presented with an award by the Citizens School Committee for their successful cooperation in the Chicago Adopt-A-School Program. Through this program, students at Northside, a Chicago Public School for young adults with mental retardation, have enjoyed the opportunity to work, study, and interact in real-life environments at the university. **Rita M. Brusca**, assistant professor, special education, accepted the award for Northeastern and Northside at the Citizen School Committee's recent annual awards dinner. The Adopt-A-School Program was one of only three winners of the School Improvement Award from a field of 80 nominees. The components of this program are: a vocational training program providing paid part-time jobs at the university for light maintenance and office work; training in functional math and reading skills at the university's computer labs; and practice of recreational and social skills in the university's physical education facilities and social events.

The following topics and guests were scheduled to be aired in July on Northeastern's radio show, "Vantage Point," with host **David Unumb**, chair, speech and performing arts. The show airs Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on WTMX-FM (101.9). **July 2:** "Adam: Serving Men in Family Law" with **Lou Filczer**, president/executive director, American Divorce Association for Men (ADAM); **July 9:** "Retaining Minority Students at the College Level" with **Melvin C. Terrell**, vice president, student affairs; **July 16:** "Public Housing: Is Tenant Management the Solution?" with **Jim Martin**, director, the Urban Culture and Documentary Program, Columbia College, and **Peggy Byas**, public housing resident; **July 23:** "Effects of Immigration Reform Act on Aliens and Employees" with **Sondra Fish**, attorney; **July 30:** "The Meaning of Life" with **Hugh Moorhead**, chairperson, Department of Philosophy.

Northeastern's Second Annual Recognition Dinner and Concert was held on May 6 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. More than 700 tickets, up from 510 in 1988, were sold and \$75,000 was raised for the purpose of funding scholarships and under-funded university programs. Northeastern's base of corporate support was also expanded as 100 corporations were represented this year in contrast to 67 a year ago.

**EDUCATORS, BUSINESS  
LEADERS DIALOGUE ON  
EDUCATION REFORM**

On Friday, June 2, Chicago public school principals, business leaders, school board officials, and university faculty met over breakfast at Northeastern to discuss ways of improving Chicago's public schools and reviewing education reform legislation. As part of an Executive Exchange Program funded by the Joyce Foundation and Leadership for Quality Education, (LQE) this event was the last in a series of three breakfasts developed to establish new relationships among elementary and high school principals and local business leaders as they explore common concerns and possible joint activities. The three breakfasts were hosted by Project Co-Lead and LQE. Project Co-Lead principals served as hosts at each table to facilitate discussion.

President **Gordon H. Lamb** and Dean **Ahmed A. Fareed**, College of Education, welcomed the guests. Other speakers included **William Mc Kersie**, representing the Joyce Foundation; **Jeanne Baxter**, professor, educational foundations, and director of Project Co-Lead; and **Joseph D. Reed**, president, LQE. Among the guests was the mayor of Chicago's newly appointed Deputy Mayor of Education and former principal of Sabin Magnet School, **Lourdes Monteagudo**.

Leadership for Quality Education is an organization of Chicago business leaders which will interact with the education community and others in efforts to improve the Chicago public schools. Project Co-Lead (Collaborative Leadership) is a partnership of Northeastern and 30 Chicago public schools that seeks to develop shared decisions into programs and models to effect the goal of successful school reform. Co-Lead is sponsored by the Department of Educational Foundations in the College of Education in collaboration with the Chicago Teachers' Center.

**STATUS REPORT ON THE  
NEW SWIMMING POOL**

Excessive water leakage in the university's new swimming pool at the Physical Education Complex continues to delay the opening of the pool for use by the university community. As the result of a review last week, the contractor is being required by the Capital Development Board to investigate the source of water loss, to make repairs, and to identify any leakage he can't fix by the end of July 1989. It is anticipated that the pool will be ready by fall. The problem of water leakage has existed since the pool was completed late in 1988.

**NOTES FROM THE  
CALENDAR**

**July 14-24:** Ensemble Espanol will present the 13th American-Spanish Dance Festival, featuring concerts, daily dance classes in the classical, folkloric and flamenco styles, and evening workshops in dance, music and theatrical production and films. Concert performances will feature guest dancer **Manolo Rivera**. All seating is reserved and tickets are available now. One free ticket is available per I.D. for Northeastern faculty, staff, and students. Additional tickets must be purchased at the general admission rate: \$15; senior citizens/students, \$12; alumni, \$9; children under 12, \$8. For information, call ext. 3015, 3009. . . **Tue., July 18:** University Chamber Singers, **Jim Lucas**, director, "Renaissance Love Songs," 7:30 p.m., A-Wing Courtyard (outdoor concert). . . **Thur., Aug. 3:** Graduate Recital - **Mary Fletcher-Gomez**, soprano; 7:30 p.m., Auditorium. . . **Thur., Aug. 17:** Gifted Summer School Festival, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Village Square.