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SHIRLEY ROVNER, EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

The Civil Service Employee of the Month for September is **Shirley Rovner**. Shirley Rovner's career at Northeastern spans 20 years and includes service in the Business Office, the Commuter Center and Student Activities. For the past 12 years, as Administrative Aide for the Faculty Senate, Rovner has been responsible for administrative, secretarial and archivist functions for many university agencies regarding governance, including the Faculty Senate. She acts as liaison between faculty and administration at the direction of the Provost. Her nomination reflects faculty respect and admiration: "We find ourselves using Shirley's wealth of knowledge and expertise that come from the fact that she... works with all faculty governance bodies at the university."

A REMINDER ABOUT EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH GUIDELINES

Now that the Employee of the Month program has been in place for several months, the Personnel Department wants to advise faculty and staff of current policies concerning the nomination process. Anyone can nominate any status Civil Service employee who has completed one full year of service. Each nomination is considered for three months. If a nominee has not been selected during that period of time, the nomination for that employee can be reactivated by submission of a **new** nomination form. For nomination forms or further information, please call **Jane Connolly** in Personnel, ext. 3268.

PRESIDENT LAMB'S OPEN HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER

The scheduled times for the informal monthly meetings with **President Lamb** in his office are, for **faculty and A&P**: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2:00 p.m.; **students**: Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2:00 p.m.; **civil service**: Thursday, Sept. 21, 2:00 p.m.

NORTHEASTERN HOSTS MID-AMERICA COLLEGE HEALTH ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The annual Mid-America College Health Association conference will be hosted by Northeastern at the Lincolnwood Hyatt Hotel on Wednesday-Friday, October 18-20. President-elect **Phyllis Sheian**, Health Service director, is the program chairperson. The programs will be presented on Thursday and Friday, October 19-20, until 12 noon. Topics will include AIDS on college campuses, substance abuse prevention, environmental issues, humor and health, the effects of family discord on a student, cholesterol counseling, cultural differences, current thinking about the papilloma virus, tuberculosis, and the ramifications of illness and poor health as reflected in social and economic issues. Daily or conference fees are available (all fees include food service). Registration forms are available in Health Service (G-138).

Participating faculty and staff from Northeastern are **Barbara Bales**, counselor, Student Affairs; **R. Kipp Hassell**, dean of students; **George Lesmes**, professor, exercise science and cardiac rehabilitation; **Bernard Brommel**, professor, speech and performing arts; **Ron Glick**, professor, sociology; **Angelina Pedroso**, associate professor, foreign languages and literature; **Nan Giblin**, assistant professor, counselor education; **Aline Faloona**, administrative assistant, Partners in Prevention grant; and **Emily Wadsworth**, coordinator, program for interdisciplinary education and professional development.

RECENT GRANTS

Chicagoland Consortium for Drug Prevention in Commuter Institutions, an offshoot from Partners in Prevention, received a \$39,224 award from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). With Northeastern as the lead institution, the consortium will develop alcohol and drug prevention information and training programs. Other consortium members are: Chicago State, Governors State, Depaul and Loyola Universities; Indiana University Northwest (Gary), University of Illinois-Chicago, Oakton Community College, St. Augustine, Harper, Morton, Mundelein, and Prairie State Colleges. Dean **R. Kipp Hassell** is director and **Ron Glick**, professor, sociology is project coordinator. . . . The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation has made a \$40,000 grant to Project Commitment, a year-long program of lessons in science, technology and global geography for Chicago school children. The program will be structured as an optional and cooperative program to which schools and teachers will subscribe. **Iva Carruthers**, professor, sociology, is project director.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR HOMEWORK
HELPER TV PROGRAM**

During the 1988-89 school year, the Chicago Public Schools' Bureau of Volunteer Programs piloted a new volunteer program on cable Channel 21 called Homework Helper. A supplementary instruction program for students who need additional assistance with homework assignments, Homework Helper was successful enough to call for more volunteers.

Faculty may be interested in getting in touch with students by volunteering on the Homework Helper--or testing some new teaching technique, or gaining some television teaching experience. Students may be interested in getting some experience working with elementary and high school students. It may be possible to work something out for course credit. For more information call bureau director **Frances B. Holliday** at 890-8435.

**WIDE RANGE OF
TOPICS ON
NORTHEASTERN'S
RADIO SHOW "VANTAGE
POINT" THROUGH
OCTOBER**

Discussions on the environment, addiction, women's issues, Cajun music and grammatical punctuation are scheduled to be aired through October on Northeastern's radio show, "Vantage Point," with host **David Unumb**, chair, speech and performing arts. The show airs Sunday at 6:30 a.m. on WTMX-FM (101.9). **SEPTEMBER 24:** "Cajun Music," with **Will Whedbee**, musician, The Chicago Cajun Aces; **OCTOBER 1:** "Economic Self-sufficiency for Women," with **Susan Dunlop**, executive director, Midwest Women's Center; **OCTOBER 8:** "Environmental Restoration in Harmony with Economic Development," with **Ross Sweeney**, regional steward, North Branch Prairie Project, The Nature Conservancy; **OCTOBER 15:** "First Aid to Commas," with **Richard Tracy**, grammar specialist, Oakton Community College; **OCTOBER 22:** "Do Coorectional Measures Work for Drug Addicts?" with **Michael Mahoney**, executive director, John Howard Association; **OCTOBER 29:** "Women in the Film Industry," with **Gretchen Elsner Sommer**, president, Women in the Director's Chair.

**DANCE AND DLS
LECTURE TOP COMING
EVENTS**

The gala, kick-off concert for the "Dancing, Chicago Style" dance series will be held in the Auditorium on Thursday and Friday, September 28-29 at 8:00 p.m. This concert will feature each of the groups that will be presented in concert throughout the series' season in '89-'90: Ensemble Espanol; Venetia Stiffler & Concert Dance, Inc.; Akasha & Company; Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago; alexander, michaels/Future Movement; and Ballet Chicago. Each company will present one piece at the opening gala performances. A "Meet the Artists" discussion period will be held at 7:30 p.m. before most of the concerts in the series. . . . The year's first Distinguished Lectureship Series lecture, "Only One Earth," will feature Soviet cosmonaut, **Colonel Yuri Victorovich Romanenko** and U.S. astronaut, **Dr. Loren W. Acton**, in a discussion of U.S./Soviet cooperation in space exploration and development. Alumni Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**OTHER NOTABLE
CALENDAR NOTES**

Wed., Sat., Sun., Sept. 20, 23, 24: two one-act chamber operas, "Significant Lives," "Variations on a Theme," by Chicago composer, **Mae Cohen**, performed by singers from the Lyric, the Met, and New York City Opera; 7:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m. on Sunday; Auditorium. . . . **Fri., Sat., Oct. 13, 14:** "Dancing, Chicago Style" series presents Ensemble Espanol, Northeastern resident dance company in a program of classical, regional and flamenco dances; 8:00 p.m., Auditorium. . . . **Wed., Oct. 18:** Brassmatazz-The Matt Lee Brass Ensemble (Mostly Music Children's Concert Series), 12 noon, Auditorium. . . . **Thur., Oct. 19:** Faculty Artist Series - **Roger Rocco**, tuba, with **Jane Kenas**, piano; 7:30 P.M., Auditorium. . . . **Fri., Oct. 20:** Chamber Music Series - The Florestan Trio: **Harold Gray**, piano, **Carol Sindell**, violin, **Hamilton Cheifetz**, cello; music of Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Shostakovich; 7:30 p.m., Auditorium.