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FACULTY TEACHING AT FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

Several Northeastern faculty members will be on foreign assignments this term, including three Fulbright recipients: **Rory D. Donnelly**, associate professor, linguistics, on Fulbright scholarship, to lecture on English as a Foreign Language at the National Pedagogical Institute, Budapest, Hungary, January-June; **John P. Maher**, professor, linguistics, on a Fulbright, to lecture on English grammar at Edvard Kardelj University of Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, February-June; **Ignacio J. Mendez**, associate professor, history, on a Fulbright, to lecture on U.S. Diplomatic History at National University of Lujan, Lujan, Argentina; April-June. **Joseph C. Morton**, professor, history, in the Exchange Professorship Program, goes to Nanjing University, Nanjing, Peoples Republic of China, February-June.

NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Erick Howenstine, who joined the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies as a Visiting Lecturer in September 1989, began his tenure track appointment as Assistant Professor, effective January 1, 1990. Previously, Howenstine was a Teaching Assistant at the University of Washington. He earned his M.A. in Communications and Geography at Southern Illinois University, and he was recently awarded his Ph.D. in geography at the University of Washington. He has had articles published in several academic journals. Howenstine's office is located in S-344A, ext. 2617. . . . **Narendar Rao** has been appointed an assistant professor in the Department of Accounting, Business Law, and Finance, effective January 1, 1990. Rao was a teaching/research assistant in the Department of Finance at the University of Cincinnati. He has co-authored several articles in academic publications. Rao earned his Ph.D. in Finance at the University of Cincinnati. His office is located in 0045, ext. 3067.

JUDY CASCONI, EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

The Civil Service Employee Excellence Award Selection Committee has chosen **Judy R. Cascone**, Personnel Assistant III, Personnel Department, for the January employee of the month award. Cascone has worked in Personnel at Northeastern since 1984 and has been the university's Testing Officer since April 1, 1987. She schedules, administers and grades the Civil Service exams (more than 1000 every year) and maintains all testing records. The testing officer is one of the first persons applicants meet at the university. Nominators rated Cascone as an outstanding representative for the university because of her courteous, friendly and helpful presence administering tests, and they see her as "an inspiration to all of us in Civil Service."

SPECIAL FRIENDS CLUB FOOD DRIVE A "SUCCESS"

The university's Special Friends Club (an organization for and concerned with the disabled) and Beck's Bookstore sponsored a big holiday food drive from November 27 through December 15. Contributions of canned and packaged goods were donated from Northeastern faculty, staff and students. Club president **Karen Lindberg** said the drive was "an overwhelming success. Thorek Hospital and the Gospel Outreach School combined their efforts to make our joint donation one and one-half tons of food and some cash contributions" for the needy in the Chicago area in cooperation with WGN radio. Special Friends received assistance from a number of other university organizations and departments. Lindberg gave special thanks to **Martin Sohol**, **Michael Mrozek**, **David Meza**, and **Robert Zuley**, public safety; **Victoria Amey-Flippin**, student support services; **Mardy Sikat**, university relations; **Julius Jackson**, student senate; **Laurie Campbell**, Thorek Hospital, and **Joline Musker**, Gospel Outreach School.

IAZZETTO LECTURE TO BEGIN 'TUESDAY TALKS' SERIES

The faculty/staff lecture series, "Tuesday Talks," starts off 1990 with a lecture on January 16 by **Demetria Iazzetto**, assistant coordinator, University Without Walls Program, and Women's Studies faculty. Iazzetto's topic will be "When the Body Is Not an Easy Place to Be." Her presentation will start at 2:00 p.m. in CC-217.

**NEW MBA PROGRAM
WILL START THIS
FALL**

Northeastern's College of Business and Management will begin course offerings for its new Master of Business Administration degree in the fall of 1990. The program will consist of four areas of concentration: accounting, finance, management and marketing. A descriptive flyer will be available soon. For specific program information, call 794-6285.

**PRESIDENT LAMB'S
OPEN HOURS FOR
JANUARY**

The scheduled times for the informal monthly meetings with **President Lamb** in his office are, for **faculty and A&P**: Tuesday, Jan. 16, 10:30 a.m.; **students**: Tuesday, Jan. 23, 10:30 a.m.; **civil service**: Tuesday, Jan. 30, 10:30 a.m.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
HEARINGS HERE**

The City of Chicago will hold Capital Improvement Program (CIP) hearings in the Golden Eagles room on Thursday, February 8, 6:00-9:45 p.m. These hearings offer citizens and groups the opportunity for direct input into determining how money is to be spent in their community on capital improvements, such as repair to streets, sidewalks and sewers; urban renewal initiatives; and economic development projects.

**BOG MEMBERS EARN
DEGREES**

BOG members **Nancy Froelich** (chairman) and **Evelyn Kaufman** are among the latest recipients of a BOG/BA degree. Their degrees were granted by Eastern Illinois University on December 10, 1989. Mrs. Kaufman took many of her classes at Northeastern.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF
HOMECOMING -
TUESDAY, 1/16 -
SATURDAY, 1/20**

Tue.-Thur., 1/16-18: Co-Rec Volleyball Tournament, 3:00 p.m., P.E.B. . . . **Tue.-Fri., 1/16-19**: Men's & Women's Racquetball Tournament, 5:00 p.m., P.E.B. . . . **Thur., 1/18**: CCAB Concert featuring "Final Notice," 12:00 p.m., Alumni Hall. . . . Wall of Fame ceremony to honor former Northeastern athletes, 6:00 p.m., Woodfield Hilton and Towers. . . . **Fri., 1/19**: Pep Rally, 6:00 p.m. and All Nighter (games, movies, recreation), 7:00-11:00 p.m., P.E.B. . . . **Sat., 1/20**: Homecoming Games against SIU-Edwardsville, 12:00 p.m. (women's) and 2:30 p.m., P.E.B. . . . Homecoming Dance featuring "The Marcells," 8:00 p.m., McCormick Center Hotel Ballroom, 23rd and Lake Shore Drive; free admission, cash bar, semi-formal attire, free parking.

A KING REMEMBRANCE

The Commuter Center Activities Board (CCAB) has organized a program to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Tuesday, January 16. The event will be held in the Auditorium during Activity Hour (12:30-1:45). Excerpts from Dr. King's speeches will be presented by noted actor **Percy Littleton**, and Sun-Times columnist **Vernon Jarrett** will discuss "The Impact of Dr. King on American Society."

**FIRST ANNUAL
AUDITION
FOR JR. ENSEMBLE
ESPANOL**

The first annual auditions will be held for the All City "Jr." Ensemble Espanol on Saturday, February 3, 10:00 a.m. The audition is open to all students in grades 7-12 in both Chicago and suburban schools. To prepare for the auditions students are encouraged to attend the Ensemble Espanol weekend workshops on Fridays (6:30-9:45 p.m.) and Saturdays (9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) on January 19, 20, 26 and 27. Scholarships are available. For information, call ext. 3014.

**OPERA STAR TO
PRESENT MASTER
CLASS**

Sherrill Milnes, leading baritone of the Metropolitan, Lyric, La Scala and other major opera companies, will present a master class in voice in the Auditorium on Thursday, January 18, at 3:00 p.m. For more information, call ext. 3291.

**SOVIET JAZZ BAND,
BEIJING STRING
QUARTET, AND
OTHER NOTABLE
CALENDAR NOTES**

Tue., Jan. 23: The Moscow Saxophone Jazz Quintet will perform in the Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. The band, which consists of five saxophones, four singers, and a rhythm section, was founded in 1987 and recently participated in the 1989 International Jazz Festival of Tbilisi. The event is co-sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, the Department of Music, and Mostly Music, Inc. Admission is free to Northeastern faculty, staff, and students. For tickets, information, call ext. 3008. . . . **Fri., Jan. 26**: Chamber Music Series presents the Beijing String Quartet, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium. . . . **Thur., Fri., Feb. 1, 2**: "Dancing, Chicago Style," presents Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago, 8:00 p.m. ("Meet the Artists" at 7:30), Auditorium. . . . University Theatre Productions presents three student-directed plays: "Echoes" by N. Richard Nash, directed by **Marko Urukalo**, **Feb. 8, 9, 14, 17**; "The Ruffian on the Stairs" by Joe Orton and "The Tinker's Wedding" by John M. Synge, both directed by **Anita Chiarenza**, **Feb. 7, 10, 15, 16**. . . . **Tue., Feb. 6**: Hollywood-North Park Children's Choir organizational meeting and first rehearsal, 4:00 p.m., Room A-123; contact, ext. 2940.

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