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# Northeastern Illinois University

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## FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: TERRY KATZ

The Civil Service Employee for the Month of February 1990 is **Terry Katz**, Publications Editor, Department of University Relations. Terry is responsible for fulfilling a variety of publication needs for the university's administrative offices, colleges and academic departments. The multitude of programs and events vying for attention on this campus suggests the workload (and deadlines) that Terry faces every day. There are these appreciative comments from her nominators: She "has demonstrated a commitment to excellence, a positive attitude and high motivation....She does her utmost to accommodate even under unreasonable deadlines....Without her cooperative attitude and patience we would never have publications of such consistently high quality."

## EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR: PEGGY HOWARD

The Civil Service Employee Excellence Award Selection Committee has chosen **Peggy Howard** as 1989 Employee of the Year. Peggy, a Building Service Worker in Physical Facilities, was the first Employee of the Month selected when the program began in January 1989. **President Lamb** noted on making the Employee of the Year presentation that she has received commendations over the years wherever she has worked on campus for her positive and cheerful attitude, consistently thorough work, and the extra things she does. Peggy received the Employee of the Year plaque and a \$300 award.

## FISCAL '90 MARKETING DEADLINES

Any department planning to work with University Relations to publish marketing materials during the remainder of fiscal 1990 is encouraged to contact University Relations by the end of March. This should ensure enough lead time to meet deadlines, as publication workloads are generally heavy during spring and summer. Call **Marti Sladek**, director, or **Terry Katz**, publications editor, ext. 3291, for details.

## PRESIDENT AND FACULTY SHARE MUTUAL CONCERNS

On Thursday, February 1, **President Lamb** participated in a luncheon meeting with nine faculty members. The faculty discussed a variety of issues including improving the writing and computing skills of the students, continuing to find ways to work with less well-prepared students so they can achieve at the baccalaureate level, ways of assessing student achievement, value-added concept, and the application of academic standards. In a discussion about the strengths of the university, the culturally heterogeneous character of our students and faculty was presented as the foundation for an inter-disciplinary, multi-cultural research and consultation center to consider the many problems of a pluralistic society. Dr. Lamb responded positively and requested an outline of the proposal. The faculty expressed appreciation to President Lamb for his cooperation with designing the new academic calendar. All agreed that the meeting had been fruitful as part of the efforts to strengthen the faculty/administration relationship, and a second luncheon meeting with faculty representatives has been scheduled in the latter part of March.

## THIRD ANNUAL NORTHEASTERN RECOGNITION DINNER

Faculty and staff will receive formal invitations for the Third Annual Recognition Dinner, which will be held on Saturday, March 31, 7:00 p.m., at the nearby O'Hare Marriott on West Higgins Road. This year's honoree will be **Daniel L. Goodwin**, chairman of Inland Real Estate, a graduate of Northeastern, and one of the university's most active supporters. Through a gift of Inland Real Estate, tickets for faculty and staff are \$60, less than half price. Proceeds from the dinners provide minority scholarships and fund faculty research/professional development grants. For information and reservations, call ext. 6290.

## LECTURE/DISCUSSION SERIES ON EASTERN EUROPE COMING SOON

As part of the Distinguished Lectureship Series, Northeastern and Inland Real Estate will present a series of lectures and panel discussions entitled "Revolution and Evolution: New Directions for Eastern Europe." The panels and lectures will start at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., respectively, in Alumni Hall, followed by receptions, on the following dates:

\* **March 23 (Friday)** - Panel discussion on Eastern Europe, moderated by **Don**



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Schulz, political science; lecture, "Eastern Europe: The Aftermath of Revolution," by Dr. Daniel Nelson, senior associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

\* **March 29 (Thursday)** - Panel discussion on Germany, moderated by Ed Stuart, economics; lecture, "A Different Germany," by Dr. Norman Birnbaum, professor of sociology, Georgetown University.

\* **April 2 (Monday)** - Panel discussion on the Soviet Union, moderated by Craig Smith, history; lecture, "Gorbachev and the Future of the Soviet Union," by Dr. Robert Legvold, director, W. Averell Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, and professor of political science, Columbia University.

**PAINE PRESENTS  
'TUESDAY TALK'**

The Board of Governors (BOG) has instituted a Distinguished Professor Award program and is in the process of soliciting nominations for excellence in teaching, research and public service. Each year one Distinguished Professorship is awarded to a faculty member from among the five BOG campuses. Academic Affairs has mailed copies of the brochure to all full-time faculty. The application deadline for the 1990-91 academic year is March 1. Further information is available from Academic Affairs, ext. 3220.

**Robert N. Paine**, English faculty, presents the next lecture in the "Tuesday Talks" Lecture Series on Tuesday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m. in CC-217. Paine's topic will be "Milton's God."

**DANCE TALENT  
SCHOLARSHIP  
AUDITIONS, MAY 10**

Northeastern's Dance Program will hold auditions for Dance Talent Scholarships for fall 1990 on Thursday, May 10, at 6:00 p.m. in Room A-113. A two-minute audition dance piece is required. A ballet barre will be given, and a modern and jazz combination will be included in the audition. For information, contact **Venetia Stifler**, ext. 3011.

**ART EXHIBIT BY  
FORMER STUDENT**

An exhibition of recent paintings and ceramic sculptures by **Wayne Kieca**, Northeastern graduate and former faculty member, is on display until March 9 at the North River Community Gallery, 3307 Bryn Mawr. The show is sponsored by the Art Department and the Art Club.

**LIBRARY HOSTS  
HISTORY EXHIBIT**

Northeastern will host an Illinois State Archives exhibit, "Documenting 250 Years of Illinois History," on the first floor of the library from March 12 to April 2. The exhibit will feature such items as 1739 French Register of Donations, the original 1818 state constitution, Chicago documents from 1833, and 1861-65 Civil War records.

**WOMEN'S STUDIES  
WEEK-MARCH 5-10**

The schedule for Women's Studies Week, March 5-10, includes films ("Sugar Cane Alley," "Salt of the Earth," "Still Killing Us Softly"), lectures, music, an art exhibit, International Women's Day (Thursday, March 8), and ends with a Conference on Iranian Women, Friday-Saturday, March 9-10. Women's Studies Week is co-sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, Student Affairs, the College of Business and Management, and the NIMA Cultural Institute. A schedule of events will be available soon.

**A SPECIAL BLACK  
HISTORY MONTH  
EVENT AND OTHER  
NOTABLE CALENDAR  
NOTES**

One of the highlights of Black History Month at Northeastern will be the lecture by Dr. **Margaret Burroughs**, founder/director emeritus of the DuSable Museum, "A Special Class in Black History - Poetry and Prose," **Tuesday, February 27**, 1:00 p.m., CC-217. Burroughs helped found the museum in 1965, is vice president of the Chicago Park District Board, and has authored books on art and history. . . . **Feb. 28, Mar. 2, 3**: Northeastern's Opera Workshop Company to present two one-act operas: Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi" and Elie Siegmeister's "Miranda and the Dark Young Man," 7:30 p.m., Auditorium (ext. 3008). . . . **Wed., Mar. 7**: Northeastern/Mostly Music Children's Concert Series: **Lynda Martha Dance Company**, 12 noon, Auditorium. . . . **Wed., Mar. 7**: Dual Recital: **A. Alyce Claerbaut**, Field and Continuing Education, and **Jacqueline Krump**, professor, English, sopranos, both students of **Dr. Ronald Combs**, accompanied by **Jane Kenas**, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium. . . . **Fri., Mar. 9**: Chamber Music Series presents the Lafayette String Quartet, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium (ext. 3008). . . . **Sun., Mar. 11**: United German American Choruses of Greater Chicago, North American Singing Federation Concert, 1:00 p.m., Auditorium.