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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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NORTHEASTERN TO PRESENT SYMPOSIUM ON GENERAL EDUCATION

Northeastern will be presenting a Symposium on General Education and the Metropolitan University that will take several days to explore the theme, "What knowledge should an educated person possess?" Among the distinguished outside guests is **Henry Cisneros**, former mayor of San Antonio, Texas. There will be panel discussions and keynote addresses from guest speakers, followed by workshops and a luncheon on "Founders Day," all in Alumni Hall. For additional information, contact **Harold Berlinger** at ext. 7112.

OCTOBER 31 - "CULTURAL DIVERSITY":

Panel Discussion, 11:00 a.m., moderated by Asst. Prof. **Roger Gilman**, Philosophy.

Lecture, 7:30 p.m., **Henry Cisneros**, former Mayor of San Antonio, Texas, "The University and Cultural and Intellectual Diversity," Auditorium.

Reception, 8:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 8 - "SHOULD CONSTANTS BE TAUGHT":

Lecture, 11:00 a.m., **Beverly P. Lynch**, Dean and Professor, Graduate School of Library Science and Information Science, University of California at Los Angeles, "Are there constants or truths which every educated person should possess."

Panel Discussion, 1:30 p.m., moderated by Prof. **Sophie Black**, Associate Librarian.

Reception, 3:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 14 - "KNOWLEDGE, METHODS AND VALUES":

"What Knowledge, methods and values will suffice for a changing future?"

Lecture, 11:00 a.m., **Ewart A.C. Thomas**, Dean, Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University, "What knowledge, methods, and values will suffice for a changing future?"

Panel Discussion, 1:30 p.m., moderated by Prof. **Jean Carlson**, Educational Foundations, Northeastern.

Reception, 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 ("FOUNDERS DAY"):

Orientation and Greetings, 9:00 a.m., **Barbara A. Hursh**, Provost.

Individual Workshops, 9:30 a.m.

NORTHEASTERN RECEIVES NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANT

The university recently received a \$205,000 grant from the National Science Foundation which will be used to fund a 23-month program directed by **Fred Flener**, professor, Curriculum and Instruction. The new program, "A Collaborative Mathematics Institute for Urban High School Teachers and At-Risk Gifted Students," is designed to help improve the quality of mathematics instruction in urban high schools and involve talented, at-risk urban students in a rigorous mathematics enrichment program. The institutes will be held at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy in Aurora and most participants will reside at the residential campus during the three-week institutes.

RECENT BOOKS BY NORTHEASTERN FACULTY

Rasoul Afifi, associate professor, Management, is co-editor of *Production and Operations Management: A Productivity Perspective* (Allyn and Bacon), a new collection of short readings taken from business journals and the popular press. . . . **Fred Flener**, professor, Curriculum and Instruction, has written a new book titled *Mathematics Contests: A Guide for Involving Students and Schools* (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics), on math contests, competition formats, the coaching of participants, with many sample questions in algebra, geometry, and precalculus. . . . **Herbert J. Stoltze**, professor, Biology, has completed the fourth edition of his high school text, *Biology, The Study of Life*. Co-authored by New York educator William Scharen and published by Prentice-Hall, previous editions of the book have become the third best-selling textbook in the United States.

**SEGEDIN LAUNCHES
'90-'91 FACULTY
LECTURE SERIES,
'TUESDAY TALKS'**

The second series of the "Tuesday Talks" lectures kicked off on Tuesday, September 18, with a presentation by **Leopold Segedin**, professor emeritus, Art, "Art Myths: What You See Is What You See." Each lecture by a Northeastern faculty member will start at 2:00 p.m. in Room CC-217, except for the December 4 location in the Golden Eagles Room. The remaining fall 1990/spring 1991 schedule is as follows:

October 9 - **June Sochen**, History Department, "Cafeteria America: New Identities in Contemporary Life."

November 6 - **James MacDonald**, Anthropology Department, "Who Lives in Hell? - American Views of the Vietnamese in Novels of the Vietnam War."

December 4 - **Audie Brewton**, Economics Department, "A Computer Model for Forecasting Faculty Structure as University Policy Changes."

January 29 - **Donald Schulz**, Political Science Department, "The United States and Central America at the Crossroads."

February 19 - **Harry White**, English Department, "The Real, Original, and Underlying Reasons for the Church's Opposition to Abortion and Birth Control."

March 12 - **Benjamin Lease**, Emeritus, English Department, "American Literature and the American Idiom: From Fenimore Cooper to Saul Bellow."

April 9 - **Roger Gilman**, Philosophy Department, "Three Philosophies of Education."

**EMPLOYEE OF THE
MONTH: YVONNE GULLI**

Yvonne Gulli, Administrative Aide in Advising and Tutoring, has been selected as the September Employee of the Month. Her nominators like Ms. Gulli's dedication and concern for the student, her consistently high level of motivation, and her warm and friendly personality. Her hard work is seen as a significant contribution to the success of the Summer Transition Program. As one nominator put it, "Yvonne also takes on additional responsibilities because she cares about making things work and about students who want to make it."

**NEW TRANSCRIPT
POLICY STARTS IN
FALL**

On August 26, 1990, a new one-time \$10.00 transcript fee went into effect for students registering at Northeastern for the first time. Replacing the previous \$2.00-per-copy fee, this will allow students to request official transcripts up to a reasonable limit at no additional cost. Previously enrolled students will no longer be assessed a transcript fee.

**INTRODUCING OUR
NEW NEWS BUREAU
STAFF MEMBERS**

Newly added to the University Relations team responsible for keeping the media abreast of campus news at Northeastern are **Raeann Berman**, Coordinator of Public Information, and **Cynthia Gelper**, Public Information Specialist. They may be contacted at extension 3291 to offer ideas for individual and departmental news stories.

**FALL CALENDAR
HIGHLIGHTS**

Already scheduled in the coming months is a variety of events to complement the rigors of the academic calendar. In addition to the continuing dance, chamber music and Northeastern/Mostly Music children's concert series, a new series has been added: Northeastern's "Masters of the Guitar" series, featuring the artistry of **Manuel Barueco**, **Adam Holzman**, and **Marc Teicholz**. The following calendar lists events to the end of October. Northeastern faculty, staff and students are admitted free to all events.

**NOTABLE CALENDAR
NOTES**

Tues., Sept. 25: Chamber Music Series, Trio Wanderer, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium. . . . "Dancing, Chicago Style," alexander, michael's/Future Movement, 8:00 p.m. ("Meet the Artists," 7:30), Auditorium. . . . Thur., Fri., Oct. 4, 5: "Dancing, Chicago Style," Ballet Chicago, 8:00 ("Meet the Artists," 7:30), Auditorium. . . . Tue., Oct. 9: Faculty Artist Series, **Allen Anderson**, piano, 12:45 p.m., A-131. . . . Fri., Oct. 12: Northeastern Guitar Series, **Adam Holzman**, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium. . . . Tue.-Thur., Oct. 16-18: Ensemble Espanol Spanish Dance Theatre, 12:15 p.m., Auditorium. . . . Fri., Sat., Oct 19, 20: Ensemble Espanol, 8:00 p.m., Auditorium. . . . Tue., Oct. 23: Mostly Music Children's Concert Series, Lynda Martha Dance Company, "The Little Tailor," 12 noon, Auditorium. . . . Tue., Oct. 30: Mostly Music Children's Concert Series, "Halloween Ghost Party," 12 noon, Auditorium.