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CISNEROS TO KEYNOTE NORTHEASTERN'S SYMPOSIUM ON GENERAL EDUCATION

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Henry Cisneros, former mayor of San Antonio, will be the first of several distinguished guest lecturers to address the university community during Northeastern's Symposium on General Education and the Metropolitan University in October and November. The symposium, which is open to the public, will explore the theme, "What knowledge should an educated person possess?" Cisneros, chairman of Cisneros Asset Management Company, will deliver the keynote address in the Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on the first day of the conference, Wednesday, October 31. His topic will be "The University and Cultural and Intellectual Diversity." Cisneros will also participate in a panel discussion on the same day at 11:00 a.m. in Alumni Hall. Moderated by Dr. Roger Gilman, Philosophy, the panel will include Dr. Lucrecia Artalejo, Foreign Languages, Dr. Jacob Carruthers, Center for Inner City Studies, Dr. Stanley Newman, Anthropology, and Dr. Robert Brazil, principal of Sullivan High School.

The next symposium dates are Thursday, November 8, with Dr. Beverly P. Lynch, Dean and Professor, Graduate School of Library Science and Information Science, University of California at Los Angeles, in an address on "Are There Constants or Truths Which Every Educated Person Should Possess?" at 11:00 a.m. in Alumni Hall. A panel discussion will follow at 1:30 p.m. in Alumni Hall, moderated by Sophie Black, Professor, Library. . . . Wednesday, November 14, with Dr. Ewart A.C. Thomas, Dean, Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University, on "What Knowledge, Methods, and Values Will Suffice for a Changing Future?" at 11:00 a.m. in Alumni Hall. The panel at 1:30 p.m. in Alumni Hall will be moderated by Dr. Jean Carlson, Educational Foundations. . . . The symposium will conclude on Friday, November 16, with individual workshops and an address by Dr. Gordon H. Lamb, Northeastern's President, at 12 noon in Alumni Hall.

The members of the planning committee for the general education symposium were Harold Berlinger, President's Office, chairperson, Gary Bevington, Linguistics, Sophie Black, Library, Jean Carlson, Educational Foundations, Paul Dolan, Physics, Roger Gilman, Philosophy, Robert Paine, English, Sheila Rotman, University Relations, Barbara Scott, Sociology, Craig Smith, History, Salme Steinberg, Academic Affairs.

MAZON CREEK OPEN HOUSE THIS SATURDAY

The 1990 Mazon Creek Annual Open House will be held Saturday, October 27, in the Science Building. Rainer Zangerl will speak on the paleontology of Pennsylvania Black Shales in the Illinois Basin, and the Illinois Department of Conservation will do a presentation on the Mazonia Conservation Area. There is a kid's activity room this year with a Halloween theme. Copies of the Mazon Creek Faunal Bibliography, Mazon Creek T-shirts, and Mazon Creek slide and print sets will be on sale. The activities begin at 12 noon, the raffle drawing is at 1:45 p.m. and the talks will begin at 2:00 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL/
INTERCULTURAL WEEK
- OCT. 29-NOV. 2

Northeastern's annual International/Intercultural Week (I/I Week) will be held during Monday-Friday, October 29-November 2. Activities will include an international film series, lectures, discussions and the International Day Festival. All events are free and open to the public. The educational symposium presentation of Henry Cisneros on Wednesday, October 31, at 7:30 p.m. will also be one of the highlights on the I/I Week schedule. . . . Neighborhood intercultural relations will be the topic of a lecture, "The Transformation of Albany Park," by Professor Dwight Conquergood, a Northwestern University anthropologist, on Tuesday, October 30, at 12 noon, in Room 218 of the Commuter Center. . . . The 15th Annual International Day Festival will be held Thursday, November 1, in Alumni Hall, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Traditional food, cultural displays, folk dancing and ethnic music will mark the event. For more information, call 794-2768.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: JOHN HASENBERG John Hasenberg, Building Services Worker in Facilities Management, has been chosen as the October Employee of the Month. Hasenberg, who has janitorial responsibilities in the Physical Education Complex, was commended by his nominators as a willing, courteous, energetic and conscientious worker. "Always trying to do his job well," one of his nominators notes, "Hasenberg notices problems that develop and follows up to see that they are corrected." The view is unanimous that he "gives it his all. He will never turn you down if you need help."

STUDENTS SOUGHT FOR 1991 ALL-USA ACADEMIC TEAM USA TODAY will be selecting its 1991 All-USA Academic Team. Sixty students will be selected on the basis of academic skills by a panel of educators. Each of the 20 first-team members will receive a \$2,500 cash award at a ceremony in Washington, D.C. Any full-time undergraduate is eligible. Each nomination must be signed by a faculty member familiar with the student's work and an administrator. Nominations are available from University Relations, Rm. C-436, ext. 3291, and must be submitted by November 30, 1990.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS CHANGE OF ADDRESS Please note the change of address, effective Oct. 1, 1990, for the Board of Governors Chancellors Office, from 2040 Hill Meadows Drive, Suite B, Springfield, IL 62702, to: <u>Board of Governors Universities</u>, 200 Hilton Plaza, 700 E. Adams, Springfield, IL 62701. (Telephone numbers will remain the same.)

NORTHEASTERN TO BE SITE OF SMALL BUSINESS INSTITUTE John L. Smith, district director of the Small Business Administration, has announced the selection of Northeastern's College of Business and Management as a site for a Small Business Institute (SBI) starting in October 1990, pending allocation of federal funds. Dr. Olga Engelhardt, dean of the College of Business and Management, said, "I am pleased with the prospect of having an association with the SBI. This affiliation will enable the university to offer management and marketing services to small businesses in the immediate area of the university." The college's Business Services Bureau will be responsible for implementing the program. For more information, call ext. 2897.

M.B.A. OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Dean Olga Engelhardt of the College of Business and Management will host an open house for prospective M.B.A. students on Wednesday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m. in CC-217. Faculty, staff and current students will be on hand to provide information. For more information call ext. 5011.

RECENT BOOKS BY NORTHEASTERN FACULTY Netiva Caftori, assistant professor, Computer Science, has written a book, OS JCL By Example, which has just been published by Ginn Press (a Simon & Shuster educational publishing division). . . . A new book by Benjamin Lease, professor emeritus, English, Emily Dickinson's Readings of Men and Books, will soon be released by St. Martin's Press. . . . The second book authored by Steven Riess, professor, History, City Games: The Evolution of American Urban Society and the Rise of Sports has been published by the University of Illinois Press.

NOTABLE CALENDAR NOTES

Sun., Oct. 28: Music faculty members Sylvie Koval, Phyllis Hurt, Allen Anderson and Julie Zumsteg will perform in the "Sundays at Seven" series at the Music Center of the North Shore in Winnetka (300 Green Bay Rd.) at 7:00 p.m. . . . Tue., Oct. 30: Mostly Music Children's Concert Series: "Halloween Ghost Party" - The Armstrong Family; 12 noon, Auditorium. . . . Fri., Nov. 2: Chamber Music Series: Miami String Quartet, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium. . . . Thur., Nov. 8: Opera Workshop's Opera Scene Recital, 8:00 p.m., Auditorium. . . . Thur.-Sat., Nov. 8-10, Wed.-Sat., Nov. 14-17: Northeastern Theatre Productions presents "The Rivals" by Richard Sheridan, 7:30 p.m., Stage Center (ext. 3750). . . . Tue., Nov. 13: Mostly Music Children's Concert: "Chalk Talk" with Peggy Lipschutz and Rebecca Armstrong, 12 noon Auditorium. . . . Wed., Nov. 14: University Concert Band, 8:00 p.m., Auditorium. . . . Fri., Nov. 16: Northeastern Guitar Series "Masters of the Guitar": Marc Teicholz, 7:30 p.m., CLS 1002 (lecture hall). . . . Tue., Nov. 27: Mostly Music Children's Concert Series: The Harlequin Players, 12 noon, Auditorium. . . . Fri., Nov. 30: Graduate Recital: Jim Sierzega, trumpet, 7:30 p.m., A-131, Recital Hall.