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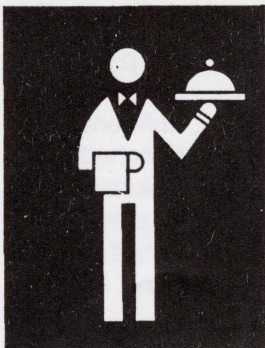
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER TO DISCUSS BILINGUAL EDUCATION

"Bringing People Together," the Citywide Bilingual Education Conference, brought more than 500 bilingual, ESL, and Special Ed bilingual teachers, administrators and parents to Northeastern on Friday and Saturday, May 10-11, to learn ways of improving the educational opportunities of minority youth in Chicago. Planned and co-sponsored by Northeastern's College of Education and the Chicago Public Schools' Department of Language and Cultural Education, the conference brought teachers, administrators and parents together to improve the educational opportunities of minorities in Chicago. **Ahmed A. Fareed**, dean of the College of Education, gave a Special Address, "Global Education: Preparing Our Students for the 21st Century," on Friday. Northeastern's **Rita Brusca**, Special Education, **Edward Odisho** and **Maria Korkatsch-Groszko**, Curriculum and Instruction, served on the conference's planning committee and led workshops. Other Northeastern faculty who led workshops were **Harvey Barrett**, Curriculum and Instruction, **Rory Donnelly**, Linguistics, **Ellen Fiedler**, Special Education, **Myrna Knepler**, Linguistics, and **Rodolfo Vilaro**, Curriculum and Instruction. Linguistics grad student, **Debbie Chan**, also led a workshop. **Janet Nolan**, manager, Department of Language and Cultural Education for the Chicago Public Schools, reported that the audiences were very enthusiastic and many teachers stayed later to brainstorm. She heard many comment that it was nice to have the conference at a university that supports bilingual education.

NORTHEASTERN HOSTS CONFERENCE ON UNDERSERVED GIFTED POPULATION

Meanwhile, the 1991 Conference on Underserved Gifted Populations, which was also planned and sponsored by Northeastern's College of Education, had just concluded on Thursday, May 9. The conference focused on advancing the on-going effort related to finding and serving underserved gifted students, especially those from minority or economically disadvantaged populations. Its featured speaker was **Philip A. Perrone**, professor of Counseling Psychology, University of Wisconsin at Madison, a noted authority on minority and economically disadvantaged gifted students. Approximately 60 classroom and gifted teachers, program coordinators and other professionals in gifted programs from across the state attended the one-day conference. Conference organizer **Ellen Fiedler**, Special Education, gave the introductory speech and **Dean Ahmed Fareed** gave the welcoming address. Fiedler reports that interest was so great that everybody stayed on long after the scheduled times of the panel discussions, led by Prof. Perrone and local educators of the gifted. The conference was co-sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education.

UNIVERSITY HONORS WARREN BACON



On Saturday, June 15, the Northeastern Illinois University Foundation will pay tribute to an outstanding community and education reform leader, **Warren H. Bacon**, at its Fourth Annual Recognition Dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the O'Hare Marriott. Seriously ill when he was selected for the award, Bacon passed away on May 29, 1991. The evening will be a celebration of his life and achievements. A part of the proceeds from the dinner will go toward an annual scholarship in his name.

Mr. Bacon is well known for his long history of exemplary leadership in civic and community affairs and for his contributions to public education. He served from 1985-90 as president of Chicago United, Inc., a multi-racial consortium of business and professional leaders working to promote positive economic and social changes in Chicago. Mr. Bacon also served with distinction for ten years (1963-73) as a member of the Chicago Board of Education. He had been a member of the education committees of the American Iron and Steel Institute and the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry. A Chicago native, Bacon held an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago and a B.A. from Roosevelt University.

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**NOTABLE CALENDAR
NOTES**

Co-chairing the event will be **Joseph D. Reed**, president of Leadership for Quality Education, and **William Sampson**, president of Chicago United, Inc. The proceeds from previous dinners have provided research grants supporting the efforts of 54 faculty members and scholarships for 150 minority students. Invitations have been sent to faculty and staff. A limited number of tickets have been reserved for faculty and staff at \$60 per person. For more information, call the Development Office at ext. 6290.

The AAA-Chicago Motor Club has introduced a group membership plan which is now available to Northeastern employees. This plan allows Northeastern employees to become AAA members at special rates. For example, regular individual membership costs \$50 for the first year and is renewable for \$42 per year. Under the group membership plan, the cost would be \$36 for both the first year and renewals. Special rates for spouse, as-associate, and family coverage are also available. Contact **Harold Plein** or **Judy Cascone** in the Benefits Office for further details.

At a recent Midwest Business Administration Association meeting, nine College of Business and Management faculty members were active as chairs of sections, discussants or presenters of research papers. **Mostafa Maksy**, Accounting, Business Law and Finance, and **Jerry Field**, Business Services Bureau, chaired sections. Research papers were presented by **Mei-Lung Chen**, Associate Dean **Kathleen Carlson**, **Peter Stonebraker** and **Durward Hoffer**, Management; and **Mostafa Maksy** and **Rasoul Rezvarian**, Accounting, Business Law and Finance. Serving as discussants were Field, Chen, Stonebraker, Carlson and **Sevil Kutay**, Accounting Business Law and Finance.

The Civil Service Employee Excellence Award Selection Committee has chosen **John Cascone**, Building Services Worker in Facilities Management, for the May Employee of the Month Award. The nominations for Cascone come from faculty, staff and students who work in the A- and B- wings, as well as all floors of the Administration Building. They extol his industry and dependability in keeping their work areas "clean, really clean." They appreciate also his talent for helping with improvements, his motivation, and his always pleasant personality.

The scheduled times for the informal monthly meetings with **President Lamb** in his office are, for **faculty and A&P: Tuesday, June 11, 11:00 a.m.**; **students: Thursday, June 13, 2:00 p.m.**; **civil service: Monday, June 17, 10:00 a.m.**

The Media Services' Audio Visual Department would like to remind faculty that the Chicago Public Library Cultural Center will close operations to move to their new location June 30. No films will be available for loan from this source until they resume operations, tentatively sometime in October. Media Services, at ext. 4490, will offer assistance in finding films at alternative sources.

The Northeastern girls' and boys' basketball and volleyball summer camps and Prairie State Festival will soon be underway in the Physical Education Complex. Directed by **Head Coach Rees Johnson**, the boys' camp will be held June 24-28 for ages 8-18. **Head Coach Mike Fogel's** girls' camp will meet July 15-19 for ages 8-18. The boys' and girls' volleyball camp, directed by **Coach Debbie Ofcky**, will hold high school and junior high school camps July 22-26. For more information, call ext. 3049 (boys' basketball), 3048 (girls' basketball), or 2886 (volleyball).

Mon., June 10: The Department of Music will present a Graduate Recital, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium. . . . **Thur., June 13:** LEAP Workshop, sponsored by the Dean of Students Office; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., CC-217. . . . **June 17-28:** Geography Institute Conference, sponsored by the Geography and Environmental Studies department; events scheduled daily, various locations. . . . **Mon., June 24:** the Music Dept. will present the Alumni Band Spring Concert in **Edgar Gangware's** final appearance as band director; 7:30 p.m., outdoors, next to the Auditorium. . . . **July 8-21:** Ensemble Español will present the 15th American-Spanish Dance Festival, featuring day and evening dance classes and six concert performances.