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## NATIONAL EDUCATION REFORM CONFERENCE AT NEIU, OCTOBER 24-25

Northeastern will host a national invitational conference of business leaders and university presidents, education deans and liberal arts deans to explore the issues of teacher recruiting, training and professional development. Entitled "Developing University-Business Partnerships for Restructuring Teacher

A national, invitational conference  
**DEVELOPING UNIVERSITY/BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR RESTRUCTURING TEACHER EDUCATION**

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October 24-25, 1991

Thirty selected teams including university and business leaders from all geographic regions of the United States will participate in a conference designed to create models for restructuring teacher education in America.

Interested observers may contact Northeastern Illinois University at 312/794-6651 for registration information.

Education," the conference is the start of a three-year effort at Northeastern to create and introduce new strategies and models which can be put into immediate pilot practice at the participating institutions. It should have a significant input on how teachers are prepared for the rapidly changing classrooms of today and tomorrow.

The meetings will be held October 24-25 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Deerfield. **President Gordon H. Lamb** will welcome the business and education leaders to the opening session at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 24. Among the distinguished speakers will be **Elena Laskaya**, the Deputy Minister of Education for International Relations of the Republic of Russia. Laskaya will speak on the future of education in Russia and prospects for mutual cooperation. Other speakers will include: **Ed Fiske**, author of *Smart Schools, Smart Kids*; **Ed Bales**, Director of Education, Motorola Corporation; **Phyllis Edmundson**, Professor of Education, Boise State University, and Consultant to the National Network for Educational Renewal; **Robert Galvin**, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Motorola; and **Joe Batten**, CEO of the Batten Group and author of *Tough Minded Leadership* and *Tough Minded Parenting*.

A Gallup poll on business attitudes and opinions about teachers, their roles and teacher education will be one of the tools used by the participants; the results of the survey of 200 CEOs will be released shortly before the conference.

For more information on how Northeastern faculty and staff members may attend sessions of this conference, please contact **Shirley Neal**, Special Assistant to the President, at ext. 7104.

## NORTHEASTERN CHOSEN TO RECEIVE CONTEMPORARY MUSIC COLLECTION

Teachers and students of stringed instruments will have an important new resource for 20th century string music this fall when the Ronald Williams Library dedicates the Margaret Farish Collection of contemporary string solo and chamber music for students on Sunday, November 3, at 1:30 p.m. It will be the area's only fully accessible repository of 20th century string music for students.

Margaret Farish is a nationally recognized authority on string instruction and editor of the authoritative bibliographies "String Music in Print" and "Orchestral Music in Print." Made up of more than 120 pieces of sheet music for students playing from

the elementary through advanced level, Farish notes that she will continue to add music to the collection as it's made available to her. Among the composers represented in the collection are Alan Schuman, Richard Wernick and Ralph Shapey, first prize winner in the 1990 Kennedy Center Friedheim Competition for his "Concerto for Cello, Piano and String."

"Northeastern and all of metropolitan Chicago are receiving an extraordinary gift in this new collection," says **Sylvie Koval**, Music. Farish and Sylvie Koval are coordinators of the Teacher-Composer Alliance of the Chicago area American String Teachers Association, which provides new ensemble music for young students. Participating students perform a festival concert of new compositions each year.



All string teachers and students may use the materials in the Margaret Farish Collection. For additional details, call 312-/583-4050, ext. 2615.

## MAZON CREEK OPEN HOUSE

The 1991 Mazon Creek Annual Open House is coming up Saturday, November 2. Bring family and friends to the Science Building to enjoy refreshments, exhibits and informative talks. **John Nelson** and **James R. Jennings** of the Illinois State Geological Survey will discuss the geologic history and fossils of the Mazon Creek area. Festivities begin at 12 noon, a raffle drawing will be held at 1:45 p.m., and the talks will begin at 2:00 p.m. There is also a kid's activity room. For more information, contact **Chris Ledvina** at ext. 2994.



## HONORS & ACTIVITIES

**SARGON AL-BAZI**, Chemistry, had several students of his take academic strides: **Mary U. Netsky** won the 1991 Chicago Chromatography Discussion Group's Undergraduate Research Scholarship (\$1000); **Romulus Gaita** presented a paper at the 2nd Annual Student Research Conference, and **Henry Freiser** had a paper published in the journal of *Analytical Chimica Acta*. . . . **JEANNE BAXTER**, Educational Foundations, accepted the invitation to participate in the "America 2000 Daily Conference Call" in a discussion with U.S. Secretary of Education **Lamar Alexander** and **Richard Olenick** of the University of Dallas. . . . **LORN COLEMAN**, Placement Office, presented a workshop at the Midwest College Placement Association conference in September. . . . **DAN CREELY**, HPERA, was invited by U.S.A. Hockey to do team building seminars at their four-day Masters-level Coaching Symposium at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs this summer. . . . **ELIZABETH LANDERHOLM**, Curriculum & Instruction, and **BARBARA LOWENTHAL**, Special Education, presented a paper on "Collaborative Training for Early Childhood Regular and Special Teachers" to a meeting of the Northwest Association of Nursery Schools . . . **ELYSE MACH**, Music, Board of Governors Distinguished Professor, was guest speaker at Northwestern University for the opening music convocation at Lutkin Hall. . . . **RON PANZER**, Biology, has agreed to serve as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee for Invertebrates of the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board. . . **EDWARD STUART**, Economics, led a seminar in a series of seminars on "Present Themes in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe" at the First Congregational Church of Western Springs.

### OCTOBER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: GERALD CZERWIEN



The Civil Service Employee Excellence Award Selection Committee has chosen **Gerald Czerwien**, Central Stores Manager I in General Stores, for the October Employee of the Month award. His nominators like General Stores, as not only a well-run service but "an interesting place." Going well beyond General Stores, however, Czerwien's additional time, talent and dedication have been instrumental to Northeastern's recycling program. He started collecting paper to recycle two years ago, before any directive. He set up

a pilot program that has become a model and inspiration to others at the university.

### SIMMS TO PARTICIPATE IN TOURISM CONFERENCE

**Valerie Simms**, chair, Political Science, will moderate a panel on "The Living City As a Tourist Attraction" Monday, November 18, 2-3:15 p.m., at a BGU conference on "Tourism and the State of Illinois: What's Up, What's Down," November 18-19, at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston. Panelist **Juana Guzman**, development coordinator for the City of Chicago's Department of Cultural Affairs, and **Keryl E. McCord**, executive director for the League of Chicago Theatres, will discuss the city's neighborhoods and the wealth of local theater. For more information, call EIU/BGU Conference, School of Adult and Continuing Education, Eastern Illinois University, 217/581-5114.

### RUTH PAGE GRANT TO FUND ANNUAL DANCE SERIES

Northeastern's dance program has been rewarded with a \$15,000 grant from the Ruth Page Foundation. This year's dance series--the Ruth Page Dance Series--will consist of four events (February 7, 8 and April 10, 11), each one a gala showcase featuring six companies representing a mix of ballet, jazz and modern styles. The mix of dance companies and the eclectic approach reflect the university's mission and diversity. Program coordinator **Venetia Stifler** says it is exciting for Northeastern to receive this unique grant, which represents "new money in the arts field."



### SCULPTURE DEDICATION AT PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMPLEX

"The View from Olympus," a work by artist **Christine Rojek**, will be dedicated in a ceremony on Tuesday, October 29, at 2:00 p.m. at the Physical Education Complex. Situated in front of the building, the work is a participatory sculpture designed to resemble a trophy symbolizing the discipline, variety and spectacle of sports. Remarks by **President Lamb** and the artist will be followed by a talk by **Michael Dunbar**, coordinator of the Arts in Architecture Program, Illinois Capital Development Board.

### NEW PUBLICATION STANDARDS

The new Publication Standards process has required some changes in the way University Relations handles requests for

editorial and graphic design services for marketing and administrative materials. As previously announced, all non-instructional materials, including grant materials, produced for faculty and staff, must follow the visual and editorial standards mandated by the Board of Governors Universities. Therefore, effective immediately, the requesting department must have the content written, and have signed approval of the appropriate dean to proceed with the project before University Relations can begin work. Also, all projects must be registered through the Director, **Marti Sladek**; the Assistant Director, **Sheila Rotman**; or the Publications Editor, **Terry Katz**. The department is located on the fourth floor of the Sachs Administrative Building, ext. 3291. Adherence to these procedures will avoid unnecessary delays and expenses once a project is underway, and help us improve the quality, cohesiveness and cost effectiveness of the university's marketing efforts. Your cooperation is appreciated.

### CLOSED CAPTIONED DECODER AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS

**Margo Smith**, Affirmative Action Officer, announces that a closed captioned decoder is now available that will enable hearing impaired students or students with weak English listening skills to benefit more from your videotapes. For students to use the decoder, bring the videotape to the 3rd floor desk at the library. Advise students that the library wants students to make reservations to use Preview Room 1 by calling ext. 2612 (voice line) or 794-6242 (TDD line). For more information, call librarian **Jill Althage**, ext. 2612.

### NOTABLE CALENDAR NOTES

**Tue., Oct. 29:** NEIU Contemporary Music Ensemble, dir. by **Andrew Glendening**; 7:30 p.m., Auditorium. . . . **Thur., Oct. 31; Nov. 1, 2; 6, 7; 8, 9:** University Theater presents "Tartuffe" by Moliere; 7:30 p.m., Stage Center. Ext. 3750. . . . **Fri., Nov. 15:** Lecture by Pulitzer Prize-winning author **Taylor Branch**; 7:30 p.m., CLS 1002. . . . **Tue., Nov. 19:** "Tuesday Talks" lecture by **Edward Odisho**, Curriculum & Instruction; "Bilingualism & Multilingualism in Ancient Mesopotamia and Modern Iraq," 2:00 p.m., CC-217. . . . **Tue., Nov. 26:** NEIU Faculty Artist Series: **Allen Anderson**, piano, 1:45 p.m., A-131 Recital Hall. . . . **Tue., Nov. 26:** NEIU/Mostly Music Chamber Music Series: Essex Quartet, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium.