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## SPIKE LEE TO APPEAR ON CAMPUS APRIL 5

Motion picture director, actor, writer and producer of "She's Gotta Have It," "School Daze," and "Do the Right Thing," **Spike Lee** will appear in the Auditorium on Thursday, April 5, at 12:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Black Caucus, Black Heritage Club and CCAB student organizations. Since the premiere of his independent debut film "She's Gotta Have It" in 1986, his work and opinions have received praise and created controversy. "She's Gotta Have It," which met with both critical and box office success, was followed by the 1988 release of "School Daze," a portrayal of the black college experience. Most recently, his 1989 "Do the Right Thing," a comedy/drama dealing with tensions between blacks and Italian-Americans during one hot summer day, was widely hailed as an outstanding and provocative film, and recently received the Film Critics Award in Chicago. His newest movie, "Love Supreme," a drama set for release later this year, stars **Denzel Washington** as a jazz musician during the 1940s.

## SHABICA NOMINATED FOR NEW BOG AWARD

**Dr. Charles W. Shabica**, chair of the earth science department, is Northeastern's nominee for the Board of Governor's (BOG) new annual Distinguished Professor Award. Shabica was recommended by a faculty committee chaired by **Dr. Jean Carlson**, chair of educational foundations, based on his documented record of excellence in teaching, research and service. The winner will be chosen by a panel of faculty from universities outside the BOG system later this spring. They will decide among the nominees from all five BOG schools, including Northeastern, Chicago State, Governors State, Western Illinois and Eastern Illinois Universities.

## NORTHEASTERN HOSTS CONFERENCE ON UNDERSERVED GIFTED

On Friday, April 6, Northeastern will host an all-day conference designed to help participants find and serve underserved gifted students, particularly among minority and economically disadvantaged populations. Co-sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education (Equal Education Opportunity Section) and Northeastern's College of Education, the conference is open to program coordinators for gifted, other administrators, teachers of the gifted, and other concerned educators. **Dr. Doris M. Franklin**, a leading expert in the field from Duke University, who is familiar with gifted programs in Illinois, will be the main presenter. Staff from the Quincy and Chicago public school systems will make brief presentations on their successful proposals for funding under the Jacob Javits gifted grants program. Registration and other information is available from **Dr. Ellen Fiedler-Brand** at ext. 2814.

## FUTURE OF SOVIET UNION EXAMINED

A panel and lecture exploring the ongoing changes in Eastern Europe will be held in Alumni Hall on Monday, April 2, with an examination of the Soviet Union. The featured guest lecturer is **Dr. Robert Legvold**, director of the W. Averell Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, Columbia University.

Legvold, an author and educator who has studied and written extensively about the Soviet Union throughout his career, will participate in a panel moderated by **P. Craig Smith** of Northeastern's Department of History at 11:00 a.m. The other panelists are historians **John Bushnell** of Northwestern University and **David Miller** of Roosevelt University. Legvold will also deliver a speech, "Gorbachev and the Future of the Soviet Union," at 7:30 p.m. the same day. Both events are free and open to the public.

Legvold is a professor of political science at Columbia University, where he has directed the Harriman Institute since 1984. Prior to that position, he served for six years as senior fellow and director of the Soviet Studies Project at the Council on Foreign Relations in

New York and as a professor of political science at Tufts University. He is the author of several chapters and articles in edited volumes and professional journals covering U.S.-Soviet relations, Soviet policy in Europe and Asia and other related topics.

Legvold appears as part of Northeastern's 1989-90 Distinguished Lectureship Series this spring focusing on "Revolution and Evolution: New Directions for Eastern Europe." The Soviet Union discussion is the third and last event of the series, which included discussions on Eastern Europe and Germany. The 1989-90 Distinguished Lectureship Series is sponsored by the Inland Real Estate Corporation.

#### MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT ON CAMPUS APRIL 4

Women age 35 and over may have a mammogram test done on campus on Wednesday, April 4. From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the University of Chicago Hospital's Mammography Unit will be on campus, in front of the new Public Safety building. The charge for the test, which costs at least \$100 most places, will be \$65, payable with VISA or MasterCard. This service, made available through the university's Health Services office, is open to the public as well as the university community. For an appointment, call toll free 1-800-666-6550, or contact Health Services, ext. 3453.

#### HEALTH FAIR TO OFFER MANY FREE SERVICES

Northeastern's annual Health Fair will be held in Alumni Hall on Thursday, April 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Health Fair is a presentation of the Health Services, Women's Services, the Dean of Students office, and Partners in Prevention, all parts of the Student Affairs division. All services are free and include:

**BROCHURES ON:** AIDS, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, nutrition, substance abuse, support and self-help groups, sexually transmitted diseases, and more.

**SCREENINGS FOR:** vision (including glaucoma) by an ophthalmologist; cardiac risk (blood pressure, fat/lean ratio, height, weight, flexibility) by Northeastern's Center for Exercise Science and Cardiovascular Research; dental health checks, massages, and spinal consults.

**VIDEO SHOWINGS ON:** alcohol and drug abuse, arthritis, breast self-examination, osteoporosis, and more.

**WORKSHOPS ON:** addictions, AIDS, grief and loss, nutrition, relaxation, stress (all workshops will be in CC-218).

#### NEXT "TUESDAY TALKS" APRIL 3

**Stanley Newman**, Department of Anthropology, will present the next lecture in the "Tuesday Talks" faculty/staff lecture series on Tuesday, April 3, at 2:00 p.m. in CC-216. Newman's topic will be "Communicating in a Multi-cultural World."

#### OTHER NOTABLE CALENDAR NOTES

**Thur., Apr. 5:** University Chamber Orchestra, **Michael McClary**, cond.; 8:00 p.m., Auditorium. . . . **Fri., Sat., Apr. 6, 7:** Ensemble Espanol Benefit Concerts, 8:00 p.m., Auditorium (ext. 3010). . . . **Mon., Apr. 9:** University Alumni and Friends Band, **Edgar Gangware**, cond.; 8:00 p.m., Auditorium. . . . **Wed., Apr. 11:** University Concert Band, 8:00 p.m., Auditorium. . . . **Mon., Apr. 16:** University Chorus, **James Lucas**, director; medieval mass "Missa Orbis Factor" and student **Anthony Llorenz's** "Mass for a New Age," a contemporary work for electronic instruments and voice. . . . **Thur., Fri., May 3, 4:** the "Dancing, Chicago Style" series: **Venetia Stifler & Concert Dance, Inc.**; 8:00 p.m. ("Meet the Artists," 7:30), Auditorium (ext. 3010). . . . **Tue., May 8:** "Tuesday Talks" lecture series: **Nannette Coleman**, "The Reemergence of Racism in America," 12:45 p.m. Golden Eagles. . . . **Wed., May 9:** Mostly Music Children's Concert Series: Contemporary Dance Artists, 12 noon, Auditorium (for tickets, call **Shirley Rosenthal** at 643-8797).