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MAY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: CARLOS MELIAN

Carlos Melian, Library Technical Assistant III, was selected as the May Civil Service Employee of the Month. Since coming to Northeastern in 1986, his nominators noted, Carlos has assumed increasing responsibility, has been promoted three times, and now coordinates the library's super computer, Innovacq, for the acquisitions and periodicals departments. Another major responsibility, the processing of library standing orders, Carlos accomplishes with "almost magical skill." Always helpful to those who approach him, Carlos was elected by the library civil service staff as their delegate to the recent search and screen committee for university librarian. Carlos' readiness to help was shown in his taking on additional work during two recent job vacancies.

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

HARVEY BARRETT, assistant professor, curriculum and instruction, was a guest speaker at the Sayre Language Academy's curriculum issues and goals training session. . . . **SOPHIE BLACK**, associate university librarian for public services, Ronald Williams Library, gave a talk for Chai Hadassah on Eastern European Jewry. . . . **LUCY JAYNE BOTSCHAROW**, professor, anthropology, presented a paper on Robert Owen's socialist utopia in Indiana at the annual meeting of the American Culture Association. . . . **MARY LOUISE BURGER**, professor, curriculum and instruction, participated in the semi-annual meeting of the Unit Accreditation Board of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. . . . **JACOB CARRUTHERS**, professor, inner city studies education, will again lead the Kemetic Institute's study tour, "Black to the Blackland." . . . **DAN CREELY**, professor, HPERA, and **WILLIAM QUINN**, visiting lecturer, HPERA, were organizers again of the 2nd annual Experiential Education Conference at Northeastern. Creely and Quinn, also, presented two adventure education workshops at the Midwest Health & Physical Education Convention in Merrillville. . . . **RON FALOONA**, assistant professor, HPERA, spoke to the Lane Tech High School PTSA about the dangers of steroids and the District 207 Fitness Program at Maine South High on developing swimming fitness programs. . . . **AHMED A. FAREED**, dean, College of Education, was honored by Asian Human Services of Chicago, Inc., at their banquet. . . . **KAYLENE GEBERT**, dean, academic development, outgoing president of the National Association for Developmental Education, addressed the association's 14th annual conference. Gebert also presented a talk on Northeastern's minority retention programs at a conference on student retention at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). . . . **ROOSEVELT GORDON**, coordinator, Project Success, presented a paper at a UIC conference on college lifestyles. Gordon also led a workshop on developing relationships at the third annual Multicultural Conference Celebrating and Promoting Leadership, Empowerment, and Unity. . . . **THOMAS HOBERG**, professor, English, lectured on "Siblings in Sense and Sensibility" at the Jane Austen Society of North America/Illinois Region's 10th Anniversary Gala. . . . **JANE JURGENS**, reference librarian, Ronald Williams Library, presented an eight-session seminar, "Xenophon, 'An Officer and a Gentleman,'" in the Newberry Library's Lyceum Seminar series. . . . **JANET LERNER**, professor, special education, spoke at a learning disabilities conference at Barat College. . . . **GEORGE LESMES**, coordinator, Center for Exercise Science and Cardiovascular Research, made a presentation at a seminar on no-smoking policies sponsored by the Chicago Lung Association. . . . **MARGARET LINDMAN**, professor, curriculum and instruction, participated by invitation in the NASA Hubble Space Telescope Educators Conference, which was scheduled to coincide with the launch of the Discovery space shuttle. . . . **FLORA M. LLACUNA**, coordinator, student enrichment programs, and **R. KIPP HASSELL**, dean of students, presented a workshop on the evolution of a mentoring program at a commuter university at the 3rd annual Diversity in Mentoring conference. . . . **ELYSE MACH**, professor, music, was a judge for the 7th

Annual Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Piano Competition at Roosevelt University, broadcast by WFMT. Mach also lectured on piano performance and technique at the Music Teachers National Convention in Little Rock, Ark. . . . **MANUEL MORENO**, associate professor, anthropology, was appointed to the Park Forest-Chicago Heights District 163 School Board. . . . **RON PANZER**, instructor, biology, talked about prairie and savanna insects at the University of Illinois (Urbana/Champaign) Earth Day symposium, "Our Living Heritage - The Biological Resources of Illinois". . . . **AUDREY REYNOLDS**, professor, linguistics, presented a workshop at the National Association for Developmental Education annual conference in Boston, and a paper at the annual convention for International Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages in San Francisco. . . . **MARY ANN SCHWARTZ**, professor, sociology, women's studies, was guest speaker at the Chicago Foundation for Women's board meeting. She also spoke on "Issues Confronting Women in the '90s" to the Wilmette League of Women Voters. . . . **BARBARA M. SCOTT**, assistant professor, sociology, women's studies, was a guest speaker at a forum on the "Current Critical Educational Issues Facing Blacks" at Chicago State University's Black History Month celebration. Scott also gave a slide presentation on African American and white women in print ads at Malcolm X College as part of the National Association of African American Women in Colleges and Universities' Women's History Month celebration. . . . **PHYLLIS J. SHEAIN**, director, health service, is the 1990 president of the Mid America College Health Association. Sheain also received a letter of commendation from the director of public health for the State of Illinois for her work as a BOG representative on the Immunization Law Task Force. . . . **ALLEN SHUB**, associate professor, management, gave a talk at Mundelein College on screening dishonest employees. . . . **VALERIE SIMMS**, chair, political science, was selected as one of 33 educators selected to participate in C-SPAN's spring 1990 Seminar for Professors. . . . **ELKIN SITHOLE**, professor, Inner City Studies, spoke on "Political Change in South Africa: Implications of the Release of Nelson Mandela" at North Carolina A&T State University. . . . **MOHAN K. SOOD**, coordinator, university honors program, gave the keynote address, "Back to the Future Through Science," at the BOG Student Research Conference at Chicago State University. . . . **ROBERT STARKS**, associate professor, inner city studies, was a participant by invitation in a two-day conference on "Race, Politics and the Press" at Harvard University. . . . **ROBERT J. WALKER**, professor, speech and performing arts, has been accepted as a Shakespeare Scholar to perform research at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. Walker also conducted a workshop at the 11th annual International Listening Association Convention. . . . **ANN WHITAKER**, associate professor, inner city studies, was a panelist on a workshop on the disintegration of the African American family at an Illinois Legislative Black Caucus in Springfield. . . . **CONRAD WORRILL**, chair, inner city studies, was a featured guest at a forum, "The Psychological Effects of Racism in Black Academia," at Chicago State University.

**NEW BOOK BY
BOTSCHAROW**

A new book by **Lucy Jayne Botscharow**, professor, anthropology, has been published by Westview Press. Co-edited with **Mary LeCron Foster**, *The Life of Symbols* is described as a work that builds toward a unified theory of cultural evolution.

**NEXT "TUESDAY
TALKS" JUNE 12**

Mohan Sood, professor, Department of Earth Science, will present the next lecture in the 1990 faculty/staff lecture series, "Tuesday Talks," on Tuesday, June 12, at 12:45 p.m. in CC-217. Sood's topic will be "The Dancing Continents and the Trembling Earth."

**OTHER NOTABLE
CALENDAR NOTES**

Tue., June 5: Graduate Recital, **Lydia Snow**, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium. . . . **Thur., June 7:** National Issues Public Forum, "The Day Care Dilemma," 7:30 p.m., CC-217. . . . **Tue., June 12:** Student Recital, 11:15 a.m., A-131. . . . **Fri., June 15:** Faculty Chamber Music Concert, with **Allen Anderson**, piano; **Sylvie Koval**, violin; **Phyllis Hurt**, soprano; guest artist **Julie Zumsteg**, cello, playing Schubert, Shostakovich, Brahms; 8:00 p.m., A-131. . . . **Tue., June 19:** Computer Music Lab Open House ("How computers are being used to compose, arrange, record and notate music."), 12:30-4:00 p.m., A-110. . . . **Wed., June 20:** Graduate Recital, **Patricia Deckert**, contralto, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium. . . . **Fri., June 22:** Graduate Recital, **Caroline Uhlig**, piano, 8:00 p.m., A-131.