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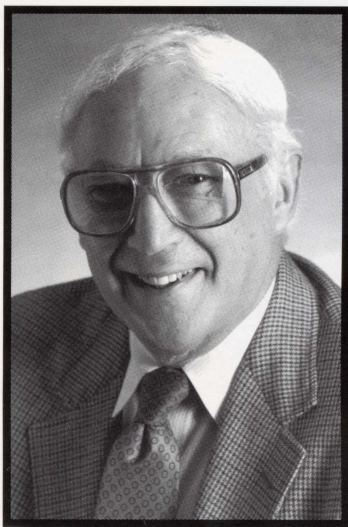
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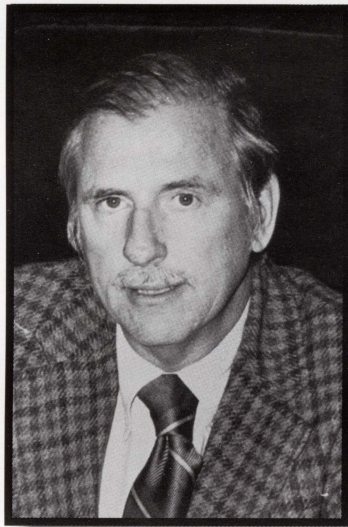


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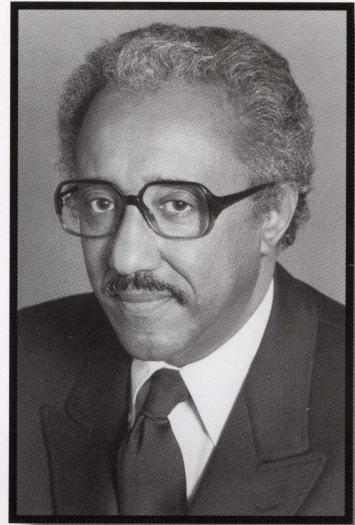
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Salme Harju Steinberg

Building a Legacy of Enduring Accomplishment

By Susan Appel Bass, *Editorial Writer*

She is one of the 100 most powerful women in Chicago, according to the *Chicago Sun-Times*.

She serves as chair of the Board of Trustees at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, has served as chair of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities and is a continuing member on the Governing Board and the Commission on International Education. And she is a scholar and academic visionary, who as president of Northeastern Illinois University leaves a legacy of accomplishment that will extend deep into the 21st century.

Salme Harju Steinberg's tenure as Northeastern's president ended on January 31, 2007. Her unprecedented 11 and one-half year term in office is marked by her personal love for learning and a keen sense of direction for the University's growth and development as an institution of higher learning.

Leading Northeastern to international stature in higher education

As an ambassador who has fostered the development of partnerships with legislative leaders, business, consular, ethnic, community and educational organizations in Chicago and throughout the world, Steinberg strengthened the University making it known as an institution with national and international stature. Moreover, in a time of budget austerity, the University is known as a good steward of public and private funding and resources.

Under her leadership, the University experienced a significant growth in diversity marked by annual recognition in *U.S. News & World Report* as the most ethnically diverse university in the Midwest. Her work in developing study abroad opportunities (once rarely available to a non-traditional student body) was marked in 2004, when the University received the Institute of International Education's Andrew Heiskell Award for Innovation in International Education. And her dedication to building quality academic programs while maintaining affordable tuition earned Northeastern a place in Michael Viollt's 2003 book, *Great Colleges for the Real World*.

A clear sense of vision with quality of education at its foundation

Steinberg's vision for the University has been built on a more than 30-year career at Northeastern, where she served as professor, chair of the history department, associate provost and then provost, before being named to the presidency.

According to colleagues such as Murrell Duster, the University's dean of academic development, "She has had a clear vision of what it means to be at Northeastern and that vision has been carried out throughout her tenure." Steinberg adds that she has worked in partnership with the NEIU Board of Trustees and campus leaders to fulfill the vision.

As Steinberg herself describes it, quality of education has always been the foundation of that vision. Building and strengthening quality has meant bringing faculty to Northeastern who are dedicated to student learning and in turn, supporting faculty research and teaching. It has also meant providing students with academic opportunities to afford them a comprehensive education that will carry them through a lifetime of experiences. "I believe that at Northeastern, we offer excellence and affordability. In so doing, we must ensure the vitality and strength of the entire University mission. To that end, the lasting power of an NEIU education will be found in curriculum quality," said Steinberg.

"When you think of university education," says Steinberg, "You think of a well-rounded person in knowledge and understanding. That's what elite institutions have always offered their students, and I've always said 'why can't we do the same?'...So, it's important that our students receive a solid comprehensive education—one that allows them to feel comfortable in any setting in the world and one that provides them with an educational experience that's life-enriching and will endure well beyond their time at Northeastern."

Global education as a pillar for a comprehensive education

For Steinberg, global education has been one of the pillars providing that kind of experience for Northeastern students. Steinberg began creating these international opportunities as provost and continued into her presidency, when she helped establish heritage programming for various ethnic groups on campus. She then developed short-term global experiences that would be accessible to students who work or have families and cannot afford to spend a semester or a year abroad. She also encouraged the faculty to embed global experiences into the academic curricula.

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The Taj Mahal in Agra, India

The first endeavor was a two-week trip to India, embedded in a course on global marketing. Steinberg recalls the skeptics, “No one at that time was providing that type of opportunity. Most people believed that two weeks was not enough time for an experience with much meaning.” She adds, “It is interesting to note that now, 10 years later, the short-term international experience is becoming an option for more and more higher education institutions across the country.”

Over the years, under Steinberg’s leadership and alongside the faculty’s work, Northeastern has provided countless international study programs and has established international partnerships and exchange programs with countries in Africa, Asia and Europe. Steinberg remembers one exchange in particular that illustrated how many of the themes of her presidency came together.

Through the Chicago Education Alliance, she was invited to be one of five Chicago representatives on a Ford Foundation visit to South Africa, along with representatives from 20 other education reform alliances in the United States. While there, the Americans and South Africans explored partnerships in the new South Africa. To ensure that apartheid would never return, it is necessary to create a flow of people between South Africa and the United States. A direct outcome at NEIU was the enrollment of six Northeastern students in the International Winter School of the University of KwaZulu-Natal in Pietermaritzburg. Commented Steinberg, “It was a wonderful outcome of how pioneering work in education reform, global commitment, and high quality education opportunities benefited student learning. (The NEIU students studied alongside six students from Yale University).”

Building and strengthening educational quality through the arts

In addition to global education, the arts have been another pillar for building and strengthening quality of education. Steinberg led major construction projects to renovate the auditorium and to build a Fine Arts Center that includes an acoustically superb recital hall. She also established the Jewel Box Series to bring classical performing arts groups to the University, and negotiated a contract with Chicago’s premier classical radio station (WFMT) for the live broadcast of that series.

She helped found Mostly Music at Northeastern, which, among other initiatives, produces chamber music concerts in homes, community venues and on campus. And through her Presidential Lecture Series she has brought major writers and artists to campus to speak and conduct master classes for students, including Nobel prize winner J. M. Coetzee, Alice Walker, Oscar Hijuelos, Edward Albee, and Khaled Hosseini. Even now, as she leaves the presidency, planning is well underway on renovation of the F-Building to provide a new theater building with two theaters, a home for Ensemble Español, classrooms and support facilities for set design, makeup rooms and costuming. (She also demonstrated ongoing commitment and leadership in the work for the modernization of the Science Building to enhance student learning and in the planning for an innovative Education Building to address emerging pedagogies and campus space constraints).

Recently, the Ensemble Español, Northeastern’s in-residence Spanish dance theater company, returned from Poland. Twenty-eight of their dancers, including students and alumni who have trained at Northeastern, performed at the 190th anniversary celebration of the University of Warsaw. Steinberg sees their trip not only as an example of cultivating the arts, but also as another illustration of the themes of her presidency coming full circle. Said Steinberg, “A Chicago university sent the Spanish dance troupe to a university partner institution in Poland. This is global education and quality education and arts programming all at their best.” Steinberg added, “This is one way universities create audiences of the future for the performing arts.”

Looking back on her tenure

Steinberg looks back on her tenure as president with “profound joy.” She thinks of Northeastern as her family, one in which both she and the Northeastern community have changed and grown. A fervent believer in a life of learning, she considers it challenging and inspiring to have played a part in shaping that opportunity for so many others. Characteristically, she expresses deep gratitude to all of the faculty and administrative colleagues at Northeastern Illinois University who joined her efforts and worked with her every step of the way.

“NEIU is a vibrant university,” says Dr. Steinberg. “I am confident that our new president, Dr. Sharon Hahs, will lead with enthusiasm and distinction in the years ahead.”



Dr. Sharon K. Hahs named President of Northeastern Illinois University

By Erika Krehbiel, *Director, Public Relations*

The Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees has named Dr. Sharon K. Hahs as the next President of NEIU effective February 1, 2007.

With more than 30 years experience in higher education, Dr. Hahs most recently served as Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Director of Special Projects at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) in Edwardsville, Ill.

"NEIU's Board of Trustees chose Dr. Hahs after a nationwide search that began for the Board in November 2005. Dr. Hahs has a dynamic vision for the future of urban universities such as NEIU," said Nancy Masterson, chair, NEIU Board of Trustees. "She has a demonstrated record of developing new academic programs, a firm commitment to academic excellence and a strong record of faculty support which are areas of special importance to the Board. Dr. Hahs understands the Illinois legislative process and is committed to a collaborative vision for the university. NEIU is already a strong, vibrant and diverse community and Dr. Hahs offers NEIU the chance to move forward to even greater achievements."

Dr. Salme Harju Steinberg who has served as President of Northeastern Illinois University since 1995 said, "I am delighted to welcome Dr. Sharon K. Hahs to Northeastern Illinois University. I'm confident that she will bring many strengths in leadership to the University."

Dr. Hahs earned her Ph.D. and M.S. in inorganic chemistry from the University of New Mexico and her B.A. in chemistry from Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. Dr. Hahs was a member of the chemistry faculty at Metropolitan State College in Denver (1974-84) where she was promoted to Associate Professor and Professor. She also served as Special Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs for the 1982-83 academic year.

Dr. Hahs served as Dean of the School of Humanities and Sciences at the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg (1984-94) and then as Dean of the newly-formed College of Arts and Sciences at SIUE (1995-2000). On July 1, 2000, Dr. Hahs was appointed Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. SIUE has about 13,500 students in the College of Arts and Sciences and the Schools of Business, Dental Medicine, Education, Engineering, Nursing, and Pharmacy. Dr. Hahs was instrumental in building campus-

wide collaborative efforts that resulted in national recognition for the quality of SIUE's academic programs.

"I am honored and delighted to have been selected as Northeastern Illinois University's next President," said Dr. Hahs. "I am committed to working closely with faculty and staff to enhance relationships with university, city, state, and student group leaders."





Giant Crystal Installed on Campus

This past November, a 2.5 ton feldspar crystal was permanently installed near the northeast corner of the Science Building. The crystal was discovered by Frank Pranschke, NEIU distinguished research fellow, in the Black Hills of South Dakota, about 20 miles south of the Crazy Horse Memorial sculpture. The crystal was mined by a team of NEIU students, faculty and staff with permission from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

The crystal's arrival on campus and installation generated a large amount of media attention:

- *Chicago Sun-Times*, August 24, feature story with color photo
- *Chicago Tribune*, August 21, photo with cutline in the Chicago Tribune
- *Time Out Chicago Magazine*, November 9, full-page story with color photo
- *Chicago Sun-Times*, November 14, photo and cutline in the Chicago Sun-Times
- *News-Star*, November 22, (NEIU's local Pioneer Press newspaper) front-page article and color photo

Planning for the Future: The NEIU Endowment

Two new funds have recently been added to the NEIU Endowment. The NEIU Endowment Fund for the Arts will support major arts programming at NEIU and the Ensemble Español Endowment Fund will support the Ensemble Español Center for Spanish Dance and Music in America and the Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater in-residence at NEIU.

Gifts to the NEIU Endowment Fund for the Arts of \$500 or more will be permanently recognized in the Fine Arts Center Recital Hall lobby. These gifts will support the Jewel Box Series, the Performing arts Series and the Presidential Lecture Series.

If you are interested in learning more about supporting the NEIU Endowment, contact the development office at (773) 442-4208.



NEIU Music Students at the Amalfi Coast Music Festival

Rigoberto del Rio, and Joan Monego, graduate students, music, traveled to the Amalfi Coast Music Festival in Italy with Elyse Mach, professor, music. Monego and del Rio participated in the piano portion of the Festival, 11 intensive days that included daily master classes, private lessons, "Young Artists Series" performances given by selected participants (including del Rio), and a final "music marathon" held on the last day, giving every participant an opportunity to perform. They also interacted with piano students and faculty from around the world, building friendships and learning from one another.

Friends of Poland Award

President Emerita Salme Harju Steinberg and Dean Janet Fredericks, Graduate College, and director, international programs, were each honored with the Amicus Poloniae award.

The Amicus Poloniae or "Friend of Poland" award recognizes American citizens who represent the highest commitment to Polish American relations. The award, endowed by the Ambassador of Poland in 1996, specifically commends those who support the advancement of Polish culture and science, and the general promotion of Poland in America. In 2005, only five Amicus Poloniae awards were presented.

President Steinberg and Dean Fredericks were presented with the awards on October 24 during a two-day conference hosted by NEIU, the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Chicago and the Warsaw School of Economics. The conference was held in celebration of the Warsaw School's 100th anniversary and its educational partnership agreement with NEIU.



Suzan-Lori Parks at NEIU

On Thursday, September 13, Suzan-Lori Parks, the first African-American woman to be awarded the Pulitzer Prize in Theatre, gave a drama master class and free public lecture at Northeastern. Oprah Winfrey commissioned Parks to write the film version of "Their Eyes Were Watching God" (ABC television, 2005). Parks is currently working on screenplays for Denzel Washington and Brad Pitt.

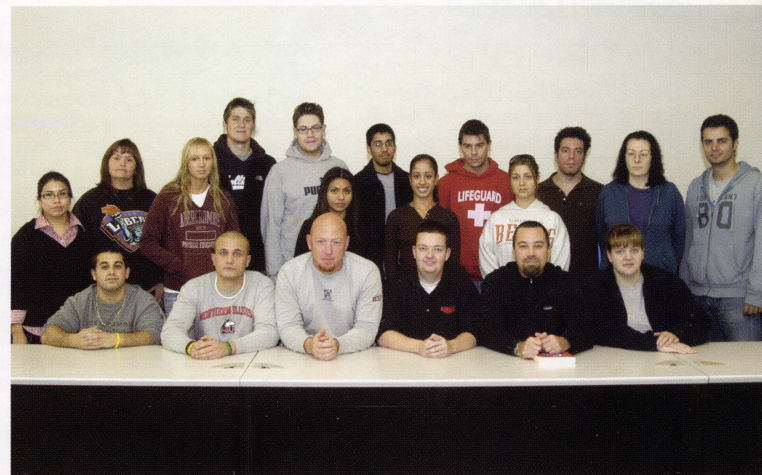
Traveling to Northeastern with Parks was a reporter from *The New Yorker* magazine. *The New Yorker* ran an eight-page story on Parks that referred to her appearances at NEIU multiple times and quoted from her lectures. The article appeared in the October 30 edition of *The New Yorker*.

The Language of Occupation Examined at NEIU

From November 7-11, NEIU hosted "Dialogue Under Occupation," a conference that investigated how language influences the way people think and feel in times of occupation. The conference also promoted understanding of the ideologies, issues and concerns of individuals affected by occupation. International guest presenters included scholars from England, Iceland, Palestine, and Denmark.

Sessions included:

- "The Iraqi War: A Typical Example of Cultural and Linguistic Discourse"
- "Manifestations of Occupation in the 21st Century: The Internet, the Media, Starbucks, and Wal-Mart"
- "Occupation and Terror: Discourses of Propaganda and Legitimation"
- "Breaking the Silence: Two Former Israeli Defense Force Soldiers Speak About Their Experiences in the Occupied Territories"



Combating Childhood Obesity

In 2006, students enrolled in the Organization and Administration of the School Health Program Course investigated the role of schools in offsetting the effects of childhood obesity. The students collected data on topics including how cafeteria food is chosen and ordered and what additional resources beyond the required texts teachers are using. Familiarity with state teaching and learning standards was also investigated.

This project was conducted in collaboration with the Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children (CLOCC). NEIU students conducted interviews at 44 schools in and around Chicago. The final result of the students' research will be reviewed by CLOCC and posted on their Web site as a school and community resource.

Students to Spend Spring Break 2007 in Greece

Michael G. Davros, instructor, English, and a contingent of NEIU Honors Program students traveled to Greece for Spring Break during the spring 2007 semester.

Among the important sites Davros and his students visited are the castles at Nafplion and Nafpaktos, the site of the beginnings of the revolution at Agia Lavra, and historical locations at Mystras, near Sparta. They also explored the Parthenon in Athens, the classical theater at Epidavros and the temples of Olympia and Delphi.

Class Notes

1964

Diane Tartol Faubl (B.A. General Education: Elementary, M.A. '70 Special Education: Teaching the Culturally Disadvantaged) was elected as financial secretary for the Polish Women's Civic Club. She is a retired teacher.

1968

James A. Blair (M.A. Teaching of English Literature) was selected as one of five recipients of the Instructor and Academic Support Professional Awards 2006 by Northeastern Illinois University. He is an instructor in Communication, Media and Theatre at NEIU. He is also program coordinator for the College of Arts and Sciences Education Program at NEIU.

1970

James R. Alderson (B.A. Secondary Education: Music) earned an associates certificate in biblical studies from the Fountaingate Bible Institute and the Online Bible College in Australia. He was also ordained as a minister by United Christian Faith Ministries in Olathe, Kan. He is a Housekeeper II at Three Rivers Health and a choir director and bible study teacher at Temple Baptist Church in Three Rivers, Mich.

1972

Warren K. Chapman, Ph.D. (B.A. Art, M.A. '74 Inner City Studies) He is vice chancellor for external affairs at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He was president of the Bank One Foundation and was vice president and national philanthropic advisor for JPMorganChase. He is a member of the board of directors of the Chicago Historical Society, the Metropolitan Planning Council and Columbia College of Chicago and is past member of the board of the Donors Forum of Chicago.

1973

John G. Barnitz, Ph.D. (B.A. Secondary Education: Linguistics) is the author of "No Evacuee Left Behind: Brainstorming on Literacy Education After Hurricane Katrina," an article published in the *Journal of Reading Education, International Reading Association*.

He is an applied linguist in the College of Education and Human Development at the University of New Orleans in Louisiana.

Paula A. Wolf (B.A. Psychology, '78 M.A. Social Science) She is the founder of and a governmental affairs, public relations and political consultant at Paulatics, LLC, in Raleigh, N.C. She is a 14-year veteran of North Carolina politics, representing primarily nonprofit organizations before the North Carolina General Assembly and the Executive Branch of state government. For the 2006 election, she was a key aide to Judge Robin Hudson, who was successful in her bid for an Associate Justice seat on the North Carolina Supreme Court. She earned the nickname the Empress of E-mail, for her creation of a free Internet system of listservs and her powerful use of e-mail to reach people who had never been involved in politics and the political process.

1974

Herbert V. Ramlose, Jr. (M.A. Teaching of English Literature) received the 2006 Illinois Association of Teachers of English Lifetime Achievement Award at the Illinois Association of Teachers of English Annual Fall Conference. He is chair of the English Department at Zion-Benton Township High School in Zion.

1977

Angelo R. Chavers (M.A. Special Education: Teaching the Trainable Mentally Handicapped Child) has his own practice as a private college counselor in Chicago.

Cynthia Fioramonti (B.A. Secondary Education: Speech, M.A. '91 Speech) is a teacher at East Aurora High School in Aurora. She is also a broadcaster at WSPY Radio FM in Plano, Ill.

1978

Ronald M. Del George (B.S. Computer Science) is a senior IT PMO consultant for Cingular Wireless in Atlanta, Ga.

Margaret (Marotta) Newell (B.A. Environmental Studies) is manager of project development for Lions Clubs International in Oak Brook. She introduced an international performance festival that is now in its fifth year.

She also introduced an environmental photo contest. Members from 194 countries participate in these programs.

1979

Nathan Bernstein (B.A. Art, M.A. '82 History) is a horse breeder in Illinois.

Flora M. Llacuna (B.A. Secondary Education: Spanish, M.A. '83 Guidance and Counseling: Vocational Counseling) was selected as one of five recipients of the Instructor and Academic Support Professional Awards 2006 by Northeastern Illinois University. She is coordinator of student enrichment programs in the Dean of Students Office at NEIU.

1980

Barry W. Birnbaum, Ed.D. (M.A. Special Education: Teaching Children With Learning Disabilities) is the author of *Foundations of Special Education Leadership: Administration, Assessment, Placement, and the Law*. He is associate professor in the department of special education at NEIU.

1981

Jack B. Fishman (B.A. Business and Management), president and owner of Novare, Inc., a specialized bankruptcy services firm, in Crystal Lake, sold the stock of Novare to EPIQ Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: EPIQ). He will continue in his role as president and manage the day-to-day operations of Novare out of its current location.

1982

Hoang Pham, Ph.D. (B.S. Computer Science, Mathematics) was elected as a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. for his notable contributions to analytical techniques for modeling the reliability of software and systems. He is professor and director of the undergraduate program in the department of industrial and systems engineering at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, in Piscataway, N.J.

1983

Rafael Gonzalez (B.A. Spanish) is program director for the Northwest Regional Senior Center of the City of Chicago Department on Aging.

1985

Lillian (Honson) Degand (B.A. Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education) is listed in the 2004-2005, 9th edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. She is a science specialist at William F. Finkl Academy in Chicago.

1987

Ken D. Smith (B.S. Marketing) is a senior consultant at ContrAcct Systems Corporation in Naperville, Ill. He earned an MBA from North Park University in Chicago.

1988

Kathleen (Potocki) Howard, J.D. (B.S. Accounting) is an attorney at law (Of Counsel) for the Chicago office of Perkins Coie, LLP. She concentrates her law practice on commercial real estate and business transactions. She also serves as General Counsel to Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago. She earned her J.D. degree from Loyola University Chicago, School of Law.

1989

Collette M. Armstead (B.A. English) is currently pursuing a second master's degree in African American Studies at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa. Her book of poetry, "BLACK & BEAUTIFUL, birds, butterflies and blooms" is under review for publication.

David K. Ward (B.A. Political Science, M.A. '98 Geography and Environmental Studies) is principal geographic information systems (GIS) consultant at Peter Brett Associates in London, England.

1990

Michelle (Almond) Moore (B.A. Elementary Education) is a third grade teacher at Sayre Language Academy in Chicago.

1991

Aurea (Soto) Aviles (B.A. Board Of Governors) earned a master's degree in education, a Type 03 Teaching Certificate from the Metropolitan Elementary Teacher Academy (META) program and a bilingual endorsement at Roosevelt University in Schaumburg. She is a teacher at Locust Elementary School in Marengo.

1992

Dennis Grammenos, Ph.D. (M.A. Geography and Environmental Studies) is the author of *Chicago's Geographies: Metropolis for the 21st Century*. He is assistant professor in the department of geography and environmental studies at NEIU.

Class Notes

Schmetrice Hughes (B.S. Accounting) is staff accountant at Michael Silver and Company in Skokie. He is also co-pastor at Spiritual Awakening Church in Chicago.

1993

Katherine S. McKnight, Ph.D. (M.Ed. Teaching Of Language Arts) and **Roger Passman**, Ed.D. (M.Ed. '93 Teaching Of Language Arts) are the authors of *Teaching Writing in the Inclusive Classroom: Strategies and Skills for All Students*. They are both associate professors in the department of teacher education.

James T. Struck (B.S. Biology) conducted a teacher workshop titled *Using Newspaper and Magazine Online Indexes for Research Topics at the Eighth Annual Conference on Illinois History*, held at the Prairie Capital Convention Center, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum in Springfield. He is also the founder of A French American Museum of Chicago, an online museum. He is also the author of "Why Can't We Treat Others A Little Bit Better?", which he self-published through Dinosaurs, Trees, Religion and Galaxies, Inc.

1994

Robert R. Irons (B.S. Finance, M.B.A. '95) is co-author of a paper titled, "The Time Series Behavior of the Market P/E Ratio: Earnings, Mean Reversion and Forecasting", which has been published in the Fall 2006 edition of the *Journal of Portfolio Management*. He is associate director for financial analysis at SBC Communications in Hoffman Estates, Ill.

1995

Timothy A. Hanks (M.A. Guidance and Counseling: Community and Family Counseling) served for nearly two months in the command center to coordinate all mental health activities as the chief mental health officer for hurricane Katrina for the gulf coast areas. His responsibilities included the oversight of in-field mental health continuity for several hundred staff from around the United States that comprise FEMA's National Disaster Medical Systems (NDMS) response teams including 1) Disaster Medical Assistance teams (D-MAT); 2) Veterinary Medical Assistance teams (V-MAT); 3) Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) and, 4) Disaster Mortuary Operations teams (D-MORT).

Lillian M. La Santa (B.A. Environmental Studies) earned a Master of Arts in Chicago Studies: Urban Development, Economics and Politics from Loyola University Chicago. She also earned a paralegal certificate in real estate from Loyola University Chicago. She is an information coordinator at Carlson Environmental, Inc. in Chicago.

Marla L. Wolf, Ed.D. (M.A. Instructional Media) earned a doctor of education in educational leadership from Nova Southeastern University in Florida.

1996

James P. Muehring (B.A. Board Of Governors, Human Resource Development) is human resource director for Science Applications International Corporation in San Diego, Calif.

1998

Maria (Carranco) Thomas (B.A. Elementary Education) earned a Master of Science in Education degree in bilingual education from Chicago State University in Chicago. She is a teacher at Eberhart Elementary School in Chicago.

2000

Rosa P. Ridderbusch (B.A. Spanish) earned a Master of Arts in Foreign Language degree from Loyola University Chicago.

2002

Steven A. Pajak (B.A. Board Of Governors, Anthropology) is author of the book "Darkness Within." He is assistant director of admissions in Enrollment Services at NEIU.

2003

George L. Frausto (B.A. Economics) is senior auditor and consultant at International Truck and Engine Corporation in Warrenville.

Lisa M. Provost (B.S. Marketing) was selected to teach through Urban Impact Through Education (UNITE), a program of Inner City Teaching Corps in Chicago. UNITE is an alternative teaching certification program dedicated to serving children in under-resourced schools and communities. She is a seventh grade math teacher at Mollison Elementary.

John G. Regan (B.A. Board Of Governors) is a telemarketer at Thresholds Lincoln Laser in Chicago.

2004

Eric P. Naslund (B.S. Finance) was recognized by Accenture Finance in Chicago for his outstanding contribution to the business and promoted to Finance Specialist at Accenture Finance.

2005

Emilio Flores (B.S. General Business Administration) is a purchasing and project manager at Graphic Arts Finishing Company in Melrose Park.

2006 Golden Apple Winners

Sandra L. Lucas

(B.A. '80 Elementary Education: Music) was selected as a winner of the 2006 Golden Apple Award, given for excellence in teaching, by the Golden Apple Foundation. She is a teacher at John B. Murphy Elementary School in Chicago.

Karen M. Wylie

(B.A. '74 University Without Walls) was selected as a winner of the 2006 Golden Apple Award, given for excellence in teaching, by the Golden Apple Foundation. She is a teacher at Elizabeth Meyer School in Skokie.

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Bernadine (Sellers) Rechner

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Board Of Governors)

Lorraine L. Walz

(B.A. '91
Board Of Governors)

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Program in Teacher Education
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1973 - 1998

Alumni Discounts and Benefits

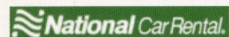
This summer take advantage of the special alumni benefits and discounts Northeastern offers!

Benefits and Educational Resources

- NEIU alumni I.D. card
- Free job placement
- Free career counseling
- Free withdrawal privileges at the Ronald Williams Library at NEIU
- Access to academic computing labs and music resource center

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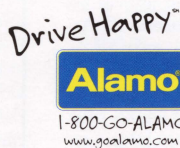
- Discounted tickets to selected NEIU performing arts events
- Discounted membership fees for alumni and spouses to the Wellness Center in the Physical Education Complex at NEIU
- 10 % discount on merchandise from Beck's Bookstore (excluding text books, beverages and food)
- Application for an Affinity NEIU Visa card with comparative interest rates (a portion of all purchases goes to NEIU scholarships)
- 10 % discount on Dell™ computers
- Discounts on car rentals and hotels from the following companies:



National Car Rental
 Group I.D. No.: 5007567
 800-CAR-RENT



Choice Hotels International
 Group I.D. No.: T00208510
 888-770-6800



Alamo
 Group I.D. No.: 803214
 800-354-2322



AVIS
 Group I.D. No.: B446181
 800-225-7094



Hertz
 Group I.D. No.: 1441633
 800-654-2210



Budget
 Group I.D. No.: X697124
 800-455-2848

For more information about alumni benefits and discounts, contact the office of alumni affairs:
 Phone: 773-442-4205 • E-mail: alumni@neiu.edu • Web site: www.neiu.edu/Alum.htm

Please tell us what you think!

As a valued member of the Northeastern community, the office of alumni affairs would like your opinion. We are conducting a survey that will help us offer programs, benefits and services that meet your needs.

Please take a few minutes out of your busy day to complete a brief survey. To access the survey, go to <http://tinyurl.com/2onpp5>.

Thank you very much for helping us shape our future direction.

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