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UNI PLANNING 25TH ANNIVERSARY

President Gordon H. Lamb has initiated a Silver Anniversary Advisory Committee to oversee university-wide planning for the celebration. The committee will identify and coordinate specific events and inaugural activities during the remainder of the academic year. Events that will be connected with the celebration will include the Distinguished Lectureship Series and the Presidential Inauguration.

Once again we have received a generous grant for the annual Distinguished Lectureship Series from Inland Real Estate Corporation, whose founder, Dan Goodwin, is a prominent Northeastern alumnus. Some of the speakers who have been tentatively scheduled for the series include:

Willard Boyd, president of the Field Museum (February 11);

Phyllis Curtin, dean of fine arts at Boston University, author and former Metropolitan opera soprano (March 9);

Maya Angelou, writer, poet, entertainer (March 19);

Ernest Boyer, president of the Carnegie Commission for the Advancement of Teaching (March 31).

The formal inauguration for Dr. Gordon H. Lamb, fourth president of Northeastern, will be on Sunday, April 5. A special concert by the Department of Music is scheduled for Thursday, April 9th. Specific details of the events connected with the celebration will be announced in the near future. Alumni interested in additional information concerning the inauguration can contact the alumni office at 794-2892.

CICS Kicks off its 20th

While the entire university community is gearing up for the Silver Anniversary, the Center for Inner City Studies (CICS) is celebrating its 20th anniversary. The CICS celebration began on October 3rd with a breakfast reception. Prior to the breakfast, Mayor Harold Washington addressed the guests, commenting on issues related to urban education and the contributions made by the center to improving the quality of education in Chicago. Additional events related to the celebration will be held throughout the year at CICS, 700 E. Oakwood Boulevard, in Chicago.



Dr. Donn Bailey chats with Mayor Harold Washington prior to the mayor's address at CICS 20th anniversary celebration.

NORTHEASTERN RELEASES ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY

Northeastern began its year-long observance of its twenty-fifth anniversary during National, Illinois, and Chicago Higher Education Week, October 25-31, by releasing a precedent-setting economic impact study.

The study, *Northeastern Illinois University: A Public Asset*, "not only documents our own far-reaching effect on Illinois, it establishes a method for commuter colleges to demonstrate their short- and long-term impact on local and state economies," said President Gordon H. Lamb.

"Northeastern's model deals with educating students who primarily come from and remain in the community. Previous studies completed at other colleges have dealt almost exclusively with residential colleges, where students stay four years, then go back home, taking their earning power with them," Dr. Lamb explained.

The study's co-authors, Lewis Freiberg, professor of economics, and Donn Bichsel, vice-president of development and public affairs, first looked at the expenditure impact of the university—the amount of money spent by the institution itself and by its students, faculty, and employees; and the impact of the 1100-plus jobs on campus (many held by nearby residents) that would not otherwise exist.

Then they developed a model for the human capital impact of a college education—the increased skills and abilities graduates possess which make them more valuable in the workplace.

"But the numbers, as large as they are, do not tell the whole story," Dr. Lamb continued. "Students with a college

education earn more over their working lives. This study also shows how education not only gets them better jobs and more career options but keeps them working, actually decreasing the amount of time they are likely to be on unemployment rolls. They add dollars to the economy and are less likely to cost the state tax dollars.

"That's particularly significant in an institution such as Northeastern, because about 88 percent of our graduates still live in the Chicago area, and 90 percent in Illinois. We also serve a large number of people who would not have gone to college at all if we were not here."

Dr. Lamb attributed much of the university's success to support from the community. "We are pleased to be considered both an economic asset and a public resource. We look forward to continuing to work with our neighbors and the people of the entire Chicago-metropolitan area in the decades to come."

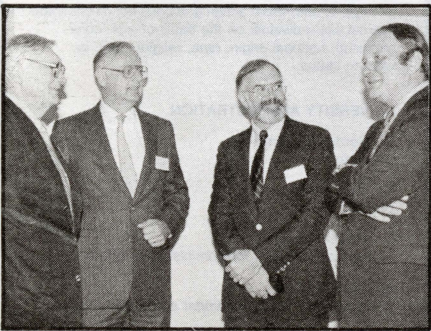
HIGHLIGHTS OF *NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY: A PUBLIC ASSET*

General Information

- The study proves that the most significant economic impact of a commuter college is felt after its students graduate.
- 1982 was used as the economic model year because it provided the most complete set of data available.
- All figures are based on conservative dollar figures and conservative multipliers.

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NORTHEASTERN HOSTS LAKEFRONT CONFERENCE



Conference speakers included (from left to right) Walter Netsch, President Lamb, Charles Shabica, and John Murphy.

conference entitled "Chicago Lakefront: The Challenge and the Vision." The conference was the result of efforts by Dr. John Murphy, director of the Center for the Study of Metropolitan Chicago, and Dr. Charles Shabica, chairperson, Department of Earth Science and the Lakefront Task Force.

Among the speakers were Walter Netsch, president of the Chicago Park District; Elizabeth Holland, director of the Department of Planning for the City of Chicago; and Dr. Charles Collinson, principal geologist, Illinois State Geological Society. Issues raised during the conference were also addressed by Professors Shabica and Murphy.

The Task Force on Lake Michigan was established to ensure that the Chicago lakefront was not only protected, but enhanced to meet the rising lake levels. It is the goal of the task force to incorporate planning with protection; to maximize the use of tax dollars by merging the expenditures. To reach this goal, a process has been developed that includes reaching out for the best scientific advice, the finest creative ideas, and the most inclusive citizen participation possible.

Lake Michigan's water level has risen to record levels these past years and predictions for the future vary. Scientists and engineers do agree, however,

that the rise will continue. They also agree that the downturn, if and when it comes, will be gradual.

The Center for the Study of Metropolitan Chicago (CSMC) was established as an experimental program in September, 1984, in response to one of Northeastern's specific goals: the encouragement of faculty research relevant to cities and the support of applied research on urban problems. The center emphasizes the role of faculty and students in meeting the pressing needs of the community and addresses itself to the task of identifying and collecting those materials dealing with problems facing Chicago-area decision-makers.

On October 27, Northeastern hosted a

IBHE approves new degree and Business Services Bureau

On December 2, the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) approved Northeastern's plan to offer a master's degree in information science beginning in the fall of 1987. It also approved formation of the Business Services Bureau in the College of Business and Management. Legislative approval and funding of these matters is pending.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR: ALUMNI AWARDS

An important component in strengthening Northeastern's reputation is to identify and publicize the accomplishments of our alumni. To achieve this goal, the Northeastern Illinois University Alumni Association has established an Awards Program which annually recognizes outstanding alumni who have distinguished themselves in their careers or community service, or who have served Northeastern. Nominations for these awards can be made by faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

CATEGORIES ARE:

- **ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD**—This is the highest award given to a graduate of Northeastern Illinois University. Alumni nominated for this award must meet the dual requirement of having a distinguished career and having provided services that benefited the university.
- **ALUMNI MERIT AWARDS**—This award is presented to graduates who have made significant contributions which have benefited the community, state, or nation. This award is also given to alumni who have distinguished themselves in their careers.
- **ALUMNI SERVICE AWARDS**—This award is given to alumni who have demonstrated outstanding service to the university.
- **SPECIAL AWARDS**—This award is presented to university faculty, staff, students, or groups for outstanding achievement or service above or beyond expected performance levels, to the point where it can be considered outstanding.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Each year, the association conducts an election to fill vacancies on the board. In order to qualify as a candidate, a person must have received a degree from Northeastern. He/she must be willing to attend approximately six meetings of the board per year, and actively participate in association activities. Ballots are mailed to **all active members**.

Everyone who has received a degree from Northeastern is considered a member of the association; active membership status is conferred upon those alumni who contribute to the annual fund. Currently, there are over 31,000 members in our association, and that number grows by approximately 1,500 each year! Being responsive to the needs of our diverse constituency is the challenge faced by the board.

PHON-A-THON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We ask your help in volunteering one evening to assist with the tenth annual Phon-a-Thon. This major fundraising event provides needed support for scholarships, academic programs, and unrestricted monies where the need is greatest. Almost 60 percent of all gifts from alumni are generated through this event. The Phon-a-Thon will be held every Monday through Thursday evening in March. Please join us for at least one night. We provide a dinner and prizes will be awarded nightly.

Even if you can't join us, please be as generous as possible when Northeastern calls you.

Thank you!

FACULTY OF THE YEAR

Alumni who graduated from Northeastern during the calendar year 1986 will shortly be voting for Faculty of the Year. This year's election ballot will be the result of a new screening process implemented by the Alumni Association. Preliminary plans for the presentation of this year's award are to have it awarded during the commencement exercises in May.

MASTERS IN HRD OFFERED

A masters degree program in Human Resource Development (HRD) is being offered for the first time this year. The graduate program is designed for those students interested in advanced work in training and development of adults in such varied settings as business, industry, banks, hospitals, associations, unions, government agencies, or social agencies. The core courses of the program focus on adult development/characteristics and on instructional design. Electives permit advanced work in the above areas as well as media, computer utilization, career counseling, marketing, communications, or supervision and management of the HRD function in an organization.

The development of the masters degree program follows the bachelors degree program which began in 1979 and currently has an enrollment of 50 students. An important aspect of the undergraduate program has been an internship which has given students experience in settings such as the Xerox Corporation, Lutheran General Hospital, United Airlines, Rockwell Industries, and the First National Bank of Chicago as well as in various social agencies.

For further information, please call:

Dr. James Lockwood 794-2780
or
Dr. Jean Carlson 794-2793

EDUCATION SEMINAR BEING PLANNED

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction with support from the alumni office is planning a day long seminar on PROJECT WILD. Specific details and the date of this Saturday event are still tentative. Preliminary plans call for the seminar to be held in late April at the university and the North Park Village Nature Center.

PROJECT WILD is an interdisciplinary approach to environmental and conservation education. Materials are designed as a supplement for course work from the kindergarten level through high school.

Participants in the seminar will receive a certificate and curriculum guides appropriate for the age group one teaches. Alumni who teach on the elementary or secondary level or are involved in recreation management may obtain additional information by calling the alumni office at 794-2892.

SURVEY ENCLOSED

The Office of Alumni Affairs in an effort to update the information obtained from the highly successful Alumni Survey '80 has enclosed a SURVEY UPDATE in this issue of NEWS.

The purpose of the survey is to update biographical and occupational data on the university's 31,000 alumni. This updated information will allow the alumni office and other appropriate university offices to promote the value of a diploma from Northeastern.

Additionally, the survey will assist the alumni office in determining which services and events it should provide. It will also help identify those people who wish to receive information about specific university events or programs.

The alumni office looks forward to your response in aiding its operation, so that it might better serve you.

ANNUAL FUND

The 1986-87 comprehensive Annual Fund conducted by the Office of Development and the Northeastern Illinois University Foundation is well under way. Support by the alumni is again being solicited by the departments through which one graduated.

Alumni have the option to designate their contribution to their respective departments. The strength of any department rests ultimately with the quality of the graduate it produces. Each department seeks to encourage and promote continued scholarship and academic excellence.

Alumni also have the option to designate their gifts as unrestricted monies. The universities specific statement on unrestricted gifts is as follows: "Unrestricted gifts continue to provide the 'margin of difference' at Northeastern—the difference between being a good university and an excellent university.

Speakers, art exhibits, performing artists, and other programs that enrich the life of the campus and the community frequently become available on short

notice. Unrestricted funds enable the university to capitalize on these needs and opportunities when they arise. In many cases, a small amount of 'seed money' will allow a new idea or program to begin on a test basis in response to an immediate community need. In most cases, the process for state approval and funding means a three year delay in starting the program.

These monies will also allow us to supplement limited state travel funds so our faculty may keep abreast of their specialities and gain increased recognition for the university and Chicago by attending and presenting papers at professional conferences. The ability for a faculty member to travel to Washington, D.C., or to the location of a major foundation or corporation, many times provides the edge needed to receive a major gift or contract in support of university priorities."

Membership in the Alumni Association is extended to **all alumni** who contribute to the annual fund with restricted or unrestricted contributions.

TRANSITIONAL STUDENT GRANT RENEWED

This \$105,000 cooperative project between Northeastern and Columbia College, funded through the Higher Education Cooperation Act (HECA), illustrates the university's commitment to service to the city and its public schools. Currently in its second year, the program provides educational enrichment to high school students who aspire to college but whose marginal academic records may not meet college admission requirements. One hundred freshmen and sophomores at Crane High School are helped with general academic skills in reading, writing, and mathematics; critical thinking and career planning; and are encouraged to develop effective study skills. High school teachers are introduced to new teaching strategies as they collaborate with Northeastern and Columbia College faculty in implementing the program.

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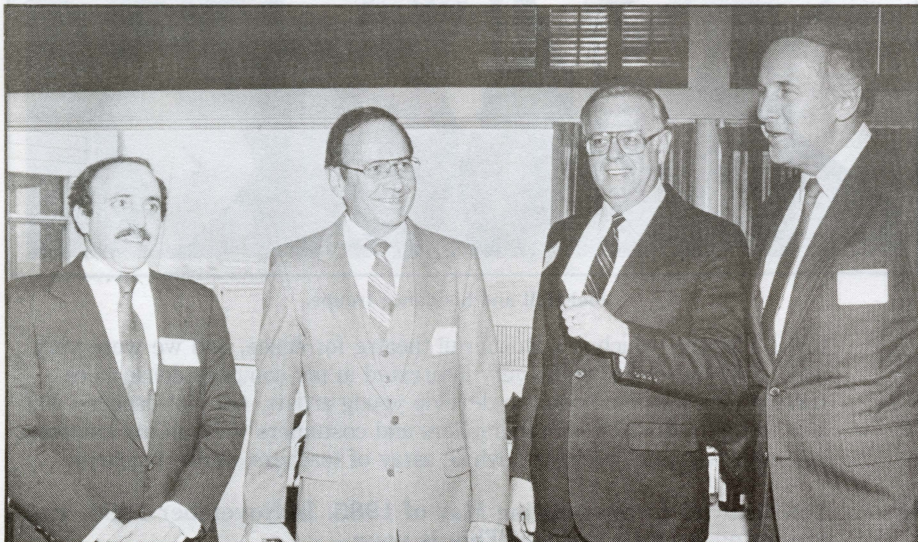
ALUMNI BENEFITS REVIEWED

The Alumni Association in cooperation with the Office of Alumni Affairs is reviewing the benefits offered to association members. A partial list of these benefits was discussed in the Fall '86 *NEWS*. You may become an active member of the association by participating in the Northeastern Illinois University Foundation's Annual Fund.

Additionally, the office is reviewing programs which can be offered to the

entire alumni community. This review is part of an ongoing effort by the alumni office to provide continued service to the growing body of Northeastern alumni.

Upon completion of these two reviews, each of which will be aided by completing the enclosed survey, the updated packages will be announced in future issues of the *NEWS* as well as through appropriate mailings.



Members of the Northeastern Illinois University Foundation socialize before their board meeting on December 11. Pictured from left to right are Robert Gecht, George G. Henning, President Gordon H. Lamb, and Donald Petkus.



The Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities held its December 4 board meeting in Alumni Hall at Northeastern Illinois University. The board is the governing body which oversees the policies of Eastern, Western, Governors State, Chicago State, and Northeastern.

PRESIDENT SEES LARGER ROLE FOR ALUMS

"I wanted to meet with this group as soon as possible after I assumed office, because I strongly believe that alumni are a major strength of any university. I would like to see your role with the university increase, and to work with you and John McGee to improve alumni relations."

That's what Northeastern President Dr. Gordon H. Lamb told the Alumni Association Board of Directors and alumni director John McGee at his first meeting with them. The president then outlined a few areas where he feels alumni can be counted on to help Northeastern reach its goals:

- **Community Relations**
- **Job assistance through career counseling and recruiting**
- **Fund raising and other development activities**
- **Public Affairs, such as contact with state legislators concerning funding**

Dr. Lamb also pointed out that alumni relations is a cooperative effort. "We want to be able to offer more to alums through benefits and services. But we need assistance from time to time in keeping track of where you are and what you expect from the university, and so that we can communicate with you." In that light, he urged all alums to fill-out and return the current survey (enclosed in this issue of *Northeastern News*.)

Alumni President Judy Macior said the board's response to the meeting was very positive and that Dr. Lamb has met subsequently with alumni officials to followup on his comments and help re-define the goals of the association.

"The goals defined by the president," Judy said, "dovetails very nicely with the direction the Alumni Association believes it should go. Dr. Lamb's endorsement of those goals makes it a very exciting time to be an active member of the association."

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LAKEFRONT CONFERENCE

Expenditure Impact

- Illinois gains \$109.2 million per year as a result of direct expenditures by the university, its students, faculty, and staff; this money is re-circulated into the economy by its recipients.
- In the model year, faculty and staff returned \$536,000 to the state and \$3.2 million to the federal government in income taxes; \$491,000 in sales tax, and \$235,000 in property taxes.
- They spent \$6.3 million in housing, \$3.2 million in transportation, and \$5.1 million on goods and services.
- The Northeastern community, including students, faculty, and staff, invested \$10.8 million in local financial institutions in the model year.

Human Capital Impact

- The state's net return on investment in the Class of 1982 (1,395 graduates) is \$10.7 million over their working lives, taking expenditure of tax dollars into consideration.
- Illinois gains \$477 million in additional

spending, or an average \$12 million per year, during the working life of each graduating class.

- Each graduating class generates enough income to support 450 jobs each year.
- Illinois will gain more than \$31,000 per year more per graduate in income and sales taxes during their working lives than if they had not gone to college.
- Each graduate has a net income return of \$247,000 during his or her working life as a result of his or her investment in a college education.
- Each graduate gains an additional \$9,000 during his or her working life by avoiding at least one period of unemployment. The graduating classes' increase in total gross income from reduced unemployment is \$413.6 million.
- Illinois will save \$3.9 to \$5 million in unemployment benefits for the working lives of the graduating class.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI JOB NETWORK

WORKSHOPS FOR ALUMNI JOB SEEKERS/CHANGERS

The Office of Career Development and Placement is offering a series of workshops and video presentations to assist alumni job seekers/changers in developing plans and materials to successfully market themselves to employers. Evening sessions are scheduled as follows:

Resume Writing Basics	Wednesday, February 11	7:00-8:15 p.m.
Interviewing Techniques	Wednesday, February 18	7:00-8:15 p.m.
Job Search Strategies	Wednesday, February 25	7:00-8:15 p.m.

Videos on Resume Writing and Interviewing are available for individual viewing in B-117. Each video is approximately 30 minutes in length. Advance appointments are required—call 583-4050, extension 3119. Office hours are Monday-Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., and Thursday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

WINTER 1987 PRESENTATIONS

GOING INTO BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF II:

Hearing from those who have done it.

Presenters: Richard DeNye (and others to be determined)
Date/Time: Thursday, March 12/7:00-8:30 p.m. Place: CC-217

As a follow-up to our two sessions last winter on how to start a small business (theoretically), we felt interested alums might appreciate hearing from a panel of individuals who *really did it*—who have established small businesses that are operating profitably. Among our speakers will be Richard DeNye, a Northeastern alumnus who left teaching two years ago to open a McDonald's restaurant.

The panelists will comment on research leading to a decision, how they developed financial resources, problems encountered and resolved, skills required to survive, time demands, and, hopefully, satisfactions realized.

NEGOTIATING SALARIES AND RAISES: How to put an extra \$1,000 in your paycheck

Presenter: Jack Chapman, President, Bernard Haldane and Associates
Date/Time: Tuesday, February 24/7:00-8:30 p.m. Place: CC-217

Jack Chapman, a Northeastern alum and author of the forthcoming book *How to Make \$1,000 a Minute Negotiating Salary and Raises*, will show us how we can be \$1,000 richer in 60 seconds of negotiating time (whether we're negotiating salary for a new job opportunity or trying to increase salary in our current job). Jack will also help us avoid five ways of losing \$1,000 or more in the same 60 seconds! He will walk us through a step-by-step process of successful salary negotiation and put those extra dollars within our reach.

ALUMNI JOB FAIR

The second annual Alumni Job Fair will be held at the Sheraton-International Hotel in Rosemont, Illinois, on Thursday, May 7.

The Alumni Job Fair serves experienced graduates of Illinois universities—those with at least one year of significant work experience. The fair brings together recruiters from (estimated) a hundred or more companies/agencies and hundreds of alumni seeking new or improved placements in accounting, marketing, management, computer-related, and other jobs.

Call the Northeastern Illinois University Career Development and Placement Office for details *after* March 1 (583-4050, extension 3119).

SPEAKING WITH

Joel Hall

The following interview with Joel Hall—B.A. 1972 in Sociology—was conducted on October 30, 1986, prior to his November European Tour with the Joel Hall Dancers. This interview has been edited for space consideration.

Q. Why did you choose Northeastern?

A. A friend of mine, who was my roommate at the time, was a student at Northeastern. Initially, I graduated from Central YMCA Community College through a G.E.D. program. I attended Central for a year and received grades good enough to transfer to a university. I chose Northeastern because of a meeting I had with Rose Brandzel.

Q. Do you write her out in California?

A. Oh, yes. She is now living in Santa Barbara, California. Rose has really been very inspirational and very influential in helping me overcome certain problems that I was having adjusting to the Northeastern environment. It was a completely different kind of environment for me. I was from Cabrini Green and my whole orientation at the time that I was becoming involved in higher education was very, very stilted. I was becoming involved during the 60s, when the whole country was in kind of an evolutionary phase. I came to Northeastern at a very productive and very spiritual and enlightening time for me as a human being.

Q. You came to Northeastern at the height of the black power movement. How did you end up in dance? I would have thought that dance was something the black power movement would not have looked favorably upon?

A. Dance is something that not many people favored at that time. I think I ended up in dance because I had been involved in dance superficially and I was my own person. I didn't hop on the bandwagon. I was a very, very independent kind of person and, although, my identification was very strong with the black power movement, my individual identification and my individual development as a human being was also happening at the same time. Northeastern was the very beginning of my creative outlet because it provided the atmosphere of the environment for this to occur. In the '60s, I was choreographing dances to black movement ideas with black themes in particular in mind; revolutionary kinds of things. We were doing some things at Northeastern at that time that was not really being done anywhere that I knew of in terms of making dance, poetry, and music; combining these things into special performances.

Q. Was there a dance major when you were here?

A. No, there was not.

Q. So, you ended up with a major in social studies?

A. I graduated with a bachelor of arts in sociology and I went into graduate work in social science. I taught here for two years with an assistantship in the sociology department.

Q. Oh, you were a sociology teacher and danced on the side as part of the Northeastern Dance Ensemble?

A. Yes.

*I am very proud of being a student
from Northeastern. . .*

Q. Why did you create your own company?

A. It was strange because I really didn't create my own company if you want to know the truth about it. It was created by the people I was working with at that time. For some strange reason, I still don't understand the dynamics or the logistics of how that occurred. I think that the name kind of evolved not as any pretense but just to find a name to call ourselves at that time. Not really realizing, in fact, what was happening. When I created the company, I had no idea that it would evolve to the point that it is artistically. When I graduated from Northeastern, I had no idea that my career was going to develop in that manner.

Q. How big is your company today, as far as dancers, etc?

A. Now I have 22 dancers. I have an organization of about 30 people.

Q. Since 1974, how extensive has your repertoire become?

A. Well, we have over 50 ballets. I have created over 50 ballets alone for my company over those 12 years. . . .

Q. Does the Metropolitan or The Metro Touring Program still exist?

A. No, not really. It doesn't. It doesn't really exist, but the concept is still in my mind.

Q. So, someday you'd like to reactivate it?

A. Yes, I would like to reactivate it. However, my concentration in more recent years has been oriented to getting the company out of the Chicago area and exploring other areas, other places. We had two seasons in New York at the



Joel Hall and his dance troupe.

Joyce Theatre, which is a wonderful theatre for dance, and we were very successful there. I'm really very interested in my company doing more traveling abroad. I'm trying to develop young artists, not just dancers. I'm also trying to develop choreographers and costumers through the company, lighting designers; we have a whole array of teachers, dance teachers.

Q. You went to Europe during May of 1985. In November 1986, you are going back to Europe. This is your. . .

A. This is my third trip to Europe in 18 months.

Q. Where are you going in Europe?

A. Well, we open in Belfast at the Belfast Festival in Northern Ireland which is a little bit scary but I'm looking forward to that cultural experience. I am still a social scientist as well as a choreographer which I believe most choreographers are anyway. Then we go to London for two weeks at the Bloomsbury Theatre and to Holland for a week and a half. We'll be performing in Amsterdam and Rotterdam and then we come home. We will be there for a total of five weeks; four and a half to five weeks.

Q. Do you have plans to perform in the states, once you get back?

A. I have been commissioned to choreograph a ballet for Chicago City Ballet next season which I am very excited about. They just tell me to do my thing which is real nice. That premieres in April. We're having our home season at the Briar Street Theatre which is very near here. I believe it's the first week in March. We'll have eight performances there.

Q. With the company in the United States?

A. No, most of my concentration, again, is abroad. I think that it's only going to enlighten our experience at home and it will inform other people that there really is a Chicago over there because most people don't realize that we are here. In Europe, most people think Chicago is Al Capone and Baby Face Nelson and John Dillinger. Seriously, they think that way and it's really a wonderful experience to take these dancers over there because people are overwhelmed for many reasons. Number one, we are an integrated company which is very unusual in the United States, much less the world. They are experiencing this melting pot of people working together as a performing company, which has something good to say about the place that we live and about our country and about who we are. That's the key. I think that's very important to convey.

Q. If one of your students were to walk in here from the New School and say they wanted to give up dancing, and they are looking to go to a school, would you recommend Northeastern?

A. Absolutely. As a matter of fact, several of my kids from here have enrolled at Northeastern.

Q. You believe the experience has been that positive in your life?

A. Well, first of all, I believe in the educational experience, not just Northeastern. But I think particularly for young minority students, it is essential that we get some kind of education in order to be able to deal with the world. The world is a very, very interesting, complex, and weird place. We must be prepared with some kind of skill. Not necessarily becoming a teacher for the board of education or becoming the mathematician, or whatever, but just for the experience of being involved in the educational environment. I think it is very, very important for people because I think it stimulates one's ability to think and to create. I highly recommend that experience. The reason that I recommend Northeastern for my students is partially because it was very special to me, but also, because it's a good school. I am very proud of being a student from Northeastern and I feel quite good about what it did for me as a person. It opened up a world that was not available to me. When I came to Northeastern, the world was a very different place from when I left it.

Amalia Monterossa

The following interview is with Amalia Monterossa—B.A. 1978 in Business and Management. Amalia is the president of Agmont Realty Century 21, a member of the Northeastern Illinois University Foundation Board, and, in 1985, was one of five women named as Hispanic Woman of the Year. Amalia's interview was conducted prior to the foundation board meeting on December 11. Her comments were edited for space consideration.

Q. How did you decide on Northeastern?

A. Before Northeastern I went to Mayfair City College on Lawrence Avenue before it became Truman College. It was my dream to go to a university. The one that was closest to my job and to my home was Northeastern Illinois University which, I thought, had a very good program in business and management. I think the program was pretty new. It was exactly what I wanted to pursue—a career in business and administration. I applied to Northeastern and was accepted after I had completed one year at Mayfair. At Northeastern, I found very pleasant people. They were helpful because I was a little afraid and insecure about going to a large university in the United States. To be accepted at a university represented a big step in my life, particularly, when you come to a new country at 20 and don't speak the language. So being admitted to Northeastern was a big step in my life. I interviewed with Paula Wolfe in the management department. She was a very nice lady and very helpful. At Northeastern, I got scholarships and grants; not as a minority because I didn't know there were minority programs. To me I was just going to a large university. I never really thought about minority special programs. I was like any other regular person that applied. I needed all kinds of scholarships since I had a daughter to support. So I started school full-time and worked part-time as a data processing computer operator at Swedish Covenant Hospital on Saturday and Sunday. Every time I inquired about things or wanted help with my studies at Northeastern, I always received it.

Q. How do you feel Northeastern prepared you for your career in real estate?

A. They didn't prepare me for my career in real estate per se. In terms of my personal growth it is more what I gained at Northeastern. I had the opportunity to be involved with different groups like the Women's Studies Board, the Society for the Advancement of Management. I even went on a tour with them and some of the women's groups. They helped mold my future, not only with the classes I took in business, but also on a personal level.

Q. How about the influence of the multi-ethnic, multi-racial educational environment influencing your attitude on how you run your real estate business?

A. Yes, I was very impressed by how important it is for Northeastern to have different groups of people in all of the different classes. If you want to learn a language, all of the classes were good. I took a couple of Spanish classes and the teachers were very, very good. It gave me a better vision of being accepted and accepting all kinds of groups.

Q. How do you think alumni can help the university?

A. Perhaps by doing what you're doing with me, inviting me to be on this foundation, interviewing me, and showing the students now that there is a future for those that go to school.

Q. What can the university offer to its alumni?

A. Perhaps, a little bit more involvement. If you want us to be a little more active at Northeastern, exactly how—perhaps I don't have that answer. I haven't thought about it. How can the alumni help the university? Or how can the university help the alumni?

Q. How can the university help the alumni? To be very specific, what could we offer you?

A. I would like to speak in some of the classes. My business is real estate. I could bring the real estate opportunities more into the school. I would benefit by meeting those graduates who would be considering a career in real estate since that is what I did as soon as I graduated. I studied real estate and then I got into it. I did not take any real estate classes at school. Maybe that's something you should offer here. But that only applies to my specific needs. Real estate is a terrific career for people.

Q. What about offering seminars on the new tax law or something like that to graduates?

A. I think that would be very interesting. I'm already doing that in the neighborhood. I'm offering investors workshops. My next workshop will be a career in real estate on January 15. I think something like this for the alumni, offering classes in business and marketing, would be good. For example, what Northeastern is offering right now to the community in case they have marketing needs.

Q. Like the Business Services Bureau.

A. Exactly. Probably offering something like that to the alumni. Send a questionnaire. What other areas could you offer to the alumni? You see because everyone has different needs.

Q. If someone came and asked you about going to school at Northeastern, what would you tell them?

A. I would definitely tell them to go. I enjoyed my years there very much. Every single day was worth it.



ALL IN THE FAMILY

This column acknowledges the achievements of our graduates. If you have "news" that you would like to share with the Northeastern community, please write to:

Office of Alumni Affairs
Northeastern Illinois University
5500 N. St. Louis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60625-4699

1966

Inland Real Estate Corporation, Oakbrook, Illinois, founded 20 years ago by **Daniel L. Goodwin** (B.A./psychology), was ranked 12th in *Crain's Chicago Business* survey of leading privately held companies in the Chicago area and the 11th largest property management company in the nation.

Richard A. Lefort (M.A.T./English literature) has been appointed head of the English department at Maine East High School in Park Ridge, Illinois.

1969

Norbert Rozanski (B.A./music) is a religion instructor, director of music,

tennis coach for boys and girls, and director of alumni at Aurora Central Catholic High School in Aurora, Illinois.

1970

Linda K. Hughes (M.A./English literature), founder and president of Lin-Art Ltd., Arlington Heights, Illinois, has been named 1986 Woman Business Owner of the Year by the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO).

Daniel Korvas (B.A./physical education), is a basketball referee in several high school and collegiate conferences, and he is currently on the staff for major College Division I Basketball in the Missouri Valley Conference and the Association of Mid-Century Universities.

1971

Beverly S. Grabow (M.A./special education) wrote and directed a television tape of learning disabled sixth graders entitled "Early Man" which was

produced by Cable Television.

Christine Padula (B.A./English literature), community resource director of the Broader Urban Involvement and Leadership Development (BUILD), received the Uptown Chamber of Commerce's first Athena award as Business Woman of the Year.

Carmen E. Valverde (B.A./physical education), received the 1986 Dance Education Award from the New Jersey Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

1972

George Capps (B.A./history), principal of Parkview and Yorkville Grade schools in Yorkville, Illinois, was named acting assistant superintendent by the board of education.

Barbara J. Koller (B.A./special education), a first grade teacher at St. Matthias School in Chicago, received the Excellence in Education, Elementary School

Recognition Program Award, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education.

Linda Maria Kunz (B.S./biology), a health care and scientific products company manager for Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago, was listed in the *Who's Who of American Women*.

Michael E. Schack (M.A./special education) is founder and director of Joseph Academy, Niles, Illinois, a not-for-profit special school for sixth through 12th grade children with behavioral, emotional, and learning problems.

1973

John G. Barnitz (B.A./linguistics), coordinator of graduate studies in curriculum and instruction at the University of New Orleans, Louisiana, was promoted to the rank of professor of education specializing in psycholinguistics and literacy.

Roberta Chapman (M.A./counselor education) is principal of Ravenswood Elementary School in Chicago.

Kathleen E. Kelley (B.A./physical education) is a playground supervisor

for the Chicago Park District at the Daley Bicentennial Plaza in downtown Chicago. She is also an instructor for the Adult Education Program at Wright City College in Chicago.

Howard Sandroff (B.A./music), a teacher of composition and director of The Electronic Music Studio for the Department of Music at the University of Chicago, was featured in an article which appeared in the *College Musician*.

Fredric Herman Tarnow (B.S./biology) was selected as an outstanding teacher of science in the state of Illinois for 1985-87 and was also selected as a national finalist from Illinois for the 1986 Presidential Awards for Excellence in science and mathematics teaching.

1974

Patrick Levar (B.A./physical education), executive assistant to the associate clerk of the Circuit Court, is running for 45th Ward alderman.

John Schroeder (B.A./kaskaskia) is manager of Capitol Bank and Trust's newly-formed Personal Financial Services Division in Chicago.

Audrey Simek (B.A./board of governors) is the founder of the Simek Memorial Counseling Center in Northbrook, Illinois, which is a not-for-profit agency that provides counseling for parents and siblings of children who are chronically and terminally ill or who have died.

1975

Matina Stamison Atamtzidis (B.A./linguistics) teaches English at the University of Patras in Greece in the foreign language program.

Gloria Chevere (B.A./political science/sociology), an attorney and deputy commissioner in the Department of Planning in Chicago, is a candidate for city clerk.

Scott Guziec (M.A./special education) is principal at Northwood Junior High School for the Highland Park/Highwood School District 111.

James Marsh (B.A./physical education) wrote a book entitled *Speed-cuffing* which is used in law enforcement training programs.

Randee Share (B.A./early childhood education) is director of Britannica Learning Center/The Reading Game in Arlington Heights.

1976

Robert Huey (B.S./biology; 1984, M.S./exercise physiology/cardiac rehabilitation) is cardiac rehabilitation supervisor for Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines, Illinois.

Dianne Weinand (M.A./speech) is assistant to the director of development at Felician College in Chicago.

Linda M. Wolff (B.A./speech) is vice president/regional director-human resources for Burson-Marsteller, a public relations firm in Chicago.

1977

Daniel John Bloom (B.A./political science) is the legislative director on the Washington staff of Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner.

Andrea Townsend (B.A./speech), a production assistant for Chicago's "P.M. Magazine," is a member of the Village Theater Guild in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Karol Verson (M.A./speech) is manager of the Older Adult Institute at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

1978

Amalia L. Monterroso (B.A./business and management), vice president of the Chamber of Commerce of Albany Park, is the president of Century 21 Agmont Real Estate in Chicago.

1979

Dolora M. Jung (B.S./earth science) is zookeeper for the "Wings of Asia" at the Miami Metro Zoo in Miami, Florida.

1980

Randy Biang (B.S./earth science) is a project hydrogeologist for Warzyn Engineering in Itasca, Illinois.

1981

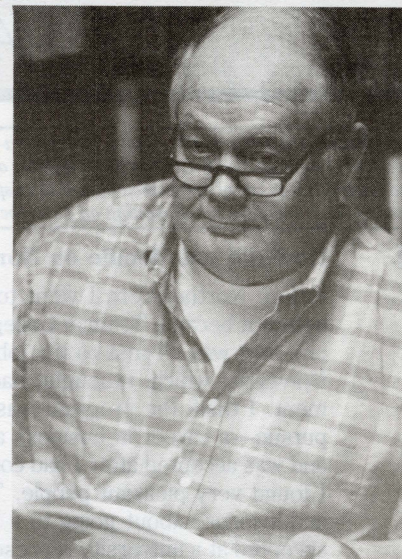
Dr. Ezra Cohen (B.A./psychology) received a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from the National College of Chiropractic.

Donald M. Cox

1986

Donald M. Cox (B.A./anthropology) received the student laureate award from the Lincoln Academy of Illinois. Each year an outstanding senior from each of the four-year degree granting institutions of higher learning in Illinois is awarded a Lincoln Academy Certificate and becomes a student laureate. A special ceremony was held in the House of Representatives of the Illinois State Capitol, Springfield, Illinois, and Don received his award from the Governor and Mrs. James R. Thompson.

Don possesses excellent academic skills and completed 60 credit hours in anthropology, more than any other student. He has been accepted to begin



graduate work in anthropology at the University of Illinois, Chicago. Don is also the driving force behind the student anthropology club, Anthropos, and was the recipient of the Student Leadership Award at Northeastern.

1982

Steve Okazaki (B.A./geography and environmental studies) is a carrier safety specialist for the U.S. Department of Transportation in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dee Ruetsche (B.A./educational studies/leisure studies), director of the Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri, division on the north shore at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

1983

Robin Debra Marks Dombeck (B.S./natural science and environmental studies), is department chairman and junior high science teacher at School District 105 in LaGrange, Illinois. She also works as an instructor at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago and a curriculum specialist for the Friends of Fermilab.

1984

Robert Colangelo (B.S./earth science) is a project geologist/hydrogeologist for Donahue and Associates in Itasca, Illinois.

Gregory A. Hanson (B.A./business and management) is a senior consultant in the Information Systems Services group of MC in the Chicago office of Grant Thornton.

Christine Kasa Sanchez (B.A./kaskaskia) is the supervisor of assessment verification in the audit department in the Office of Cook County Assessor Thomas C. Hynes.

IN MEMORIAM

Henrietta F. Blaige
1971, M.A./Counselor Education

Sandy H. Larmore
1980, B.A./Sociology

Dolores Rivera
1974, M.A./Counselor Education

Lamot E. Zeno
1970, M.A./Inner City Studies

1986 FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Six Northeastern Illinois University faculty members have been named recipients of the university's annual 1986 Foundation Fellowship Awards which recognize faculty efforts in research, writing, publication, and curriculum development. They are:

- **Allen Bates**, professor of English
- **Sally Hastings**, associate professor of history
- **Mitchell Kanter**, assistant professor of health, physical education, recreation, and athletics
- **Ely Liebow**, associate professor of English
- **Eugene McArdle**, professor of biology
- **Mary Stoppert**, professor of art

1986-87 KELLOGG FELLOWS

First-time Fellows

- **Dale DeVille**, English—will work with Dr. Robert Paine to develop a course in multi-cultural literature to be included in the limited list offerings of the Department of English
- **Ronald Glick**, Sociology—will develop a service learning program for Northeastern.
- **Sarah Hoagland**, Philosophy—will develop a medical ethics course that includes an examination of the utilitarian ethic upon which current medical practice is founded as well as currently timely issues such as abortion, AIDS, and euthanasia.
- **Durward Hofler**, Management—will develop materials on the dynamics of change-management for mid-level managers.

- **Myrna Knepler**, Linguistics—will develop materials for English Language Program (ELP) 110, a course for students whose first language is not English and who need work in English sentence structure.
- **Margaret Lindman**, Curriculum and Instruction—will assess teacher generated micro-computer software with a goal of enhancing Northeastern's teaching methods and microcomputer courses.
- **Robert Paine**, English—will work with Dr. Dale DeVille to develop a multi-cultural literature course to be included in the limited list offerings of the Department of English.
- **Charles Pastors**, Political Science—will work with Ms. Shelly Samuels in the ELP to develop micro-computer software to prepare students to take essay exams.
- **Dorothe Rigby**, Psychology—will

begin development of an interdisciplinary minor in family studies.

Follow-Up Fellows

- **Theresa Booker**, Reading—will develop a model set of interdisciplinary learning experiences; identify the form and content of assessments to measure these learning experiences; and intergrate this instruction and these appraisals into an interdisciplinary reasoning/reading programs.
- **Daniel Creely**, Physical Education—will continue to develop an adventure education program for Northeastern.
- **Gloria Dimoplou**, Chemistry—will develop physical chemistry and instrumental analysis software for the Apple IIe that can be used both in class to enhance teaching effectiveness and out of class for homework assignments.

SPORT UPDATE

Fall Wrap-up

Northeastern	3	Wheaton	10
Northeastern	13	Cumberland	10
Northeastern	7	Alma	31
Northeastern	13	St. Francis	32
Northeastern	13	Principia	9
Northeastern	0	Lakeland	7
Northeastern	20	Concordia-III.	34
Northeastern	7	Eureka	22
Northeastern	14	Concordia-Wisc.	25
Northeastern	27	Olivet Nazarene	7

The Northeastern Illinois University football team finished its first season under head coach Tom Harold ('75) with a record of three wins and seven losses.

The Golden Eagles finished sixth in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II passing defense statistics yielding only 97.1 yards per game. Opponents completed only 39.4 percent of their passes against the Eagles' defense.

Northeastern won its first game played on the new athletic field located on the south end of campus (Foster and St. Louis Avenues) defeating Cumberland College 13 to 10. The Eagles rallied from a 10 to 0 deficit to win the game in the fourth quarter. The Eagles also won their last game of the season with an impressive 27 to 7 victory over Olivet Nazarene.

Injuries in both the defensive line and offensive line hampered the Eagles. Despite the injuries, several Eagle players earned post season honors. Sophomore wide receiver, Dempsey Norman, was named to both the Illini-Badger Intercollegiate Football (IBIFC) all-conference team and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) all-district 20 (Ill.) team. Offensive center, Joe Kennedy, a junior, was named to both the IBIFC all-conference team and the NAIA all-district team. Freshman safety Greg Miller was also named to both the IBIFC all-conference team and the NAIA all-district team.

Junior wide receiver Jim O'Malley and sophomore nose guard Dave Weiss were both named to the NAIA all-district team.

Four players received honorable mention in the IBIFC balloting; they were sophomore halfback Rich Schoffstall, Jim O'Malley, offensive lineman Jim Leick, a freshman and freshman defensive tackle Marvin Harris.

Coach Harold and his staff have a good nucleus of young players on which to build next year's team and are hard at work recruiting new prospects to fill the gaps. They are also eagerly awaiting the completion of the new Physical Education Complex which will greatly enhance their training and lockerroom facilities.



Early Basketball Report

The Northeastern Illinois University men's basketball team has won two of the first eight games on their 1986-87 schedule. The Golden Eagles are very young but are improving with every game. Senior forward Wayne Montgomery is leading the team in scoring and rebounding. Freshman forward Dan Patton is averaging 12 points a game. Sophomore guard Christopher Young is scoring in double figures and junior guard John Leonard is averaging 9.1 points per contest.

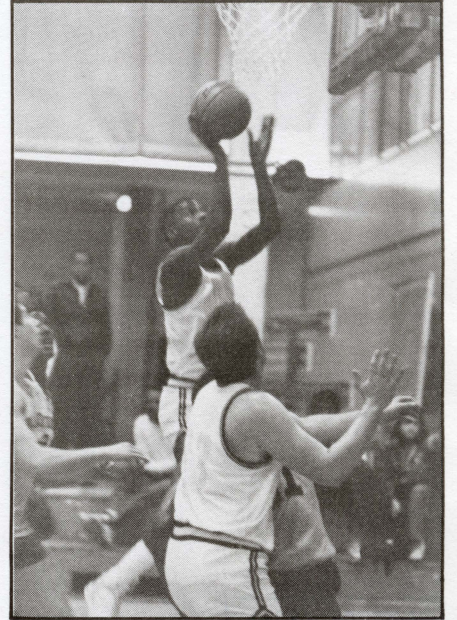
The Eagles wins were against Judson College and Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The Eagles lost by one point to Lakeland in Sheboygan. The team also played well but lost at Northern Kentucky and Wisconsin-Parkside. Coach Chris Kalamatas ('73) feels the team will be ready for the start of Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference race (CCAC) and should be a contender for the championship.

The Northeastern Illinois University women's basketball team has a new head coach. Orrin Williams ('83) has taken over the helm and is hard at work. The team has won one game and lost five as of mid-December.

The Eagles defeated McKendree College at McKendree for their lone win. Junior forward Kathy D'Angelo and junior guard Kathy Conroy are currently the leading scorers. Junior center Joanne Kippes is the team's leading rebounder. The women's team will begin CCAC play after January 1.

ALUMNI VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME

November 7, 1986



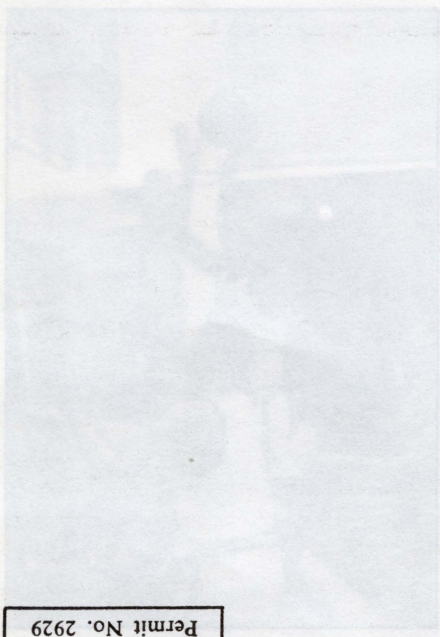
Christopher Young goes up for two against the alumni.



The "Brain Trust" former coaches (left to right) Jerry Butler, Isadore "Spin" Salario, John Schultz. Seated behind them are President Emeritus Jerome Sachs and Robert Goldberg, former vice-president for academic affairs.



Madrigal Sell Out - The annual musical banquet performed by the Department of Music under the direction of Dr. James Lucas was completely sold out. Over 450 people enjoyed two performances presented in Alumni Hall on December 11.



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The Distinguished Lectureship Series is sponsored by Inland Real Estate Corporation, whose founder, **Daniel Goodwin**, is a prominent alumnus of Northeastern.

CULTURAL AND SPECIAL EVENTS Calendar

February

- 11** – 1:00 p.m. Auditorium
Distinguished Lectureship Series - William (Sandy) Boyd, president of the Field Museum, City of Chicago
- 17** – 12:30 p.m. Auditorium
Black Heritage Gospel Choir
- 25** – 7:30 p.m. Auditorium
Queen of Spades by Tchaikovsky
- 26-28** – 7:30 p.m. Stage Center
Henrik Ibsen's *An Enemy of the People*
- 27** – 7:30 p.m. Auditorium
Queen of Spades by Tchaikovsky
- 28** – 7:30 p.m. Auditorium
Queen of Spades by Tchaikovsky

March

- 1-31**
PHON-A-THON MONTH
- 3-7** – 7:30 p.m. Stage Center
Henrik Ibsen's *An Enemy of the People*
- 9** – 1:00 p.m. Auditorium
Distinguished Lectureship Series - Phyllis Curtin, dean of fine arts at Boston University
- 11** – 8:00 p.m. Auditorium
Wind Ensemble Concert

- 19** – 12:30 p.m. Auditorium
Northeastern Dance Ensemble-Children's Concert
- 19** – 7:30 p.m. Auditorium
Distinguished Lectureship Series - Maya Angelou, writer, poet, entertainer
- 20** – 8:00 p.m. Auditorium
Northeastern Dance Ensemble Concert
- 21** – 8:00 p.m. Auditorium
Northeastern Dance Ensemble Concert
- 24** – 12:30 p.m. Auditorium
Music Faculty Concert
- 26** – 7:30 p.m. Auditorium
Guest Artist-Saxophone-Aaron Horne
- 27** – 8:00 p.m. Auditorium
Chicago Classical Guitar Society
- 28** – 8:00 p.m. Auditorium
Northeastern Dance Ensemble Concert
- 31** – 1:00 p.m. Auditorium
Distinguished Lectureship Series - Ernest Boyer, president of the Carnegie Commission for the Advancement of Teaching

April

- 1** – 8:00 p.m. Auditorium
Concert Band Concert

- 1** – 12:30 p.m. Auditorium
Mostly Music – Children's Concert
- 1-4** – 7:30 p.m. Auditorium
Patrick Fallon and Marko Urukalo's (Northeastern students) *Last Dance* (satellite production world premiere)
- 2** – 12:30 p.m. Auditorium
Mostly Music – Children's Concert
- 5**
Formal Inauguration of Dr. Gordon H. Lamb
- 6**
Special Inaugural Concert
- 16** – 7:30 p.m. Auditorium
Guest Artist-Saxophone-Aaron Horne
- 29** – 12:30 p.m. Auditorium
Mostly Music – Children's Concert
- 30** – 12:30 p.m. Auditorium
Mostly Music – Children's Concert

May

- 8** – 8:00 p.m. Auditorium
Chicago Classical Guitar Society
- 14-16**
- 19-23** – 7:30 p.m. Stage Center
William Shakespeare's *As You Like It*