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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPOINTS DR. SALME STEINBERG PRESIDENT EXTENDS CONTRACT THROUGH AUGUST, 1999

"We have an opportunity to work together to build a strong future for Northeastern students."

On Tuesday, February 20, 1996, the Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees announced that Dr. Salme H. Steinberg accepted a contractual appointment as President of the university through August, 1997. Steinberg had been Acting President since September 1, 1995.

The Board of Trustees called a special meeting on April 25, 1996 to obtain feedback from the university community regarding a proposed presidential search. Representatives from student, faculty and staff constituencies presented comments and asked questions about the possibility of extending President Steinberg's contract. The majority of the university constituencies were in favor of extending the contract.

As a result of the meeting, the board voted to forego the presidential search and to extend the contract of President Salme Steinberg through August, 1999.

Daniel Goodwin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, commented, "This is an exciting time for Northeastern. I am delighted that Dr. Steinberg has accepted the appointment. I know my fellow trustees share my optimism and confidence in Northeastern's future."

President Steinberg said, "I am deeply grateful for the confidence of the Board of Trustees and the university community. We have an opportunity to work together to build a strong future for Northeastern students."



### Foundation's Recognition Dinner to Benefit Student Scholarships and Faculty Grants

The Northeastern Illinois University Foundation Board of Directors will host the Ninth Annual Recognition Dinner on Saturday, September 28, 1996 at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago.

Each year, the Foundation honors individuals for their distinguished service to the Citizens of Illinois. Proceeds from this annual benefit provide funding for the **Minority Student Scholarship Fund and grants for faculty research projects**. Since the dinner's inception, over 200 scholarships and \$100,000 in grants have been awarded.

Among those to be honored is Mr. Elliot Lehman, Chairman Emeritus of Fel-Pro Inc. Mr. Lehman is nationally recognized for his commitment to the advancement of family and work life benefits. He was instrumental in developing a comprehensive employee-family, work, life benefit program at Fel-Pro Inc. which serves as a model for corporate America.

Evangeline Gouletas, NEIU alumna, Co-Chairman of American InvSCO, Corp. and 1995 recipient of the Foundation's distinguished service award will chair the 1996 benefit.

The evening's festivities will include a reception, live and silent auctions, dinner, and live entertainment. For dinner, reservations and more information about how you can support the event, please contact the development office at (312) 794-3071.

### Asian Heritage Week Celebrated at Northeastern

A week long series of panel discussions, film and video presentations, food fairs and artistic performances were all a part of Northeastern's celebration of Asian Heritage Week.

Over 900 Asian American students are enrolled at Northeastern, the fourth highest population of all Illinois public universities.

"Northeastern Illinois University is immeasurably enriched by the contributions from persons who are closely connected to the historic civilizations of East and South Asia" commented President Salme Steinberg.

The university invited members of the community to participate and learn about the cultures, traditions, environment and cuisine of South and East Asia. Participating in panel discussions were: NEIU professors Alice Murata and Mei-Wei Chen with prominent community leaders Joshua Pang, President of UJU Industries, and C.L. Shastri, President of the Sanskrit Association, who discussed the Asian experience. Dr. Nguyen T. Hieu, a social science teacher at Roberto Clemente High School presented the topic, "Asians in the Year 2000" in a panel discussion.

Murrell Duster, Dean of Academic Development, remarked on the week's festivities, "Asian Heritage week provides the university community with an opportunity to increase its awareness and to further enhance foundational principles for life-long learning."

# CAREER CORNER

## THANKS TO ALUMNI, NEW SERVICE A SUCCESS!

by George F. Bagel,  
Assistant Director, Placement Office

Kudos and accolades to all of those alumni who have volunteered their time and expertise to the Alumni Career Information Service (ACIS) program. ACIS has been in existence for about a year and a half. Forty alumni have volunteered and over 25 different professional areas are represented. Already, 35 referrals have been made to ACIS volunteers.

ACIS is a career advisory network of NEIU alumni who are available for students and other alumni to discuss career issues such as the job market, educational preparation, interviewing techniques, networking, business etiquette, and how these issues relate to specific professions. These alumni are established professionals who represent a variety of career areas.

I would personally like to thank those of you who have volunteered, and invite other alumni to join in this effort to assist other Northeastern community members in their quests for assistance in career identification and job searching. We can never have too many volunteers. If you would like to participate in this program, please contact me at the Placement Office, (312) 794-2869.

## Career Counseling Now Available for Alumni

The Counseling Office is now providing career counseling for NEIU alumni.

Job or career change is something many of you may be considering. Some may be forced to change because of layoffs, firings, downsizing or other so-called corporate restructuring efforts. Others may decide on their own that a job or career which once was a fit, assuming that it was, may not fit any longer. However, they may not be sure what career direction to pursue to make this change.

The goal of this service is to help alumni identify relevant career options. Through assessment of interests, skills, values, personality preferences and more, as well as the use of career resource materials (in order to translate this personal information into job related titles), alumni will be aided in making meaningful career decisions.

The Counseling Office is located on campus in room B-115. For further information or to schedule an appointment, contact Dr. David Helfand at (312) 583-4050, ext. 3148. Appointments are available Monday through Thursday during the day and limited evening hours on Monday and Tuesday.

Don't forget that other career services for alumni are available through the Placement Office (C-330, ext. 3119), including coaching in resume writing, interviewing and job searching.

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

## Carole Einhorn Receives Prestigious National Certification



Carole Einhorn (B.A.-elementary education, 1966; M.A.-reading, 1994) received National Certification in Language Arts from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Currently, there are only 91 nationally certified teachers in the U.S. Last year, two teachers from Illinois were certified.

The National Certification is a year long process in which the teacher develops a portfolio to showcase what they have accomplished by integrating reading, writing and listening into the classroom. The portfolio also includes video taping of the classroom, documenting how to teach various cultural and academic backgrounds, providing samples of their work and conducting a self-reflective analysis plus two days of written assessments.

The goal of National Certification is to establish standards for the teaching profession and to recognize the professional.

Einhorn expressed her gratitude to Northeastern's reading program. "The reason I was able to achieve this was due to the reading program's courses which focused me and gave me the confidence to go through the certification process. The faculty at Northeastern are wonderful people to work with, and inspiring and stimulating in the classroom."



## Gerrie Manning Named Ms. Senior Illinois

"A gracious lady who best exemplifies the dignity, maturity and inner beauty of all senior Americans," defines Ms. Senior Illinois 1996, Gerrie Manning, NEIU Alumna (B.A.-BOG Program, 1986).

Manning, of Harwood Heights, is currently 60 years old and graduated from Northeastern when she was 51. She works full-time as an administrative assistant for Advocate Healthcare, teaches Spanish through the Alliance for Life Long Learning (the continuing education department of Oakton College), and runs her own business teaching skin care as a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant. Manning is a mother of six grown children and grandmother of seven.

Ms. Manning will compete in the national pageant for Ms. America Senior to be held in September.



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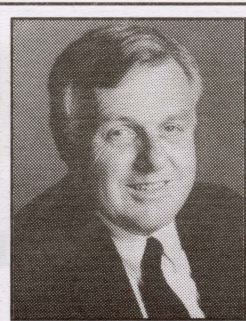
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# College Happenings



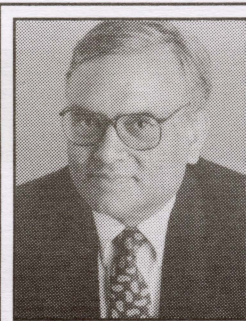
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## ARTS AND SCIENCES

- The College of Arts and Sciences touches every NEIU undergraduate through the General Education Program. Recently revised, the General Education Program is predicated on specific outcomes in four distribution areas: the arts, the humanities, the behavioral and social sciences, and the sciences. To assess our success in achieving these outcomes, we have launched a pilot effort of testing junior students and using the ACT's College Outcomes Measures Project test. Professors Lidia Filus (mathematics) and Jane Weintraub (art), working with Dean John Boni, are heading the project.

- Seismograph: Though we have long thought that much of what we do in Arts and Sciences is earth-shaking, we now can measure it. Thanks to the efforts of Professor Christopher Ledvina (Earth Science) and support from Vice President Donn Bichsel and Dean John Boni, Northeastern now has the only working seismograph in the Chicago area. It is on view to the public in the lobby of the Science Building.

- Environmental Issues: Northeastern is in the second year of an agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) thanks principally to Professor Barbara Winston (Geography and Environmental Studies) and Professor Laura Sanders (Earth Science). Students gain USEPA internship experience, including work on superfund cleanup sites, and faculty and USEPA personnel interact on teaching and research issues. Our agreement is one of approximately 12 in the nation.

- Sports: This year, Professors of History Steven Riess and Patrick Miller initiated the Chicago Seminars on Sport and Society. Professor Riess has published several books on the history of sports. Professor Miller, in his rookie year at NEIU, has a book on collegiate sports due from Oxford University Press.

## BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

- The College of Business and Management achieved a significant milestone when it was approved as a candidate for accreditation by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) in Fall, 1995. While candidacy is not synonymous with accreditation, it signals to all that our college has aligned itself with the highest standards of our industry and we have committed ourselves to the "best practices" in the conduct of business and management education. This is important information for current, prospective and past students and for employers who will hire our graduates. Accreditation will place Northeastern among the most highly rated colleges of business and management across the nation.

- This past fall, the college hosted its third annual MBA Orientation Dinner. It was noted that three recent MBA graduates had been accepted in Ph.D. business programs. They are: Robert Irons, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill studying production/operations management; Amrita Bhattacharyya, Purdue University's Krannert Graduate School of Management studying MIS/finance; and Sirapat Polwitoon, the University of Rhode Island studying finance.

- NEIU is collaborating with the Russian Ministry

of Education in Moscow and the Urals State Pedagogical University in Ekaterinburg, Russia. In January/February 1996, the college hosted the second visit of our Russian colleagues. NEIU's College of Business and Management is providing this group of administrators with experiences and information that will assist them in establishing and operating a business school. The college is currently conducting tours, visits to Midwestern businesses, presentations by executives from a wide variety of businesses, attendance in business classes and club meetings, and discussions with business faculty and staff.

- In cooperation with Cambridge Educational Services, the college has implemented a GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) preparation course designed to prepare individuals who plan to sit for the GMAT. The five-session review course provides an opportunity to review sample test materials and to learn effective ways of performing well on the test.

- In selected courses in the College of Business and Management, students are offered an exciting opportunity to learn course material through the use of instructional technology which includes working with their own computers in designated "Smart Classrooms." The college also participates in distance learning technology by offering selected courses at Northeastern and at similar facilities on other campuses. Interactive education makes it possible to deliver quality education to students throughout the Chicago area.

- The NEIU student chapter of the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) received the prized "Gold Award" for chapter management in June, 1995 at the Annual All-Branch Dinner Meeting of the Chicago Chapter of APICS. This represents the second consecutive year this chapter has received this recognition.

- The college received a grant from the Illinois CPA Society for innovation in accounting education. The college will use this new teaching approach to provide students with more active participation and training leadership, interpersonal skills, critical thinking and the ability to work in diverse environments.

## EDUCATION

- This has been a very busy year for the College of Education. In July, the college began piloting a structural reorganization. The experimental reorganization was the culmination of two years of work exploring structural options that would best support achievement of the college's goals. The new structure is functionally based and includes three divisions: teacher education; professional support; and leadership, adult and community education, while continuing to support two centers: Chicago Teachers' Center (CTC), and the Center for Exercise Science and Cardiac Rehabilitation (CESCR).

- In addition to reviewing and restructuring its curriculum, the college is involved in a variety of innovative collaborative efforts to improve education at the K-12 level. One such effort is the 21st Century Community Learning Project (CLP). The project entails building a model for education that would reunite and redefine the function of the entire community in the learning process. A small discovery group representing interested faculty and staff from across the university has been meeting to discuss the various aspects

involved in undertaking the project, including identifying a community with which to work. Once that has been done, business and education leaders within that community will be invited to attend discussions regarding development of a specific model. British educator John Abbot, a noted proponent of community-based learning models, has been invited to speak at Northeastern as an integral part of getting the project underway.

## GRADUATE COLLEGE

- The Graduate College has about 4,000 students pursuing master's degrees in the disciplines of Art and Sciences, Business Administration, and Education in 23 academic departments. Additionally, three undergraduate programs — BOG\BA, UWW, and the University Honors Program also have an administrative reporting relationship to the Graduate College.

- Interest and enrollment in the Graduate College continues to increase each year, as 1,600 graduate degree students were enrolled in courses for Fall 1995 — a nine percent increase over 1994.

- The Pew Charitable Trust, through the American Association of Colleges and Universities and the Council of Graduate Schools, awarded a grant to Northwestern University and its cluster affiliates — Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago State University, Lake Forest College, and Oakton Community College — to engage in "Preparing Future Faculty" (PFF). Doctoral students from Northwestern in the disciplines of chemistry, mathematics, English, physics, history and sociology work with faculty mentors from the cluster schools to experience and understand the life of a professor in different learning environments of participating institutions. In the 1994-95 academic year, four students were mentored by Professor Vicki Byard, English; Professor Gerri Hemmer, Mathematics; Professor Susan Stall, Sociology; and Professor Wayne Svoboda, Chemistry. Professor June Sochen of the History Department presented a lecture to the PFF group at Northwestern. The program is continuing for the 1996 academic year and is administered by the Graduate College.

## OUTSTANDING STUDENTS!

BOG/BA student **Julie Sass** received the Women's Studies Award for her work in a Life Span, for being a founding member of the Minority Information Referral Center, and for her community work on the issues of low-income housing. She has also been a speaker for family planning and a fundraiser for non-profit agencies.

**Linda Kelly** was the first recipient of the 1995 Robert A. Pringle Memorial Scholarship. Linda received \$500 towards her education.

**Sidney Lancaster, Kyung-nan Yu and Kevin West** received minority internships for the Spring 1996 semester.

**Mary Friedl**, 1994 graduate, was featured in a recent issue of PIONEER PRESS in the section "Evanston Personality." Mary, who has multiple sclerosis and is a quadriplegic, is an activist and advocate for Evanston residents with mobility disabilities. She is currently a graduate student in the Political Science program.

University Honors Program students **Edith Giamberduca, Christina Perez and Debra Townson** presented papers at the Association of Humanist Sociology meeting, October 26-29, 1995, in Columbus, Ohio.

# GIVING

## Give to the Annual Fund

Access. Excellence. Diversity. Northeastern provides the setting for a quality education - successfully preparing its students for the challenges of a more competitive work environment. BUT, due to declining governmental funding for this and other publicly supported campuses, it is increasingly difficult to meet these needs.

As the need for additional funding increases, so does the need for support from our alumni and friends. This is why giving to the Annual Fund is so important and the best way to show support for Northeastern and our future generations of students.

Gifts are used to purchase books for the Ronald Williams Library, assist students who are in need of financial support, benefit alumni programs and services, and promote university events. Your unrestricted giving is especially needed to apply resources where the need is greatest. You may also designate your gift for a specific program or department in the university. We hope you will support our 1996 Annual Fund and allow us to continue bringing you and our students quality programs and services.

### 1996 Annual Fund

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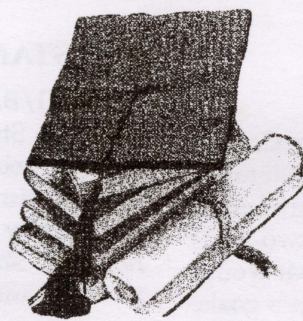
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## SALUTE TO THE GRADUATES!

The 1996 commencement convocation took place on Sunday, May 19, at the Physical Education Complex. Nearly 900 graduates participated in the two ceremonies which included the graduates from August and December '95 and May '96. A total of 1,504 officially joined the ranks of Northeastern alumni.

The university sponsored a "Salute to the Graduate Day" on April 23, 1996 to celebrate the accomplishments of these graduating students. Over 250 graduates attended the information fair and reception which highlighted the many programs and services that are available to alumni in the areas of alumni affairs, admissions and records, athletics and recreation, career services and placement, financial aid, music and dance.

For information about services available to alumni, please contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at (312) 794-2892.

## UNIVERSITY GRANTS UPDATE

### ■ Impacting Mathematics Curriculum with Graphing Calculators

Award: \$36,000

Grantor: Illinois Board of Higher Education  
Project Director: Frederick Flener

Seventh and eighth grade teachers will be taught to use technology to enhance their mathematics teaching.

### ■ Lakeview Education and Arts Partnership

Award: \$150,000

Grantor: Chicago Annenberg Challenge  
Project Director: Jackie Murphy

This program will employ the arts as a catalyst to restructure schools and engage the community in education at three elementary schools in the lakeview community.

### ■ A Standards and Performance Oriented Program of Interactive Teaching and Learning

Award: \$356,000

Grantor: Chicago Public Schools  
Project Director: Jerry Olson

Faculty, staff and education students will join with teachers, administrators and parents of five low scoring Chicago schools to engage in standards-setting, curriculum assessment, instructional improvement and policy making.

### ■ A Randomized, Multiple-Dose, Double Blind Efficacy Comparison of Naprozen Sodium, Acetaminophen, and Placebo in the Treatment of Muscle Pain and Stiffness Resulting from Exercise-Induced Overexertion

Award: \$301,661

Grantor: Procter and Gamble Company  
Project Director: Lucille Smith

This study will follow the onset of muscle pain and stiffness from exercise overexertion to determine the relative efficacy of naprozen sodium compared to acetaminophen and placebo.

### ■ Middle School Initiatives Network

Award: \$25,000

Grantor: Chicago Annenberg Challenge  
Project Director: Wendy Stack

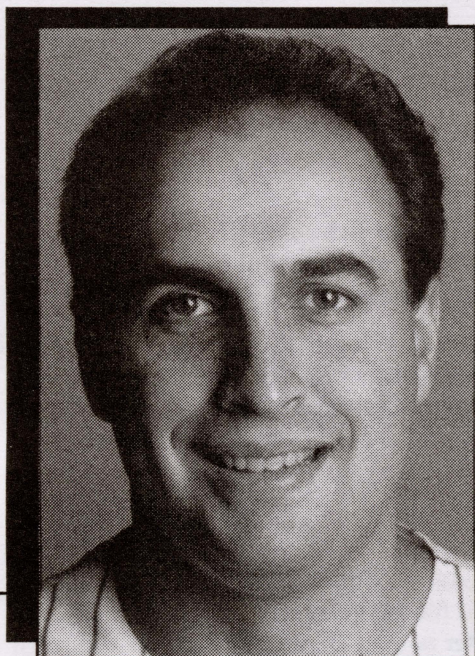
Four middle schools will develop a five-year plan for restructuring their middle grades with emphasis on isolation of the school from the home and community, providing personalized experiences for students, and providing teachers with common planning times.

### ■ Geographic Literacy - Chicago Public Schools Initiative

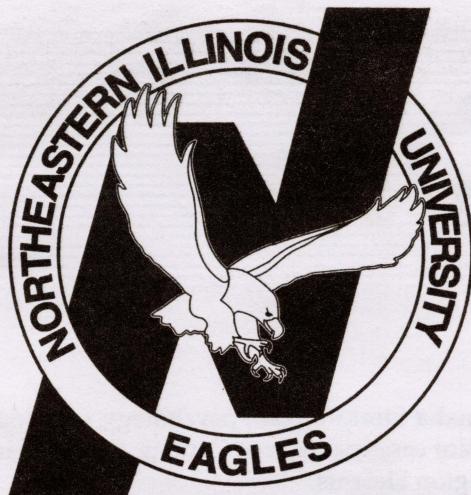
Award: \$10,000

Grantor: Polk Brothers Foundation  
Project Director: Barbara Winston

This program aims to improve and expand geography instruction in Chicago schools through public awareness activities, teacher education, materials development and outreach.



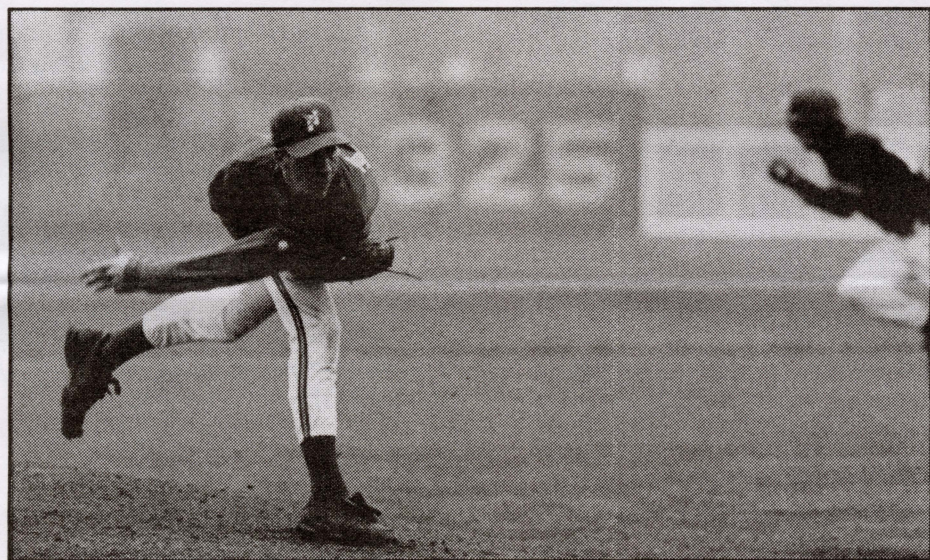
Head Coach  
Jim Hawrysko



## Golden Eagle Baseball Team

### Our First Conference Champions!

### Earn Spot in the NCAA National Tournament



The NEIU baseball team captured the Mid-Continent Conference title and then defeated the Midwestern Conference Champion, Northern Illinois University in a play in series for the NCAA Division I Championship Tournament.

Head Coach Jim Hawrysko, in his ninth year at Northeastern commented, "I knew this team had the potential to win the Conference Championship and to be in a place to compete for the NCAA Tournament Automatic bid. This is an exciting opportunity for us and I am especially happy for the seniors who have worked hard these past four years."

The Golden Eagles, the sixth seed in the Western Region Tournament, traveled to Palo Alto, CA and played the number one seed Florida State University at Stanford University. The Golden Eagles (31-29) were eliminated by the eventual West Region Champion Florida State University and runner-up Cal State Northridge.

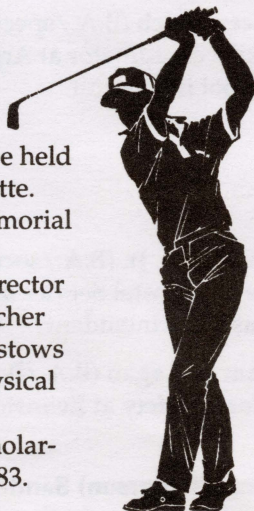
It was NEIU's first ever NCAA Division I regional competition in any sport, and closed an outstanding season in which Coach Jim Hawrysko's team set 15 new single season and nine individual career records.

## CHUCK KANE MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

The 24th Annual Chuck Kane Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Monday, August 12, 1996 at Wilmette Golf Course in Wilmette. Proceeds from the golf outing benefits the Charles G. Kane Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Charles "Chuck" Kane was the university's first athletic director and golf coach. He was an outstanding physical education teacher and coach. Each year the Department of Physical Education bestows the Chuck Kane Award to an outstanding male and female physical education major.

For more information about the Chuck Kane Memorial Scholarship and golf outing, please contact Ray Kasper at (312) 794-2883.



## Women's Basketball Team Sets Records

The NEIU women's basketball team set a new record for Division I wins in a season as they finished 16-12 overall and placed third in the Mid-Continent Conference. The team also set scoring records for points in a game (105) and points in a half (60).

## ALL-STAR Basketball Camps at Northeastern

Rees Johnson's All-Star Basketball Camps for boys and girls ages 8 through 18 will be held this summer at NEIU's Physical Education Complex.

The camp schedule runs Monday through Friday, June 24-28 for boys, and July 8-12 for girls. Both sessions are from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$85.00 per session and covers instruction, t-shirt, basketball evaluation and camp awards.

For more information about the program and to receive a registration application, call the NEIU Golden Eagles Basketball Office at (312) 794-6286.

## Golden Eagles, Chicago's only winning NCAA Division I Basketball Team

The men's basketball team finished the season with the best record in Chicago. Rebounding from last year's injury plagued season, the Golden Eagles played an exciting style of basketball, finishing the season 14-13 overall for third place in the Mid-Continent Conference.

The Golden Eagles did not qualify to participate in the Mid-Continent Conference Tournament because they have not been NCAA Division I members for the required eight year period.

The Golden Eagles upset Valparaiso in their last regular season game. Valparaiso went on to win the Mid-Continent Conference Tournament and received the automatic bid to the NCAA Championship Tournament.

The Golden Eagles will qualify to compete in the conference tournament next season.

# Class Notes

**1962**

**Morris Koob** (B.E.D./general education; 1970 M.A./special education) retired from teaching in 1994 from Trumbull Academy in Chicago.

**1965**

**Sandra M. Sulita** (B.A./history) is a teacher at St. Raymond School in Mt. Prospect.

**1966**

**Joan Carey** (B.A./early childhood) is a reading specialist/reading recovery teacher for Ontario Montclair School District in Montclair, CA.

**1968**

**Thomas Mazzuca** (B.A./political science; 1974 M.A./counselor education) is a teacher for Glenview Public School District 34.

**1970**

**Eugene Dumas** (M.A.T./speech) is principal at Doolittle West School in Chicago.

**Paul Michael Satzinger** (B.A./English; M.A./English) is an English teacher at Farragut High School in Chicago.

**1971**

**Linda Esposito** (B.A./history, speech; 1976 M.A./reading) is games manager at Promus Co. Harrah's NKC in Kansas City, Missouri.

**Ron Stolle** (B.A./political science) is vice president and treasurer of Sealy, Inc. in Cleveland, OH.

**Martin Venturini** (B.A./art) is director of marketing at Collegiate Stores Cooperative in Northridge, CA.

**Stanley L. Wolf** (B.A./political science) is a child welfare specialist for D.C.F.S. in Chicago.

**1972**

**Jules E. Beuck** (B.A./psychology) is a community and forensic specialist for Patton State Hospital in California.

**Bernice M. Bloom** (B.A./sociology) is a credit manager at Chorry Electronics Products in Waukegan.

**Donald Chapman** (B.A./psychology) is president of Creative AV Concepts, Inc. in Highland Park.

**Patricia B. Galinski** (B.A./art) is an ESEA instructional lab teacher for Chicago's public schools.

**Kathleen O'Hara** (M.A./counselor education) is a freelance writer in Petersburg.

**Bob Scorza** (B.A./economics) is the vice president of Whisco Component Engineering Inc. in Glendale Heights.

**Marsha Simkin** (B.A./psychology, sociology) is senior case-manager at Catholic Charities in Arlington Heights.

**Ron Van Doren** (M.A./speech; 1982 M.E.D./language arts) is a speech professor and lead speech teacher at Trenton College in Elmwood Park.

Mr. Van Doren directed "Athurber Carnivalli" March 23-26, 1995 at Triton College and performed in "Ozark Tall Tales and Folk Songs" with his wife for WestLake Mature Adults at WestLake Hospital in Melrose Park.

**1973**

**Jeanine (Kamper) Crowe** (B.A./art; 1976 M.A./social science) is an artist of landscape, floral and religious watercolor and oil paintings in Chaska, MN.

**Murray K. Fisher** (B.A./physical education) teaches students who are severely and profoundly cognitively delayed in a Chicago Public Elementary School. On November 3, 1995, Dr. Fisher was honored with the "Clarissa Hug Teacher of the Year" award by the Illinois Council for Exceptional Children (ICEC), the international organization of teachers, administrators, and parents working for and with children who have special educational needs.

**Roseann Fitzgerald** (B.A./English literature; 1973 M.A./English literature) is a police Lieutenant in Chicago's 16th District.

**Edna Mae Hart** (M.E.D./Inner City Studies) is assistant principal at Du Sable High School in Chicago.

**Eric A. Koivumaki** (B.A./psychology) is director of Arc Ventures in Chicago.

**1974**

**Gary P. Borschke** (B.A./history) is director of operations at FIMC/Old Republic International in Chicago.

**Rosemary Gustin** (B.A./social science) is a volunteer producer and host on Fairfax Cable Access in Fairfax, VA.

**Dawn M. Mullan** (B.A./history) is a teacher at St. Cornelius School in Chicago.

**Charles Novak** (B.A./music; 1981 M.A./reading) is a junior high school teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School in Glenview.

**Margaret M. Shiel** (B.A./music) is music director at St. Juliana Parish in Chicago.

**Kathleen Stoch** (B.A./special education) is a study skills coordinator at Argo Community High School in Summit.

**1975**

**John Colman, Jr.** (B.A./social science) retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 32 years of service as superintendent.

**William H. Logan** (B.A./Board of Governors) is director of safety at Evanston Township High School.

**Deborah (Patterson) Sanders** (B.A./physical education) is owner of a State Farm Insurance office in Sierra Vista, AZ.

**Ruby Jacobs-Schucker** (B.A./social science) is director of development at Harbor Home Support Services in Oak Park.

**Sharon H. Wirtz** (B.A./special education) is a first grade teacher at Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District in Cross Plains, WI.

**1976**

**Michael W. Brown** (B.A./Kaskaskia) has been married for ten years and has a two year old daughter named Danielle. Michael is western regional manager for Wilson Daniels Ltd. in Huntington Beach, CA.

**Conenita Diaz** (B.A./Board of Governors) is a teacher for the Chicago Board of Education.

**Velmer Myers** (B.A./history) is a Major in the U.S. Air Force Reserve stationed at O'Hare.

**1977**

**Richard R. Holmgren** (B.A./political science) is a judicial law clerk for the Circuit Court of Cook County - Juvenile Division in Chicago.

**Beatrice C. Jones** (M.A./Inner City Studies) is CEO and owner of Senjo American African Flags specializing in flags of Africa group presentations with her 14 year old daughter. Ms. Jones is also PTA Council president for Garden Grove United School District, and an instructor for Saturday Academy, a tutorial and enrichment program for African American students in grades 3 -12.

**1978**

**Susan Devora Bernstein** (B.A./social work) is a development consultant for a non-profit organization.

**Peter Gene** (B.A./physical education) is a physical education teacher at Fransworth School in Chicago.

**Donna Genge** (B.A./physical education) is a physical education teacher at Ebinger School in Chicago.

**Rosena Kruley** (B.A./business and management) is an office assistant at Oak Park School District 97.

**Gail Anne Sullivan** (M.A./English literature) is GED program director at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines.

**1979**

**Sunanda Chatterger** (M.A./special education/behavior disorder) is an ESL teacher at Community Consolidated School District 59 in Arlington Heights.

**Bonnie Davis** (B.A./psychology, sociology) is a case manager at Community Alternatives Unlimited in Chicago.

**Mary Donovan** (B.A./Board of Governors; 1986 M.A./instructional media) is a learning center director at Indian Trail School District 112 in Deerfield.

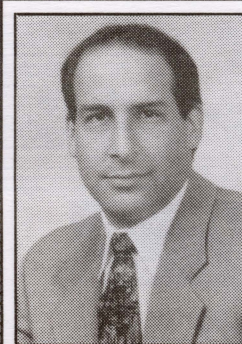
**Bradlen E. Hughes** (B.A./physical education) is a director of product development at Diamond Bicycles in Camarillo, CA.



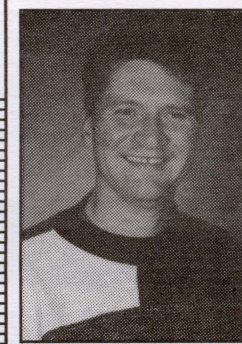
Joan Carey  
Class of '66



Jerald Novak  
Class of '80



Dave Swislow  
Class of '85



Nick Bojko  
Class of '93

**Barbara A. Joabson** (B.S./biology) is an inflight nurse on American Airlines international flights and part time registered nurse at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

## 1980

**Maureen E. Detty** (B.A./special education) is a teacher/co-administrator at St. Celestine School in Elmwood Park.

**Kathleen Kasser** (B.A./linguistics) is the president of Montessori Children's House in Chicago.

**Joe Lill** (B.A./music) has recently been promoted to Music Admissions Coordinator in conjunction with his duties as Director of Wind Activities at North Park College in Chicago.

**Jerald Novak** (B.A./Business and Management) is an attorney for Jerald Novak & Associates.

## 1981

**George E. Crockett** (M.A./history) is a social studies teacher and department chairman at John Marshall High School.

**Klazee McGee-Reed** (B.A./criminal justice and sociology) is a M.L.T. at St. Anthony Hospital in Chicago.

**David Singer** (B.S./computer science) is an applications development analyst for Household Finance in Chicago.

**Edward A. Stryczek** (B.S./computer science) has been promoted to retail banking officer for LaSalle National Bank. Mr. Stryczek provides local area network technical computer support for LaSalle National Bank.

## 1982

**Eva Gross** (M.A./English literature) is a TV producer, award winning author and retired teacher. Currently she is the Fine Arts Commissioner of Skokie. On November 3, 1995, Ms. Gross was honored by Governor Jim Edgar for her "talent, energy and time devoted to strengthening the cultural fabric of our great state and enriching the lives of many."

**Margit Joelo** (B.A./Board of Governors) is a ceramics instructor at BFV Arts and Crafts and is currently residing in Mannheim, Germany.

## 1983

**Lori A. Cunningham Mertes** (B.A./special education) is a special education teacher at Fairbanks North Star Borough School in Fairbanks, AK.

**Marsha V. Phillip** (B.A./Board of Governors) is an attorney for Howard E. Gilbert and Associates LTD. in Skokie.

**Donna Sorci** (B.A./computer science) is a senior programmer/analyst at H.B.O.C. in Evanston.

**Willa M. Wofford** (M.A./Inner City Studies) is a substitute teacher for the Chicago Board of Education.

## 1985

**Kurt Anstet** (B.S./management) is vice president of Elmec Products Co. in Chicago.

**John Cabot** (B.A./Spanish) is a teacher at Hamline Elementary School in Chicago.

**Lois G. Melvoin** (B.A./Board of Governors) is a case manager for North Shore Senior Center in Northfield.

**James A. Roseman** (B.A./human resources development) is a regional manager for *Graphic Arts*, a monthly magazine at Cahners Publishing Co., a division of Reed-Elsevier USA in Des Plaines.

**David Swislow** (B.A./accounting) was promoted to vice president of the controller's department for TCF Bank Illinois in Oak Brook.

## 1986

**Adam Pilarski** (B.S./computer science) is a technical support analyst for Walgreens in Chicago.

**Barbra A. Pressburger** (M.A./special education) is a LD/BD teacher educational diagnostician at Mark Twain School in Niles.

## 1988

**Charles Baygood** (B.S./accounting) was recently promoted to executive vice president at Health Marketing Inc. in Chicago.

**Sharon Latiker** (B.A./University without Walls; 1989 M.A./Inner City Studies) is the principal of Evangelical Christian School in Chicago.

**Richard Opp** (B.A./environmental studies) is a senior staff scientist at First Environment in Newport Beach, CA.

**Doug Ryan** (B.S./marketing) is director of ticket sales for the Chicago Rockers.

**William Terpinas, Jr.** (B.A./criminal justice) is a law partner of Tuzzolino and Terpinas in Skokie.

## 1990

**James P. Filipek** (B.A./Board of Governors) is a machine shop instructor at Devea Career Center in Addison.

**Thomas A. Stanonis** (B.S./physics) is systems engineering manager for the Federal Aviation Administration in Des Plaines.

**Shari Sutker** (B.S./earth science) is a geologist for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Chicago.

## 1991

**Joseph N. Ciolli** (B.A./political science) is president and CEO of Restricted Articles Specialists Inc. in Bensenville.

**Mary Hernandez** (B.A./bilingual/bicultural) is a teacher at Mozart School in Chicago.

**Michael Novelli** (B.A./leisure studies) is the owner of Collectors Choice of Chicago, a memorabilia company in Franklin Park.

## 1992

**Marva Cook** (M.A./special education) is an elementary teacher at North Chicago Public School District 178.

## 1993

**Noel B. Anderson** (B.A./political science) is a special agent for the U.S. EPA Criminal Investigation Division in Chicago.

**Anthony Lorenzo Anglada** (B.A./criminal justice) is a private investigator at Edward R. Kirby and Associates in Oak Park.

**Nick Bojko** (B.A./Board of Governors) was recently appointed supervisor of Sheridan Park in Chicago.

**Sue M. De Wall** (B.A./environmental studies) is an administrative aide/teacher at Absarok Head Start in Lander, WY.

**Roberto Pena** (B.A./social worker) is a clinical social worker for the Department of Veterans Affairs in Chicago.

**Cheryl A. Smith** (B.A./Inner City Studies) is an employment specialist for IAM Cares Agency in Chicago.

## 1994

**Peter A. Abraham** (B.S./management) is the owner/general manager of St. Clair Grille in Chicago.

**G. M. Balbo** (M.A./reading) is a fifth grade teacher at Martindale School in Benton Harbor, MI.

**Brain C. Jaske** (B.A./economics) works in retail support for Certified Midwest Grocers, Inc. in Hodgkins.

**Victoria T. Pulido** (B.A./Board of Governors) is the general manager and comptroller for Westlawn Cemetery Association Inc.

## 1995

**Timothy Bendewald** (B.S./accounting) was awarded the Elijah Watt Sells Award for his outstanding score on the CPA Exam in November, 1995. Of the approximately 70,000 candidates taking the exam throughout the U.S., Mr. Bendewald was one of the top 100 scorers.

**Monique K. Brada** (B.A./English literature) is a librarian/media teacher at Hammand/Spry in Chicago.

**Rebecca A. Brand** (B.A./general education) is a teacher at Lake Zurich Community District 95.

**Sally S. Graham** (M.A./counselor education) is a librarian for the American Society of Anesthesiologists in Park Ridge.



# Calendar of Events

## JULY

11-13, 18-20, 25-27

### The Bat

By Mary Roberts Rinhardt  
Directed by Rodney Higginbotham

NEIU Stage Center - 7:30 p.m.

17, 18

### Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater

and renowned guest artists

Skyline Theater, Navy Pier - 8:00 p.m.

## AUGUST

1-3, 8-10

### The Mousetrap

by Agatha Christie  
Directed by Richard Hesler

NEIU Stage Center - 7:30 p.m.



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## 1996 Retirees

**Donn F. Bailey**  
Center for Inner City Studies

**Marilyn Brown**  
Library

**Clarence Curington**  
Center for Inner City Studies

**Albert W. Forslev**  
Earth Science

**Phyllis K. Goldblatt**  
Educational Foundations

**William L. Howenstine**  
Geography and Environmental Studies

**Julio Jolly**  
Foreign Languages and Literatures

**Margaret Lindman**  
Curriculum and Instruction

**J. Fred MacDonald**  
History

**Mary Moran**  
Music

**Charles Nissim-Sabat**  
Physics

**Claudia Prete**  
Assessment and Testing

**Henry Russell**  
Foreign Languages and Literatures

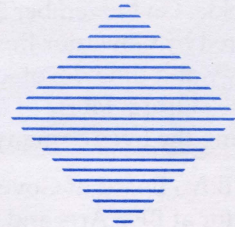
**Willie D. Sims**  
Facilities Management

**Patricia A. Smith**  
Biology

**William R. Stewart**  
Speech and Performing Arts

**Herbert Stoltze**  
Biology

**Peter C. Wollstein**  
Administrative Affairs



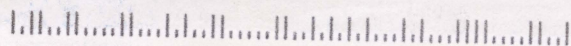
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