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# TAKE NEIU CLASSES IN LAKE COUNTY

ortheastern is embarking on an exciting educational endeavor that will bring expanded course offerings and potential degree programs to our Lake County neighbors to the north of our campus. Other universities are involved in the statewide programming, which is coordinated by the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, including Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University, Governors State University, and Concordia University, just to name a few.

NEIU will be seeking approval from the Illinois Board of Higher Education to offer full degree programs in selected academic areas in Lake County. At this time, NEIU will be using space provided by the College of Lake County (CLC). As our offerings increase, space requirements will continue to be reviewed. NEIU is already offering courses in Lake County, using live, interactive distance education television sites at the CLC-Grayslake campus.

The College of Lake County (Grayslake and Waukegan) is playing a pivotal role as a major partner in the project. NEIU will be offering a modest number of courses for the Fall, 1997 term, and will expand the number of classes during the Spring, 1998 term in January. See schedule on back page.

If you would like specific information about Northeastern's overall initiative in Lake County, please phone Dr. Steve Brown, Special Assistant to the President, at 773 / 794-6111.

### Former U.S. Senator Paul Simon Visits NEIU



Paul Simon, former senior member of the U.S. Senate from the state of Illinois, presented a lecture to the university community on "Contemporary Issues in International Education and Public Service." His presentation was the first in a new Presidential Lecture Series sponsored by President Salme H. Steinberg.

Senator Simon is now a professor at Southern Illinois University, where he teaches political science and journalism. He is also founder and director of the Public Policy Institute at the Carbondale campus.

For information about future presidential lectures, call the NEIU Alumni/ Development events line at 773 / 794-6200.

### **CAMPAIGN STUDY IN PROGRESS**

As the NEWS shows in each issue, NEIU is committed to excellence, access and diversity. Competition for additional resources is intense and all public universities these days need additional private financial assistance to augment state funds. Northeastern is taking steps to meet the challenge. In February, the NEIU Board of Trustees and the NEIU Foundation Board of Directors approved a plan to conduct a feasibility study for a \$3 million campaign. The university is considering launching its first major campaign to raise funds in support of intercollegiate athletics, student scholarships, faculty projects, international initiatives and other academic priorities. The study is currently in progress, and will be completed by the end of August.

In the meantime, contributions to the university are always encouraged. Please use the enclosed envelope in this issue of NEWS to make a gift or pledge, or to request further information.

## Fine Arts Center Underway

The Center will dramatically improve our ability to offer these culturally important disciplines to our students.

onstruction recently started on a \$15.2 million Fine Arts Center at Northeastern. The two-story brick and precast concrete-clad structure will house advanced facilities for the university's theater, speech, music, and art programs. The center will include a 175-seat recital hall; 16 individual music rehearsal rooms; a dance studio; a woodshop; studios for photography, painting, drawing, ceramics, figure modeling, and welding; as well as general classrooms and faculty offices.

NEIU President Salme H. Steinberg noted the significance of the center: "Previously, our facilities for the Fine Arts have

been scattered among various buildings on campus. The consolidation of these functions in a facility built for their very specialized needs will dramatically improve our ability to offer these culturally important disciplines to our students."

The new 105,000 square foot structure will occupy the site of the former gymnasium and pool, directly south of the existing auditorium. Future plans call for remodeling of the existing auditorium and adjacent lobby areas, which combined with the speech and performing arts building will complete an integrated Fine Arts Center along the university's western edge. The project is fully funded through the State of Illinois Capital Development Board.

Chicago-based VOA Associates Incorporated is the architect and interior designer for the project. VOA recently completed projects including the Navy Pier reconstruction, a master plan for Elmhurst College, and various projects for LaSalle National Bank. Vic Vickrey, VOA's project leader, said in describing the project, "Our design challenge was to create an image that captures the creativity inherent in the various fine arts, while seamlessly integrating the many systems necessary for their support."

NEIU's campus features an extensive indoor circulation system that connects many of its buildings. The Fine Arts Center connects to this system at the south end of the existing auditorium, where a new two-story space will provide a dramatic lobby to the new recital hall and will serve as the primary interior entrance to the new building. Within the Fine Arts Center, a double height central gallery space forms the principal circulation path and allows for the flexible display of student and faculty art work. The project is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy in November 1998.

## **Graduating Class Pledges Over \$10,000**

This year, NEIU welcomed the Graduating Class Gift Program, which was initiated by a committee of student leaders with the assistance of the Offices of Development and Student Affairs. To date, \$10,260 has been collected in gifts and pledges from the '96-'97 graduates. They chose, by ballot, that the funds be used for scholarships for part time students.

Although this is the first formal program of its kind, this is not the first time that students have pulled together to make a difference at NEIU. Over 20 years ago, the graduating seniors used their class gift to purchase the Northeastern signs at Bryn Mawr and Foster Avenues.

The Class Gift Program involves new alumni in philanthropy for NEIU. "Students of today are benefitting from the contributions of students 30 years ago," explained President Steinberg, who is an avid supporter of the program. She helped motivate the committee by reminding them that alumni involvement helps to strengthen a university's reputation, which can benefit its graduates for years to come.

### **ANNUAL FUND UPDATE**

Alumni involvement is essential to the growth and future of our university. Your support provides funding for many important programs that directly help our students. Through the Annual Fund, alumni made a difference. The funds raised this year helped to:

 Enhance the book collection at the Ronald Williams Library Purchase classroom instructional materials to assist student learning • Provide "margin of excellence" funding for our award winning NCAA intercollegiate athletes Provide scholarships to students with financial need

Gifts to the Annual Fund are also used to benefit alumni programs and services and to promote university events. Your unrestricted giving is especially needed to apply resources where the need is greatest. You may also designate your gift for specific programs or departments in the university. Support the 1997-98 Annual Fund and allow us to continue bringing you and our students quality programs and services. Please use the envelope enclosed with this issue of the NEWS. Thank you.

## "Neighborhood" Alumni **Celebrations!**

The Office of Alumni Affairs has initiated "neighborhood" alumni events to share university news, network, and socialize with fellow alumni and NEIU faculty and staff.

Alumni gatherings were hosted in the Quad Cities and the Loop earlier this spring. This summer, a North Shore alumni gathering is being planned. If you are interested in participating in the planning of the North Shore event, hosting alumni gatherings in your area, or organizing an Alumni Chapter in your area, please contact Lisa Quinn, Director of Alumni Affairs at 773 / 794-2892.

The Alumni/Development Event Information line is available for you to call to receive detailed information about scheduled special events. The number is 773 / 794-6200.



## **Chuck Kane Memorial Golf Outing**

The NEIU College of Education's Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics Department invites you to the 25th Annual Chuck Kane Memorial Golf Outing. Proceeds from this event support the

Charles G. Kane Memorial Scholarship Fund at NEIU. Join fellow alumni, faculty, and staff for an enjoyable day of golf and Northeastern camaraderie.

WHEN: Monday, August 11 WHERE: Wilmette Golf Course Wilmette, IL

1:30 p.m.

COST: Golf/dinner package

\$70.00 (includes cart)

Golf only Dinner only \$45.00 (includes cart) \$25.00

Participants will receive a complimentary sleeve of balls and package of tees. Plaques will be awarded to the top foursomes in each division (men, women and mixed) as well as awards for the longest drive and closest to the pin for both men and women. A raffle with outstanding door prizes is also a part of the festivities.

Space is limited. Make your reservations now! Advanced payment is required by August 6. For additional information contact Ray Kasper at 773 / 794-2883.

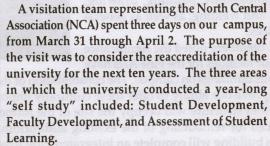
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## 30th Anniversary

NEIU's Center for Inner City Studies (CICS), now in its 30th year, hosted a commemorative celebration entitled "Northeastern Remembers." Alumni, community Omembers, and NEIU faculty and staff joined together for three days of festivities. President Salme H. Steinberg presented awards honoring the former directors of CICS for their distinguished service to the university. Receiving awards were Donald H. Smith, 1966-68; Nancy L. Arnez, 1968-74; and Donn F. Bailey, 1974-96. Other celebration activities included a career fair, open house, and CICS alumni homecoming.

The center was established by the university in 1966 as part of its urban mission to meet the educational needs of Chicago's inner-city communities.

### **North Central Association Team Visits NEIU**



Overall, the visitation team was impressed with the university's mission, which emphasizes access, diversity, and educational excellence. In addition, the team asserted that we are meeting the educational needs of our students in an effective way. The team has recommended to the NCA Governing Board that NEIU receive its reaccreditation for ten years, which is the maximum time they can accredit a university. The final approval is expected to occur by the Fall of 1997.

## **Grant\$ Update**

Grants and contracts further the university's teaching and service missions, often involving students as well as faculty and staff. Here is a selection of recent activity.

#### ■ Impacting Mathematics Curriculum with Graphing **Calculators**

Funding Agency: Illinois Board of Higher Education

Amount Awarded: \$36,000 **Contact Person:** Fred Flener,

Division of Teacher Education

Teachers of seventh and eighth grade students will be taught to use technology which can enhance their teaching of mathematics. They will learn techniques for using the technology to teach their regular mathematics courses, and will prepare lessons designed to utilize the technology in these courses.

#### ■ Goals 2000: Educate America Professional **Development Grant**

Funding Agency: Illinois State Board of Education

Amount Awarded: \$19,160 **Contact Person:** 

Joyce Jennings,

Division of Teacher Education

This project will support a team approach to professional development for the purpose of improving reading, writing, and thinking skills across the content areas of English and Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Fine Arts in five Chicago public high schools.

#### Preparing Teachers for the 21st Century: Integrating Computer Technology into the Teaching of Mathematics and Science in Chicago Schools

Funding Agency: Illinois Board of Higher Education

Amount Awarded: \$75,000 **Contact Person:** 

Noreen Moran, Chicago Teachers' Center

The central focus of this proposal is to develop collaborative professional development initiatives in Science, Mathematics, and Technology for 80 teachers and six principals in six Chicago public schools.

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

Funding Agency: Chicago Public Schools Amount Awarded: \$1,045,000

**Contact Person:** 

Jerry Olson, Chicago Teachers' Center

This award was made by the School Reform Board of Trustees to work with five especially low scoring Chicago schools. Faculty, staff, and College of Education students will join teachers, administrators, and parents to engage in standardssetting, curriculum assessment and design, instructional improvement, and policy making in each school.

#### ■ Library Technology Grant

Funding Agency: Illinois Board of Higher Education

Amount Awarded: \$18,504 **Contact Person:** Joseph Accardi

The Ronald Williams Library will receive four work stations to use for Illinet Online Access Services operations in circulation and cataloging, upgrade seven work stations to be used for Library Access Services operations in circulation and cataloging, and purchase seven barcode readers to expand barcoding operations in circulation and cataloging.

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## Campus Highlights

- Northeastern is offering a Summer Institute in Intensive Korean. The institute will offer courses to accommodate the needs of the Korean population. The program will make available a unique opportunity for language acquisition with intensive training to provide interested students with the opportunity to become bilingual in one of the most popular East-Asian languages. The program will also provide an important opportunity for students to fulfill their language requirement, earn certification for Korean endorsement, or fulfill an educational need.
- Northeastern continues into its third successful year of a collaborative project to increase the number of minority students who enter graduate schools to pursue careers in science. It is funded by a U.S. Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education grant (to the University of Iowa and its partners). Five NEIU students Hector Maisonet, Fredy G. Morales, Syeda Rasheed, Ha Thu Nguyen, and Abner Ortiz were placed in the Summer 1996 Research Experience Program at the University of Illinois. Dr. William Pizzi of NEIU's Department of Psychology participated in the Faculty Research Project.
- Through the Graduate College, Northeastern is launching Project India for business majors as part of promoting education with an international focus, particularly in fastemerging markets offering great business opportunities for the 21st century.



## College of Arts and Sciences

Dean John Boni

• The Program in Dance, sited in the Department of Music, has been very active. With a fourth year of funding from the Ruth Page Foundation, supplemented by the Illinois Arts Council, the program continues to present the Ruth Page Dance Series at Northeastern. The series, named for the famous Chicago dance innovator, included artists from the Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, the Especially Tap Company, the James Kelly Choreography Project, XSIGHT! Performance Group, Concert Dance Inc., Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater, the River North Dance Company, the Swift Brothers, the Ballet Theater of Chicago, the Cerqua/Art Experience, Melissa Thodos & Dancers, and Sundances Production.

Ensemble Español, directed by Professor Dame Libby Komaiko, celebrated its 20th year of dance in residence at Northeastern. The Ensemble staged a two-night gala at Navy Pier last summer. This summer's festival gala performances are Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19 at 8:00 pm, and Sunday, July 20 at 3:00 pm at NEIU's auditorium.

■ The Department of History has opened its Resource Center for African-American History and Race Relations. The center includes over 50 documentary videos and feature films on the history of African-Americans and race relations in the United States. Assistant Professor Patrick Miller organized the center.

Speaking of things historical, "The Chicago Seminar on Sport and Culture," organized by Professors Patrick Miller and Stephen Riess,

- finished its second year, co-sponsored by Northeastern's Department of History and the Newberry Library. This year's participants were from Miami University (Ohio), North Central College, Western Michigan University, and the University of Memphis.
- Twelve new tenure track faculty were hired in the College of Arts and Sciences for 1996-97. We are happy to welcome these new colleagues.
- Several science faculty and staff volunteered their efforts to help Chicago Public Schools teachers, students, and parents sharpen research techniques. The project, named Science Fair Central, grew from 69 participants in the first session to 165 participants by its third session.



## College of Business and Management

Dean Charles Falk

● The Spring 1997 entering students in the Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program continued to set records based on their academic performance and professional backgrounds. The group of 21 new students scored an average of 493 on their GMAT scores, with several scores above 600. The average undergraduate grade point average for the group was 2.97, with two students above 3.65 on a 4.00 point scale.

Among the 21 new MBA students, there were three undergraduates from NEIU and seven graduates from other Illinois universities. In addition, there were undergraduates from universities in Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, Georgia, Nebraska, Bulgaria, Belgium, Indonesia, and China. The group was also very diversified by discipline; 11 students received undergraduate business degrees, five received undergraduate arts and sciences degrees, two received engineering degrees, and one received an undergraduate degree in education.

- A revised MBA program was submitted in late spring and will soon be forwarded to the Illinois Board of Higher Education. The submission involves a reasonable extension of the current program. Specifically, the revision will provide for a "Phase I," "Phase II," and concentration/elective components. This will make the degree more appealing for undergraduates with business backgrounds, as well as more specific for those with undergraduate backgrounds other than business. It is anticipated that the revised program will be implemented in 1998.
- The new Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) degree proposal will soon be submitted for approval to the Illinois Board of Higher Education. That degree will offer a very focused program for students who want to take the CPA exam. It specifically meets the course standards which will be required by the state of Illinois for those sitting for the Uniform CPA examination in the year 2001 and beyond, and defines the core and elective courses which will be specific on that examination.
- The college received a grant from the Illinois CPA Society for an "Innovation in Accounting Education Research Project." Faculty experimented with ways to make students more active participants in the teaching/learning process. A post hoc review of the project indicated that students exposed to this new approach showed improved performance. The college will apply what was learned to enhance both teaching and learning in other classes and subjects.
- Dr. Nauser Balsara, Associate Professor of Finance, continues to teach the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)

- Preparatory Course, which is conducted on the NEIU campus prior to each of the four annually-scheduled GMAT test sittings. The preparation program has been conducted for two years by the College of Business and Management, with enrollments of between 10 and 15 students per section. Students believe that the GMAT Preparatory Course helps them understand the GMAT test-taking process and thus permits them to perform well on this important aptitude examination.
- This year, five students from Northeastern were recognized by Region 13 of the American Production and Inventory Control Society as category winners in the International Donald W. Fogarty Student Paper Competition.
- Ralph Conrad, the college's Internship Coordinator, established a March 1997 "Shadowing Week Program" for 23 juniors, seniors, and graduate students. They had the opportunity to spend a day with an executive or manager. Twelve organizations served as shadowing sponsors for one or more students. The college seeks additional sponsors for the next cycle for this event. For information about how you can volunteer, contact Ralph Conrad at 773 / 583-4050, extension 6267.



## College of Education

Dean Michael Carl

- Faculty from Northeastern's College of Education and staff from the Chicago Teachers' Center are currently collaborating with staff from eight Chicago high schools and four elementary schools which are on probation to improve the academic performance of students at those schools in reading and mathematics. Test results of students on the Test of Achievement and Proficiency (TAP), announced in April of 1997, and on the Iowa Test, announced recently, indicated that all 12 schools Northeastern is collaborating with showed increases in their scores. Northeastern was the only university whose partner schools showed test score increases.
- The college has begun the rigorous process of accreditation from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The process is designed specifically for colleges of education and involves a comprehensive NCATE review of each of the college's programs as well as an analysis of college-wide practices and philosophy. As part of the process, a self-study is submitted for each program within the college along with an institutional report addressing a set of NCATE standards. An on-site visit is scheduled for the fall of 1998. The overall theme for the college professional experience was introduced last fall: "Reflective Professionals Building Learning Communities." An institutional report is also being written.
- The college is exploring ways to build a model that would reunite and redefine the community in the learning process. A committee will develop a model based on work by British educator John Abbott, a noted proponent of community-based learning. To engage university-wide support for the project, Abbott was invited to speak at Northeastern. The committee also invited university faculty and staff to a seminar showcasing examples of the Community of Learners concept. This was followed by a meeting with community educators to garner their support and brainstorm possible project specifics. The next step is a meeting with business and community leaders

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- In an effort to effect a continuous improvement process, the college recently completed development of new teacher training models in early childhood, elementary, and bilingual education. The new models are based on suggestions from faculty, teachers, administrators, representatives from local education administration organizations, and community leaders. The models allow for more team teaching, additional clinical experience, greater multi-culturalism, and infusion of special education. To increase student feedback, cohorts of students will go through the entire program together. The college is also working on revamping its principal preparation program using a similar planning process. Ultimately, all the programs and courses within the college will be reviewed with the goal of improving the quality of education at both the K-12 and higher education levels.
- More than 500 K-12 Chicago Public School teachers recently attended a day of professional development hosted by the college's Chicago Teachers' Center (CTC). The program was held in conjunction with CTC's involvement in the Interactive Teaching and Learning (ITL) project, a partnership between CTC and 14 Chicago public schools. The partnership was established two years ago and is designed to raise student achievement. ITL is one of several projects funded by the Chicago Board of Education as part of its school improvement initiative. "Education for Understanding" was the theme for the day's activities.
- During the summer, the college will be bustling with students of all ages. One program bringing sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students to the campus is the Gifted Summer Institute. Students from Chicago and surrounding suburbs will take part in a three-week program including classes in PC usage, astronomy, architecture, and ecology. This will be the third summer the institute has been offered since its revival in 1994. Prior to 1994, the program ran for six years and then went into a three-year hiatus when state funding was cut. The current

program is now totally self-supporting.

- Another on-campus summer program being offered for sixth through eighth graders is the Summer Prep Program. Funded by a grant from the Chicago Board of Education, the program involves an interdisciplinary curriculum using the environment as its theme. Approximately 100 students from Chicago Public Schools will return for the second summer of this three-year summer project. An additional 50 students will be attending for their first year.
- Wings in Space is the third program being sponsored by the college this summer. Offered each year in conjunction with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the program provides in-service teachers and students with methods of enhancing the teaching of science and math through the use of aerospace subject matter.



## Graduate College

Dean Mohan Sood

- The Graduate College has added two new degree programs: the Master of Arts in Teaching: Language Arts, and the Master of Science in Instruction: Language Arts. Both of these programs are available at either the Elementary or Secondary level. The Master of Science in Exercise Science and Cardiac Rehabilitation has moved to the Biology Department.
- Northeastern hosted the Illinois Association of Graduate Schools (IAGS) last fall. Mohan K. Sood, Dean of the Graduate College, is the IAGS President for 1996-97.

The meeting was attended by 55 graduate school deans and their staffs from 25

universities across the state of Illinois, as well as a representative from the Illinois Board of Higher Education. President Salme H. Steinberg welcomed the group and opened the sessions. The program included a panel discussion on "Preparing Future Faculty for the 21st Century: A View from Both Sides." After the panel, the group adjourned to the Distance/ Distributed Learning Classroom, where they observed a live demonstration of two-way interactive video "virtual" classroom connections between Northeastern and other sites. The second day of the conference included a talk by Doug Day of the Illinois Board of Higher Education on "Graduate Education: New Perspectives," which was followed by an engaging and lively discussion.

- Masha Veidenbaum, Coordinator of International Programs, is leading the objective of providing students with international education and international experiences as well as raising the global awareness of the NEIU community. Through the National Security Education Program, five minority students have studied in Mexico and Japan.
- For the period 1985-95, the number of master's degrees awarded at Northeastern increased by 62% - the largest increase of all Illinois public universities. Most of the increase occurred in the last five years.
- We continue successfully into our third year of partnership with Northwestern University in the "Preparing Future Faculty" project. In the 1996-97 academic year, four students - Victor Arredondo, Cynthia Baule, Scott Miller, and Laura Sinclair Odelios - were mentored by Professor Charles Barber, History; Professor Vicki Byard, English; and Professor Wayne Svoboda, Chemistry.
- Ricki Shine, Coordinator of the University Honors Program, is initiating a systematic program, in cooperation with our Admissions and Records Office, to reach out to feeder high schools to recruit students for Honors education at Northeastern.

## Retirees for 1996-97

The following individuals retired from NEIU during the 1996-97 year: Irwin Glicken and Gloria Green, Admissions and Records; Donn Bailey and Wallace Brown, Center for Inner City Studies; John Murphy, Commuter Center; Claire Jacobs, Rosemarie Schilf, and Elsie Siewerth, Curriculum and Instruction; Donn Bichsel, Development & Public Affairs; Jeanne Baxter, Division of Leadership; Earl John Clark and Gerald Nemanic, English; Taras Halibey and Richard Henry, Facilities Management; Angela Fadragas, Financial Aid; Karl Kriesel, Geography; Evelyn Kolichman, Graduate College; Marie McGuckin, Music; Edward Uliassi, Political Science; Janet Lerner, Special Education; Bernard Brommel, Speech and Performing Arts; and Irene Campos Carr, Women's Studies.

## **Changing Careers After 40?**

- Are you are unhappy with your current employment situation but confused about what job or career to pursue?
- Are you worried about how potential employers will respond to your age?

Then plan to attend our interactive workshop. It will be scheduled this fall, and is designed to offer practical suggestions for dealing with these common career change challenges for people over 40. Solutions will be offered as to how to best market yourself, both on paper and in person. Presenters will be George Bagel, Assistant Director, NEIU Placement Office, and David Helfand, Professor and Counselor, NEIU Counseling Office. Please contact Lisa Quinn, Director of Alumni Affairs at 773 / 794-2892 for the time and date.

#### More Alumni Needed to Share Career Expertise

Northeastern's Office of Alumni Affairs, in conjunction with the Placement Office, is pleased to announce the success of the Alumni Career Information Service (ACIS), a career advisory network of NEIU graduates who are willing to advise students and other alumni in their job search, based on their experiences and expertise. This program is designed to connect students and alumni with established professionals from whom they can obtain valuable information about their field of interest, the job market in general, networking, and interviewing techniques.

To ensure the continued success of this program, we need you! Building and maintaining a strong alumni base for ACIS is a top priority for us as we look to Northeastern's future, and your help is essential. Thank you for your commitment and enthusiasm for ACIS.

To participate, or for additional information, contact George Bagel, Assistant Director of Placement, at 773 / 794-2868.

#### Alumni Sponsors Invited for Minority Internship Program

The Minority Internship Program (MIP), part of a five-university consortium, provides opportunities for selected students to observe and participate in a variety of off-campus full-time internships.

Candidates selected for the internship are high academic achievers who are dynamic, dedicated, capable, and dependable. Most enter graduate programs after their internship and/or are hired by the internship site.

Many internships take place in state and local government offices that allow interns to observe and participate in the practical aspects of public policy-making. Students also seek internship opportunities in fields such as business, human services, health, law, communications, environment, and consumer offices.

If your agency, organization or business is interested in sponsoring an MIP intern, please call us at 773 / 583-4050, extension 3169.

#### **Placement Office Offers Resume Expert System**

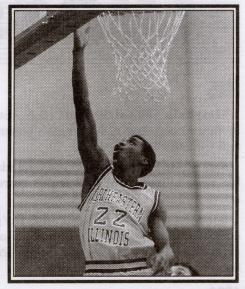
Northeastern's Placement Office now offers alumni access to the Resume Expert System, which provides high quality resumes, eliminates manual files, provides pre-screening capability to employers, and allows direct computer to fax referrals. If you're interested in taking advantage of this system, or want more information, *call the Placement Office at 773 | 583-4050, extension 3199*.

#### Golden Eagle Star Wins National Slam Dunk Championship

Senior Guard Andrell Hoard won the National College Slam Dunk Championship during the NCAA Men's Final Four in Indianapolis. ESPN's live broadcast brought national exposure to NEIU and to Hoard who was also invited to participate in the prestigious Portsmouth Invitational Camp where the nation's top players are scouted by NBA recruiters. Jerry Reinsdorf, the Chicago Bulls General Manager, was spotted at the Physical Education Complex watching the Eagles and Valparaiso University.



## Golden Eagle Athletics A Year in Review



**Andrell Hoard** 

#### **BASEBALL TEAM WINS WESTERN DIVISION TITLE**

**B**y virtue of winning the West Division of the Mid-Continent Conference, NEIU hosted the conference's baseball championships in May. The Golden Eagles advanced to the finals and eventually lost in the championship game to Troy State.

Earlier this spring, the Golden Eagles triumphed over Notre
Dame and Northern Illinois and faced a strong schedule
which included Bradley, Illinois-Chicago, Northwestern and
Western Illinois. Senior pitcher Jaime Puorto was named
to the All-Tournament Team at the San Antonio Tournament and surpassed
the school record of 17 victories to become the all-time winning pitcher.

Head coach and NEIU alumnus, Jim Hawrysko, set the all-time record for victories and recently passed his 250th career victory.

#### CHICAGO'S FINEST COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM

The Golden Eagles are Chicago's top ranked NCAA Division I basketball team. This marks the third time in the last four years that the Golden Eagles have earned this distinction. The team finished the season 16-12 overall and placed fourth in the Mid-Continent Conference.

This was the first year in which the Golden Eagles qualified to participate in the Mid-Continent Conference Tournament and a chance to earn an automatic bid to the National Tournament. The team was focused on that goal from the start and upset nationally recognized teams including Arizona State

University, Oral Roberts, Oregon State University, and Wisconsin-Green Bay. This string of upsets brought NEIU national prominence and generated more publicity than ever before.

NEIU rolled through the first round of the Mid-Con Tournament with a 75-48 victory over Missouri-Kansas City, which set up a televised semifinal showdown with defending champion Valparaiso. The Golden Eagles led and controlled the entire game, but foul trouble plagued their inside play and Valpo fought back to force the game into overtime and eventually prevailed 88-82.

Senior guard Andrell Hoard was a first team All Mid-Continent Conference and All Tournament Team selection. Freshman Daveeno Hines, who averaged 12 points and 8.5 rebounds per game, was named Mid-Con Newcomer of the Year. Senior guard Mark Heidersbach averaged 13 points per game and finished his career as the school's all-time leader in three-pointers made (186) and attempted (456).

Nine-year head coach Rees Johnson and his staff are back on the recruiting trail and have a solid nucleus of returning players. 1997-98 will be an exciting year for the Golden Eagles! Come out to the games and see!

#### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM SETS RECORD**

The Golden Eagle Women's Basketball Team finished its most successful Division I season with a 19-8 record. The squad was seeded fourth in the conference tournament and advanced to the semifinals before losing to the eventual Mid-Con Champion, Troy State.

Junior center Delores Jones was a first team All Mid-Continent and All Tournament selection and junior forward Radiance Clarke was named second team All Mid-Continent Conference. Jones, who averaged 19 points and 10 rebounds and 3.7 blocked shots per game, was nominated to the prestigious Kodak All-America Team, and was named Mid-Con player of the month for February. She is now the NEIU and conference career leader in blocked shots at 236.

Denise Taylor, after four years as head coach, leaves a strong group of returning players for next season. Taylor was appointed Head Coach and General Manager for the Utah Starzz of the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA).

#### **MEN'S SOCCER**

A young Golden Eagles team led by two seniors and 10 freshmen finished a rebuilding season (0-15-2 overall and 0-5-1 Mid-Continent Conference). Head coach John Hannan and the Golden Eagles lost five games in double overtime and six games by only one goal.

Among the bright spots for the Golden Eagles were double overtime ties at home against the highly-regarded University of Louisville and a heated 2-2 double overtime conference contest at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The leading scorer for the Golden Eagles, freshman Nate Newville (four goals), was named first team All-Conference; Ryan Dempsey, a four-year senior, and Fernando Ferrer were second team All-Conference selections.

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

New head coach Amy Farber inherited a young squad of only nine players, including a red shirt freshman. The team played hard all season, but didn't pick up its first win until the 10th match, a stunning upset over the University of Tulsa in the NEIU-Holiday Inn North Shore Classic.

The Golden Eagles improved remarkably with each match and frustrated many opponents in tightly contested matches. Victories against Fairleigh Dickinson University at the Delaware Tournament, Chicago State University, and the University of Tennessee-Martin at the Evansville Tournament highlighted the ason.

The team's top performers are sophomores Jeana Carrico on offense and Elin Womack on defense. Each are ranked in the Mid-Continent Conference's top five in their individual categories. The Golden Eagles finished strong and hope to build upon their 5-26 overall and 2-6 conference record next year.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

It was a season like no other for head coach Geoff Masanet's men's and women's cross country teams. The Golden Eagles improved with every meet and sophomore Dan Silva was named Mid-Continent Conference Runner of the week during October.

At the conference championships the men's and women's squads placed seventh in the team standings, their highest Mid-Con finish in history. Individually, Silva ran the race of his life and placed second only to the defending champion. Silva is the first All-Mid-Continent Conference runner for NEIU.

#### **SWIMMING & DIVING**

First year head coach Seeman Baugh is directing the men's and women's swimming and diving teams. The squads competed against some of the country's best teams, including the University of Notre Dame Relays, Bradley University, Northern Illinois University, and Butler University at home, and St. Louis University, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, and conference rival Valparaiso University on the road.

#### Championship Ring Ceremony

The 1996 Golden Eagle baseball team was presented with their National Tournament rings at a ceremony on campus in April. The 14kt gold ring is engraved with "1996 National Tournament," NEIU, and the player's name, number and position.

Athletic Director Vivian Fuller praised the players and coaching staff for their outstanding accomplishments and for providing leadership for the entire intercollegiate athletic program. Jim Hawrysko, head coach, presided over the ceremony and presented the players and coaches with the symbolic rings.

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## Class Notes

#### 1965

Marybeth (Bannick) Neff (B.A./English - literature) is owner of Marybeth's Dream-Cards and Gifts in Phoenix, AZ.

**Sara Susan Raphals** (B.E.D./general education) has been retired since 1977 and is currently an active senior in Oakland, CA.

**Barbara (Joseph) Schmit** (B.E.D./general education) is owner of Room By Room, an organizing space planning and design service for homes and offices in Northbrook.

#### 1966

**Rita Levine** (B.A./psychology) is a homemaker in Freehold, NJ.

#### 1967

Linda Butkus Badger (B.A./early childhood education) recently received a master of science in elementary education with a specialization in reading instruction from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and is now a third grade teacher in Granite City School District #9.

**Ina Bassler** (B.A./English - literature) is a second grade teacher at Doolittle West School in Chicago.

**George Gaertner** (B.A./art) is a teacher for Peoria School District #150.



Class of '71



Mayme D. Pietrzak Class of '74

#### 1968

**Jesus Bayron** (B.A./Spanish; 1987 M.A./counselor education) is assistant principal at Joyce Kilmer Elementary School in Chicago.

**Vermon C. Fox** (M.A./Inner City Studies) is a guidance director at George W. Collins High School in Chicago.

**Peggy (Stuehler) Peters** (B.A./physical education) is home on-leave from teaching while she raises her three boys in Orland Park.

#### 1969

**Raymond S. Doctor** (M.E.D./Inner City Studies) is a substitute teacher after 28 years of teaching in Seattle, WA.

Carole M. Kasen (B.A./psychology) is a gifted resource coordinator for the Rapid City Consolidated School District in Rapid City, SD.

**Janice Nazar** (B.A./French) is a State Farm insurance agent in Chicago.

**Robert Piasecki** (B.A./speech) is a recruitment coordinator for the U.S. Customs Service in Chicago.

#### 1970

Therese (Duszynski) Peterson (B.A./Spanish) is superintendent of Webberville Community School in Webberville, MI.

#### 1971

**Robert L. Brown** (B.A./speech; 1990 M.A./education administration) is principal at Holy Cross High School in River Grove.

**Barbara (Cohen) Fileto** (B.A./social science) earned her Ph.D at the University of California, Santa Barbara and is assistant superintendent of educational services in Westminster School District in Westminster, CA.

#### 1972

**Ileene J. MacGlashan** (B.A./history) is a teacher at Paul Revere School in Chicago.

#### 1973

**Laverne T. Gurley** (B.A./University Without Walls) is a semi-retired professor emeritus at Shelby State Community College in Tennessee.

**Bobbie Dixon Heard** (B.E.D./Inner City Studies) is employed by the Chicago Board of Education for Safe Drug Free Schools and Communities.

#### 1974

**Rochelle (Henning) McDevitt** (M.A./counselor education) is principal of Reuther Central High School in Kenosha, WI.

**Mayme D. Pietrzak** (M.A./special education) is a retired elementary special education teacher in Chicago.

Maryann Harris Potts (B.S./biology; 1976 M.A. biology) is owner/manager/dental assistant at Modern Art Denture Center in Merrillville, IN.

**Robert Rozycki** (M.A./counselor education) is associate superintendent for administration for District #211.

**Shahrokh-Shahlapour** (B.S./physics) is an electrical engineer for the Department of Water and Power in Los Angeles, CA.

#### 1975

Dorothy (Todd) Leclear (B.A./psychology) is an administrative assistant for the Dupage County Veterans Association in Wheaton.

James J. Ness (B.A./Board of Governors) is President of Ness, Ness and Associates, Ltd. in Mesa, AZ.

#### 1976

**Robert L. Donahue** (B.A./University Without Walls) is president of Aviation Associates, Inc. in Springfield.

**Dorothy (Todd) Leclear** (B.A./psychology) is an administrative assistant for Dupage County

**Sonya M. Prince** (B.A./psychology) is a water color artist and gardener. As a member of the Oregon Society of Water Color, she won best of show in Society of Water Color Artists of Fort Worth, TX.

#### 1977

Larry S. Gause (B.A./University Without Walls) is a therapist/chemical addiction counselor at Achievement through Counseling and Treatment in Philadelphia, PA.

**Betty F. McDaniel** (B.A./University Without Walls) is founder and president of Joyful Noise, Inc. in Chicago.

**Carole A. Pickering** (B.A./psychology) is a sales statistics analyst for Abbott Laboratories.

#### 1978

**Olga Barrezueta** (B.A./bilingual-bicultural) is a bilingual teacher for the Department of Education in Castaner, Puerto Rico.

**Judith A. Oakland** (B.A./special education) is assistant principal for operations at Glenbard North High School in Carol Stream.

**Martin J. Oborski** (B.A./political science) is a field service engineer at Hitachi Digital Graphics in Buffalo Grove.

#### 1979

**Lynn T. Brown** (M.A./special education) is a personnel specialist for Montgomery County Public Schools in Rockville, MD.

**Sonia Silva** (B.A./University Without Walls) was elected as the State Representative for District #1 in the Illinois House, effective January 11, 1997.

Patricia Williams (B.A./Spanish/business management) is a flight attendant for American Airlines out of O'Hare Airport in Chicago.



Robert Rozycki
Class of '74



Class of '76

1980

**Sharon A. (McNeal) Franklin** (B.A./special education) is a special education teacher at John Marshall Metro High School in Chicago.

Maureen A. Kirchhoefer (M.A./English - literature) is an English teacher and Speech Team Assistant Coach for Hoffman Estates High School.

**Susan K. (Kaminsky) Sakash** (M.A./special education) is a counselor at St. Joseph High School in Westchester.

#### 1981

Arlene Leshtz (B.A./University Without Walls) is a biofeedback therapist at Luthern General Hospital in Park Ridge.

**Dean T. Velis** (B.S./biology) is a board certified internist and aviation medical examiner for Niles Clinic in Niles.

#### 1982

**Rebecca Lopez** (B.A./business and management) is director of housing and economic development at Logan Square Neighborhood Association in Chicago.

Sharon L. (Peterson) Regan (B.A./University Without Walls) is a case manager at Youville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center in Cambridge, MA.

#### 1983

Lois J. (Roberts) Bauer (M.A./mathematics) is retired

**Cathy Cabot** (B.A./physical education) is a teacher and assistant dean at Glenbrook South High School in Glenview.

**Naomi J. Mostyn** (B.S./computer science) is second vice president at The Northern Trust Company in Chicago.

#### 1984

Lynne Aronson (B.A./music; 1990 M.A./music) is director of music at Northern Hills Synagogue in Cincinnati, OH.

**Gotord P. Lam** (B.S./computer science) is the owner and manager of Main Dragon Restaurant in Brockton, MA.

**Sheri Rosenbaum-Kinnavy** (B.S./marketing) is a marketing communications manager for ASAP Software Express in Buffalo Grove.

#### 1985

**Caryl Conner** (B.A./Board of Governors) is a property supervisor at CBA in Los Angeles, CA.

#### 1986

Beverly Bucur (M.A./reading) is a Title I reading teacher at Burr Oak School in Calumet Park.

Sharon Flint (B.A./special education-social maladjusted/special education-MR) is a first grade teacher for the Chicago Board of Education.

Patricia G. Tormodsen (B.A./special education) is a pre-kindergarten teacher at Pegasus Children's Center, Inc. in Chicago and was awarded recognition for her work as a childcare professional.

#### 1987

Bonny L. Boone (M.A./Inner City Studies) is a teacher for the Chicago Board of Education.

Sharon Mistic (B.A./psychology; 1990 M.A./ counselor education) is an early intervention director at Shore School in Evanston.

Bertine A. Nixon (B.A./University Without Walls) is deputy and technical director of the Naval Office of Medical and Dental Affairs in Waukegan.

Susan Schroeder Robinson (B.A./speech/ English) is a news writer at Elgin Community College and produces the cable TV show, "Jeff's Place."

Doreen R. Sobioch (B.S./marketing) is a dispatcher for Level Energy in St. Charles.

#### 1988

Roosevelt T. Moody (M.A./Inner City Studies; 1990 M.A./Human Resources Development) is a recruitment and placement specialist at the Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Carmen R. Noboa (B.S./accounting) is a senior staff auditor for United Airlines.

Laura K. Sherman-Burton (B.A./psychology) graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in May 1995. She is a resident psychiatrist at Barnes-Jewish Hospital at Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Sherman married Dr. Russell Burton, a resident anesthesiologist in April 1996.



Sonia Silva Class of '79



Bonny L. Boone Class of '87

### 1989

M.D. Johnson (B.A./physical education/ elementary education) is a teacher for the Chicago Board of Education.

Claudia M. Salazar (B.A./elementary education/early childhood education) is a teacher for Bensenville District #2.

Phil Smith (B.A./University Without Walls) is an account executive at Wang Software.

#### 1990

MaryAlice Burse (B.A./Board of Governors) is a part-time assistant administrator for Robertson Associate in Chicago.

Susan Ende (B.A./University Without Walls) is an associate executive director for the YMCA in Chicago.

Yesid Hernandez (B.A./Board of Governors) is a public assistance supervisor for the state of Florida in Fort Myers.

Crystal D. Morrison's (B.A./Board of Governors; 1992 Inner City Studies) play entitled, "Trial of Christopher Columbus" was published by Sun Publishers in October, 1996.

Jeanne (Kelly) Prete (B.S./marketing) is director of Kidwatch in Chicago.

Gloria Valos (B.S./accounting) is a staff accountant for Intercargo Corporation in Schaumburg.

Hitesh Vyas (B.S./finance) has received in MBA in finance from Roosevelt University and currently is a loan officer.

#### 1991

Brenda Camille Davis (B.A./Board of Governors) is a technical consultant at TM Floyd in Rosemont.

David Lindenbaum (B.A./speech) is public relations manager at the Palm Springs Desert Museum in Palm Springs, CA.

#### 1992

Francisco C. Dizon, Jr. (M.A./counselor education) is a nurse manager at VA Lakeside Medical Center.

Steven Fonti (B.A./English) is a story artist animator for Walt Disney Feature Animation in Burbank, CA.

Donna L. Kosick (M.A./human resource development) is a training development specialist at Waste Management, Inc. in Oak Brook.

Michael Lang (B.A./Board of Governors) is a teacher and seventh and eighth grade basketball coach for the Chicago Board of Education.

Sarah Martin-Bankhead (M.A./reading) is an elementary school teacher for Waukegan District #60.

#### 1993

Gloria Johnson (B.A./elementary education) was voted Teacher of the Year at Brentano Math and Science Academy in Chicago.

Daniel H. Langert (B.A./elementary education) is a seventh grade math teacher at Brentano Math and Science Academy in Chicago.

Lisa Loundy (B.A./early childhood education) is a head start teacher at Bateman Elementary School in Chicago.



Yesid Hernandez Class of '90



Class of '95

#### 1994

Jennifer Fjeldheim (B.A./sociology) is a psychiatric counselor for Wilson Care, Inc. in

Lynnea Hill (B.S./computer science) is a programmer/analyst at CNA Insurance in

Brian Jaske (B.A./economics) is a retail sales merchandiser for PIA Merchandising Company, Inc.

#### 1995

Barbara C. Boren (B.S./computer science) is a tax credit accountant for the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

Sean E. Condon (B.A./English) is an office services assistant for the Board of Trade Clearing Corp. in Chicago.

Mary Ann Fischer (M.A./linguistics) is a bilingual/ESL teacher/coordinator and Sawyer School in Chicago.

Merrilee Andersen Kwietford (M.A./ instructional media) is a librarian at Maine West High School.

#### 1996

Marianne Shimkus (B.A./elementary education) is a sixth grade teacher at Brentano Math and Science Academy in Chicago.

#### In Memoriam:

Bernice Daunis (1980/B.A./University Without Walls)

James W. Hart (1976/M.A./Inner City Studies)



- Ann Becker received the ReachYour Goal Scholarship and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Commercial Affairs Scholarship in 1996. She also had a full scholarship from the University Honors Program.
- Gregory LaNier has been selected to receive the Proviso West Suburban NAACP's Civic Award in the Field of Social Justice.
- Dave Cook, an alumnus of the University Honors Program, is now in a Ph.D. program at the University of Illinois on a full scholarship.
- Allison Forker and Caren Schulman will be presenters of their research at the American Society of Criminology meeting, November 20-23, Chicago.
- Kyung-Nan is a returning adult student. For the past five years, she has been counseling women and working as a legal advocate (as a volunteer, paid staff member, and board member at the hotline) for Korean American Women in Need (KAN-WIN), which is a bilingual hotline serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Kyung-Nan was awarded NEIU's 1996 Women's Studies Distinguished Student Award and an internship through the Minority Internship Program.
- Laura Byes was recently recognized as "Student of the Week" in the *Independent*, NEIU's student newspaper. Byes is the mother of five year old Amber, works afternoons as a teacher, and last semester earned A's across the board in five classes. Laura's area of concentration is Early Childhood Education. She is also president of the Future Teachers Club. One of the many recent projects of the group is publication of a booklet that will advise education students on class schedules and provide thumbnail biographies of their professors.

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#### **NEIU CLASSES IN LAKE COUNTY**

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	College of Education	
■ SPED 404	Survey of the Field of Special Education. Wednesday: 6:00 pm to 9:50 pm.	
■ SPED 409	(12 week course beginning September 17, 1997)	
■ SPED 470	(12 week course beginning September 18, 1997)	
■ EDFN 422	(12 week course beginning September 16, 1997)	
■ EDFN 424	(Course begins on August 25, 1997)	
■ EDFN 460	(Course begins August 25, 1997)	

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**EDFN 413** Human Development. Tuesday: 7:05 pm - 9:45 pm.

(16 week course begins August 26, 1997). **EDFN 421** Foundations of School Administration. Tuesday: 4:15 pm - 6:55 pm.

(16 week course begins on August 26, 1997). **EDFN 431** Community Relations. Thursday: 7:05 pm - 9:45 pm.

(16 week course begins August 27, 1997.) School Law. Thursday: 4:15 pm - 6:55 pm. (16 week course begins August 27, 1997)

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#### College of Arts and Sciences

**PA** 333 **BIOL 399F - 31 ■ BIOL-ZOOL 318-31** 

Public Organization Theory. Tuesday: 5:40 pm - 8:20 pm. Topics in Biology: General Biology. Tuesday: 4:00 pm - 5:50 pm and Thursday: 4:00 pm - 6:50 pm. CLC-Waukegan Lake Shore Campus, Room S-309. 

■ G&ES 318

Conservation of Natural Resources. Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 am - 10:30 am. ...... CLC-Waukegan- Lake Shore Campus, Room N-213.

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