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WINTER 1998

Northeastern Illinois University

PRESIDENT ENVISIONS NEW NEIU **INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS**

Northeastern Illinois University President Salme H. Steinberg stressed international partnerships at her annual State of the University address in September, 1998. Below are excerpts from her remarks. For a printed copy of the full text, call the Alumni Office at (773) 794-2892.

Journey to South Africa

"... This summer I had the privilege to visit South Africa under the auspices of the National Center for Urban Partnerships supported by a Ford Foundation grant and the Chicago Education Alliance. ... I expected to learn about contemporary South Africa and focus on potential partnership opportunities between Northeastern and universities there. I returned with that and much more. I brought back new images of service learning opportunities for Northeastern students and faculty along with new avenues of self-discovery.

A society in transformation

"As a member of the delegation of the Chicago Education Alliance, I joined colleagues from across the United States and South Africa in intense conversations about the nature of partnership and its meaning in a society undergoing change. South Africa is in the process of transformation.

"... The issue of transformation is complex. It is both economic and ideological.

"For example, a legacy of apartheid is the primitive status of the primary and secondary schools that formerly served only the non-white population. ... The enormity of the problem is matched by the new South African national commitment to address these issues. Twenty-five percent of the national budget is now dedicated to education.

"On the ideological front, the question is how does a society move from point

"... I should note that historically, the universities in South Africa challenged apartheid over and over again. ...



Members of the delegation pictured left to right: George Lowery, Dean of Education, Roosevelt University; Richard Donovan, Executive Director, Nat'l Ctr. For Urban Partnerships; Dr. Michael S. Steinberg, Vice President, Institute for the International Education of Students; NEIU President Salme H. Steinberg; Teryl ann Rosch, Executive Director, Chicago Education Alliance; Lula Ford, School Leadership Development Officer, CBOE; Joyce Bristow, Executive Asst. to the Chief Education Officer CPS, ISBE; L. Steven Zwerling, Senior Director, Ford Foundation.

"... four years after the end of apartheid the English speaking University of Cape Town, a former white-only university, is now 50% black in its student population. UCT is often called the flagship university in South Africa.

International connections and local partners

"The second university we visited, the University of the Western Cape, formerly Afrikaans speaking, was created to serve the mixed race or "coloured" population of South Africa in 1960. Today, UWC is known for its many close ties to Nelson Mandela's government....Not surprisingly, UWC has the largest number of partners worldwide. ...

"The third university where we spent some time was the University of Natal, Durban, on the eastern coast facing the Indian Ocean. This university is also

recognized for its focus on service learning opportunities for students and interaction with the larger community. At present, the university is one-third Indian, one-third African, and one-third white. ...

"One of the exciting prospects to emerge from my visit is an opportunity for Northeastern students. My hope is that 20 Northeastern students will study and learn at the International Winter School of the University of Natal in the summer of 1999. The course offerings are challenging; the opportunities for exploration and side-trips are many. ...

"... Professor D.A. Maughan Brown, acting vice chancellor at the University of Natal, Durban said, 'The university needs to be responsive to the community, or the community will not protect the university in times of trouble.'

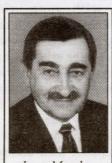
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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HONORED





Vernita Irvin-Mays



At the Spring Alumni Day Celebration, NEIU honored six very special alumni during an awards luncheon (see related article on page 3). Graduates were recognized for Community Service, Professional Achievement, and Service to Alma Mater. Over 100 alumni, faculty, and staff congratulated these outstanding individuals and heard their success stories.

Recognized for Community Service was Richard Anderson, B.A. Economics, 1991. Anderson is an attorney concentrating in family law, criminal defense, real estate, corporations, and civil litigation. Anderson is a former trustee for the Village of Grayslake and has served on the board of trustees for the College of Lake County for over 23 years.

Four outstanding alumni were recognized for Professional Achievement.

Vernita Irvin-Mays, M.A. Inner City Studies, 1974, is a professor of radiography at Malcolm X Community College. In addition to her classroom duties, Irvin-Mays is the coordinator of the college's Tech Prep Program, a collaboration with the Chicago Public Schools and 15 industry partners in the health sciences.

Juan Mendez, B.S. Political Science, 1972, is an attorney and owner of two McDonald's franchises at O'Hare International Airport. Active in civic, charitable, and business organizations, Mendez is the president of the Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce, and president of the McDonald's Hispanic Owners Association of Great Lakes. Continued on page 7

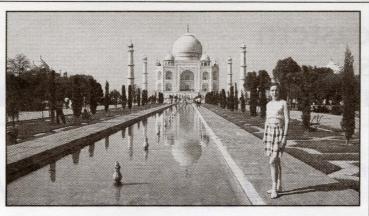
Dr. Brommel Announces Special Gift



Bernard Brommel (left) with Len Iaquinta, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs.

At his recent retirement party, Bernard Brommel, emeritus professor of Speech and Performing Arts, announced a bequest and gift to the NEIU Foundation. The gift, a Lake Shore condominium, is currently valued at \$375,000. He has retained a lifetime right of residence in the property. Money from the eventual sale of the gift will be used for student scholarships to pursue doctorates and awards for distinguished faculty research. The bequest consists of various planned giving arrangements including a charitable trust and designation of the Foundation as beneficiary on annuities. Brommel encouraged others to support Northeastern with current and estate gifts.

STUDENTS SEE THE WORLD WITH NEIU



Traditional summer and semester-long international study abroad experiences are often available, but many students are unable to take advantage of them. Leaving behind family and work for long periods, as well as issues of funding, have made study abroad an under-used opportunity. How do we bring the value of international experience to more of NEIU's students?

Early in her presidency, NEIU President Salme H. Steinberg asked students, faculty, staff, donors, and business people to focus on these issues. President Steinberg suggested that one way would be trips designed for short, intense periods when students and knowledgeable faculty would visit corporate leaders, government officials, factories, offices, and cultural sites in another country. Traditional study and work abroad are also available through NEIU.

The initiative is being coordinated by Graduate College Dean Mohan Sood. Robert Gecht, CEO of Albany Bank and Trust Company, made the first corporate pledge of \$9,000 over three years as seed money. T. W. Van Zelst of MinAnn, Inc. also made a generous contribution.

The most recent trip took 15 NEIU students in Associate Professor Anil Pandya's marketing course to India this spring to acquire a new view of the world economy. The course title was "Globalization and Emerging Markets: Focus on Business Opportunities in India."

Accompanied by two other members of NEIU's

College of Business and Management, Professor Mostafa Maksy and Associate Professor Yass Alkafaji, the students visited New Delhi, Bombay, Bangalore, and Poona. They met with business and government leaders and visited modern new plants as well as established businesses and financial institutions. In addition, there was time for cultural visits to the Taj Mahal, the Elephanta Caves, the Red Fort, and South Indian Temples.

After their return, the students made a formal presentation to the university community describing how they were transformed by their visit. One student said, "It opened my eyes to how people do successful business in other ways." A young woman from a Third World nation said, "You can get to know the world through India." All countries can learn from each other, the students observed.

A young man majoring in computer science said, "It will help me get a job. Major software development is being done by Indian professionals for international companies all over the world. Knowing the Indian market, pricing structures, quality, and customs of this industry will make me more competitive here in the Chicago job market."

Foreign experience will help NEIU students compete in the marketplace, attain high level professional positions, and help the Chicagoland economy for years to come. Won't you help continue this process? Please give to the International Study Fund. An annual fund coupon is enclosed in this newsletter.

GRANTS

Grants and contracts promote scholarship, student learning, and public service. Following is a sampling of new initiatives.

Central Illinois Rare Insect Survey

(Illinois Department of Natural Resources)

With this \$8,000 grant, Ron Panzer, professor of Biology and Exercise Science, will conduct a two-year rare insect survey. These remnant-dependent species make up much of the extinction-prone biodiversity surviving within severely fragmented regions. In Illinois, 183 species are currently known from ten or fewer sites and are potentially imperiled. This survey will determine the status of these species in west central Illinois.

■ Citizenship Empowerment Project (Fund for Immigrants and Refugees)

With this \$50,000 grant, Margaret Boyter-Escalona, Chicago Teachers' Center, will coordinate a 48-week program of English as a Second Language for Citizenship and citizenship classes to help members of the Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees in the naturalization process. The program will increase knowledge of U.S. history and government competencies and English skills, coordinate the filing of naturalization applications, and raise awareness of legal rights and responsibilities.

■ Integrating Affordable Learning Technologies into Science and Mathematics Teaching

(Illinois Board of Higher Education)

This \$45,000 project, coordinated by Noreen Moran, Chicago Teachers' Center, will help 80 teachers at 13 Chicago area elementary schools increase their ability to integrate technology into instruction. Teachers will combine instructional media with the teaching of life and physical sciences and mathematics, and use new techniques as part of their teaching of science and mathematics inquiry.

■ Alliance for Achievement Network

(Chicago Annenberg Challenge)

The purpose of this \$47,600 grant, coordinated by Richard Rutschman, Chicago Teachers' Center, is to enhance learning of students by connecting them to a community of learners that includes teachers, staff, students, and their families. Three Chicago elementary schools in this network will break the rigid, hierarchical structure of the traditional, large urban school to create such learning communities.

■ Library Technology Grant

(Illinois Board of Higher Education)

This \$18,504 grant to the Ronald Williams Library will fund the purchase of additional workstations to use for Illinet Online Access Services operations in circulation and cataloging, upgrade workstations to be used for Library Access Services operations in circulation and cataloging, and purchase barcode readers to expand barcoding operations in circulation and cataloging. Joseph Accardi will coordinate the project.

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Small Business Management Series Offered at NEIU

The College of Business and Management, with partial funding from the Coleman Foundation, is offering a Small Business Management Program focused on the specific needs of the small business owner.

The first seminar, "Starting Your Own Business," was offered at the Center for Inner City Studies. It consisted of eight individual workshops which covered topics such as financing, marketing techniques, and using the Internet. Taught by professors from the college and local area business people, the workshops were designed to provide would-be entrepreneurs with the knowledge and practical skills needed to launch their own companies.

Individual consulting sessions gave each participant the opportunity for one-on-one interaction with a professor who was qualified to examine and critique the actual business plans of course participants. Program Coordinator Jerry Waters commented, "Suggestions for improvement of the plans were given in the hope that course participants would be able to secure financing for their new businesses. As we all know, a well-written business plan is crucial in getting a bank loan. And I believe our professors provided good, solid advice to the workshop participants."

In the months of July and August, the Small Business Management Series offered lectures on "Growing and Improving the Business." The series was designed to meet the needs of individuals who are already established in their own businesses but need assistance for expansion or solving problems.

Individuals interested in future programs should contact Jerry Waters at (773) 794-6556.

MSA Program Approved

In July, the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) approved a Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) to be offered by NEIU's College of Business and Management.

The college plans to begin admitting students to the program in spring 1999 for the fall 1999 semester. Thereafter, admission will be made on a rolling basis for the following semester.

The primary objective of the program is to provide students with appropriate skills, knowledge, and abilities which will enable them to assume leadership positions in accounting, and related managerial positions in both the private and public sectors of the business world. Graduates will meet the 150 hour qualification requirement to take the certified public accountant exam that will go into effect in Illinois in the year 2001.

Accounting graduates today must be able to capitalize on and enhance their ability to bridge the multitude of disciplines which are central to decision-making in business operations, such as financial analysis, regulatory requirements, marketing and manufacturing management, information management, and risk assessment. In addition, the graduates need to possess technical competency and analytical abilities, communication and interpersonal skills, as well as the cultural awareness that will enable them to better serve the public in a complex and changing business environment. This changing role of the accounting profession in the business world demands an expanded education for accountants which NEIU's MSA program addresses.

To obtain further information about the new MSA program, please contact Pete Stonebraker, the coordinator of Graduate Studies in Business by phone at (773) 794-2642, or E-mail at P-Stonebraker@neiu.edu, or phone Mary Coleman at (773) 794-2647.

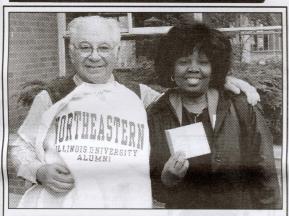


Scene Around Campus

During the past few months, NEIU has been visited by a number of notables as part of the Presidential Lecture Series hosted by President Steinberg, attended by students, faculty, staff and members of the community. The Lecture Series presents prominent individuals addressing issues relevant to the growth and transformation of American society. If you would like to receive notices of future speakers, please call the Alumni Office at (773) 794-2892, or e-mail: alumni@neiu.edu



Alumni Day CELEBRATES EXCELLENCE



Earliest graduate, Morris Koob (class of 1962) and most recent graduate, Marise Fleurisca (class of 1998)

Graduates from the classes of 1962 through 1998 joined faculty, staff, and friends at the spring "Alumni Day Celebration." The day-long event featured campus tours, presentations by NEIU faculty, a distinguished alumni awards luncheon, and a theater party.

Faculty presented seminars on topics including Technology in Education; Economics in Russia; Career and Job Change; Research in the Year 2000; and Counselor Education.

Dr. "Gee Whiz" educated and entertained children with his science demonstration. Then it was on to the Physical Education Complex for "fit and fun" games.

At the Alumni Awards Luncheon, six outstanding graduates were honored. (See related article on page 1.) President Steinberg addressed the guests and emphasized the importance of alumni support and involvement in the life of the campus. Several key initiatives, including expanding course offerings in Lake County and the International Study Abroad Program, were also discussed.

In the evening, alumni and their friends enjoyed a wine and cheese reception at a preview curtain chat with Assistant Professor Rodney Higginbotham, the director of *August Snow*, before enjoying the performance at the Stage Center.

Highlights of the campus tour included the fully-interactive distance learning center, smart classrooms, and the Fine Arts Building under construction.

Don't miss next year's celebration on Saturday, April 24, 1999. If you are interested in volunteering to help plan next year's event or recommending alumni to be honored at future events, please call the Alumni Office at (773) 794-2892.

CHAPTER EVENTS

Polish-American Heritage Month Celebration

The Council of Educators in Polonia and the NEIU Office of Alumni Affairs sponsored the University's Polish Heritage Month celebration in October. Many distinguished guests from the Polish community attended, including Illinois Supreme Court Justice Mary Ann McMorrow. Alumni of Polish descent are encouraged to call if interested in attending future events.

Black Alumni Chapter Theater Party

The chapter will hold a theater party before the Thursday evening, February 11, 1999 performance of *A Tribute to Richard Durham - Radio Shows*. Come celebrate Black History Month and recognize the achievements of one of the most influential African-Americans in broadcasting history.

Milwaukee and S.E. Wisconsin Alumni Event

The Office of Alumni Affairs is planning a gathering of alumni living in Milwaukee and S.E. Wisconsin in 1999. Volunteers are needed to assist in the planning of this event. All alumni living in the area are encouraged to participate.

Latino/Hispanic Alumni Chapter

An advisory committee is forming to explore creating a Latino/Hispanic alumni chapter. All alumni who are interested are encouraged to contact our office.

If you are interested in any of the above chapter activities please contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at (773) 794-2892. We can also be reached by e-mail at alumni@neiu.edu

Black Alumni Chapter Receives National Award

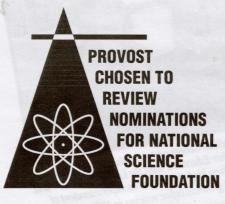
The Counsel for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) has honored Northeastern Illinois University with a Seal of Excellence Award for model alumni programming for the development of the Black Alumni Chapter. The chapter's goal is to provide services for students and alumni. In the past year, the chapter held reunions at the Shark Bar and Alumni Day.

The award was accepted by Lisa Cooper, acting director of alumni affairs, and Lisa Quinn, former alumni director, on behalf of the university during the CASE National Annual Assembly. Cooper commented, "It is a tremendous honor to be recognized for having a model program. This award celebrates the committee that has worked so hard to bring the chapter to life. I hope all of our African-American alumni will participate in and benefit from the chapter's activities."

Other awards for alumni programming went to Iowa State University, University of California - Los Angeles, University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh, University of Washington, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Loyola College in Maryland, University of Chicago, and the University of Notre Dame.

Len Iaquinta, director of development and alumni affairs, praised the Black Alumni Committee for its leadership and vision. Iaquinta noted that NEIU is supportive of volunteer committees wishing to organize an interest group.

A festive picnic was hosted by the chapter in early September. The Physical Education Complex was open and a day of fun, food and family activity was enjoyed by all. Catering was provided by Hecky's BBQ of Evanston, owned by Hecky Powell (BA '78), a member of the NEIU Foundation Board of Directors.



Estela López, provost and vice president of Academic Affairs, was chosen to sit on the National Science Foundation's (NSF) review panel to examine nominations submitted to NSF's Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring Program. López was one of 15 panel members nationally who were chosen for their expertise in various disciplines. The group convened recently in Arlington, Virginia.

López joined NEIU in January, 1997. A teacher and administrator in higher education for more than 20 years, she has served as Senior Associate of the American Association for Higher Education (AAHE) and as Senior Fellow at the American Council on Education (ACE) in Washington, D.C. López taught Spanish literature at the university level and is the author of monographs in her academic field as well as in higher education practice.

RICHEK RECEIVES HALL OF FAME HONOR

The executive board of the Illinois Reading Council presented Margaret (Peggy) Richek, NEIU professor of reading with the 1998 Illinois Reading Council Hall of Fame Award. The honor is bestowed each year to an outstanding reading educator.

Richek served as the editor of the *Illinois Reading Council Journal (IRCJ)* for two years and was instrumental in raising the journal to national standards. The IRCJ is now one of the finest state journals in the country.

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BRIDGE TO WORK PARTNERSHIP AT CICS

The NEIU Center for Inner City Studies is the site for a major partnership with the Abraham Lincoln Centre. The Bridge to Work Program opening celebration in spring, 1998 brought Northeastern Illinois University representatives and members of the south side community together. They met approximately 200 program participants and learned about the program that will make them employable and economically self-sufficient. The program focus is to provide services and training that address the social issues impacting the family, including child care, substance abuse, domestic violence, and parenting skills. The program also seeks to develop strong work ethics and values which lead to self-sufficiency and which provide skills training for long-term employability. The Bridge to Work Program will bring the job seeker and the job maker together. It is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services, and private corporations and foundations.

COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS BUILDS NETWORK

At a recent meeting, NEIU's College of Education and other members of the Twenty-First Century Community of Learners Project (CLP) developed vision and goal statements. The vision focuses on "creating a community of learning and servicing through the formation of partnerships among those who live and work in the community." The goal of the project is "to systematically develop mutually beneficial support systems to meet the educational, employment, and social needs of child and adult community members." Currently, the CLP team includes faculty and staff from the Northeastern community, principals from K-12 schools in the area surrounding Northeastern, and directors from local chambers of commerce. Program, membership, and grants committees have been formed to help carry out specific steps in the project. Among other tasks, CLP committee members will seek funding from outside sources and continue to build on the connection that has already been made between the business and education communities.

NEIU BOOSTS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

The College of Education recently began its third successful year of the Interactive Teaching and Learning (IT) Project, a collaborative partnership between NEIU and several Chicago Public Schools. The project was developed in response to the Chicago Board of Education's call to raise the levels of student achievement. Coordinated by the college's Chicago Teachers' Center, the project is centered around a professional development approach. An IT team, including a school coordinator and specialists in math, reading, and writing, collaborates with school teachers and administrators in an effort to increase student achievement. Initially, IT staff worked with two high schools and three elementary schools. The number of participating schools increased to 12 in 1997 and 19 by January, 1998. Many of the schools have made considerable gains on their ITS and TAP Assessments since becoming involved in the project.



The department of music and dance selected 1998 productions

Admission is free unless noted

Contact (773) 794-3042 for more information

Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater
December 11, 12 at 8:00 p.m.
December 13 at 3:00 p.m.
General Admission:
\$20.00/Seniors and Students: \$18.00

NEIU Concert Band
Directed by Shavne Cofer

Directed by Shayne Cofer November 4 and December 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Student Dance Concert November 13 at 8:00 p.m.

Fall Opera Workshop Production
Directed by Ronald Combs
November 18, 20, 21 at 7:30 p.m.
General Admission:
\$8.00/Seniors and Students: \$6.00

New Music Concert
Directed by Nelson Mandrell
November 24 at 7:30 p.m.

NEIU Chorus
Directed by Michael Melton
December 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Children's Choir
Directed by Constance Speake
December 4 at 7:30 p.m.



University theatre productions

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HOLIDAY

by Philip Barry
Director: Michael Buino
December 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 - 1998

JOHN LOVES MARY

by Norman Krasna Director: Rodney Higginbotham February 25, 26, 27 and March 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 - 1999

BUS STOP

by William Inge Director: Kevin Long April 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24 - 1999

Alumni Theatre Parties

BLACK ALUMNI CHAPTER
"A Tribute to Richard Durham"

"A Tribute to Richard Durham February 11, 1999

ALUMNI DAY THEATRE PARTY
"Bus Stop"

"Bus Stop" April 24, 1999

Call the Office of Alumni Affairs for more information (773) 794-2892

THE HONOR ROLASYMBOL OF STRENGTH

Today, more than ever, the university's intellectual vitality and ability to meet the educational and financial needs of its students depend on the NEIU Foundation's success in raising funds. That success depends upon the generosity of alumni, friends, and corporate donors. There are several ways that you can support Northeastern.

DONATIONS

Last fiscal year (July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998), nearly 1,800 friends and alumni contributed \$822,000 in cash, gifts-in-kind or property to the NEIU Foundation. As a result, Northeastern was able to:

- Partially support students in short-term study abroad
- Enhance the resources at the Ronald Williams Library
- Purchase classroom instructional materials to assist student learning
- Provide 74 scholarships to students with financial need

Gifts to the Annual Fund are vital to NEIU's excellence! Unrestricted gifts are especially needed to respond to changing opportunities. You may also choose to support your favorite programs or departments.

ENDOWMENTS

Creating an endowment allows you to establish a lasting tribute to loved ones. This gift, existing in perpetuity, will help students and programs for years to come. The minimum for an endowment is \$15,000. For more information, call Stephan Donovan, associate director of development, at (773) 794-6569.

PLANNED GIVING

If you are able, we encourage you to consider gifts of stock, securities, or other property to support our educational efforts. Planned giving alternatives allow you to ensure your financial security for the future, while helping us today. Additional benefits can include substantial reductions in capital gains, income, and estate taxes. For more information, call Leonard Iaquinta, director of development and alumni affairs, at (773) 794-2555.

To include your name in the 1998-99 Honor Roll, please send the pledge form in this publication with your gift to the NEIU Foundation, 5500 N. St. Louis, Chicago, IL 60625-4699.

Barry W. Birnbaum

Judith Dale Bizar

Thank you

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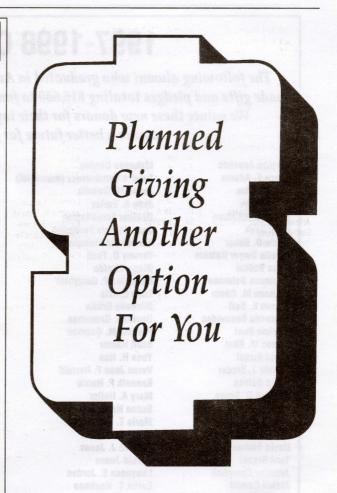
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1997-1998 CLASS GIFTS

The following alumni who graduated in August 1997, December 1997, and May 1998, made gifts and pledges totaling \$16,600 to fund graduate and undergraduate scholarships. We salute these new donors for their loyalty and vision. Their generosity will assure a better future for generations of students.

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THE 1997- 98 CLASS GIFT TOPS \$16,000!

Northeastern Illinois University's Class Gift Program is off to an impressive start. The program, now in its second year, has experienced an increase in support as new alumni realize the importance of their involvement. This year's pledge of \$16,600 is a 40 percent increase over last year's pledge!

The Class Gift Program encourages graduates to leave a meaningful gift for future students and for the betterment of the university. The joint efforts of the Development Office, Student Affairs, and a committee of student leaders have made the effort successful.

All graduates are involved in the gift selection process by voting on their gift choice. Scholarships for graduate and undergraduate students were chosen both years. This is one of the university's fundraising priorities — providing financial assistance for students.

The development of a class gift program supports the university's mission and is an important step in building alumni involvement. Alumni participation makes a difference in how rapidly and how well a university grows and prospers.

It is the committee's hope that enough funds are collected so that the 1997-98 Class Gift Scholarship becomes an endowment, requiring a \$15,000 minimum gift. Scholarship awards would be issued in perpetuity from the interest of this everlasting gift to NEIU. Future students would benefit from the generosity of our graduates, just as many of our current students have benefited from scholarships established over the last 30 years. Otherwise funds will be expended until exhausted.

If you are an August or December 1997 or a May 1998 graduate who has not yet participated, your classmates need your help. You may pledge or make a donation by contacting Lisa Cooper (BS' 90) at (773) 794-6568. Other alumni and friends who are interested in donating to this worthy project are also welcome to do so.

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Jazz Luminaries Honored at Scholarship Benefit



Ted Biedron, president of the NEIU Foundation, Geraldine de Haas, President Salme H. Steinberg and Darlene Blackburn

Jazz in the Afternoon was a delightful fundraiser for scholarships held at the University Club of Chicago in September 1998. First class entertainment was provided by the NEIU Jazz Ensemble, trumpeter Orbert Davis, and saxophonist Andy Goodrich. Davis and Goodrich were backed by the talented Bethany Pickins on piano, Larry Kohut on bass, and Donald Taylor on drums. The NEIU Jazz Ensemble unveiled their second CD, *Midlife Crisis*, which is on sale at Beck's Bookstore on the NEIU campus.

The Foundation honored three gifted musicians and teachers for their contributions to music, dance and education in Chicago. Darlene Blackburn, an alumna of NEIU, received her B.A. in 1984, and is a producer, teacher, choreographer, lecturer and demonstrator of African and Caribbean dance with a strong foundation in modern, ballet, jazz and tap dance. Geraldine de Haas founded Jazz Unites, served on the Illinois Arts Council, started the annual Ellington Tribute in Grant Park, and is a driving force behind the Jazz Museum. Kahil El'Zabar is an internationally renowned percussionist and composer. He currently teaches at the University of Nebraska and the Art Institute of Chicago.

To add your contribution to the Scholarship Fund, please call Stephan Donovan at (773) 794-6569.

The Mary Louise Kooyumjian Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1982 by Thomas Kooyumjian in memory of his wife, Mary. Mary Louise Kooyumjian was a professor of special education at Northeastern until her death in 1981. She began her teaching career at the age of 34 when she found herself in the position of having to provide for herself and her four children. Upon her death, Mr. Kooyumjian established the scholarship to help returning adult students who find, as Mary did, that they need to further their education in order to provide for their families. To date, 25 students have benefitted from Mr. Kooyumjian's generous support.

Leibow Scholarship

Hilton and Shirley Leibow established the Leibow Scholarship in December, 1993. It is awarded each fall to a full or part-time student who has financial need. Mr. and Mrs. Leibow were inspired by watching NEIU students attend classes while holding jobs and raising families. This prompted them to create the Leibow Scholarship to help students help themselves. Since its inception, 32 students have received assistance, thanks to the Leibows.

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Gess Notes

1965

Kenneth L. Zuber (BA English) founded The Helios Institute in Homewood and published a driver education textbook, *Joyriding: A Practical Manual for Learning the Fundamentals of Masterful Driving*.

1966

Evangeline Gouletas (MA Mathematics) was recently honored as one of the Leading Women Entrepreneurs of the World by the Strategies, Technology, Alliances, Resources Group (STAR). Ms. Gouletas, real estate executive and business woman, is known internationally for her business success and philanthropic work.



Evangeline Gouletas Class of '66



Sandra Bertrand Class of '74

1970

Steven Finkelstein (BA Special Education - Elementary) has been a high school teacher for 27 years and is also an actor.

1973

Sharon J. Frost (BA French - MA Inner City Studies) earned a doctorate of education in reading and language at National-Louis University.

1974

Sandra Bertrand (MED Language Arts), well-known storyteller, made a guest appearance as narrator of "Cinderella Wore Combat Boots," a Theatre Eclectic's production.

1976

Gregg Ostro (BA Speech) is president, executive producer and founder of GO Media Companies. Gregg works with corporate America's top executives. His creative work has included inventing television shows and other powerful marketing communications vehicles for major corporations and businesses. He also creates self-help videos focusing on parenting, cult dangers, and children's health issues.

1977

Gerald Gems (BA Physical Education) is the author of Windy City Wars - Labor, Leisure and Sport in the Making of Chicago.

1981

William T. Whitehead (MA Geography and Environmental Studies) joined Price Waterhouse as senior manager, global location strategies group. Based in Chicago, William assists industrial and office clients to identify and evaluate sites around the globe for manufacturing distribution and office facilities.

1982

Joanne Spata (BA Business and Management) is executive director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii in Chicago. Joanne represents the shrine to the public, sees to its day-to-day operations, organizes fundraisers and major events, and writes the appeals and newsletters for the church. Joanne is also an active member of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans.

1983

Harold Murphy (BA Inner City Studies) is an Illinois State Representative from the 30th District. He held posts as trustee at South Suburban College and alderman in the Village of Markham.

Lawrence William O'Connor (BS Biology) is the penguin and seabird animal keeper at Lincoln Park Zoo.

1984

Tina Markley (BS Finance) is a sales representative with Concord Homes "Capris" in Niles, one of the home builder's townhome communities.



Bonita Saracco Class of '86



Catherine Perillo Class of '88

1985

Kimberli Czuma (BA Business Marketing) was promoted to senior trade consultant at Barter Corp., a leading national business-to-business exchange network.

Sally Johnson-Bledsoe (BA Public Administration) is president of Chicago Architectural Windows in Chicago.

Mary Larson (BS Finance) is a real estate broker, specializing in negotiating the purchase or sale of businesses in Florida.

<u> 1986</u>

Bonita Saracco (MA Reading) presented "Parents In Learning," a parent-teacher collaboration that focuses on language development and the acquisition of background knowledge, at the 1997 International Conference on Learning Disabilities in Arlington, Virginia. Bonita has taught reading and language arts at Rosemont School for 12 years.



Sharon J. Frost Class of '90



Nancy Friedman Class of '94

1988

Catherine Perillo (MA Linguistics 1988 - BA Elementary Education 1980) is an English as a second language specialist at Indian Prairie School District #204 in Naperville.

1989

Dorene Huvaere (MA American History 1989 - BA Education 1980) is the off-campus program director and assistant professor of education at Lewis University. Dorene has received three awards from the National Endowment for the Arts and earned her doctorate in education policy and leadership from Loyola University.

1991

Tim Branick (BS Finance) is a quality control manager at the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation in Virginia.

Farah Rana-Ahmed (BA Social Work) earned a master's degree in Medical Social Work at the University of Illinois and is currently employed as the coordinator of the Outpatient Department at Streamwood Behavioral Healthcare Center.

1992

Katherine Leslie (MA Early Childhood Special Education) is a Ph.D. candidate in Developmental Psychology at North Carolina State University.

1993

David Gallermo (BA Political Science) is a student at John Marshall Law School. He received the Dean Dratoril Scholarship and serves on the John Marshall Law Review.

Anne Brooks Peschke (BA Social Science) earned a master's degree in History and is an intern at the Illinois Regional Archives Depository.

James Struck (BS Biology) is a part-time reference librarian at Roosevelt University and a library assistant at Northwestern University and Illinois Institute of Technology.

1994

Joan Wester Anderson (BA Board of Governors) is the author of several books about angels and experiences people have with angels. She recently addressed these topics at a "Wellness Week" breakfast at Harper College. Joan is a former adjunct professor at Harper College and has appeared on numerous television programs.

Carnie Asimakopoulos (BS Accounting) is an inventory analyst for Home Base, Inc. in Irvine, California.

Joe Cappa (BS Management)) just received his M.B.A. from North Park University. He is currently a distribution supervisor at ENESCO in Elk Grove Village.

William Dotson (BS Marketing) started his own business in interactive distribution marketing.

Steve Duskey (BA Management) is an information systems consultant at Motorola.

Nancy Friedman (BA Special Education-Elementary) is a second year student in the Psy.D. program at the Illinois School of Professional Psychology.

David Jordan (BS Accounting) is a tax accountant at Stepan Chemical in Northfield.

Gwendolyn Neuberger (BA Mathematics) received an M.S. in Teaching Mathematics at the University of Illinois at Chicago and is currently working on her Ph.D. in Mathematics Education at Illinois State University.

Stephanie Poulos (BA Music Education) is a teacher at Edgebrook and Sauganash schools and working on her M.A. in Music Education at NEIU.

Nicholas Spiropoulos (BS Chemistry and Economics) graduated from the Chicago-Kent College of Law and is currently working as an assistant state's attorney in Cook County.



Joan Wester Anderson Class of '94



Lillian M. La Santa Class of '95

1995

Maria Gialamas (MS Computer Science - MBA Business Administration) is a consultant at Keane, Inc.

Lillian M. La Santa (BA Environmental Studies) is an environmental technician/scientist at Carlson Environmental, Inc.

Israel Pinal (BS Finance) is a trader with The Hanley Group, trading options at the Chicago Board of Trade.

Lisa J. Quinn (MA Ed. Administration & Supervision - BA Sociology) is director of Development and Alumni Affairs at the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools.

1996

Nanetta Bryant (BS Finance) is a benefits specialist with Watson Wyatt Worldwide in Chicago.

Monique Foos (BA Bilingual-Bicultural Elementary Education) is a bilingual eighth grade teacher at John Spry Community School.



Peter Laraba Class of '94



Vanessa Russell-Palmer Class of '94

Peter Laraba (MS Geology) is a geology specialist at the Field Museum.

Karen A. Yarbrough (MA Inner City Studies) is president and CEO of Hathaway Insurance Agency Inc. in Maywood. She received the 1997 Community Service Award from Proviso West Suburban NAACP.

1997

Susan Leeson (BS Marketing) is a marketing specialist with Technician, Inc., a Chicago-based computing consulting firm.

Sergey Polbitsyn (MBA Business Administration) returned to his hometown of Ekaterinburg, Siberia as associate dean and teacher at Urals State Pedagogical Institute.

Timothy Dale Roegner (MA Education Administration) is the assistant gymnastics coach at Libertyville High School.

Ken Watkinson (BS Accounting) is working as a staff accountant at Friedman, Goldberg and Mintz, Inc. in Deerfield.

1998

Vanessa Russell-Palmer (BS Accounting) is working in the Financial Professional Development Program at Abbott Laboratories.

IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to family and friends of the following alumni:

Dorothy Fullett (BA Early Childhood Education 1969)

Carmen Romano (BA Board of Governors 1978)

Ann Cahn (MA Reading 1989)

Patrick C. Howland (BA Marketing 1996)

Marjorie Jennings (BA Physical Education 1972, MA Counselor Education 1982)

Phi Theta Kappa Alumni Group Organizing

Members of Phi Theta Kappa interested in joining other NEIU alumni please call the Office of Alumni Affairs at (773) 794-2892, or E-mail: alumni@neiu.edu

Networking for New Teachers



The College of Education invites recent graduates to join the New Teacher Program (NTP), a special networking group for education alumni.

The program meets one Saturday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Interested individuals may contact Janet Bercik at (773) 583-4050, ext. 5151.

Corporate sponsorship and underwriting of this program is possible. Call Len Iaquinta, Office of Development, at (773) 794-2555 for more information.

Foreign Language Alumni - Share Your Experience

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures hosted the Second Annual Foreign Language Alumni Career Forum in October.

The forum provided students and alumni of the department with a variety of career options and avenues in which foreign languages can be utilized in the workforce.

The event received a warm response from alumni and students. Foreign language alumni willing to share their career experiences with the use of foreign language are needed to participate in next year's forum. If interested, please contact Mary Ellen McGoey (773) 794-2830 or call the Alumni Office (773) 794-2892.

INTERESTED IN BILINGUAL/BICULTURAL EDUCATION?

The College of Education announces two new graduate programs in Bilingual/ Bicultural Education.

The Master of Arts in Teaching: Bilingual/Bicultural Education is designed to reflect a multilinguistic focus and encourages candidates who already hold a non-education undergraduate degree to pursue an elementary teaching certificate and bilingual endorsement while attaining a master's degree.

The Master of Science in Instruction: Bilingual/Bicultural Education is designed to reflect a multicultural/multilinguistic focus and encourages candidates who already hold an elementary education or early childhood teaching certificate to pursue a master's degree leading to bilingual endorsement, with bilingual approval.

For an admission application package phone the Graduate College, (773) 794-6143. For additional program information, contact Dr. M. Korkatsch-Groszko, (773) 794-2955.



The University Honors Program proudly celebrated its tenth anniversary during the 1997-98 academic year. Dr. Leon Lederman, Nobel Laureate, was the keynote speaker at a celebration which was well attended by Honors alumni, Honors students, faculty, and staff.

Excellence in the workplace was the theme of a panel presentation which culminated the series of events. NEIU alumni presenters were Deborah C. Hockman, vice president, EHS & Technology for Waste Management, Inc. (BS Chemistry 1977), and Charlene A. Vega, director of Pupil Support Services for the Chicago Public Schools (MA Guidance and Counseling 1975).



Pictured from left, Dean Mohan Sood, Dr. Leon Lederman, President Steinberg and NEIU Board of Trustees Chairman Daniel Goodwin.

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

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This is why one response to the community is a focus on service learning that is increasingly central in South African universities and evident in U. S. universities, including Northeastern Illinois University. ... You will remember University Day last spring at Northeastern when our focus was 'Community Building and Advocacy: Activism vs. Volunteerism?' The faculty and student body were enthusiastic about the Day's discussions. I believe we can make a powerful connection with our South African sisters and brothers on this point.

Common themes

"As we move forward in this academic year, I remind myself to emulate the South Africans I met this summer. ... They had in common a special conviction about the future. They were hopeful; they were confident that the future now that *apartheid* was ended was rich with hope. ... They are members of a rainbow nation and this is what makes them South Africans today and this is what holds promise for the future. Northeastern's commitment to diversity - to cherish, nourish, and cultivate diversity - is integral to the success of our future as well. ...

"In the last few years, we too have been in a period of transition which has provided opportunities for positive change. I appreciate the leadership of Provost (Estela) López and Dr. Aaron Horne in expanding the outreach of the Center for Inner City Studies into the community. For example, the partnership with the Abraham Lincoln Centre is supporting close to 200 persons who are enrolled in the Bridge to Work Program that is helping them gain meaningful employment, education, and life skills. ...

"We have a growing participation rate in the National Student Exchange program. ... Why do they come? For many reasons, including our academic programs. ...

"Dean Mohan Sood and Rubee Li Fuller from our International Programs office have recently returned from a productive follow-up visit to the Tianjin Economic Development Area in China. There are many opportunities for Northeastern students at the undergraduate and graduate levels to participate in this Program. ... (S) tudents in Arts and Sciences, Business, and Education will all have opportunities.

Ready for the 21st Century

"We are also on the road to a university that is ready for the 21st century. We are working on making our beautiful Physical Education Complex more accessible to students, faculty, and staff. ... I envision a place where students, faculty, and staff will have access to many kinds of athletic opportunities: club team sports, intramurals, recreational sports (including learning how to play golf and tennis, for example) and a place where student health and fitness will come first. ...

"Northeastern shares deeply in the commitments made by South Africans. We strive to reach a broad student population, we work toward academic excellence, we participate in community outreach, we seek and nurture international partners, we value the presence of a broad range of ethnic groups no less than multi-ethnic interaction in our diverse community. ... This evidence of hope, vision, and hard work strengthens our mission and creates the context for continuing renewal and transformation in our troubled world. We are then free to consider how our university can be a leader in our time and not simply a reflection of the larger society."

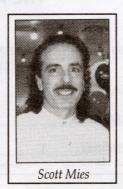
ALUMNI HONORED

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Hecky Powell, B.A. UWW, Social Science, 1978, is the CEO of Hecky Powell Inc., and owner/operator of Hecky's BBQ in Evanston. A community leader and champion for children's rights, Powell serves on many boards including the NEIU Foundation, Neighbors At Work, and Youth Job Center of Evanston.







Alan Wilson, B.A. Psychology, 1970, is the president of Talon Asset Management. In 1996, Wilson was named Arizona State University Executive of the Year. Wilson is on the board of directors of the River North Dance Company and is the financial advisor to three major Chicago foundations.

Recognized for Service to Alma Mater was *Scott Mies*, B.A. Early Childhood Education, 1975. Mies is the director of Family Work Life Benefits at Federal-Mogul Inc. He offers valuable input and assistance to NEIU as a member of the Alumni Advisory Committee.

Following the awards presentation, the honorees participated in a panel discussion moderated by Professor of Political Science, Dr. Charles Pastors. They were asked to share their motivation for community service and activism. Mies, whose parents were active volunteers themselves during his youth, stated, "I believe parents can encourage their children to become involved in school and community volunteerism by being active in these activities themselves."

Honorees also commented on the impact Northeastern had on their education and future. Alan Wilson noted that NEIU is finally getting the recognition it deserves for the quality of its staff and programs. Wilson stated, "I don't know what that same education would cost today...but the money spent on my education was the best investment I have made."

Next year's Alumni Day Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 1999.

CHIMEXLA CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

CHIMEXLA (Chicano Mexicano and Latino Student Union) held its 25th anniversary celebration on November 6, 1998. The banquet, honoring successful Latino alumni, featured Aztec dancers and other entertainment.

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

The Office of International Programs and the Department of Educational Leadership and Development hosted a group of 25 key administrators from 20 British two-year colleges in spring, 1998. During this one-day seminar, many aspects of academic programs, university administrative structure, academic articulation, faculty and course evaluation, admission procedures, honors and non-traditional programs, and student support services were explored in depth.

Two separate delegations from China visited NEIU 12 days later. The first group consisted of government officials and educators from the Tianjin Economic Development Area of China; the second delegation was from the Hubei Province. Such activities offer great potential for establishing academic linkages leading to faculty-student exchanges and professional contributions.

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS/ COLLEGE OF ED PARTNERSHIP

In its continuing effort to increase access to students, the College of Education has initiated a partnership with its Chicago Public School neighbor, the Northside Learning Center. The partnership allows for additional education courses to be offered and taught at the center during evening hours. Courses include special education, elementary teacher education, secondary teacher education, educational foundations, counselor education, and human resource development. Plans are being made to offer classes at various Chicago Public Schools near campus.

BE A MENTOR – SHARE CAREER EXPERTISE

The Office of Alumni Affairs, in conjunction with the Placement Office, sponsors the Alumni Career Information Service (ACIS). ACIS is an advisory network of NEIU graduates who are willing to advise students and other alumni in their job searches. It connects 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! Please join by contacting George Bagel, Placement Office, NEIU, 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625-4699. For additional information, phone George at (773) 794-2868, or e-mail him at g-bagel@neiu.edu

News **NEIU COLLEGE** OF EDUCATION

On October 23 through October 28, 1998, Northeastern's College of Education was reviewed by a ten-person combined team from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). NCATE is the national accreditation board for colleges of teacher education throughout the country. ISBE is the agency that accredits Illinois teacher education programs to certify teachers as well as other school-related professionals such as school counselors, principals, and chief school business officials.

The process to prepare for this visit has been ongoing for the last four years and included a preconditions document, folios written by each program and submitted to national specialty organizations, a 1,000 page self-study, and an on-site visit.

At the exit interview on October 28th, the NCATE/ISBE chairs informed us that they will recommend to their respective boards that NEIU has passed all 20 accreditation standards!

We'd like to hear from you! THE ALUMNI OFFICE can be reached by:

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For information about upcoming events call the Event Line

773) 794-6200

ALUMNI BENEFITS AND SERVICES

Northeastern is committed to providing graduates with quality benefits and services. In order to provide a convenient and efficient method of alumni identification on campus, we are introducing a new ALUMNI ID Card, which will made available in early 1999.

Alumni interested in utilizing services and resources on campus will require identification. By presenting your card, you can get discounts for the following:

Ronald Williams Library Withdrawal Privileges

- \$25.00 annual fee (payment in the form of cash or check will be accepted at the library)
- Privileges are activated for a one year period
- I.D. is required to check out materials at the circulation desk

Physical Education Complex Recreation Membership

- Membership application required
- Memberships can be purchased on yearly or semester basis (payment in the form of cash or check will be accepted at the Physical Education Complex)
- I.D. is required for admission to the building

For fee information contact: Intramural and Recreation Department at (773) 583-4050, ext. 6128

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- Show I.D. card at the ticket window
- Discounted admission price for selected events

For ticket information contact:

Theater Box Office (773) 794-6652

Concert and Dance Program (773) 794-3042

Career Counseling and Placement Office Services

• I.D. may be required for special programs and services Third floor, Room C-330 of the Jerome Sachs Administration Building (773) 583-4050, ext. 3119

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