**NEW AND NOTEWORTHY**

**CELEBRATING SIX YEARS OF SCIENCE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

In the six years since its launch, the Student Center for Science Engagement is proving to be a valuable and versatile resource for hundreds of students in the science, technology, engineering and math disciplines. The goal is not only to graduate those students, but also to provide them with a holistic preparation for their post-graduation lives, whether that's in industry, government agency or academia.

**CAMPUS PREVIEW DAY**

Northeastern will host Campus Preview Day on June 4. Prospective students can meet faculty members, learn about student organizations, tour the Main Campus and connect with scholarship and financial aid experts. In addition to Campus Preview Day, Enrollment Services hosts related events throughout the year, including information sessions, Transfer Tuesday, and Jump Start Friday. Be among the first to know about upcoming events! Like the Northeastern Illinois University Admissions Facebook page and subscribe to their Events feed.

**FIGHT FOR FUNDING**

President Sharon Hahn and board of trustee chairs representing each of Illinois’ nine public universities to meet face-to-face with top legislative leaders May 26 to urge support for higher education funding in the state’s fiscal 2016 budget.

**SPECIAL NEEDS ENDORSEMENT**

**To Do**

Attend a variety of academic, arts and social events, many free or at a discount for alumni and/or members of the NEIU Alumni Association.

**AMERICAN SPANISH DANCE & MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theatre’s popular “Flamenco Passion” live dance and music performances will return to the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts on June 19 and 20. These performances are part of the 39th American Spanish Dance & Music Festival, showcasing the elegance and passion of Spain’s dance, music and culture June 10 through June 28.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- El Centro Community Day (FREE), 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
  June 6
  NEIU El Centro
Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater has received a special needs performance endorsement for its outreach educational performance program, "Spain’s Dancing Rhythms." The program is a presentation of music, songs and dances of Spain in a variety of ballets, traditional folkloric suites and Flamenco dramas.

TOBIN PUBLISHES BOOK

EVALUATING ONLINE TEACHING
Implementing BEST PRACTICES

Thomas J. Tobin, coordinator of learning technologies in the Center for Teaching and Learning, has co-authored the first comprehensive book on creating a more effective system for evaluating online teaching. "Evaluating Online Teaching: Implementing Best Practices" recommends various strategies for effectively measuring the quality of online teaching, providing the tools and guidance that faculty members and administrators need.

AND THERE’S MORE!

• If you missed the 2015 Asian American Heritage Awards Gala in April, be sure to watch this video!

• Northeastern alumni Dan and Carol Goodwin have been named 2015 Philanthropists of the Year by the West Suburban Philanthropic Network.

• Associate Professor of English Julie Ishimwe will appear at Printers Row Lit Fest on June 6 to promote her debut novel, “Mr. and Mrs. Doctor.”

• Check out the photos from English Professor Bradley Greenburg’s exclusive ticketed meet-and-greet on May 23.

From the Alumni Association

CALL FOR ARTISTS: 2015 JURIED NEIU ART ALUMNI EXHIBITION

Many of our alumni have maintained the pursuit of their creative endeavors by producing art both professionally and personally. In honor of these achievements, we present the 2015 Juried NEIU Art Alumni Exhibition.

The NEIU Fine Arts Center Gallery invites the submission of current artwork to be considered. Exhibition Guidelines:

• Open to ALL NEIU Art Alumni
• All entries must be received on or before the entry due date
• Work can be in any medium and must be completed in the last two years
• Submit up to 3 entries
• Three-dimensional entries must show the top, front, side and back views
• Artists will be responsible for delivering and picking up of artwork

• Jazzy Monday: The Great Black Music Project ($10), 6:30 p.m. June 8 NEIU Carruthers Center

• Puerto Rican Arts Alliance Carnavales de Puerto Rico Concert, Caribbean Bomba & Cuatro Music Experience ($10 suggested donation), 7 p.m. June 12 Recital Hall

• Varsity Athletes and HPRA Alumni Reception (FREE, RSVP required), 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. June 16 Niel Taup - 5724 N. Elston, Chicago - Pizza, cash bar, casual attire RSVP by June 9 to j.muheller@neiu.edu

• Business Alumni Networking Reception (FREE, RSVP required), 6 - 8:30 p.m. June 23 NEIU El Centro RSVP by June 18 to alumni@neiu.edu

• NEIUAA Family Day at Six Flags Great America ($30), June 27 Gurnee, Ill.

• GOLD! Eagles After Hours For GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) Alumni (FREE). 6:30 - 9 p.m. July 8 West End Bar - 1126 W. Madison Ave., Chicago Complimentary appy, cash bar RSVP by June 9 to j.muheller@neiu.edu

• Geography and Environmental Studies Reunion Course Reunion ($15), 6 p.m., July 30 NEIU Main Campus, B Courtyard

Download the Arts@NEIU Mobile App in your App Store.

Class Notes

The NEIU Alumni Association wants to hear from you! Email an update to alumni@neiu.edu or submit your update online at https://your.neiu.edu.

View our recent class notes!

Employment Opportunities

Alumni are encouraged to review and apply for available positions at
To be considered for inclusion please submit the following information by July 3 to h.weber@neiu.edu:

1. 3 images of recent work (dated no later than 2013) that will be available for the exhibition by September 17, 2015
2. The year of your graduation from Northeastern and the degree you earned
3. An artist statement
4. Your current CV/resume

If you have any questions please contact Heather Weber, Art Gallery Director/Curator.

Calendar for submission
July 31 – Entries due
August 21 – Acceptance notification emailed
September 17 – Accepted work due
September 28 – Exhibition opens
October 2 – Exhibition reception, 6 – 9 p.m.
October 16 – Last day of Exhibition

In the Media

JUSTICE STUDIES INSTRUCTOR INTERVIEWED BY FOX 32

Maurice McFarlin Jr., J.D., Justice Studies instructor, was interviewed at NEIU El Centro this week for a Fox 32 news report on gun violence and homicide in Chicago. In addition to teaching at Northeastern, McFarlin is an attorney in private practice in Chicago. He is a former senior trial attorney and municipal prosecutor of the City of Chicago Law Department. The segment aired on Tuesday, June 2 on the Fox 32 news at 9 p.m.

ALSO IN THE MEDIA...

- WAND–TV reported that Gov. Bruce Rauner has appointed Craig Johnson (B.A. ’82 Secondary Education – History) as a director at the Illinois State Tollway Authority.
- Chicago magazine included Julie Iromuanya’s novel on its list of “10 Great Books for This Summer.” The Masters Review and Bustle also gave the book positive reviews.