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University Speaker Series Presents Roberto Santiago

A writer of Black and Puerto Rican heritage, Roberto Santiago will speak as part of the University Speaker Series at 7:30 p.m., March 22 in Baldwin Auditorium. Santiago's lecture is free and open to the public.

Born in Spanish Harlem, N.Y., in 1963, Santiago is recognized for his controversial lecture, "Black Skin, Latin Soul: Caught Between Two Cultures," which explores the divisive prejudices that exist between Blacks and



Roberto Santiago cultures.

Hispanics. Santiago challenges these attitudes in the context of maintaining a duo-heritage when

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Santiago also conducts a highly involved and entertaining workshop on the roots of racial stereotypes and how they prevent self-growth and cultural diversity.

A columnist for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, Santiago was educated at Oberlin College. He has written for *Omni*, *Rolling Stone*, *Village Voice*, *Essence* and *Emerge*. His essays are published in three collections: *The Contemporary Reader*, *From Thought To Theme* and *Our Times 2*.

The University Speaker Series was announced the long-range planning document *A Higher Order of Excellence*. In its first year and a half, the Series' theme has been "Building Community: Exploring Issues of Diversity." □

Program Focuses on Russian Democratization

In conjunction with the International Center for the Advancement of Political Communication and Argumentation, Northeast will present a series of programs focusing on questions of Russian democratization. The programs will be held March 24 through 29 as part of the University's annual Communication Week.

Experts from the Russian Federation will be on hand to present their interpretations and predictions, to engage in open discussion about current problems,

and to respond questions which may be raised from the audience. Speakers will include Alexei Salmin, director of the Centre for Prognostic Programmes at the Gorbachev Foundation, and Vladimir Trusov, main specialist for the Institute for Social Research at St. Petersburg State University.

Joining Salmin and Trusov for the panel discussion on democratization March 25 will be WuWei Zhang, visiting scholar at Northeast and a career diplomat for the People's Republic of China. Zhang is

also a former first secretary for the PRC Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Northeast is one of only two American universities with charter chapters of the International Center for the Advancement of Political Communication and Argumentation. Along with Florida State University, Northeast chartered the International Center in fall 1992. Other chapters of the consortium are independent political research and training centers in St. Petersburg, Russia. □

March 24 -7 p.m.
Social Changes in Russia

March 25 -3:30 p.m.
Democratization in Communist and Post-Communist States*
A Discussion Panel

March 29 -7 p.m.
Russian Policy After the Elections of Dec. 12, 1993

Locations to be announced in next week's issue.

Preschool Teaching and Research Group Established

A group composed of five Northeast students and two Northeast faculty has been developed to get involved in teaching and research at the Child Development Center.

The group, which includes David Conner, assistant professor of psychology, and Sue Novinger, director of the Child Development Center, provides students interested in child development the opportunity to interact with other similarly interested students, faculty, CDC teachers and pre-school children. Students will become members of the CDC teaching staff and members of a research team that collects data at the CDC during the fall semester and then presents the data at the Undergraduate Research Symposium in the spring.

Each spring a new group of students will be selected for the group based on an essay outlining why they want to join the group, a letter of reference, and providing they have taken or are taking any course at Northeast focusing on human development. For more information and applications contact Conner in McClain Hall 206A or Novinger at the Child Development Center by March 28. □

Scholarship Information

Information on the following scholarships is available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

◆ Scholarships from the Ladies Auxiliary of MLICA to students studying conservation, forestry, fisheries and wildlife, and agricultural engineering. Deadline: July 1, 1994.

◆ Scholarships from the Journalism Foundation of Metropolitan St. Louis for students in journalism or related fields. Applicants must be residents of the St. Louis metro area. Deadline: March 21.

◆ Scholarships from the Joseph Levendusky Memorial Fund are available for students majoring in chemical engineering or chemistry committed to the field of water technology. Deadline: May 1.

◆ Two \$1,000 scholarships available from the Kansas City Society of Chartered Underwriters. Recipient needs to be a junior majoring in insurance/actuary science, or business with expressed interest in a career in insurance. Deadline: Sept. 1.

◆ Over 30? Non-traditional students who are 30 or older and enrolled in a degree program can apply for one of 30 \$1,000 scholarships from the Orville Redenbacher Second Start Scholarship program. Deadline: May 2.

◆ The St. Charles County Association for Retarded Citizens is sponsoring a scholarship for junior or senior college students who are pursuing a degree which qualifies them to educate the mentally retarded. Deadline: April 30.

◆ The St. Louis Roundtable Council of Logistics Management is offering two \$500 scholarships to students who submit applications and essays regarding business logistics professions, which include transportation inbound and outbound, warehousing, terminaling, inventory control, industrial packaging and logistics service quality assurance. Deadline: April 1.

◆ The Korean American Scholarship Foundation Midwest Region is offering scholarships to full-time students of Korean heritage. Deadline: April 15.

Tel-Alumni Goal Within Grasp

The FY 1994 Tel-Alumni goal of \$120,000 is within the grasp of our student and faculty callers. These annual gifts from alumni support student scholarships, student loans, faculty development, the Lyceum Series, budget relief, etc. In the combined six-week effort (both fall and spring drives), student and faculty callers from across the entire University raised \$111,053 bringing us extremely close to our tough goal.

Due to the importance of the Annual Fund, a follow-up campaign is scheduled for April 10, 11, 12 and 14. The \$8,947 difference will be raised by concentrating on those people who we were previously unable to contact. All organizations are welcome to participate in the follow-up campaign each evening from 6-9 p.m. To reserve phones for your organization, call Bob Behnen at 785-4133. □

The Alumni/Development Office would like to thank the numerous volunteer students and faculty members who have contributed their personal time and efforts, as well as the following organizations who called this spring.

Alpha Phi Sigma
American Marketing Association
Blanton/Nason (Pearce) Blue Key
Business Administration Club
CHOICE
Coalition of African Women
Elementary Education Club
Explorer Post 403
First Baptist Church Student Group
Habitat for Humanity
Historical Society
Lutheran Student Fellowship
Phi Kappa Tau
Phi Mu Alpha
Pi Kappa Phi
Sigma Alpha
Sigma Alpha Iota
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Student Nurses Association
Toastmasters
Unique Ensemble



(Left) Bob Behnen awards Tel-Alumni's top caller, Kym Grassle, with a gold Pulsar lady's watch which was donated by Gardner-Collier Jewelers. Kym is a sophomore pre-business administration major from Park Forest, Ill.

Notables

Russell Baughman, professor of chemistry, has a paper titled "Ring Opening of Azetidines by Phenols: Regiochemistry and Stereochemistry" accepted for publication in the *Journal of Organic Chemistry*.

Tom Bultman, assistant professor of biology, had a manuscript accepted for publication in the journal, *Mycologia*. The paper is titled "Mutualistic transfer of *Eipholoe* spermatia by *Phorbia* flies." The paper was co-authored by former biology students **Todd Bowdish**, **Jeffrey Johnston** and **Allison Welch**.

Michael Buzan, assistant professor of Spanish, will have his review of *Columbus' Egg: New Latin American Stories on the Conquest* published in *Studies in Short Fiction* (31:2). The collection reviewed includes stories by Julio Cortazar, Luisa Valenzuela and Carlos Fuentes.

David Connor, assistant professor of psychology, presented a paper at the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development Conference in Austin, Texas, Feb. 24-26. The paper was titled "Graphical Analysis of Change: A Longitudinal Study of Parent-Child Problem-Solving Interactions."

David Cross, assistant professor of equine science, co-authored an article about mare estrous cycles and optimum production that has been accepted for publication in *Washington Thoroughbred*.

David Gillette, assistant professor of economics, had an article titled "Hyper-Lecturing and Linkages," accepted for publication in *The American Economist*.

Marianna Giovannini, Academic Planning, and **Mary Giovannini**, associate professor of business administration, presented a paper titled "Of One Like Mind—Workshop for Freshman Week Faculty and Student Preceptors," at the 1994 Annual Conference on the The Freshman Year Experience in Columbia, S.C., Feb. 19-22. Mary Giovannini was nominated for the 1994 Outstanding Freshman Advocate Award.

Thom Kennedy, Public Relations photographer, has had a photograph selected from more than 17,500 to be one of 1,050 printed in the *Photographer's Forum* 14th Annual College Photography Contest publication.

Betty Louise McLane-Iles, associate professor of French, attended the Twentieth Century Literature Conference at the University of Kentucky-Louisville, Feb. 24-26. McLane-Iles was honorifically presented with the first-ever published poem on the French resistance writer and left-wing thinking Simone Weil by its author.

David Wohlert, associate professor of chemistry, has been appointed to the chairmanship of the Board Committee on Chemists with Disabilities for 1994.

Endowed Scholarship Program

Each year, the importance of private support is magnified as the cost of education increases. Assistance from the state of Missouri has not kept pace with University needs.

In an effort to provide financial assistance to deserving students, Northeast awards more than 160 endowed scholarships. These scholarships are made possible by the generous contributions of alumni and friends of the University.

Generally speaking, money given to the Development Fund forms an endowment. This endowment is invested and the interest earned is given to students in the form of scholarships which allow these gifts to work today while remaining available for tomorrow.

All scholarships are awarded in the spring to be used for the following academic year.

◆ Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. Deadline for submission of applications is 5 p.m., March 25 in the Financial Aid Office.

◆ More than 160 scholarships are available.

◆ More than \$94,000 in private funds are available. □

Northeast Notes

March 15 is the application deadline to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity International's building events this summer. The Delta Sigma Theta Blitz Build will take place July 5-16. The nation's largest African-American sorority sponsors this event, which will build 15 houses in St. Louis and East St. Louis, Ill. For more information write Habitat for Humanity, 121 Habitat St., Americus, Ga., 31709-3498.

A pre-tryout informational meeting for all who wish to tryout for the 1994-95 Showgirls will be March 16 at 5 p.m., Violette Hall 172. If you are unable to attend, contact Karen Cannon at 785-4124. Clinics for tryouts will be March 23-25 and tryouts will be March 26.

The first block course of Stress/Trauma/Disaster will begin on March 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Violette Hall 290. The class is offered for one workshop/course credit at no cost to the student provided it is not overload. Students may enroll at the registrar's office until the course limit has been reached.

Dog Days will be hold its second general committee meet-

ing at 6:30 p.m., March 16 in the SUB Alumni Room. Each organization should plan to send representatives with ideas for Dog Days events.

Bright Flight checks are in. Please sign for your check at the cashier's window Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. You must be enrolled full-time and present a picture ID to sign for the scholarship check.

Alpha Comedy Jam tryouts will be March 25 at 8:30 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. Those interested should have a 3-5 minute comedy routine prepared.

Preceptor applications for the Hosei University (Japan) Exchange Program (July 25-Aug. 14) are available at the Language and Literature Division Office, McClain 310. Application deadline: April 1. Contact David Cicotello for information at 785-7239.

Registration deadline for basketball, volleyball and racquetball leagues at the Adair County Family YMCA is March 24. **Country Western Dance Instruction** begins March 17 and **Aerobics classes** begin the week of March 14 at the YMCA. Call 665-1922 for information.

World Fiesta

International Week 1994

Monday, March 21

Ayubowan

4:30 p.m.--Opening Ceremony and Parade of Flags,
Kirksville Court House

Tuesday, March 22

Bon Appetit

11 a.m.-1 p.m.--International Munchies, on the Mall

ΣΑΞΟΒΡΑΝΤΕ

5 p.m.--Study Abroad Tea Party, McClain Hall third floor
seminar room

Roberto Santiago

7:30 p.m.--Presented by the University Speaker Series,
Baldwin Auditorium, see story, p. 1

Wednesday, March 23

Carnival Night

7-10 p.m.--"Meet people from around the world" at an
evening of fun, music, games, displays, karaoke and
fashion, SUB Georgian Room

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8 p.m.-12:30 p.m.--Dance party, Travelers Hotel Ballroom.
Tickets are available for \$2 per person and \$3 per couple
at the International Student Office, Missouri Hall 110. All
students, faculty and staff are invited.

Friday, March 25

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3:30 p.m.--Children's story hour, Kirksville preschools.
International students will narrate stories from their native
lands.

Saturday, March 26

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7 p.m.--Russian movie night featuring Doctor Zhivago,
Violette Hall 266

Sunday, March 27

World Cup '94

1:30 p.m.--Football match (soccer game), Team USA vs.
World XI, soccer field

This Week

14 Monday

◆ Classes Resume

◆ 8 p.m.--Faculty and Guest Artist Recital featuring
Karen Becker, cello, and Theresa Bogard, University of
Wyoming, piano, Baldwin Auditorium

15 Tuesday

◆ 7:30 p.m.--Christian Concert Event, Baldwin
Auditorium

16 Wednesday

◆ 12:30-1:30 p.m.--The Wednesday Faculty
Development Lunch Series will meet to discuss "How
assessment information can inform teaching," SUB
Spanish Room

◆ 5 p.m.--Informational meeting for those interested in
trying out for the 1994-95 Showgirls, Violette Hall 172,
see Notes

◆ 6:30 p.m.--Dog Days second general meeting, SUB
Alumni Room, see Notes

◆ 7 and 9:30 p.m.--"Son in Law" a movie sponsored by
SAB, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free

◆ 8:30 p.m.--Alpha Comedy Jam Tryouts, SUB Alumni
Room, see Notes

17 Thursday

◆ 3:30 p.m.--Gift presentation to the 1993 Educator of
the Year Cole Woodcox, SUB Activities Room

◆ 6:30-9 p.m.--"What is Model UN?" informational
meeting. Students from all disciplines are encouraged to
attend, Baldwin Hall 318

◆ 8 p.m.--Blind Melon with Dig and Alice Donut,
sponsored by SAB. Tickets cost \$7 for students and \$15
for general public, Pershing Arena

◆--Nemo Green's meeting, SUB 5

18 Friday

◆ 7, 9, and 11 p.m.--"Dazed and Confused" a movie
sponsored by the University Players. All seats \$2,
Baldwin Auditorium

20 Sunday

◆ 3 and 7 p.m.--"In the Line of Fire" a movie spon-
sored by SAB. Admission is free, Baldwin Auditorium

◆ 3 p.m.--Senior recital featuring Melanie Herdman,
soprano, Curtis Oelschlaeger, baritone, and Robyn
Mestemacher, Piano, SUB Activities Room

21 Monday

◆ The 1994 Women's Art Show, Pickler Memorial
Library Gallery, runs through March 25

◆ 7 p.m.--Women's Poetry Reading, Pickler Memorial
Library 103

◆ 8 p.m.--Faculty Lecture-Recital by Melissa Rose, fea-
turing the piano music of Frederic Rzewski, SUB
Activities Room

Phillips Named Employee of the Month

Linda Phillips has been Selected Employee of the Month for March. She is the head cashier in the Business Office and was first employed by NMSU in February 1985. Linda's duties include serving students by disbursing loans, private scholarships, taking payments and cashing checks. Linda supervises two cashiers.

Linda's husband, Larry, is a farmer and custom livestock hauler. Linda has two children, Jason, 22, and Michael, 17. She attended Eastern Illinois State University. Linda's hobbies include reading and play-



Pictured l-r are Jane Story, cashier; Royce Cook, chief accountant; Kathy Young, chair of the Employee of the Month Committee; Barb Newcomer, cashier; Linda Phillips, head cashier and March Employee of the Month; and Business Director-Controller Judy Mullins.

ing piano at the Atlanta Christian Church.

Maureen Slaughter, a student at Northeast nominated Linda. In her nomination, Slaughter stated that Linda has always

shown the utmost of consideration and professionalism in dealing with student needs and is extremely patient and considerate of others. Without ever being rude, Linda attempts to fin-

ish business and move along with the next task or student.

"As Linda's subordinate, a fellow employee in another capacity, and now a student, I have always been impressed with Linda's calm demeanor. She always works steadily until the job is done or the day is over. I have come to value Linda as a friend as well," Slaughter said.

"It is truly an honor to be selected as Employee of the Month. I really appreciate all the people I work with. They are a great bunch!", said Linda. □

Drug Card Program Update

Since we changed carriers to the PCS/Walgreens Drug Card program in January, we have had some areas of concern brought to our attention by employees. Just like many new programs, this one has presented some challenges as we work to make the change.

The drug service is part of a managed care program. One change resulting is that anyone on a maintenance drug (one taken regularly or on a long-term basis) must order from our PCS-carrier, Walgreens Drug located in Orlando, Fla. This helps Northeast and the other six Missouri colleges and universities participating in the program manage drug costs, keep insurance premiums lower, and save money for our employees. Following is some information which may be helpful.

- ❖ **Social security numbers**--Some incorrect social security numbers were transferred from the former office to the Orlando office. Numbers are now corrected.
- ❖ **Timing for ordering**--At least 2 1/2 months of the original prescription should be used before reordering. Pharmacies are not allowed to dispense refills if the prescription has more than a two week supply left.
- ❖ **Generics**--Generic use is encouraged whenever possible. Physicians must indicate "do not substitute" on script if brand name drug is preferred.

- ❖ **Insufficient information concerning refills**--Be sure prescriptions indicate correct number of refills to be issued.
- ❖ **Received medications**--Always check received medications for name and strength. If incorrect, call the toll-free number direct, 1-800-999-2655.
- ❖ **Need a quick refill?**--Place a credit card order by phone to 1-800-999-2655.

We appreciate your patience and feedback during this transition from one company to another. Please call the Benefits Coordinator at 785-7480 if you have any questions. □

New Faces

Catherine Peacock is a secretary in the Writing Center.

She was born in Moscow, Idaho, and grew up on an island in Puget Sound, Wash. Catherine received a bachelor's in mathematics with a minor in psychology from the University of Idaho.

Previously, Catherine was employed as a pharmacy technician. She also worked at a community college as an institutional researcher and administrative assistant.

In her spare time, Catherine enjoys reading, singing, and playing the piano and flute.



Catherine Peacock

Theresa Taylor is a purchasing clerk in the business/purchasing office.

She was raised in the Kirksville area. She received a bachelor's in business administration/marketing from Northeast.

Theresa was previously employed at Castle Rock Industrial Bank in Castle Rock, Colo.

Her outside interests include walking, socializing and reading. □



Theresa Taylor

TSA Note...

If you have a tax sheltered annuity, you will notice that the interest will be applied a little later than usual for deductions from your February check. This is because the Division of Accounting, Office of Administration in Jefferson City did not mail the checks to the vendors on time. □

New Arrival

Heidi Templeton, Public Relations, and her husband, Scott, are the parents of a baby girl, Callie Leila, born Feb. 21. Callie weighed six pounds, five ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. □

Positions in Language & Literature

Three-quarter-time instructor in English. MA or MAE degree in English plus college level teaching experience required. Position renewable. Deadline: March 21. For further information, contact: Betsy Otten 785-4492; Cole Woodcox 785-4119.

One-year sabbatical replacement in English. MA or MAE degree in English plus college level teaching experience. Deadline: March 14. *For either position, send cv, transcripts and two letters of recommendation to Ed Carpenter, head of the Language and Literature Division.* □

20th Annual Service Recognition Banquet Set For April 13

Faculty and staff celebrating their five, 10, 15, 20, and 25-year anniversaries with Northeast Missouri State University, as well as those who are retiring this year, will be honored at the annual service recognition banquet April 13. The banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building Georgian Room.

Information regarding reservations and tickets (as well as a list of honorees) will be available at a later date. □

Job Listings

**Housekeeper
(2 positions)**
Physical Plant

**Part-Time
Telecommunicator**
Public Safety

**Assistant Dean for
Co-Curricular
Experiences**
Student Affairs

**Director of
Multicultural Affairs**
Student Affairs

**Director of University
Career Center**
Student Affairs

**Full-Time Temporary
Clerk**
Business Office

**Campus Activities
Adviser**
CAOC

**Organic Chemistry
Stockroom Manager**
Science Division

In Memoriam

Gilbert Latimer, father-in-law of Gwen Radar, Computer Services, passed away March 1.

John Millsap, father of Linda Shada, Career Placement Center, passed away March 4.