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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 Hahs joined presidents 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 of cost or at a discount for alumni and/or members of the NEIU Alumni Association.

AMERICAN SPANISH DANCE & MUSIC FESTIVAL



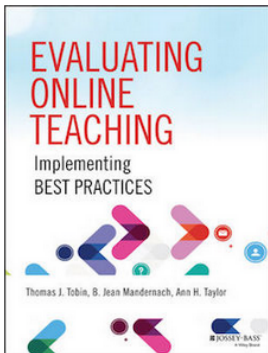
Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theatre's popular "Flamenco Passion" live dance and music performances will return to the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts on June 19 and 20. These performances are part of the [39th American Spanish Dance & Music Festival](#), showcasing the elegance and passion 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 the music, songs and dances of Spain in a variety of ballets, traditional folkloric suites and Flamenco dramas.

TOBIN PUBLISHES BOOK



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 Iromuanya 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 HPERA Alumni Reception** (FREE, RSVP required), 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. June 16
Nil Tap - 5734 N. Elston, Chicago - Pizza, cash bar, casual attire
RSVP by June 9 to j-mueller4@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** (\$50), June 27 Gurnee, Ill.
- **GOLDN Eagles After Hours For GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) Alumni** (FREE), 6:30 - 9 p.m. July 8
WestEnd Bar - 1326 W. Madison Ave., Chicago
Complimentary apps, cash bar
RSVP by June 9 to j-mueller4@neiu.edu
- **Geography and Environmental Studies Belize Course Reunion** (\$15), 6 p.m., July 30 NEIU Main Campus, B Courtyard



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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.

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