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Greetings,

We hope that the upcoming Spring weather has not distracted you from Co-op, although we know it's hard when Spring brings along the first home opener of the season back at Fenway Park, and the Cherry Blossoms are in full bloom. Although DC weather can be bit of a challenge, we hope that you are enjoying your Co-op indoors. For some of us we are past the midway point for our Co-op and we hope that you have the same energy and enthusiasm as your first day. Co-op Connections looks forward to hearing from you, so we encourage you to please visit our website, http://www.northeastern.edu/coopconnections/.

Take Care, Sonya, Julia, & Alexa



Husky Happenings

Taken from the Northeastern News dated 3/24/08

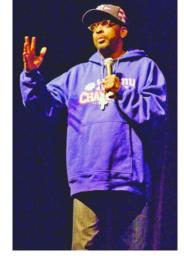
Academy Award winner Spike Lee, known for his involvement in films dealing with controversial social, racial and political issues, gave

a motivational lecture to a crowd of about

500 in Blackman Auditorium.

The Council for University Programs and Alpha Epsilon co-sponsored the night in order to bring the noted film director, writer, producer and actor to campus.

Lee's speech ranged from the importance of going to college to how the Academy Awards persistently jips deserving directors and actors, like Martin Scorsese for "The Godfather" and Denzel Washington for "Malcolm X," before giving them awards years later for other projects.



He also talked about what it means for him when he is in the midst of somebody he admires. There are thousands of people who aren't living their lives and are simply "in it, day to day to day. And so that's why college is so important, that's why university is so important because this is where you should be trying to expose yourself to what it is that you love," he said.

Important Information

Hurry Up! There is still time to Register for Classes!

There is still time for you to sign up for Summer II Classes!!

Please note that Registration for Fall Classes began Monday March 31st. Please visit http://www.neu.edu/registrar/ for your exact date and time through the PASS Schedule



Don't let your taxes overwhelm you! Don't forget to file on or before April 15th!!

Turbotax can help you file your taxes for free online!!

Student Connections Page

There are a lot of great ways to stay connected to the University regardless of your location!



Off Campus Student Services seeks to serve as a communication link and resource to Northeastern University students, faculty, staff, and administration.

Thier aim is to address the unique needs of this student population; to offer information, resources, and materials regarding off campus student living issues; and to familiarize students, faculty, staff, and administrators with our services in an effort to provide our students with off-campus living education and options.

For more information about upcoming events through Off-Campus Student Services, please visit their website at http://www.northeastern.edu/offcampus/



Student/Alumni Connections

Co-op Connections and the Office of Alumni Relations work closely together to provide great programs for students and alumni alike. Both offices strive to create lasting connections for you while attending Northeastern so that you can create great connections once you graduate! We welcome you to check out some of the alumni events and to visit their website at www.alumni.neu.edu for more information.





The John D. O'Bryant African-American Institute (AAI) is committed to providing programs, resources, services and activities to:



Be a nurturing, supportive, welcoming, "home away from home" environment on campus for Diasporic African students.



Educate students to explore their culture and history; to engage in open, critical inquiry; and to acquire and use knowledge to make a positive difference as citizens and leaders.



Collaborate with university colleges and departments to support any NU students to graduation.



Offer programmatic and material resources to strengthen the University's relationship with the broader community and with alumni; and to advance the University's urban mission.



Support institutional effors to implement a commitment to diversity and the practice of cultural pluralism. Celebrate and share the richness of the Diasporic African cultural heritage, traditions, and customs with those from within and outside of the African Diaspora.



Assist in the recruitment and retention of students of African origin.



This year marks the 40th anniversary of the African American Institute! Please be sure to visit there website to check out some of the great thing they are doing on Northeastern's Campus!!

Upcoming Events Check out these really cool events happening in your area!

The following events can be found by visiting the website http://www.goldstar.com/. Signing up for this free website enables you to get discounted prices for great events all over DC!!

HairSpray Warner Theatre Tuesday, Apr. 15 @ 8:00pm Wednesday, Apr. 16 @ 8:00pm Gold Star Price: \$28.25 - \$35.00*

The Warner Theatre presents Hairspray, the hit musical which won eight Tony hairs Cspotlight Awards in 2003 and inspired a major motion picture. Set in 1960s Baltimore,

the film tells the story of Tracy Turnblad, a misfit teenager who becomes a local celebrity by dancing on TV's Corny Collins Show.



Smokey Joe's Cafe: Rock & Roll Music of Leiber & Stoller Bethesda Theatre (Bethesda, MD) Wednesday, Apr. 9@

8:00pm & Thursday, Apr. 10 @ 8:00pm and 8 more dates.

Gold Star Price: \$25.00*

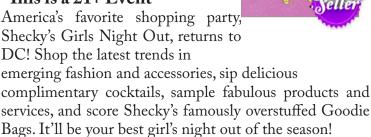
The longest running musical revue in the history of Broadway! Smokey Joe's Cafe has nearly 40 hits by Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller, including "On Broadway," "Jailhouse Rock," "Hound Dog," "Fools Fall In Love" and "Stand By Me."

Class In Basic Massage: Say Goodbye to Stress! Felix Lounge (Washington, DC) Wednesday, Apr. 9@ 7:30pm-9:30pm Gold Star Price: \$15.00*



Professionals In The City offers an exclusive chance at a small, private class in Basic Massage! Relaxing, therapeutic, and healthful, massage has enjoyed a renaissance among working professionals in need of a little-or a lot!—of stress reduction. Attend this great seminar and you'll be on your way to enjoying the benefits of massage.

Enjoy Shopping & Freebies at Shecky's Girls Night Out DAR Constitution Hall (Washington, DC) Tuesday, Apr. 15 @ 5:00pm Wednesday, Apr. 16 @ 5:00pm Thursday, Apr. 17 @ 5:00pm Gold Star Price: \$12.50* *This is a 21+ Event





Annapolis Crab Feast & Pub Crawl on The Keg Bus Clarendon Metro Station (Arlington, VA) Saturday, Apr. 19 @ 11:00am Gold Star Price: \$22.50* *This is a 21+ Event

Hop aboard the Keg Bus and party your way to Annapolis! The

weather is warming up, so it's a perfect opportunity to indulge in a crab feast, good beer, scenic views and the chance to get out of town for the afternoon. The Keg Bus has taken care of all the arrangements, so all you have to think about is your appetite and thirst! Departure is from Arlington.

Hypnosis 101 - An Interactive & Fun Workshop Preferred Offices - 16th Street Center (Washington, DC) Tuesday, Apr. 22 @ 7:00pm Gold Star Price: \$15.00*



"You are getting very sleepy..." Join a group of fellow professionals for a fun, entertaining, and interactive evening of laughs and lessons. Using the techniques in this class you will learn to access your subconscious mind to make changes at deep inner levels. Taught by an expert in hypnotherapy and the author of a best selling book.



Co-op Spotlight

Every month Co-op Connections will feature students who are currently on Co-op.

Katie Passino is a Junior Chemical Engineering Major working for GreenFuel Tecnologies Corp. as a Chemical Engineer Intern.

What do you do at this company?

I mainly help the engineers tackle the problems that they have encountered while scaling up their processes. Green-Fuel has only 30 employees so I'm able to get involved in other aspects of the business as well.

What do you like about the job so far?

I like how I can be a part of a company that's actively trying to help the environment by reducing carbon dioxide, while also developing a new, viable fuel source.

What are you looking forward to about this iob?

Because GreenFuel is 1. Meet your deadlines. topic as alternative fuels.

The following excerpt is taken from: "5 Ways to Be a Good Team Player", by Margaret Steen, for Yahoo! HotJobs

Employers are always looking for a great team player, but how exactly do you go about showing that you're a team player? Below are five suggetions for concrete ways you can show your dedication to the team.

such a small company, When you're doing one part of I look forward to being a larger project, as is often the able to make a contribu-case when you're on a team at tion in such a relevant work, you can hold up everyone else if you don't get your work done on time.

2. Be candid.

Many employers appreciate suggestions and constructive critiscism.

3. Adapt quickly.

One way to demonstrate how adaptable you are is to offer to change the way you work if it seems like it would help your teammates. Also know that attitude is important also.

4. Apprecitate others' work styles.

One person may be good at facilitating communication; another likes challenge the group's assumptions. The best teams will have a mix of these styles and members who appreciate each other's contributions.

5. Avoid politics.

Don't let yourself get distracted by issues that aren't crucial to the team's mission.



There are many great opportunities in the DC area to volunteer and help out. The following websites are specifically designed as a database of great volunteering and community service activities!!

With VolunteerMatch, it's never been easier to find a rewarding way to give back and make a difference. Visit http://www.volunteermatch.org/ today!!

This databasae reaches out to a number of different volunterring opportunities.

Visit http://www.gwu.edu/~oid/getinvolved.html today!!



One Brick provides support to local non-profit and community organizations by creating a unique, social and flexible volunteer environment for those interested in making a concrete difference in the community.

Visit http://www.onebrick.org/ today!!

Co-op Connections 4 Speare Commons Hours: Monday -Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm For more information on these and other events and information please contact Manager:Sonya Mariotti (S.Mariotti@neu.edu)

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