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Spring commencement is Friday, May 2. Click here for full details.

<http://www.northeastern.edu/commencement/spring.html>

In the media

- Harlan Platt, professor of finance, [talked with MSNBC](#) for a story about airlines' ongoing "painful journey."
- Jack Levin, Brudnick Distinguished Professor of sociology, was [cited by a Montreal Gazette columnist](#) on the benefits of gossip.

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Sally and Sam Solomon / CRAIG BAILEY

"Bunny did a tremendous amount to support Northeastern over the years. Now the Solomon family's legacy of support continues with this generous gift from Sam and Sally, whose service to this university is truly commendable," said Joseph Aoun, president of Northeastern. "I am so grateful that this family's spirit of generosity and sincere desire to help others achieve their dreams has transcended generations."

"Our interest in helping students really began with my father. He was always the type of person who wanted to help people go to college and earn their degree," said Sam Solomon, Northeastern's director of finance and assistant treasurer who has worked for the university for 19 years.

"He believed strongly in the importance of the co-op program and wanted students to take advantage of all the educational and extracurricular opportunities that Northeastern has to offer. My sisters and I felt it was important to honor his commitment to Northeastern students and direct the money in this way," said Sam, who receives his doctorate in law, policy and society at the May 2 commencement.

Bunny Solomon was often referred to as Northeastern's No. 1 fan. Ever since graduating from Northeastern in 1946 he had a passion for serving his alma mater. In 1971, he was elected to the university corporation, followed by the board of trustees in 1980. He became vice-chairman in 1991 before retiring from the board in 1995.

He, and his wife Jolane, are the named benefactors of four facilities at Northeastern: the outdoor track located on the Dedham campus, the indoor track in the Cabot Cage, the basketball court in the Cabot Building and the map room in Snell Library. Also in Snell Library are Bunny's archives and his extensive jazz music collection available to the university community.

He was inducted into the Northeastern Athletics Hall of Fame in 1988 for his "tireless efforts on behalf of Husky Sports" and in 1991 he received an honorary doctorate of public service from Northeastern for his "abiding commitment to and support of his alma mater."

"My father was always grateful to Northeastern, often noting that the university 'took a chance on him' when it admitted him to the class of 1946," said Sally Solomon, associate director of the General Studies Program in the College of Arts and Sciences, who has worked for the university for the past 15 years.

"He never forgot what Northeastern offered him. Due to the scholarship, his and my mother's commitment to the university and its students will persist, and my brother and sister and I are proud to be part of that."

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While membership in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences is generally restricted to Hungarian citizens, scholars or scientists active in a foreign country can be elected to become honorary members if they pursue their field of science on an internationally recognized level, and if their achievements are worthy of the special esteem of Hungarian scientific life.

In its eighth year, the Csaba Horváth Award Medal is given to a recognized person in the field of separation science whose contributions to the field has exemplified and will continue to provide for the advancement of separation science in the future.

"I am deeply honored by both recognitions," said Karger. "Hungary is historically strong in this scientific field and it is a particular honor to be chosen by fellow scientists in the international scientific community."

Csaba Horváth was a Hungarian-American chemical engineer, particularly noted for building the first high performance liquid chromatograph. Horváth, an outstanding and longtime member of the Yale University faculty, co-founded the society that eventually became the Connecticut Separation Science Council (CSSC).

The medal named after the late scientist was conceived by him to honor the achievements of fellow researchers in the field.

"Csaba was one of the greatest pioneers of the field of separation science, a personal friend and a great colleague," noted Karger. "Receiving this award is both a personal and a professional honor for me as many of the achievements I'm being recognized for are results of our collaborations over many years."

The Csaba Horváth Award Medal is given each year at the CSSC's annual symposium, organized in conjunction with the Horváth Laboratory of Bioseparation Science at the Leopold-Franzens University in Innsbruck.

Karger gave an award presentation at the 8th Csaba Horváth Medal

Award Symposium in Innsbruck, Austria, followed by an inaugural lecture in at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest, Hungary. Both events took place in April.

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