WEEKLY UPDATE

http://www.niu.edu/honors/

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- To schedule your advising appointments, Call us at 815-753-0694 or walk-in between 11:00 - 4:30PM
- To sign up for events register on Huskie Links
- Complete fine art & photography work? Submission deadline extended to February 5th! More info at brainchild magazine.
- Student entrepreneurs with startup idea? – click HERE

"It always seems impossible until it's done."

~ Nelson Mandela.

Do you have a research project that you want to show off? Want to practice your presenting skills? Honors students and faculty are invited to attend this year’s HCIR symposium and asked to be present for the entirety of the event. Breakfast and lunch are included. If you present, you will get credit for 2 honors engaged events!

http://www.niu.edu/honors/news-events/conferences-workshops/HCIR_Symposium.shtml

When? February 27th from 8 am to 3 pm
Where? Barsema Alumni and Visitors’ Center (located near the Rec Center, off of Annie Glidden)

Please email Lexie Williams with any questions at Lwilliams8@niu.edu

Student Involvement & Leadership Development is officially accepting applications Kevin D. Knight Leadership Awards

Applications to be completed by Friday, February 12, 2016 at 4:00pm

Visit SILD’s Leadership Awards website at www.leadershipawards.niu.edu

BECOME A MENTEE
GET TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Sign-up to have an Honors Peer Mentor! Email jsandlund@niu.edu for more info.
SOCIAL & SERVICE EVENTS

Click the event title for more information

Mindfulness Mondays
- February 8 at 8:10-8:40AM
- Campus Life Building Room 100

Movie Monday
- February 8 at 6PM
- Carl Sandburg Auditorium
- Feat. the movie ‘Crash’. Click the link below to view the trailer
  - https://youtu.be/durNwe9pL0E

Ted Talk Tuesday
- February 9 from 12:30-1:20PM
- CLB 110 (Honors Office)

STEM-Cafe: R2D2 & You: How Star Wars Droids are Shaping Robotics and Human-Robot Interactions
- Tuesday February 9 from 6:30-8:30 PM
- Two Brothers Roundhouse, Aurora Il
  - http://www.niu.edu/stem/programs/stem-cafes.shtml

How To Lose Your Student Loan Debt Without Losing Your Mind
- Wednesday February 10 from 12-12:50PM
- CLB 110

NIU Belief Ethics Contest Informational Session
- Thursday February 11 at 5:30-6:30 PM
- Barsema Hall College of Business
- Cash prizes available

Cultural Diversity: American Sign Language
- Tuesday February 16 from 11-12:15 PM
- CLB 110

SAVE THE DATE

Dance Marathon
- February 27
- Chick Evans Field House from 10AM-8PM
- Supporting Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital

Peer Mentor Summit: 4/2

NIU Cares Day: 4/16

TEDxNIU 2016: A Future Forward Together, 4/23
- $10 for students, $20 for non-students

Honors Engaged Events

All Students are required to attend two events per semester to stay active in the Honors Program. The following events are Honors Engaged events.

**EVERYTHING on this page IS Honors Engaged. You will get credit as long as you sign in. **
Huskie Hang-ups

Chew on these puzzle pieces and find the answers in next week’s update! Or click the pictures for more information.

Solution to last week’s riddle on page 5.

Space Jetta

What if I tried to re-enter the atmosphere in my car? (a 2000 VW Jetta TDI). Would it do more environmental damage than it is already apparently doing?

Circular Divisions

What is the maximum number of sections into which a circle may be divided into by drawing four straight lines through it?

Ever ask: Who am I?

CLICK HERE

WARNING!

BRAIN EXPLOSION
Campus Activities

So, it's February again. Stuck having to find a valentine? Join the Academic and Career Exploratory Scholars House in finding your true love this year. ACES House will host their Date Your Major event 2/24 from 6-8PM in Stevenson C Tower. You will be speed dating majors/minors from across the university. Contact mmentany1@niu.edu to learn how you can explore new or additional academic options.

Honor Society
Attend an Information Night to Learn More
February 9 at 9pm
Campus Life Building 110
February 16 at 8pm
Stevenson Multi-purpose Room
February 23 at 9pm
Stevenson Smart Classroom

Huskies Get Hired!
for Jobs & Internships

Part-Time Job Openings

Honors Engaged service credits.

Click above ^ for opportunities for

HONORS EXTRAS

“The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled.”

– Plutarch

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Click the pic to find out where NIU Honors student Jack Sauter is living during his study abroad experience in Madrid, Spain!

Click above ^ for Information sessions:
* 2/8 @ 7PM: Lincoln Room in HSC
* 2/16 @ 7PM: Room 405 HSC
* 2/23 @ 7PM: Room 305 HSC
In Course Contract Workshop Dates:

- 2/10 @ 2PM
- 2/18 @ 11AM
- 2/22 @ 3PM
- 3/1 @ 10AM

**These Workshops DO NOT Count as Honors Engaged

Capstone Workshop Dates:

- 2/8 @ 9AM
- 2/16 @ 9AM
- 2/24 @ 2PM
- 3/3 @ 11AM

**These Workshops DO NOT Count as Honors Engaged

All of these meetings will be held in the honors office (library).

If you have already attended an In-Course Contract Workshop, you do not need to attend a second one.

All the paperwork is available in the Honors office.

Printing in Honors

Please respect the rules:

- Mandatory double-sided printing
- Only one copy (no multiple copies for handing out in class, etc.).

Anything that must be printed one-sided (and why would it be any different?) or in multiple copies for a presentation, must be done on the AnywherePrint machines. If any student is found circumventing these policies, we will suspend their printing privileges; if it happens with too many students and repeatedly, we will take away the printer and end unlimited printing.

Solution to last weeks riddles.

**French Toasting:**

In order to make three perfect slices in only a minute and a half you will want to label each slice as A, B, or C. First put A & B in the pan for thirty seconds. Then take slice A out of the pan and put in slice C and make sure to flip slice B. After thirty seconds, slice B is done. Put slice A back on and flip slice C and cook them for the final thirty seconds.

**Repairing a Chain:**

Open all three rings of one piece (three operations). With these, link the other four pieces together. This will give a total of six operations.