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
- Student entrepreneurs with a startup idea? – click HERE

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

“Power means happiness; power means hard work and sacrifice”
– Beyoncé.

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

SIGN-UP TO HAVE AN HONORS PEER MENTOR!
Email jsandlund@niu.edu for more info.
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.

SOCIAL & SERVICE EVENTS

Click the event title for more information

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](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

Career Services: Networking & Personal Branding

- Thursday, February, 11 at 8:30-9:20 AM
- Campus Life Building Room 100

NIU Belief Ethics Contest Informational Session

- Thursday, February 11 at 5:30-6:30 PM
- Barsema Hall College of Business
- [Cash prizes available](#)

Mindfulness Mondays

- February, 15 at 8:10-8:40AM
- Campus Life Building Room 100

Cultural Diversity: American Sign Language

- Tuesday, February 16 from 11-12:15 PM
- CLB 110

Shopping For Healthy Food On A $20/ Week Budget

- Wednesday, February 17 from 1-1:50PM
- CLB 110
- Opportunity to win 1 week's worth of groceries!

Ted Talk Tuesday

- February 23 from 12:30-1:20PM
- CLB 110

SAVE THE DATE

Dance Marathon

- February 27
- Chick Evans Field House from 10AM-8PM

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

**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.

Spiders vs. the Sun

Which has a greater gravitational pull on me: the Sun, or spiders? Granted, the Sun is much bigger, but it is also much further away, and as I learned in high school physics, the gravitational force is proportional to the square of the distance.

Who Makes What?

You and two of your friends would like to know the average of all your salaries. You are each self-conscious about the amount of money you make and will not tell one another your salaries. What can you do to figure out the average salary?

Courtesy from: ‘Of Course! The Greatest Collection of Riddles & Brain Teasers For Expanding Your Mind’ by Zack Guido

Can you imagine something small enough to float on a particle of dust that holds the keys to understanding cancer, virology, and genetics? Luckily for us, such a thing exists...
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 inventany1@niu.edu to learn how you can explore new or additional academic options.

“Do you like me?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Revise & resubmit

Click the pic on the left to learn about NIU Honors student Jack Sauter’s study abroad experience in Madrid, Spain! Click the pick on the right to learn about NIU Honors student and fellow Courtney VanDreese’s study abroad experience in

HONORS EXTRAS

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

– Plutarch

niuluminary.com/

Huskies Get Hired!

for Jobs & internships

MORTAR BOARD

NATIONAL COLLEGE SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Click ^ above Information sessions:
* 2/8 @ 7PM: Lincoln Room in HSC
* 2/16 @ 7PM: Room 405 HSC
* 2/23 @ 7PM: Room 305 HSC

Check this out

Part-Time Job Openings

Are you a first-year student with a 3.2 GPA or higher?

Apply to join: Lambda Sigma Sophomore Honor Society

Attend an Information Night to Learn More

February 9 at 9pm
Campus Life Building 110
February 10 at 8pm
Stevenson Multi-purpose Room
February 11 at 9pm
Stevenson Smart Classroom
niulambdasigma@gmail.com

Click above ^ for opportunities for Honors Engaged service credits.
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:

- 2/16 @ 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.

Solution to last weeks riddles.

Circular Divisions:

Most will split the circle into nine sections, then get to ten, and eventually some will make it to eleven, which is the maximum amount of sections. Take the circle and imagine it as a clock. Draw a line from the ‘12-6’, the ‘2-7’, the ‘3-9’, and from ‘5-11/12’.

This will give you eleven sections.

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.