WEEKLY UPDATE  
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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

“it doesn’t matter what you do...so long as you change something from the way it was before you touched it into something that’s like you after you take your hands away.”
– Ray Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451

“Know your Honors staff. Who said: “Occasionally I can be seen riding my unicycle around town.” Find out by visiting The Luminary

Have you had a great Mentor-Mentee experience? Send us a picture of you two, to be featured in the update throughout the month of March.

Contact Rachel Lapidus at: Z1705621@students.niu.edu
SOCIAL & SERVICE EVENTS

Click the event title for more information

Cultural Diversity: American Sign Language
- Tuesday, February 16 from 11-12:15 PM
- CLB 110
- https://niu.collegiatelink.net/organization/honors/calendar/details/877982

Shopping For Healthy Food On A $20/ Week Budget
- Wednesday, February 17 from 1-1:50 PM
- CLB 110
- Opportunity to win 1 week's worth of groceries!
- https://niu.collegiatelink.net/organization/honors/calendar/details/877989

Huskie Student Food Pantry: Service Volunteer Opportunity
- February 18, March 3, April 7, April 21 and May 5
- Contact Ubeg@niu.edu for more info
- Contact huskiesstudentfoodpantry@gmail.com to sign up
- be sure to mention and sign in under "University Honors"

Mindfulness Mondays
- February, 22 at 8:10-8:40 AM
- Campus Life Building Room 100
- https://niu.collegiatelink.net/organization/honors/calendar/details/847435

Hit or Stay and Other Decisions: Economics and Game Theory through Blackjack
- February, 22 at 12-12:50 P
- Campus Life Building Room 110
- https://niu.collegiatelink.net/organization/honors/calendar/details/888426

Ted Talk Tuesday: Street Art with a Message of Hope
- February 23 from 12:30-1:20PM
- CLB 110

Feed 'em Soup: Service Volunteer Opportunity
- February 24
- Contact ARoberts394@gmail.com for more information and to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE

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
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.

Lunar Swimming

What if there was a lake on the Moon? What would it be like to swim in it? Presuming that it is sheltered in a regular atmosphere, in some giant dome or something.

The Ball

How can you throw a ball as hard as you can and have it come back to you, even if it doesn’t bounce off anything? There is nothing attached to it, and no one else catches or throws it back to you.

So what exactly are these gravitational waves that have been all over the news this past week?

Click here to find out!
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- Starting in the Fall of 2016 IDEAL INDUSTRIES, INC. of Sycamore will be sponsoring an "intrapreneurship partnership" with NIU. IDEAL brings to the table ideas, intellectual property, and patents that they want to see commercialized. We in the university work to recruit top-notch cross-functional teams of students who will develop business plans around that intellectual property. The teams will consist of students from business, engineering, and whatever other colleges might be relevant to a given project. The students then pitch the plans to the top executives at IDEAL.

- Based on those presentations the IDEAL leadership team will select what they see as the most promising plans. The selected student teams will have a shot at paid internships while they’re in school and job offers upon graduation so that they can help IDEAL put their plans into action.

- IDEAL CEO Jim James and longtime IDEAL executive (and NIU alumnus) Glenn Hollister will be coming to Barsema Hall Room 227 on March 2nd at 5 PM to talk about this opportunity.
In Course Contract Workshop Dates:

- 2/18 @ 11AM
- 2/22 @ 3PM
- 3/1 @ 10AM
- 3/9 @ 10AM

**These Workshops DO NOT Count as Honors Engaged

Capstone Workshop Dates:

- 2/16 @ 9AM
- 2/24 @ 2PM
- 3/3 @ 11AM
- 3/7 @ 2PM

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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.

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Solution to last weeks riddles.

**Who Makes What?**

“One way to determine the average salary without disclosing any individual's salary is to have each person write two numbers on two slips of paper that when averaged together equal their salary. For example, the first person could write $10,000 on one slip of paper and $60,000 on another slip if they made $35,000. After each person had done this, they put all slips into a hat and mix them around. Then one of them draws all six slips out of the hat and takes the average of all of them.”

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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.