Directions from the Director:

24 hours is all you get

All of us are burdened with mistakes we have made in the past and anxiety about how important events will play out in the future. While you may not be able to completely rid yourself of these negative emotions, it does help to remember that the secret of future greatness is greatness today.

You get 24 hours, no more, no less. Think of your day as a canvas and the decisions you make as the painting. No matter how much you may want to you can’t “touch-up” yesterday’s painting. Spend your time making today’s painting beautiful and when tomorrow comes make that one even better!

Todd Anders Gilson Ph.D.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Huskie Link

- We are now active on Huskie Link!
  We will be posting events throughout the semester. Please use Huskie Links to stay current with our events.

  Request membership here:
  https://niu.collegiatelink.net/organization/honors

Forward, Together Forward Scholarship

- Deadline for Applications and Recommendations
  October 31
  November 11
  Submit your application online at:
  www.scholarships.niu.edu

Questions?
  scholarships@niu.edu
  phone (815)753-4829

Advising

- All Student Advising
  Be sure to schedule your advising appointments at least once per semester! This is a great way to stay on track!

  phone (815)753-0694

Check the next update for how to register for

- Dennis Barsema’s Social Entrepreneurship Series!
  October 12, 19, 26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

  Barsema Hall Room 210
  Join Dennis Barsema at his 3-date interactive workshop where he will be discussing his experiences granting small business loans to entrepreneurs in impoverished countries. Upon registering, you are agreeing to attend all three dates. Attending the whole series will fulfill both Honors Engaged! Space is limited!

Attention Honors House Residents

- Honors House Hangouts
  Mark your calendars for the Honors House hangouts with Dr. Gilson. Snacks provided.

  September 21- Fourth floor cluster 410
  5:00-5:45 p.m.

  Questions?
  Visit NIU Honors 2016-2017 on facebook!

Study Abroad

- 24th Annual Study Abroad Fair
  “With over 300 programs to choose from, take your time walking around, looking at the different programs, photos, and displays. If you see a program that catches your eye, pick up some brochures and information!”

  September 29, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
  Holmes Student Center, Duke Ellington Ballroom

  More info?
  http://www.niu.edu/studyabroad/Study%20Abroad%20Fair/index.shtml

Thank you!

- Family Feud Game Night
  Thank you to all the Honors students, fellows and faculty for participating in the Family Feud Game Night last week!
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

- **University Honors Program**
  - **5K Fun Run**
    Race beings at 9:00 a.m., rain or shine
    Registration fees: $15 for Students
    All registered participants before September 15 will receive a t-shirt. Anyone registered after this date will receive a t-shirt based on availability!
    
    October 1
    Hopkins Park in DeKalb

    phone (815)753-0694
    SGaul1@niu.edu

- **Yoga-Matt Mondays**
  All levels welcome!
  Please dress in exercise appropriate clothing
  Bring your own mat. Limited mats and space available.
  Instructor Matthew Larson has been studying yoga for 8 years and began teaching 2 years ago. He has studied many styles but typically leads restorative and Vinyasa Flow. He believes that yoga exercises the mind, body, and soul.

  Every Monday
  8:00-8:45 a.m.
  CLB 100

  phone (815)753-0694
  honors@niu.edu

  Huskie Link
  https://niu.collegiatelink.net/organization/honors/calendar/details/1010543

- **TED Talk Tuesday**
  Join the TEDxNIU team for pizza and TED Talks every other Tuesday of the semester!

  Tuesday, September 20
  12:00-12:50 p.m.
  CLB 100

  phone (815)753-0694
  tedxniu@niu.edu

  Huskie Link
  https://niu.collegiatelink.net/organization/honors/calendar/details/1011093

- **Service**
  - **Honors Service Opportunities**
    **Communiversity Gardens**
    Starting August 26 and ending October 27,
    4:00-6:00p.m.
    Sandra Streed Garden (east of Anderson Hall)
    NIUCG@niu.edu

  - **Huskie Student Food Pantry**
    Space is limited
    This opportunity is typically an evening commitment of three hours. Please contact Liz McKee for more information.

    Every Thursday
    Chick Evans Field

    LMcKee1@niu.edu

  - **Salvation Army**
    Advanced registration required. Please contact Rhonda to register
    Students must sign in at the event. You may attend more than one of the service opportunities.

    Every Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
    or 5:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m.
    830 Grove Street, DeKalb, IL 60115

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

**Build the Skills Employers Want & Resume Workshop**
This is an interactive workshop with Dr. Barbara Fouts. Students will be able to identify skills that employers seek, identify tasks and activities that demonstrate personal skills, and list 2-3 ways to acquire or improve skills that employers are seeking.

**Tuesday, September 20**
9:00-10:50 a.m.
CLB 110
honors@niu.edu

**Leadership Academy General Meeting**
During this meeting, we will discuss upcoming events, important information regarding the Leadership Academy, and answer any questions that students may have. This also serves as a time to get to know other students within the program through discussions, activities, and reflections.

**Thursday, September 22**
12:00 p.m.
CLB 100
molofson1@niu.edu

**Jobs PLUS**
**Positively NIU: Making Every Interaction Count**
All student employees play a critical role in providing service to fellow students and university customers. Balancing this focus on “high touch” services and maintaining collegial working relations happens while coping with multiple work demands. This workshop addresses techniques to provide excellent customer service to fellow students and customers while managing stress and multiple job demands.

**Tuesday, September 20**
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
CLB 100
815-753-2056
cglover@niu.edu

**Study Abroad**

**Hot Topic: Study Abroad**
Come enjoy a discussion with Dr. Jaeger about studying abroad through the Honors program.

**Tuesday, September 27**
1:00 - 1:50 p.m.
CLB 100
honors@niu.edu
HONORS WORKSHOPS

In-Course Contract Meeting Dates
In-Course Contract submissions must be presented to University Honors no later than the second week of the semester in which the contract is being undertaken.

September 22
11:00 a.m.

September 26
1:00 p.m.

October 5
2:00 p.m.

Capstone Meeting Dates
Permission for all Capstones must be obtained and submitted in the semester prior to the actual enrollment in and undertaking of the Capstone.

September 19
9:00 a.m.

September 28
10:00 a.m.

October 4
11:00 a.m.

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