WEEKLY UPDATE

Success 101
I’ve talked a lot about finding success in these messages – and I do strongly believe that success is available to anyone who wants it. However, how does one practically take steps towards success? Perhaps the best advice I can give is to find someone who is doing exactly what you want to do and emulate him/her.

Let me perfectly clear, when I say “emulate” I literally mean it. If this individual dresses a certain way, you do too. If this person uses the spoken and written word in a specific manner, you do too. You work when he/she works, eat what he/she eats, and partake in the same social activities to advance. Why is this so important you ask? Because when you are being considered for a job, role, or elected position that you desire, it is much easier to make your case when you can talk in terms of what you are doing, as opposed to what you could do.

Huskie Link
We are now active on Huskie Link! We will be posting current events throughout the semester at: https://niu.collegiatelink.net/organization/honors

Advising
All Student Advising
Be sure to schedule your advising appointments at least once per semester!
(815)753-0694

Reminder
Honors Engaged
Students need to complete 2 Honors Engaged credits each semester.
(815)753-0694

2017 Kevin D. Knight Leadership Awards
Visit www.leadershipawards.niu.edu for more information and access to the online applications for each.

Title IX Training
Don’t forget to take your Title IX training this academic year before March 10th. Click here for more information, FAQs, and links to the training.

Portillo’s Fundraiser
Click here for more information about this fundraiser.
Tuesday, February 28 2017
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

School Supply Drive
Drop off school supplies in front of the CLB 110 from February 1 to February 17 to help students in the DeKalb school district. A list of items needed can be found in the box at CLB 110.

Honors Council of Illinois Region
Spring Student Symposium (HCIR)
If interest in attending the HCIR Spring Student Symposium, email Dr. Gilson for more information and visit the following link to submit your presentation:
https://www.lewisu.edu/hcir/index.htm tgilson@niu.edu

Memory, Monologue, Rant and a Prayer
Click here for more information about this event.
Wednesday, February 22 2017
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Holmes Student Center, Regency Room

Trivia Night
Come show off your pop culture knowledge! Fly solo, pair up or form a group of 3 to try and win cool prizes.
Thursday, February 16
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
CLB 100

Sophomore Days of Service
This sign-up link provides a brief description of each event, date and time. Please note that the Blood Drive (found in link) on 2/28 is not honors engaged.
First-and Second-Year Experience
(815) 753-0028
fsye@niu.edu

Todd Anders Gilson Ph.D.
Yoga Matt-Mondays
Come relax with a yoga session led by Matthew Larson! All levels are welcome. Please bring your own mat, if available, and dress comfortably.

Every Monday
8:00-8:50 a.m.
CLB 100
honors@niu.edu
(815)753-0694

Hot Topics
Come to the Campus Life Building to learn about studying abroad in Montreal.

Wednesday, February 8
12:00-12:50 p.m.
CLB 110
honors@niu.edu
(815)753-0694

TED Talk Tuesday
Join us in the Honors Office every other Tuesday to watch world renowned TED Talks over Pizza with your fellow NIU students.

Tuesday, February 7
12:00-1:00 p.m.
CLB 110
tedxniu@niu.edu
(815)753-0694

Salvation Army
Advanced registration required. Please fill out the online application at:
www.salarmydekalb.org
Various days and times available throughout the semester.
830 Grove Street, DeKalb, IL 60115

The Giving Project
Do you want to make gifts for people in need? The Operating Staff Council (OSC) is hosting workshops as a way for NIU Huskies to give to others. Join some Huskies who are excited about creating practical and useful items for those in need while collaborating on ideas for projects. No skill or experience is needed. RSVP to Pam Roesner or OSC at osc@niu.edu

Students must stay for the whole hour to receive Honors Engaged credit.

February 14
12:00-1:00 p.m.
Holmes Student Center, Glidden Room

Jobs PLUS Professional Development Events
Visit http://www.niu.edu/jobsplus/about/events.shtml for more information and a schedule of events.
The first event is:

Jobs PLUS Event: Understanding Your Time Management Personality
Wednesday, February 14
Holmes Student Center, Illinois Room

Huskie Student Food Pantry
More information can be found at here or by contacting Liz McKee for questions. To sign up to volunteer, please click here

Every Thursday
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Chick Evans Field House

In-Course Contract Meetings
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.

February 8
10:00 a.m.

February 16
11:00 a.m.

Capstone Meeting Dates
Capstone proposals must be submitted to University Honors no later than the second week of the semester in which the project is being undertaken.

February 9
11:00 a.m.

February 13
11:00 a.m.

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