**WEEKLY UPDATE**

**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](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

**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
  - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Cancer Treatments and Particle Accelerators**
- Click here for more information and to purchase tickets. RSVP and purchase tickets by March 10.

**Guaranteed 4.0 Seminar & Conference**
- This seminar and conference is designed to provide students with effective learning techniques, stress management skills, benefits of professor interaction and test anxiety strategies. Lunch is provided. To register, email Christopher Mitchell by Friday, March 17.
  - cmitchell11@niu.edu
  - March 25
  - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
  - Engineering Building 354

**Facts and Snacks**
- Join MPTSS for a series of workshops designed to best help students who identify as a military veteran, adult learned, commuter and/or transfer student. Lunch and refreshments will be served!
  - Tuesday, March 7
  - 12:00-1:00 p.m.
  - CLB 110
  - [tedxniu@niu.edu](mailto:tedxniu@niu.edu)

**Undergraduate Research and Artistry Day (URAD)**
- Click here for more information and to register for the upcoming URAD event.
  - (815)753-0694

**The Problem Solving Gene**
- The story of Thomas Edison is a fascinating one. The man invited electric light, the ability to record sound, capture motion picture, and has over 1,000 patents to his name. But what is equally impressive is how hard he worked to achieve his goals.
- At the Menlo Park, NJ “lab” Edison – and his staff – would routinely work 18 hour days, 6 days a week. In fact, the story goes that Edison would begin work at noon, work all day and through the night, until 6a the next morning, when he would eventually fall asleep at the lab for a few hours before beginning anew.

This spirit of innovation and ingenuity is what defines Americans. The ability to work a problem until completion – even when it appears all one is experiencing are roadblocks – is a quality that will make you successful, regardless of the field in which you work!
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 28
2:00 p.m.

March 8
2:00 p.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.

March 1
2:00 p.m.

March 9
3:30 p.m.

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

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.
Roommates 101
March 9
12:30-1:30 p.m.
CLB 110
(815)753-0691

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

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: Team Building
Wednesday, March 1
Convocation Center

Minute To Win It
Join the Honors Office for crazy fun, minute long games! Sign up as an individual or team!
Thursday, March 23
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
CLB 100

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 28
12:00-1:00 p.m.
Holmes Student Center, Glidden 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

NIU Cares Day
Join the Honors Program at NIU Cares Day for a campus-wide day of community service. For more information, click here. Call or email sgaul1@niu.edu to register by March 1, space is limited.
April 22
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
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