Directions from the Director:

Be Yourself at the Right Time

American publisher Cyrus Curtis once said, “There are two kinds of people that will never amount to much: those who cannot do what they are told and those who can do nothing else.” As you might expect, the key is to know how to operate in the middle.

There is a time in life that you should jump through the most idiotic hoops to attain the prize you seek; and there are others where you will need to move against the crowd and firmly stand for what you believe is right. The beauty of college is that it affords you an opportunity to try these principles in a controlled environment where – in many cases – being wrong or failing will not impair your life’s potential.

So, follow directions, do what you are told… until that moment comes when you realize that you need to pushback to advance everyone.

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
MPA, Law School & JD/MPA programs- Come learn about graduate opportunities in Public Administration and Law with Bailey Standish and Denise Burchard.

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: Leadership 101
Wednesday, February 1
Campus Life Building 100

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
February 2 at 5:00 p.m.
Holmes Student Center with bus ride to O'Leary's
chris.jackson@cityofdekalb.com

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.

January 31
9:30 a.m.

February 8
10:00 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 1
10:00 a.m.

February 9
11:00 a.m.

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