NIU Board of Trustees Presentation

Paul Kassel
Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts
The work and achievements of CVPA reflect:

The university’s **mission, vision and values**.

The university’s **strategic goals**, especially:

**Goal 2** - Student recruitment, student success, and student experience

**Goal 3** - Academic excellence and curriculum innovation (support for transdisciplinary work)
The work and achievements of CVPA reflect:

CVPA’s strategic goals:
1. Diversify curricula to be more inclusive and recognize the artistic, educational and scholarly contributions of groups that have historically been under-represented in higher arts education
2. Develop transdisciplinary programming and curricula that respond to the changing demands of and on 21st century artists and art consumers
3. Recruit and retain BiPoC students to better represent the demographics of the society in which we live and the region we serve
4. Diversify NIU College of Visual and Performing Arts faculty and staff
5. Eliminate equity gaps in student learning outcomes and D/F/W/U grades
Enrollment and Retention
This view reports enrollment by fall (official) by college and by academic department.
3-Yr Trend in Enrollment Versus Fall-to-Fall Retention by Program

- X-axis: 3-Yr Trend in Program Enrollment
- Y-axis: Fall-to-Fill Program Retention

Legend:
- Program Enrollment, Student Headcount
All the world's on our stages...
On stage now
Seven Ages of Man
by William Shakespeare
music composed by David Maki
performed by the Avalon String Quartet
James Ransome and Lesa Cline-Ransome

Children’s Illustrated Literature Exhibition
NIU Art Museum • Aug - Oct. 2022
CSA Summer in the Arts at NIU Camps
THEA-D 496
Tutorial in Dance Entrepreneurship

This course explores the current landscape of entrepreneurship and innovation in the arts and will draw from diverse, Chicago based and national experts in entrepreneurship, dance, media, public relations, social media, technical design, costume design, photography, artivism and racial equity.
Transdisciplinary Performance Practices
Spring 2023

This course combines the disciplines of music, dance, theatre and design to develop transdisciplinary research-based performance practices centered around human rights.
Kryssi Staikidis,
School of Art and Design
2022 Presidential Engagement and Partnership Professor
Director, National Art Association 2023 Class of Distinguished Fellows
Bobby Broom, School of Music
Featured as one of Chicago’s Very Own on WGN-TV, November 4, 2022
Lead scenic artist for Amazon Prime Video’s *Thursday Night Football* concert set.

Sahin Sahinoglu
Scenic Design
School of Theatre and Dance
NIU Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Wilbur Lin
Coming soon to a stage near you
1619: The Journey of a People
The Musical
Thursday, October 20 • 6 p.m. • Egyptian Theatre
FREE and open to the public

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- Truth, Reconciliation, & Transformation (TRT) Campus Center
- Northern Illinois University Office of Social Justice Education
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- Student Government Association

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JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER

See you in NYC!

NIU College of Visual and Performing Arts
50th Anniversary NIU Steelband Concert
Sunday, April 16 • 3 p.m.
Boutell Memorial Concert Hall
Questions?