

NEIU Political Science Career Day: You Are Our Future!

November 4th - Golden Eagles Room (Student Union, Room 103)

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.: Introduction & Welcoming: How Can We Rise to the Challenge?

- ❖ Drs. Ellen Cannon, David Leaman, and Gregory Neddenriep

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.: What Careers Are Within My Grasp? Career Trends in Political Science & Law

- ❖ Eduardo Arabu, Jr., former SGA President at Northeastern Illinois University, & Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute at George Washington University
- ❖ David Nissam-Sabat, Pre-Law Adviser, Northeastern Illinois University

9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.: Environmental Law & Policy: The Greening of the City

- ❖ Jacky Grimshaw, Vice President of Policy, Center for Neighborhood Technology
- ❖ Joel F. Lueking, Manager, Mostardi Platt Environmental
- ❖ Dr. Siim Soot, Interim Director, Urban Transportation Center
- ❖ Ron Wolford, Unit Educator, Urban Horticulture & Environment Cook County Unit

10:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.: Paths to a Great Future: Lawyering, Legal Investigation & Administration

- ❖ Sean Light, Esq., Contract Specialist (Consultant), General Electric Healthcare
- ❖ Gretchen Neddenriep, Esq., *Diver, Grach, Quade, & Masini, LLP*
- ❖ Dr. Roberto Sanabria, Director of University Outreach & Equal Employment at Northeastern Illinois University
- ❖ Edward Voci, Esq., Visiting Clinical Professor at the John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Clinic

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Keynote Address. A View from the Top: Happiness, Advocacy & Great Scholarship.

- ❖ Sylvia M. Neil, Esq., The University of Chicago Law School

1:40 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.: Globalization & Your Future: International & Comparative Politics Careers

- ❖ Jennifer Nagda, Associate Director, Immigrant Child Advocacy Project
- ❖ Natalie Brouwer Potts, Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law
- ❖ Sercan Yildirim, Employed by the Consulate of Turkey

3:05 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.: Holding Policymakers Accountable: Law & Policy Development Organizations

- ❖ Tom Feltner, Vice President, Woodstock Institute
- ❖ Brian Imus, State Director (or other representative) from Illinois PIRG Education Fund
- ❖ Frank Mackaman, Executive Director, Dirksen Congressional Center

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: Show Me the Money! Scholarships, Internships, & Advancement Programs

- ❖ Chip Nyambuya, Midwest Regional Coordinator, Council on Legal Education Opportunity
- ❖ Wojciech Wloch, Coordinator for International Partnerships, Northeastern Illinois University Graduate School
- ❖ Eduardo Arabu, Jr., former SGA President at Northeastern Illinois University, & Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute at George Washington University
- ❖ John Dubeansky, Ph.D. Student at the University of Connecticut
- ❖ Rudy Gonzales, Americorp VISTA Program

5:40 p.m. – 6:55 p.m.: A View From the Bench: Judicial Careers & Court Administration

- ❖ Peter Coolson, Court Administrator, Circuit Court of Cook County
- ❖ The Honorable Raymond McKoski, The 19th Judicial Circuit
- ❖ The Honorable Gary Neddenriep, The 19th Judicial Circuit (Retired)
- ❖ The Honorable Nancy Waites, The 19th Judicial Circuit

7:05 p.m. – 8:05 p.m.: Keynote Address. Political Change: You and Your Voice Truly Matter

- ❖ Andy Shaw, Executive Director of the Better Government Association, & WLS Television Political Analyst on Chicago & Illinois Politics

8:20 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.: Roundtable with Political Science Faculty from Northeastern Illinois University