Each graduation ceremony, NDP is represented by a number of students earning academic achievement awards for their hard work. Students graduating with a 3.5 GPA or higher are awarded a medal indicating the level of their achievement. The 2014-2015 honorees are:

**CUM LAUDE**
- Eric Ajibade
- Helen S. Atto
- Maria Socorro Fulgencia
- Dawn Hinton
- Yazmin Musa
- Gerardo Ramirez
- Joelyn Rollerson
- Rebecca Sekosky
- Puchpa Wewegama
- Kammie Allen
- Annette Cocheret de la Moriniere
- Maria Galvez
- Christina Livitsanos
- Leslie Powlless
- Morris Robinson II
- Jacquelyn Schammert
- Robin Spector
- Felicia Wilson

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**
- Kelly Detlof
- Tania Kurtijan
- Nadia Pabich
- Monica Karina Velazquez
- Rebecca Kopec
- Fadua Martinez
- Sarah K. Pehar
- Jacqulyn Weiner-O’Shea
- Thomas John Kroop
- Victor M. Montanez
- Tatsiana Razumovitch
- Barbara Wudarczyk

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**
- Iveline Allen
- Carol Brewer
- Marvin E. Moreno
- Jacques R. Polk
- Rene M. Talbot
- Shane Baker
- Nancy Hirsch
- Elizabeth Natale
- Anne Potts
- Audrey White
- Collette Bernhard
- Samina A. Khan
- Maria Padron
- Natalie D. Roman

Here are the 2014-2015 NDP students inducted into The National College Honor Society, Alpha Chi. These students earned this recognition because their grades place them in the top 10% of their class.

- Iveline Allen
- George Francis Giles
- Erica D. Krueger
- Maria T. Garcia
- Monica Karina Velazquez
- Sara Edwards
- Brandi A. Jacobs
- Michael Lee Mansfield
- Anne K. Potts
- Jacqueline L. Young

Vice Provost Vicki Román-Lagunas and Kim Sanborn, Director, with (seated, from left to right) Maria T. Garcia, Monica Karina Velazquez, Iveline Allen, Brandi A. Jacobs and René Talbot, President, NEIU Alpha Chi Chapter.
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Spring 2015 Student Awards

The annual Student Awards Ceremony was held April 22, 2015. BAIS students were recognized for exceptional academic achievement by the High Achieving Award. This award is based on earning 30 or more credit hours at NEIU while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. The students who earned this award are:

Carol Ann Brewer  
George Francis Giles

Brandi A. Jacobs  
Maria Lendsey

Marissa Lynn Pashoik  
Natalie D. Roman

UWW students whose programs merit outstanding quality by the Graduation Review Board were also recognized. This year’s recipients of the Overall Integration and Experiential Competencies Award are:

Juanita Davis  
Beti Guervara

Lisa Hernandez  
Jacques R. Polk

Ellen White

NDP Scholarships

Each semester the NDP program offers merit based scholarships to students who demonstrate academic excellence.

Fall 2015 Merit Tuitions Scholarship deadline is June 1, 2015. The Brommel 2015-16 application deadline is July 1, 2015.

For more info visit: http://www.neiu.edu/academics/nontraditional-degree-programs or e-mail us at NDP@neiu.edu.

NDP Scholarship Winners

Nineteen NDP students were awarded the Merit Tuition Scholarship for the Spring 2015 semester.

Celina Huerta received The Brommel-Mendelson-Hennington Scholarship for 2014-2015, which is an NEIU Foundation Scholarship. This is an endowed tuition scholarship for NDP students.

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Summer Portfolio Workshops

Two Summer writing workshops will be offered to BAIS students interested in demonstrating prior learning for credit, through portfolio. These workshops will cover the following topics:

- overview of portfolio process
- Writing the Autobiographical Statement
- Writing Course Narratives
- Creating a Chronological Record
- Identifying course equivalents
- Aligning experiential learning to course learning outcomes

Workshop dates and times:

Tuesday, June 16 5:30-7:00  
Room B-105

Tuesday, July 14 5:30-7:00  
Room B-105

Please RSVP to: NDP@neiu.edu