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Scholar-Donor Event
Date: April 12, 2022
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Where: Alumni Hall
What: This event brings scholarship donors, recipients, and university administrators together. Program includes personal stories that illustrate impact of scholarship support.
NOTE: Due to COVID protocols, we are exploring different formats for this event.

Daniel L. Goodwin Distinguished Lecture Series
Date: April 25, 2022
Time: Pre-event reception at 6:30 p.m. / Lecture begins at 7:30 p.m.
Where: NEIU Auditorium with pre-event reception in NEIU Alumni Hall
What: Privately funded lecture that brings well-known subject matter experts to University. Preceded by a private networking reception. The April 25 lecture will feature Dr. Ngozi Ezike, Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health.

May Graduate College Master’s Hooding Ceremony / Reception
Date: May 2, 2022
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Where: NEIU Auditorium / NEIU Alumni Hall
What: Annual pre-commencement recognition of Master’s Degree students prior to May Commencement. Reception following program.

May Academic Honors Ceremony / Reception
Date: May 3, 2022
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Where: NEIU Auditorium / NEIU Alumni Hall
What: Annual pre-commencement recognition of students receiving academic honors medallions in advance of May Commencement ceremony. Reception following program.

May Commencement Ceremony
Date: May 17, 2022
Time(s): TBA
Where: Credit Union 1 Arena
What: Annual May Commencement ceremony recognizing all May baccalaureate and graduate degree recipients.

50th Anniversary of the Chuck Kane Scholarship Golf Event
Date: August 1, 2022
Time: (tentative) 11am start for golfing; Dinner and Awards program at 5pm
Where: Traditions by Chevy Chase Golf Course, Wheeling, IL
What: Long-standing NEIU fundraising tradition, the Kane Event benefits Foundation scholarships. Guests may attend for the full day or dinner only.

Presidential Lectureship: Dr. Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
Date: September 15, 2022
Time: TBD – 6:00 p.m. Reception / 7:00 p.m. Lecture
Where: To be confirmed - either NEIU main campus or CCICS
What: Return of the Presidential Lectureship with focus on diversity, equity and inclusion. The lecture will feature NEIU alumna, Dr. Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, Professor in the Department of African-American Studies at Princeton University and 2021 recipient of the MacArthur Genius grant.
NEIU Weekend  
When: September 16 and 17, 2022  
Where: Alumni Hall and University Commons  
What: University-wide celebration with family-friendly activities. Friday Fall Fest & Golden Eagle Picnic on Saturday. Festivities will be adjusted based on COVID-19 safety practices.

Golden Gala and Alumni Awards Dinner  
Date: October 15, 2022  
Time: To be confirmed (6pm cocktail reception, 7pm program start)  
Where: Off Campus Location TBD  
What: Black-tie optional event to benefit scholarships and programs across the University. Program will feature 5 alumni awardees, cocktail hour, full dinner, program, pledge drive, and dancing.

December Graduate College Master's Hooding Ceremony / Reception  
Date: TBD December, 2022  
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Where: NEIU Auditorium / NEIU Alumni Hall  
What: Annual pre-commencement recognition of Master’s Degree students prior to December Commencement. Reception following program.

Academic Honors Ceremony / Reception  
Date: TBD December, 2022  
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Where: NEIU Auditorium / NEIU Alumni Hall  
What: Annual pre-commencement recognition of students receiving academic honors medals in advance of December Commencement ceremony. Reception following program.

December Commencement Ceremony  
Date: TBD December, 2022  
Time(s): TBA  
Where: Credit Union 1 Arena  
What: Annual December Commencement ceremony recognizing all August and December baccalaureate and graduate degree recipients.

President’s Holiday Party  
When: December TBD  
Where: Typically hosted at Dr. Gibson’s home  
What: Stewardship and networking event during holiday season. Guests may include elected officials, personal and business contacts, University leadership, and high level donors.

The above events include Institutional Advancement networking and fundraising events as well as Commencement-related events planned for 2022. We request that Trustees review and indicate their preference and availability. The Board Secretary will send invitations via Directorpoint with opportunity to RSVP.

In addition, the University may participate in external networking events (including but not limited to galas, conferences, luncheons, and receptions) throughout the Chicago region which would benefit from Trustee attendance for representation and networking purposes. Examples include:

- Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation Scholarship Luncheon (TBD)
- Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Scholarship Reception in Chicago (TBD)
- Illinois Public Universities Alumni Associations Legislative Reception in Springfield (TBD – November 2022)

Invitations to Trustees will be extended as early as possible prior to these events.