

# nei ndp

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Newsletter



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# happy black history month

Engage in the wonderful activities  
and exciting events happening at  
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# events.

**feb 8** ■ uww learning contract workshop.  
■ February 6-7:30 pm  
[Online](#).

**feb 13** ■ ndp student club meeting.  
■ February 13th 7 pm  
[Online](#).

**feb 15** ■ career center power closet event.  
■ February 15th from 4-6 pm **Rm E036**.

**feb 22** ■ uww portfolio workshop.  
■ February 22nd at 6-7:30 pm [Online](#).

**feb 29** ■ uww prospective student meeting.  
■ February 29th at 6:30 pm [Online](#).



# programming

## ■ become your own boss program.

Thinking about starting your own business or non-profit? NEIU's College of Business and Technology Business Innovation & Growth Center (BIG) offers a 12-week non-credit course to help you start your own business.

- Complete the Intake Form by clicking the link below.
- Contact **big-center@neiu.edu** with any questions.

## ■ google latinx student leadership

The 2024 Latinx Student Leadership Summit (LSLS), sponsored by Google was created as an effort to bring Latinx leaders together to share innovative and creative practices to benefit students' universities, organizations, and communities. Click [here](#) for the application and more information.



# staff highlight.

## Riya Bhutada

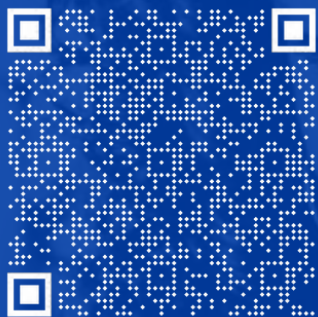
Hello! I'm Riya Bhutada, a graduate assistant in the NDP department. I'm currently pursuing a Master's degree in Computer Science. Alongside my studies, I am super-excited about tutoring math at NDP, as it'll allow me to share my knowledge, learn together and support each other.



# campus resources.

Check out our amazing campus resources!

*got swag?*



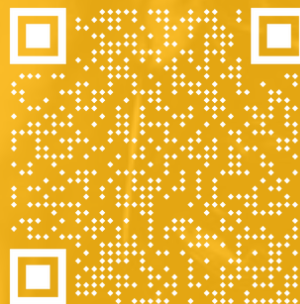
neiu spirit shop.

*feeling hungry?*



neiu student pantry.

*need a job?*



career development.

*need culture?*



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# financial resources.

## ■ student debt relief.

NEIU Student Debt Relief Program assists current eligible juniors and seniors whose academic progress is hindered by Account Receivable holds. Please contact [studentpaymentservices@neiu.edu](mailto:studentpaymentservices@neiu.edu) for assistance and any questions.

## ■ financial aid advisors.

If you need financial assistance with your academic student account, tuition, scholarships, and more, please contact your financial aid advisor. Click [here](#) to identify your advisor and other staff members of the financial aid department.

## ■ 2024-2025 fafsa.

Don't wait to complete your 2024-2025 FAFSA application for your next academic year. The deadline is June 30, 2025. Click [here](#) to get started.

## ■ financial aid forms.

NEIU's financial aid department offers financial aid information to help students further their financial literacy in addition to their academic experience. Click [here](#) to view important downloadable information.



# scholarships.

Learn more about the Alumni Study Tour Scholarship by clicking [here](#). *Want more?* Take a look at the diverse array of scholarships picked by NDP staff by scanning the QR code!





# ndp club

**Discover a community that defies the ordinary!**

## who we are.

Our Nontraditional Student Club at NEIU embraces the extraordinary journey of being a nontraditional student and the responsibilities of work, family, and many others while pursuing higher education. We offer **virtual meetings twice a month**, so you can participate anywhere.

## what we do.

Nontraditional Student Club fosters connections among the diverse experiences of nontraditional students that go beyond the classroom. Whether you are a parent, a working professional, or designing your path through college, **we celebrate your individuality!**

## how we do it.

We engage in thought-provoking discussions that build community with other nontraditional students and provide a support system that understands your challenges. **Become your greatest self with like-minded individuals who embody resilience and determination.**

**Join our meeting on  
February 13th at 7 pm!**



Click [here](#) or scan the QR code.

# ndp staff.

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- **Stephanie Erner**  
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Graphic Artist



# need math tutoring?

Nontraditional Degree students can receive Math Tutoring support to prepare for the Math Accuplacer Test and other subjects such as Stretch Math, Algebra, Trigonometry, Graphs, and more.

## math tutor.

**Riya Bhutada**

Tues & Wed(Online) from 6-7p

Thurs (Online/In-person) 8:30a-4:30p

Fri (Online/In-person) 8:30a-2p

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