



CAS CONNECTIONS

2024 SPRING TERM | ISSUE #5 | MARCH 18TH, 2024

FROM THE DEAN

Greetings CAS community,

It's been another vibrant month in the College of Arts and Sciences, for sure. Our students keep learning; our faculty keep teaching and researching; and together we take on the world's challenges, locally and globally, and prepare our students for the work of creating a humane and just world.

Most recently, our Genocide and Human Rights in African and the Diaspora (GHRAD) Center hosted its 10th Annual Conference with the theme "The Intersection of Gender, Sexual Violence and Genocide in Africa and Beyond." Led by Director Dr. Jeanine Ntahirageza (Professor, TESOL) and Co-Director Dr. Aissetu Ibrahim (Associate Professor & MSW Director, Social Work), The GHRAD Center is really a crown jewel of the CAS, exemplifying the role research in the arts and sciences must play in tackling what can only be described as the most serious and threatening issues we face on this globe—the questions of why we kill each other, how we can prevent it, and how we can figure out how to inhabit this planet together peacefully and humanely. The conference, as it always does, brought together scholars and activists from around the globe to share their research and think together.

As Sly and Family Stone remind/plead with us in their classic song "Everyday People" from their 1969 album Stand!, "We got to live together." The CAS is proud to have the GHRAD Center helping Northeastern take a stand in the world, doing the work public universities should do in serving the world.

Now and then I hear academic leaders, even at Northeastern, question the relevance of programs in the CAS, and yet it seems so obvious our programs are vital for preparing students to do the work of creating a clean and habitable environment to sustain our lives, of figuring out how we will feed each other and fuel our world, of helping us communicate with each other across cultures, of resolving conflict, of creating a beautiful world, of understanding our history and the social systems we've created, and more. I could go on.



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While all of our programs prepare students for meaningful careers doing the practical work to meet our collective needs (our Music Education program has a 100% job placement rate for our graduates, for example), we also take on the biggest questions facing us as a people, as our GHRAD Center demonstrates.

This Women's History and Disability Awareness Month, it is apt to mention as well how vital our Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program is to preparing students for doing the work of the world. Since the Supreme Court's Dobbs decision, women in the U.S. are enduring intensified assaults on their health and well-being, on their very lives, being denied basic reproductive health care.

One often hears questions about the relevance of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies programs. And yet a cursory look at the state of our world and, specifically, our workplaces, should confirm for anybody the necessity of such programs. And let's not forget that the U.S. is yet to pass the Equal Rights Amendment, which simply states that "equality of rights under the law shall not be abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex." That as a culture and people we don't endorse that statement . . . well, that should give us all pause about our commitment to basic egalitarian values.

I am thankful for the work the CAS does to prepare students for meaningful careers and rewarding lives while working to make this planet habitable and humane for all. Enjoy the latest CAS Connections!

Sincerely,
Tim Libretti
Acting Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

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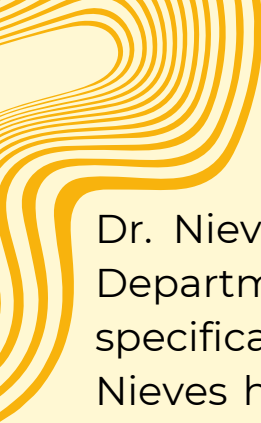
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FACULTY HIGHLIGHT

Dr. Ana Nieves- Associate Professor

ART + DESIGN DEPARTMENT



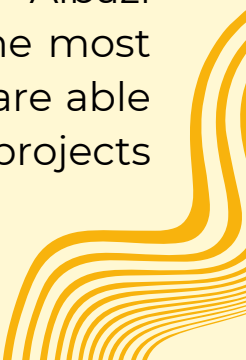


Dr. Nieves, an Associate Professor of Art History in the Art + Design Department, specializes in the art and architecture of the Americas, specifically on the artistic traditions of the Peruvian south coast. Dr. Nieves has taught a number of classes for NEIU ranging from General Education classes (Introduction to Art History) through graduate-level courses offering, specifically a class titled Latin American Literatures and Cultures (taught entirely in Spanish!) for the World Languages and Cultures Department, as part of the MA in Latin American Literatures and Cultures.

Dr. Nieves organized a study abroad trip (for NEIU students) to Peru as part of a class on Andean Art and Architecture. Students were able to visit Lima and Cuzco where they were able to explore museums and archaeological sites. Dr. Nieves has regularly conducted research in the South Coast of Peru, where she regularly publishes and presents her work. In fact, Dr. Nieves recently exhibited her work at the Museo Julio C. Tello de Paracas in Paracas, Peru where the exhibit was, in many ways, a culmination of her years of field work in the Nasca and Palpa Valleys, specifically her photographic work through the process of Reflectance Transformation Imaging and photogrammetry.

In addition to being an internationally recognized scholar, Dr. Nieves' work was honored by two NEIU Excellence Awards in research. Relatedly, for many years, Dr. Nieves organized a lecture series that focused on the Art of the Americas, an important series and ever more so for an HSI.

Finally, Dr. Nieves has been instrumental in her role as a faculty member on the planning committee for the annual John Albazi Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, one of the most special days of the academic year for our students, where they are able to showcase their scholarly activities by disseminating their projects with the rest of the NEIU community.



CURRENT CAS STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Ana Torres

JUSTICE STUDIES, 2024



My name is Ana Torres; I am the second oldest of eight siblings. Growing up in a traditional Mexican household challenged my parents and me. I have been in love with school for as long as I can remember. When I was younger, I used to cry during summer break. I begged my mother to enroll me in a summer school program, and she always did.

My journey with NEIU began in 2014 when I got accepted. I graduated with an Associates degree from Richard J. Daley Community College in 2013. I started to take classes at NEIU in 2017. You see, I am a former DACA recipient, and paying out of pocket for school is quite expensive, especially when you have a family of your own. I have been a part-time student, full-time mom, a wife, and managed three health clinics.

My life is always on the go. I am a senior at NEIU, and my major is Justice Studies. I will graduate on May 10, 2024, and I will begin my journey to become an attorney. I want to help our immigrant communities, especially those like me. DACA recipients who have been in this country and are contributing to it all their lives. Families that cannot afford an immigration attorney or are looking for someone who will understand their struggle and sympathize with them. That is my main goal and dream. Four years from now, I will be an attorney.

NEIU was the perfect university for me. I loved the flexibility in the hours; as mentioned earlier, I am a full-time employee and cannot attend morning classes. Also, the professors I have met have been of great support. I cannot tell you enough how blessed I have been to meet and interact with them. From Dr. De La Torre, Dr. Nancy Mathews, and everyone else. NEIU has allowed me to complete my education, and I will always be thankful to everyone who has helped me.

Something interesting about me? I honestly do not know. I am always busy running from work to school and back home to my family and two Golden doodles. I can tell you that my daughter and I will be graduating from the university this year. It is funny because she graduates on May 5 and claims I will steal her thunder.

I want to encourage all DACA recipients and anyone wishing to enroll in the university. It is one of the best investments you can make for yourself and your family. It requires persistence and patience, but if you stick with it, everything will be worth it. One quote that resonates with me is by Andre De Shields: "Slowly is the fastest way to get to where you want to be." That is the story of my life.

Alumni Highlight Note

This month we have a double feature for the Alumni Highlight. Both alumni featured come from our very own Career Development Office!

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT

Marshal Ali

MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK

Undergraduate major-
Social Work NEIU

Graduate school and program- Social Work at
NEIU

What are you doing now?

I am currently a Career Liaison with the Career Development Office at NEIU

What do you remember most about your time at NEIU?

What I liked about my time at NEIU was the diversity. It was a great experience meeting people from not only my own background, but meeting people from other backgrounds and cultures and learning about their practices and perspectives. It really changes your outlook and view of the world when you hear other people's point of view.

What is a word of advice for current students?

Don't be afraid or get intimidated by opportunities. You may feel like you are not qualified enough, or don't have enough experience. That's ok! You are here to learn just like everyone else! So take the opportunities that come your way and challenge yourself. You never know where those opportunities and connections will take you one day.



ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT

Tammy Martin

BACHELOR'S IN HISTORY

Undergraduate major- I attended NEIU from 2002 - 2009 for my undergraduate degree. My major was history.



Graduate school and program- I was enrolled in the MA in history/secondary education certification program for grad school from 2010 - 2012. I didn't finish my history MA but completed the teaching certification part of the program.

What are you doing now?

I am currently working as a Career Liaison in the Career Development office at NEIU.

What do you remember most about your time at NEIU?

I loved the community that I was part of. I had a close group of friends who were also history majors, and we were all involved in the McNair program. I also loved my professors in the history department. I learned so much from them!

What is a word of advice for current students? If you have the opportunity, participate in on-campus events and extracurricular activities. I didn't have the chance to participate in a lot of things outside of classes because of my work schedule, and now that I'm back working at NEIU I can see that I missed out on a lot of cool activities and opportunities!

CALLING ALL CAS ALUMNI

To share your professional journeys and successes

We know that so many of you, our alumni, have leveraged your NEIU Arts and Sciences degrees into rewarding professional and personal lives.

We'd love for you to share your journeys and successes with us as a way of helping our students understand the many career pathways and possibilities the NEIU College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) degrees and curriculum open up for students. For students who major in accounting, the career path may seem clear; however, the paths for an Anthropology, Sociology, History, or Physics major may, at first glance, be less clear but may very well be more multiple and various.

The CAS has embarked upon a Career Readiness initiative, one purpose of which is to highlight the key skills and abilities students learn and develop in NEIU's liberal arts and sciences programs, which employers seek and which prepare them for career success.

Your stories and wisdom will help us to help our students! Tell us what you're doing, what you've done, and how your degree helped you, or whatever else you'd like us to know. And if you'd like to be more involved and come talk to our students or help our students in their career journey in any way (internships or micro-internships), let us know.

Contact Tim Libretti, Acting CAS Dean, at t-libretti@neiu.edu

[Link: Core Competencies/Career Readiness Initiative](#)

FEATURED MAJOR: EARTH SCIENCE

WHAT IS-EARTH SCIENCE?

Earth Science is a fascinating field that delves into the science of our planet Earth. If you're curious about environmental changes over geological time scales, natural hazards, freshwater systems, atmospheric science, climate change and paleoclimate variability, surface processes, mountain building, oceans, rocks, fossils, and the intricate connections between Earth's physio-bio-geo-chemical conditions and the evolution of life, then majoring in Earth Science might be an excellent choice!

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More



WHO CAN MAJOR IN EARTH SCIENCE?

- Students who are interested in how the earth works.
- Students who want to participate in innovative research that impacts society.
- Students who like to apply math, science, and computer skills to complex problems.
- Students who want to develop confidence and proficiency in problem solving, critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, and the application of technology.
- Students who want to experience a wide variety of work settings, from field sampling and data logging to creating forecast models and writing scientific reports to collaborations with industry and policy makers.
- Students who desire a challenging and rewarding career. (The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts a 14% growth in geoscience jobs by 2026, surpassing the national average for all occupations.)

CONGRATS TO 2024 BLACK HERITAGE AWARD WINNERS IN THE CAS!

Administrator Award of Excellence

Katrina Bell-Jordan, Ph.D.

Interim President, NEIU

Dean Murrell Higgins Duster Legacy Award (chosen by Dean Duster)

Gina Wells, Ph.D.

Instructor, TESOL

Christopher Merchant, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Psychology

Wamucii Njogu Outstanding Student Award

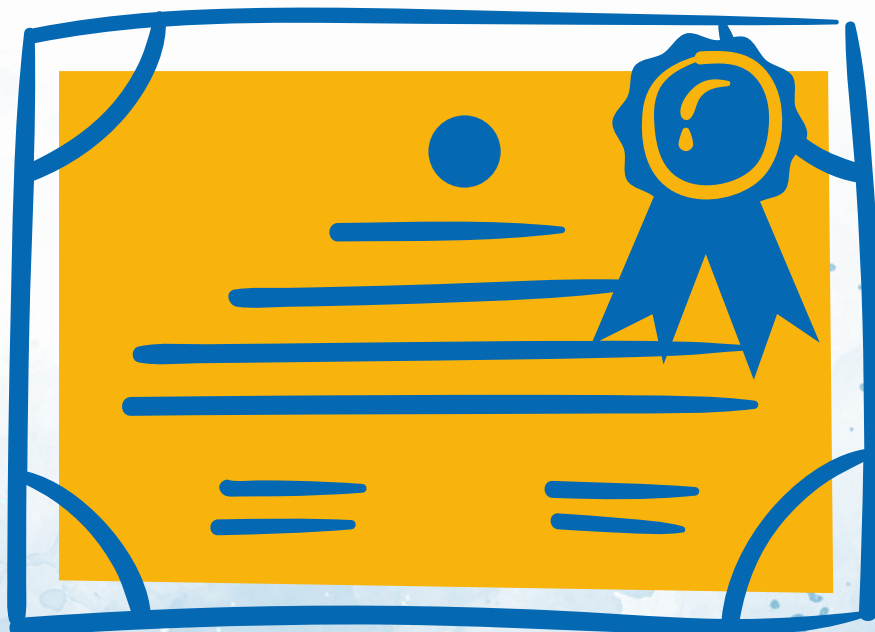
Maurissa Williams

Student, Psychology

Student Leadership Award of Excellence

Joanne Duchelynn Fanfan

Student, Social Work



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

Northeastern Illinois University's College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) is interested in assembling a **Student Advisory Board** to provide the Dean's Office with **insights into student experiences** in the CAS and to raise issues/concerns regarding processes on campus.

Advisory board members are also expected to be available a few times a semester to promote the college and provide a student voice at various events during the year. The board will consist of 15 undergraduate students (and two alternates) representing a variety of CAS majors and life experiences. The advisory group will meet approximately three times a semester with the CAS Deans and may be asked to provide feedback on urgent matters between meetings.

The Student Advisory Board provides students with leadership opportunities, centers students in CAS decision-making, affirms and acknowledges student experiences and allows students to help share and improve processes. Students should be able to commit to one academic year and will not be able to serve more than two years on the board.



APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON A ROLLING BASIS AND NEW BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED EVERY SEPTEMBER.

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STUDENT WORK OPPORTUNITIES

HEY STUDENTS!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES?

Handshake has many career resources and job opportunities for students with more being posted every week.



MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT **HANDSHAKE!**

CHECK OUT THESE NEW CAS SCHOLARSHIPS!

J. Njogu and Eben C. Morgan Scholarship- \$2000

The J. Njogu Kararu and Eben C. Morgan Scholarship (\$4,000 total, \$2,000/awarded to TWO students) provides annual support for students in the College of Arts and Sciences. Each year, the College of Arts and Sciences will invite applications from qualified students who have faced challenges in pursuing their education but remained diligent and persistent in that pursuit nonetheless. Undergraduate students who have declared a major in the College of Arts and Sciences at Northeastern Illinois University are eligible to apply.

THE STUDENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS **5:00 P.M. ON MAY 3RD, 2024.**

Click link below for submission instructions and criteria.

The Bernard J. Brommel Doctorial Scholarship- \$2000

The purpose of this scholarship is to support doctoral study for alumni who have received either bachelors or master's degrees from Northeastern Illinois University who meet the specified criteria as stipulated by the donor, Dr. Bernard J. Brommel.

THE STUDENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS **MAY 31ST, 2024.**

Click link below for submission instructions and criteria.

CHECK OUT THESE NEW CAS SCHOLARSHIPS!

The Dr. Harry N. Hild Student Writing Award- \$1500

The Dr. Harry N. Hild Student Writing Award for the College of Arts and Sciences provides annual support for students in the College of Arts and Sciences. Each year, the College of Arts and Sciences will host a student writing competition to celebrate the importance of effective communication skills. To participate in the student writing competition, applicants must submit an original written work that will be reviewed by a selection committee consisting of faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences. Undergraduate students who have declared a major in the College of Arts and Sciences at Northeastern Illinois University are eligible to apply.

THE STUDENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS 5:00 P.M. ON MAY 3RD, 2024.

Click link below for written text instructions and more information.

Brommel-Hanson-McGee Scholarship- \$1200

The Brommel-Hanson-McGee Award provides annual support for students in the College of Arts and Sciences. Each year, the College of Arts and Sciences will invite applications from qualified students who have faced challenges in pursuing their education and also demonstrated high academic achievement, potential for future success, and community leadership at NEIU or externally. Applicants must be a junior student (90 or more credits) entering his or her senior year.

Click link below for submission instructions and criteria.

THE STUDENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS 5:00 P.M. ON MAY 3RD, 2024.

Scholarship Corner

CAS SCHOLARSHIPS WEBSITE LINK

Merit Scholarship Application

The College of Arts and Sciences provides a limited number of Merit Tuition Scholarships for interested and deserving undergraduates (Second Bachelor's candidates are not eligible) within the College of Arts and Sciences. These scholarships are generally granted for three to six credit hours and students **MUST** be enrolled at least half-time.

Scholarships will be granted on the basis of the student's intended major, status, intended Career/Educational Goals, transcripts and/or ACT/SAT scores, and letter of recommendation.

To be considered for selection, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Transfer and NEIU continuing students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25
- Students who have earned 45 credit hours at NEIU must be declared majors in the College of Arts and Sciences. Transfer students with over 45 total hours must declare their major in the College of Arts and Sciences by their second semester at NEIU.
- Entering Freshmen must be in the top 15% of their graduating class or have a minimum ACT score of 24 or SAT of 1110.

Applicants must submit a complete application including:

- The name and email address of a faculty member who has agreed to complete a faculty recommendation form
- Official college transcript (NEIU transcripts may be unofficial), OR an official high school transcript reflecting class standing and ACT/SAT scores.

This award may be withdrawn in instances of substantiated academic misconduct or other violations of University standards pertaining to proper student conduct.

Application Deadlines:

Fall: May 15th

Spring: October 1st

Summer: February 1st

The College Merit Tuition Scholarship Committee will review all applications and notify applicants, approximately, one month after the application deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



The next CAS Undergraduate Merit Scholarship Deadline is May 15th for Fall 2024.

Our Merit Scholarship application has changed. It is now on a Google Form !

CONSIDER DONATING: SUPPORT NEIU & OUR STUDENTS!



Thank you for supporting the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS). The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) is the largest college at NEIU with more than 30 programs. We pride ourselves on being an incredible student-centric office and do our best to break down barriers for NEIU students. The CAS is thoughtful about how we spend donations and our decisions are guided by NEIU's values of Integrity, Excellence, Access to Opportunity, Diversity, Community and Empowerment Through Learning. We appreciate any contributions that help us to advocate for and support our hard-working students.



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You can choose to donate to a few different funds:

- THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CAS) UNRESTRICTED FUND
- THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM (CUSP)
- BLACK ENSEMBLE THEATER PARTNERSHIP FUND

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Events



Link to CAS
Calendar of
Events



PRE-LAW EVENTS



Pre-Law Events SPRING 2024

Updated Event Info
and Zoom RSVP:
neiu.edu/pre-law-events



Tuesday Feb 27
3-4pm | BBH-113

University of Illinois (UIC)
School of Law

Tuesday March 5
3-4pm | BBH-113

Chicago-Kent
College of Law

Tuesday March 19
3-4pm | BBH-113

DePaul University
College of LAW

Tuesday April 9
3-4pm | via Zoom

Drake University (Iowa)
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David Nissim-Sabat
Director of Pre-Professional Advising
773-442-5706
BBH 148A
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PRE-HEALTH EVENTS



Pre-Health Events Spring 2024

**Updated Event Info
and Zoom RSVP:**
neiu.edu/pre-health-events



Thursday, Feb 15
3pm - 4pm | BBH-112

Northwestern University
Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Thursday, Feb 22
3pm - 4pm | via Zoom

University of Illinois (UIC)
College of Dental Medicine

Thursday, Feb 29
3pm - 4pm | via Zoom

University of Missouri
College of Veterinary Medicine

Thursday, March 7
3pm - 4pm | BBH-112

Rush University
College of Nursing (MSN)

Thursday, March 21
3pm - 4pm | BBH-112

University of Dubuque
Physician Assistant Studies Program

Thursday, April 4
3pm - 5pm | BBH-112

**Writing Personal Statements
& Interviewing**
Dr. Michael Ellison, Assoc Dean
Chicago Medical School, Rosalind Franklyn

Thursday, April 11
6pm - 8pm | via Zoom

**NEIU Pre-Health
Alumni Panel**

Pre-Health Advising Appointments:
David Nissim-Sabat
Director of Pre-Professional Advising
773-442-5706
BBH 148A
calendly.com/dnissim



EVENTS



Fireside Chat

hosted by Umuwi Ethnic Studies



GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Bettina L. Love



GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. David Omotoso Stovall



DATE

March 21st, 2024, 5:30-7:30 PM



LOCATION

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1:30 - 6:30pm

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Chicago, IL 60625



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“THE LATINO VOTE, PAST AND PRESENT”

A TALK BY DR. GERALDO CADAVA

*Professor of History and Wender-Lewis Teaching and
Research Professor, Northwestern University*

Tuesday, March 19th, 2024

7:00 pm

NEIU Main Campus

Golden Eagles Room (SU 103)

Free and open to the public with a reception to follow.

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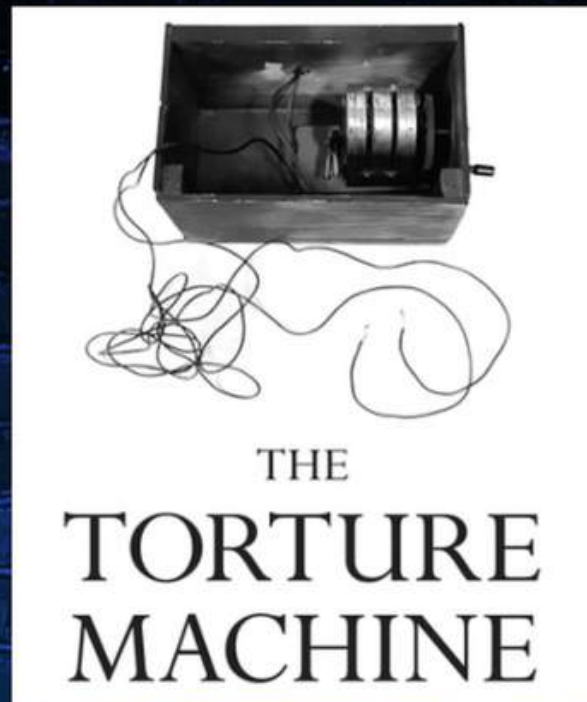
*Postdoctoral Fellow at
Dartmouth College*



"KNOWING WHILE BLACK: DECONSTRUCTING WHITE LIES AND SURVIVING AN ANTI-BLACK WORLD"

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**JOIN US IN BBH 101
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024
3:05 PM - 5:00 PM**
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Racism and Police Violence in Chicago

FLINT TAYLOR

March 21 @ 12:15 pm, SU 214

*A limited number of his book
will be distributed free of
charge*

Justice Studies
Department
justice-studies@neiu.edu

RESEARCH SEMINARS

by University of Chicago IRACDA Postdoctoral Fellows



Thur., March 21,
2024



Bernard J. Brommel Hall
BBH 102



3:05 - 4:05 PM



Dr. Kathryn Sánchez

Characterization of the inflammasome in a model of neurodegeneration (CLN2 mouse model)

Dr. Kathryn Sánchez is a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Chicago, specializing in microglia, the innate immune cells of the central nervous system. Her research journey began as an NIH MBRS-RISE and BP-ENDURE fellow at New Mexico State University, where she developed a keen interest in neuroscience. After earning her Bachelor's degree in Biology, she pursued a Ph.D. at Georgetown University, focusing on microglia's role in Parkinson's disease. Dr. Sánchez identified inflammatory proteins released by microglia, specifically matrix-metalloproteinases, perpetuating chronic inflammation. In her subsequent post-doctoral role at the University of New Mexico, she investigated inflammasome activation and its impact on matrix-metalloproteinases in Alzheimer's disease. Now, in her second post-doctoral position at the University of Chicago, Dr. Sánchez continues her research on inflammasome-mediated matrix-metalloproteinase release, exploring its role in Batten's disease.



Dr. Kevin Muñoz Forti

Phenotypic and Metabolic Heterogeneity of Cancer-Associated Fibroblasts

Dr. Muñoz Forti holds a Bachelor's degree in Biomedicine from the University of Puerto Rico at Ponce, where he was an NIH RISE fellow and studied the kinetics of lipid exchange and synthesis of novel antibiotic compounds. He obtained his Master's degree in Biotechnology from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico, where he studied the cytotoxic effects of calcium sulfide nanostructures in models of lung and breast cancer. As an NIH T32 fellow at the University of Missouri, he obtained his PhD in Biochemistry, where he studied the role of nucleotide receptors in host anti-tumor immune responses in oral cancer. Currently, Kevin is a post-doctoral NIH K12 fellow at the University of Chicago, where, as a member of the Schwörer lab, he studies the role of fibroblasts in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma and fibrosis, focusing on metabolic heterogeneity.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

Dual Enrollment



Get a Jump Start on College - Earn Free Credit at NEIU!

College Classes for High School Students

Northeastern Illinois University's College of Arts and Sciences is offering a great opportunity for high school students to get an early college experience, supported by scholarships! Experience college class rigor at NEIU this summer and/or fall as a high school student.

Dual Enrollment Overview

You'll earn 3 credits on a NEIU transcript (and are widely transferable to many other institutions). You'll be taking a real college course with NEIU students, supported by NEIU advisors and staff to optimize your success. You'll connect with other motivated high school students from around the city.

Tuition and Fees

Dual Enrollment Program students receive a NEIU scholarship waiver to cover the cost of attendance for one class. For 2023-24, three (3) credits at NEIU costs \$1,547.85

Students are responsible for their own classroom fees/books/materials. They are not covered by NEIU scholarship waiver.

For More Information About Admissions and How To Apply, Please Contact:

Daniel Laubacher, Program Coordinator

d-laubacher@neiu.edu | (312) 563-7134

Requirements

- High school students who have completed 10th grade in good standing. Priority given to students interested in attending NEIU full time after graduation.
- Cumulative unweighted grade point average of 2.85
- Signed recommendation form from the principal or guidance counselor
- Official transcript
- Parental consent forms
- Student and parent/ legal guardian must participate in a mandatory orientation. Orientation dates 6 PM 3/20, 3/21, 4/2 (following NEIU Open House 3-6 PM), 4/3, 4/16, 4/17, 4/24, 4/25, 5/7, 5/8. Preregistration is required. Orientations may be canceled if no preregistrations for that date.

Apply for NEIU Admission

Visit our website for more information:
www.centerforcollegeaccessandsuccess.org

Complete student info form linked below by **May 1, 2024** for First Half of Summer and **June 1, 2024** for Second Half of Summer and Fall. Some late inquiries may be considered, but scholarships and space in classes are limited.

Visit the link: <https://bit.ly/neiuccasde>

Once submitted, an NEIU CCAS staff member will contact you to complete required documents (due 5/8/24 for First Half of Summer and due 6/7/24 for Second Half of Summer and Fall). After document review, approved students will be sent a link to NEIU admission application as an Early College student.



Courses

(NOTE: Summer courses run on a six week semester, so classes are longer each day)

First Half of Summer Session 2024 May 20, 2024- June 27, 2024

CMTC 101: Public Speaking	TR 4:00 pm - 7:25 pm	Remote	Professor Dan Wirth
PHIL 102: Introduction To Philosophy	MW 4:00 pm - 7:25 pm	Main Campus	Dr. Mark Rockwell

Second Half of Summer Session 2024 July 1, 2024- August 9, 2024

ART 120: Drawing 1	TR 10:00 am - 5:30 pm	Main Campus	Professor Jeffrey Krantz
CMTC 101: Public Speaking	MW 4:00 pm - 7:25 pm	Remote	Professor Dan Wirth
CMTM 160: Introduction To Cinema	TR 11:50 am - 3:15 pm	Main Campus	Professor Robert Ritsema
*ENGL 101: Writing 1 *Requires minimum SAT score or placement testing	MW 11:50 am - 3:15 pm	Main Campus	Dr. Michael Davros
ESCI 123: Environmental Geology	TR 9:15 am - 1:15 pm	Main Campus	Professor Corey Palmer
LING 120: Language And Human Behavior	TR 11:50 am - 3:15 pm	Main Campus	Dr. Karen Duchaj
MUS 101: The Musical Experience	TR 11:50 am - 3:15 pm	Main Campus	Dr. Peter Chang
PHIL 213: Ethics	TR 9:55 am - 1:20 pm	Main Campus	Dr. Stacey Goguen

Fall Semester 2024 August 19, 2024- December 7, 2024 (dates subject to change)

ART 130: Two-Dimensional Design	TR 4:10 pm - 6:40 pm	Main Campus
CMTC 101: Public Speaking	MW 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	Main Campus
DANC 131: Introduction to Spanish Dance	TR 5:40 pm - 6:55 pm	Main Campus
ESCI 121: Introduction To Earth Science	TR 4:15 pm - 5:55 pm	Main Campus
JUST 101: Intro to Social Justice	TR 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	Main Campus
MUS 101: The Musical Experience	TR 5:40 pm - 6:55 pm	El Centro Campus
PHIL 102: Introduction To Philosophy	MW 5:40 pm - 6:55 pm	Main Campus
PHIL 213: Ethics	T 4:15 pm - 6:55 pm	El Centro Campus
PSYC 100: Survey of Psychology	MW 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	El Centro Campus
SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology	W 6:10 pm - 8:55 pm	El Centro Campus

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CMTC 101: Public Speaking	PHIL 102: Introduction To Philosophy
ESCI 123: Environmental Geology	PHIL 213: Ethics
LING 120: Language And Human Behavior	PSYC 100: Survey of Psychology
MUS 101: The Musical Experience	PSYC 110: Lifespan Development

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Class Days **M** - Monday | **T** - Tuesday | **W** - Wednesday | **R** - Thursday | **F** - Friday

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