

A close-up photograph of a flowering branch, likely a cherry tree, with numerous bright pink, double-petaled blossoms. The leaves are a mix of green and yellowish-brown, suggesting early spring. The background is a clear, bright blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

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April 2025 Newsletter

Let's spring  
into 2025  
summer  
registration!

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# Trena Waddy Scholarship!

The application is now open for the [Trena Waddy-Jones Summer 2025 Scholarship!](#)

**The Deadline to apply for this Scholarship is June 1, 2025**

## **Eligibility for Scholarship**

Class Registration - At the time of registration, the applicant must be registered for a minimum of 1 course that will be held at the Jacob H. Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies (CCICS), NEIU's south campus. You may also be enrolled in one of the following programs: Urban Community Studies, Project Success, BAIS (Interdisciplinary Studies), and TRIO.

Want more? **Take a look at the diverse array of scholarships picked by NDP staff by clicking [here!](#)**

# ***NDP Summer Courses***

Always check your **Nmail** for Announcements!

## ■ **NDP 305 Library Research** (CRN 31070)

**Instructor:** Ulisa Blakely

**Format:** Asynchronous Online Learning

Gain the skills to conduct effective research and navigate information resources—critical tools for any academic or professional setting.

## ■ **NDP 380: Project Management for Individuals & Organizations** (CRN 32267)

**Instructor:** Ulisa Blakely

**Format:** Wednesdays 6 pm-9:45 pm

Learn the principles of project management, including creating proposals, timelines, and delegating tasks—skills highly valued by employers.

## ■ **NDP 351 Time Management Skills** (CRN 32075)

**Instructor:** Mester, Antuanette

**Format:** Asynchronous Online Learning

This course explores the range and types of time and project management skills used in everyday life, academic and life-long learning, and in work settings.

# ***How Do I Make the Most of My Financial Aid?***

Check out these financial resources in best understanding your financial aid!

## ■ **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.

## ■ **2025-2026 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.

# ***What's the Easiest Way to Navigate NEIU Like a Pro?***

**Learn about NEIU's amazing campus resources!**

***Got Swag?***



**Neiu Spirit Shop.**

***Feeling Hungry?***



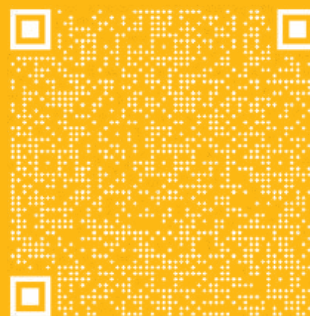
**Neiu Student Pantry.**

***Need a Job?***



**Career Development.**

***Need Culture?***



**Pedroso Center.**



# *Where Do I Go When I Need Help or Advice?*

Stop by to see our NDP staff & advisors for support!



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Director
- **Dr. Zada Johnson**  
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- **Jennifer Blair**  
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Program Specialist

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Work Study Graphic Artist

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**How Can I Succeed in College-Level Math?**

Contact NDP to get connected with our math tutor!

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.

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