



STUDENT NEWSLETTER  
JULY 2026

OFFICE OF THE DEAN · DANIEL L. GOODWIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Register Early for Fall 2026 · Homecoming 2026: “Get Your GOLD On!” · Funding & Opportunities Ahead



**FALL 2026 REGISTRATION**  
[Meet your adviser & enroll early](#)



**HOMECOMING 2026**  
“Get Your GOLD On!” · Sept. 16–19



**OPPORTUNITIES & FINANCIAL AID**  
Fulbright · RCA · Kaplan · Aid

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## MESSAGE FROM DEAN PHILION

I love Chicago in July. The heat kicks in, the lakefront fills up, and music and the arts temporarily take over our city streets. I hope you are finding your own joy, wherever you are, this summer.

Of course, for many of you, the pause in the usual schedule of academic study does not mean a full stop — you are taking courses, working a new job, or perhaps preparing for a new chapter this fall. As we celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our country this weekend, I hope the 4<sup>th</sup> gives you a genuine day off: a cookout, a parade, maybe even a good book. My plan is to meet up with good friends to drink root beer floats and discuss what we yet can do to achieve the promise of a more perfect Union.

When you return from the holiday, there is plenty ahead worth looking forward to. Fall 2026 classes are approaching fast — if you have not yet met with your adviser and registered, now is the time. Homecoming is coming in September, and we have an exciting event for you to look forward to on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, if you happen to walk past the construction site for our new Education Building on the Main Campus, take a look: that is your future taking shape, one floor at a time.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer break!

**Tom Philion, Ph.D.**

Dean, Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education

## ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2026

### [Don't Wait — Register Early for Fall 2026!](#)

Meeting with your adviser early is the single best way to prevent scheduling issues. Registration windows are open now — secure the classes you need before they fill up.

#### STEP ONE

##### **Book Your Advising Appointment**

If you plan to enroll in Fall 2026 courses, schedule an appointment with your assigned academic adviser as soon as possible. **Don't know your adviser?**

[Find your GCOE Advisor →](#)

#### STEP TWO

##### **Check the Advance Registration Schedule**

The full Summer and Fall 2026 advance registration schedule is on the Registrar's website, along with class schedules and important deadlines.

[Registrar Services →](#)

### Why Meet With Your Adviser?

- Ensuring you are taking the right courses for your program
- Staying on track for graduation
- Learning about new opportunities and requirements
- Getting personalized guidance for your teaching pathway
- Discussing clinical experiences and student-teaching placement



### Early Registration Means:

- Better course selection and preferred class times
- Avoiding waitlists and peace of mind for summer planning

## Goodwin College of Education UPCOMING EVENTS

### The State of the Goodwin College of Education: A Homecoming Reception

**Who's Invited:** All GCOE Students, Faculty, Staff, Administrators, Professors Emeriti, Alumni, and Partners

**Date:** Thursday, September 17, 2026

**Time:** 5:30–7:30 p.m.

**Location:** [Chez Adele Restaurant](#) | 3311 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago, IL 60659 | Street parking available

#### **Agenda:**

#### GCOE Homecoming Event

- **5:30–5:45 p.m.** — Welcome & Introductions
- **5:45–6:30 p.m.** — Key Developments in the GCOE
- **6:30–6:45 p.m.** — Q&A: Open Floor
- **6:45–7:30 p.m.** — Closing Reflections & Reception

*Hors d'oeuvres and dinner reception with a Goodwin College of Education update included.*

**RSVP:** Kindly reply “Yes” to the Google Calendar invitation sent to you via email.

For more information regarding NEIU's Homecoming activities, visit [NEIU's Official Homecoming page](#).

### NEIU Homecoming 2026 — “Get Your GOLD On!” Schedule of Events

**Dates:** September 16–19, 2026

**Who's Invited:** Students, alumni, faculty, staff, community members, and friends of the University

Northeastern Illinois University and the NEIU Alumni Association invite you to Homecoming 2026. This year we are paying tribute to our Graduates of the Last Decade with “Get Your GOLD On!”

For more information, visit [neiu.edu/homecoming](https://neiu.edu/homecoming) or contact the Office of Alumni Relations at [alumni@neiu.edu](mailto:alumni@neiu.edu) | (773) 442-4205.

## Goodwin College of Education UPCOMING EVENTS

### THE JEAN BURKE CARLSON AND DIANE BERGER EHRLICH MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

**Title of Lecture: Reckoning with Redress**

**What Teachers Need to Know**

#### **DISTINGUISHED LECTURE**

**Michael Jin, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History, University of Illinois at Chicago**

In a distinguished lecture on Japanese American redress, Dr. Jin will examine and demonstrate what teachers can do to develop curriculum and instruction. The goal is to make this significant moment in American history relevant and meaningful for today's students.

| DATE                                | TIME                                            | LOCATION                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Thursday</b><br>October 15, 2026 | <b>5:00 – 8:00 PM</b><br>Program begins at 5:00 | <b>Northeastern Illinois University</b><br>5500 N. St. Louis Ave · Chicago, IL 60625 |

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5:00 PM** **Meet and Greet**  
Dinner and beverages · Student Union 115 North & South
- 6:00 PM** **Lecture — Reckoning with Redress**  
Michael Jin, Ph.D. · NEIU Auditorium (E-106)
- 7:00 PM** **Question and Answer**
- 7:15 PM** **Reception**  
Tea, pastries, dessert, and refreshments · Corridor outside the NEIU Auditorium
- 7:45 PM** **Conclusion**



SCAN TO REGISTER

#### FREE ADMISSION · OPEN TO ALL

Register at [www.neiu.edu/academics/colleges-departments/education/gcoe-events](http://www.neiu.edu/academics/colleges-departments/education/gcoe-events)

Questions? Contact [GCOE-Outreach@neiu.edu](mailto:GCOE-Outreach@neiu.edu) · Free parking in Lot D

Related resource: [Japanese American Redress](#)

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR — JULY 2026 AND BEYOND

| Date            | Event                                                                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| July 1          | <a href="#">New Student Orientation (July–August)</a>                          |
| August          | <a href="#">Fall 2026 Classes Begin — book your adviser appointment today!</a> |
| September 16–19 | <a href="#">NEIU Homecoming — Campus-Wide Celebration</a>                      |

| Date         | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| September 17 | <a href="#">The State of the Goodwin College of Education — A Homecoming Reception · Chez Adele Restaurant, 5:30–7:30 p.m.</a>                                                                                                                                                          |
| October 6    | <a href="#">Fulbright U.S. Student Program — National Application Deadline (2027–2028 cycle)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| October 15   | <a href="#">Carlson Ehrlich Memorial Lectureship 5:00pm-8:00pm (SU 115 North and South)</a><br>Distinguished Lecturer: Dr. Michael Jin, Associate Professor of History, UIC<br>Lecture: NEIU Auditorium (E-106) Related resources: <a href="#">Japanese American Redress Conference</a> |
| October 19   | Immunization Compliance Deadline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

### Looking Ahead — New Education Building (Expected 2027)

Construction began in August 2025 on a new [state-of-the-art education building](#). Features include:

- Modern classrooms designed for 21st-century learning
- Collaborative spaces for teacher candidates
- Advanced technology integration
- Dedicated areas for clinical practice and simulation
- Community partnership spaces

*Stay tuned for construction updates and grand-opening details!*

## IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES

### [Apply to the Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)

#### International Research & Teaching Opportunities for 2027–2028

NEIU graduate students and alumni interested in researching or teaching overseas for a semester or year are invited to join the 2027–2028 cohort.

#### Fulbright Opportunities Include:

- Conducting research abroad
- Teaching English in schools and universities
- Pursuing graduate study internationally
- Engaging in cultural exchange

**Application Deadline:** Tuesday, October 6, 2026

**Award Cycle:** 2027–2028

**Apply at:** [us.fulbrightonline.org](https://us.fulbrightonline.org)

**Get Support:** [Dr. Amanda Montes](#), Fulbright Program Advisor | [almones@neiu.edu](mailto:almones@neiu.edu)

Dr. Montes can help you identify the right Fulbright opportunity, develop a competitive application, navigate the process, and prepare for interviews.

### [Applications for Dean of CGSR's Research and Creative Activities \(RCA\) Assistantships](#)

**Open to:** NEIU master's degree students in good standing

**Benefits (Fall 2026 & Spring 2027):**

- One course tuition waiver (3 credit hours) per semester
- Stipend of \$1,200 per semester for 10 hours per week
- Research budget of up to \$250

**Application Deadline:** Wednesday, August 5, 2026

For more information, visit the [RCA Assistantships page](#).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Action Required: Immunization Hold Information — Deadline: October 19, 2026**

All students must comply with Illinois immunization requirements to continue enrollment at NEIU. If you have an immunization hold on your account, you must submit the required documentation by October 19, 2026.

#### **Required Immunizations:**

- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) — 2 doses
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) — 1 dose within the last 10 years
- Meningococcal (Meningitis) — 1 dose (required for students under 22 living in campus housing)
- COVID-19 vaccination — recommended but not required

#### **Steps to Comply:**

- Check “Immunization Compliance” FAQ in NEIUport under the “Student” tab
- Sign in to NEIU’s secure patient health portal using Nmail credentials to check compliance status and/or upload vaccine records
- If missing vaccinations, visit Student Health Services (SHS) for free vaccinations

**Free Walk-In Immunization Clinic:** Every Tuesday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., now through October 6, 2026. SHS accepts most health insurance plans and assists uninsured students.

#### **Student Health Services:**

-  Location: Room E 051 (lower level, next to the student lounge)
-  Phone: (773) 442-5280
-  Email: [studenthealth@neiu.edu](mailto:studenthealth@neiu.edu)
-  Web: [neiu.edu/student-life/health-wellness](https://neiu.edu/student-life/health-wellness)

### **Veterans Services Office Is Temporarily Relocating**

The Veterans Services Office will temporarily relocate to the **5th floor of Building C**, effective Monday, June 29, due to minor construction. The work is expected to be completed by Aug. 1.

#### **What this means for the NEIU community:**

- The team will still be available via phone, email, and in person, by appointment.
- Hours of operation will remain the same, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- To meet in person, please request an appointment via Google Meet.

Due to construction noise, the Veterans Center will be unavailable for use during the remediation. Thank you for your flexibility. Please reach out to [veterans@neiu.edu](mailto:veterans@neiu.edu) with any questions.

## NEIU Website Chatbot Is Live!

The Division of Enrollment Management is excited to announce that the new NEIU website chatbot is now live! The chatbot appears as a widget with an image of Goldie in the bottom-right corner of the [University website](#). It is designed to assist users with navigating the website, finding information, and answering common questions about NEIU. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to start chatting with the bot and exploring its capabilities. Your feedback and interactions will help continue to improve the experience and expand the information available through the chatbot.

## NEIU Joins the Illinois One Click College Admit Program

### Direct Admission Now Available Through the Common App

Northeastern Illinois University is now part of the Illinois One Click College Admit program, making it easier than ever for eligible Illinois high school and community college students to gain admission to NEIU for Fall 2026.

### **Already Seeing Results:**

- **32% increase** in completed applications
- **38% increase** in admitted students compared to last year

Know someone interested in teaching? The Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education welcomes new students passionate about education! Learn more at [neiu.edu/admissions](https://neiu.edu/admissions) →

## Northeastern Illinois University Awards Tenure and Promotions to Faculty Members

Northeastern Illinois University awarded tenure and promotion to associate professor to three members of the faculty, effective August 17, 2026 (July 1, 2026, for Department Chairs). An additional 17 faculty members were promoted to the rank of professor. These promotions were approved by the Board of Trustees at the April 16, 2026 meeting.

### **Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor:**

- **Garo Agopian, Ph.D.** — Management and Marketing. Research focuses on branding, social media marketing, and consumer behavior.
- **Sheng Liu, Ph.D.** — Accounting, Business Law and Finance. Research focuses on financial and managerial accounting and auditing within supply-chain contexts.
- **Mohammad Tavakolifar, Ph.D.** — Accounting, Business Law and Finance. Research focuses on voluntary financial and nonfinancial disclosures.

### **Promotions to Professor — GCOE Faculty:**

- **Huseyin Colak, Ph.D.** — Teacher Education
- **Craig Johnston, Ph.D.** — Counselor Education

For the full list of promoted faculty, visit [neiu.edu/news](https://neiu.edu/news).

## Enhanced Protection for Email Communication — Mimecast Rollout

The University is rolling out a new email security solution known as Mimecast. This technology will protect you and the University from dangerous emails and attachments, keep more spam out of your inbox, and help prevent sensitive data from getting into the wrong hands.

### **What to Expect:**

- **Training messages** — You will periodically be asked if a link is safe. Mimecast will block unsafe links automatically.

- **PDF attachments** — You may receive a PDF when you expected a different file format. This means the original attachment may have been malicious; the PDF version is safe to view.
- **Less spam** — Mimecast blocks spam in addition to dangerous emails. If you think an email has been classified as spam by mistake, you can release it yourself or contact the IT Service Desk.
- **Easier inbox management** — Critical emails remain in your inbox; non-urgent messages are diverted to your Spam folder. These features will not affect how you access or use your Nmail account.

#### Questions? Contact University Technology Services:

-  Email: [IT-ServiceDesk@neiu.edu](mailto:IT-ServiceDesk@neiu.edu)
-  Phone: (773) 442-4357 (Option 1)

**Think Security, Do Security, Stay Secure!**

## SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### Goodwin College of Education Scholarships

For more than a century, Northeastern Illinois University has been committed to preparing high-quality educators — and to making educator preparation affordable and accessible to all. [U.S. News & World Report](#) has ranked NEIU for nine years in a row as graduating students with the least amount of student debt among Midwest regional universities. The Goodwin College of Education annually distributes more than \$95,000 in scholarships generously provided by alumni and other benefactors.

For scholarship information and applications, visit [GCOE Scholarships](#).

Questions? Email [gcoe-scholarships@neiu.edu](mailto:gcoe-scholarships@neiu.edu).

### NEIU For You Scholarship

Did you know? NEIU offers a 4-year base tuition scholarship that provides significant tuition support throughout your undergraduate education. [Learn more →](#)

### Invest in Your Future: Sign Up for Kaplan

Northeastern Illinois University has partnered with Kaplan for “Prepare for Illinois’ Future Powered by Kaplan’s All Access License™,” a program administered through the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC).

All at no cost to you. You can prepare for more than 40 different graduate admissions, licensure, and credentialing exams, and take skills-development courses. Kaplan materials are at your fingertips for exams like the GRE®, GMAT®, MCAT®, LSAT® and many more.

Sign up now at [go.kaplan.com/illinois](https://go.kaplan.com/illinois). Email [cape@neiu.edu](mailto:cape@neiu.edu) with any questions.

### Major changes to Federal Student Loans effective Fall 2026

As the countdown to fall semester approaches, the Financial Aid Office wants to share major changes effective Fall 2026 along with some reminders:

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act was signed into law in July 2025 with implementation scheduled for July 1, 2026. Below breaks down how the new law impacts NEIU students.

### Graduate students

- The Grad PLUS Loan program has been eliminated for new borrowers. Students previously approved for Grad PLUS can continue to borrow under the Graduate PLUS program for the remainder of their degree program, not to exceed three years if they remain continuously enrolled in the same program of study at NEIU.
- The aggregate borrowing limit has been reduced to \$100,000. Continuing graduate students retain the aggregate of \$138,500 for the remainder of their degree program, not to exceed three years, if they remain continuously enrolled in the same program of study at NEIU.
- The loan pro-ration for less than full-time enrollment is required for all student borrowers based on the percent of full-time status enrolled. For example: The graduate master's degree annual borrowing limit is \$20,500 - \$10,250 maximum each semester, ONLY if a student is enrolled full-time (nine credit hours). For enrollment less than nine credit hours, loan eligibility will be pro-rated prior to disbursement each semester. If a student is enrolled in six credit hours in Fall 2026, loan eligibility is limited to \$5,125.

### Undergraduate students

- Parent PLUS annual and aggregate Loan limits are defined at \$20,000 for each year not to exceed cumulative loans of \$65,000. Parents can continue to borrow under the current PLUS program with no limits for up to three academic years or the remainder of their expected time to credential, whichever is less, if the student remains continuously enrolled in the same program of study at NEIU.
- Loan pro-ration for less than full-time enrollment is required for all student borrowers based on the percent of full-time status enrolled. For example: Juniors, seniors and second bachelor's degree students have an annual borrowing limit of \$12,500 - \$6,250 maximum each semester, ONLY if enrolled full-time (12 credit hours). For enrollment less than one credit hour, loan eligibility will be pro-rated prior to disbursement each semester. If the student is enrolled in six credit hours in Fall 2026, loan eligibility is limited to \$3,125.

### Financial Aid NEIUport reminders

- In [NEIUport](#), view the Financial Aid Requirements card for any outstanding requirements (yellow triangles) by award year such as entrance loan counseling or Title IV Authorization.
- View the Financial Aid Awards card for summer awards (2025-2026) and the upcoming fall and spring awards (2026-2027). Summer Pell Grant eligibility reflects calculations of lifetime usage, not to exceed equivalent of six years full-time. Federal Direct Loan eligibility requires submission of a Summer Direct Loan Request. The deadline to submit a Summer Direct Loan Request is July 2, 2026.

- View the Student Payment Services card in the Student section of NEIUport. If you have a prior balance, you may be eligible for flexible payment arrangements. Visit Student Payment Services or contact Accounts Receivable at [StudentPaymentServices@neiu.edu](mailto:StudentPaymentServices@neiu.edu). Students interested in private loan borrowing options should visit the Financial Aid Office.
- If you are currently in repayment on Federal Direct Loans, reach out to your loan servicer to confirm your status is in good standing and not default. Students can also login to <https://studentaid.gov/welcome/> for other repayment options.
  - If you were previously in the SAVE Plan, it has been eliminated. Contact your loan servicer prior to July 1 for new repayment options.

If you have questions or need additional information, call the Financial Aid Office at (773) 442-5016 or visit the Financial Aid Office on the Main Campus in Building D, Room D 200 or [schedule a virtual appointment](#) with a financial aid advisor. Remember, if you have not completed your FAFSA for Fall 2026, do so today and consent to IRS Direct Data Exchange.

## STUDENT RESOURCES & SUPPORT

### One Stop Center Overview and Student Support Update

As planning for the One Stop Center continues, we want to share additional information on how this new student-support model will operate and what students can expect.

The One Stop Center will bring together key student services into a more coordinated experience, making it easier to get questions answered, find information, and provide direction to the right support area without needing to navigate multiple offices or contacts. The Center will include Financial Aid, Graduate Admissions, and Undergraduate Academic Advising.

To further improve access and responsiveness, a contact center will also be implemented in the coming weeks to support all service areas through phone, online chat, and text messaging.

**Our goal is simple:** to create a streamlined, student-centered experience that makes it easy to access support across the University.

For more information, please contact Interim Director of the One Stop Center Amanda McGlade at [amcglade@neiu.edu](mailto:amcglade@neiu.edu).

### Licensure Pathways — Endorsements & Teacher Licensure

Whether you are working toward your first Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) or looking to expand your teaching credentials, the Goodwin College of Education has comprehensive resources to guide your journey.

### Add a Teaching Area

Licensed educators can expand what they teach by adding endorsements in high-need areas:

- Bilingual Education
- Special Education
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Reading Specialist

[View Endorsement Programs →](#)

### Working Toward Your PEL?

Your comprehensive guide to Illinois PEL requirements, entitlements, and endorsements at NEIU includes:

- PEL requirements and pathways
- Licensure entitlements
- Testing requirements (edTPA, content exams)
- Application processes and timelines

[Licensure Policies →](#)

Questions about your licensure pathway? Contact your GCOE academic advisor. For assistance with any aspect of the licensure process, email [GCOE-Endorsements@neiu.edu](mailto:GCOE-Endorsements@neiu.edu) — include your name, program, IEIN, and NEIU ID, and copy your program advisor.

### Summer 2026 Content Exam Preparation

For all ELED, ECED, SCED, and MLED English Language Arts candidates, with specialized workshops for all majors.

The Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education offers structured support to teacher candidates through the [LINKS Test Prep Program](#) — a live Zoom-delivered interactive study group for orientation and/or mini course series. Zoom link emailed upon receipt of completed registration.

**Contact:** Dr. Jo Ann Karr, Test Prep & Literacy Coach | [jkarr@neiu.edu](mailto:jkarr@neiu.edu)

### Explore All Student Support Resources



#### Academic Support

- [TRIO Student Support Services](#)
- [Certifications \(Noncredit Online Courses\)](#)
- [GCOE Student Supports](#)
- [Test Preparation](#)



#### Social Support

- [Student-Alumni Mentoring Program](#)
- [Student Organizations & Networking](#)
- [Campus Recreation — Team Building](#)
- [Health and Wellness Services](#)



#### Financial Support

- [Scholarships and Grants](#)
- [Work-Study Opportunities](#)
- [Loan Forgiveness Information](#)



#### Professional Development

- [Career, Internship and Job Fairs](#)
- [Résumé & Interview Prep](#)
- [Internship and Career Resources](#)
- [Graduate School Planning](#)

### Key Support Programs

- [Future Teachers Living Learning Community](#)
- [College of Arts and Sciences Education Program \(CASEP\)](#)
- [Grow Your Own Teachers \(GYO-IL\)](#) | Contact: Luis Meza — [Imeza@gyo-il.org](mailto:Imeza@gyo-il.org) or [GCOE-Outreach@neiu.edu](mailto:GCOE-Outreach@neiu.edu)
- [TRIO – Student Support Services Teacher Preparation Program](#)
- [Teach Chicago Tomorrow Program](#) | Contact: Tracy Stillwell, TCT Director — [T-Stillwell@neiu.edu](mailto:T-Stillwell@neiu.edu)
- [Golden Apple Scholars Program](#)

- [Fantástico Pre-Apprenticeship Program](#)
- [Content Exam Preparation Resources](#)
- [NEIU Child Care Center](#)

### Graduate School Planning

- [Ed.D. in Leadership, Equity and Inquiry](#) — housed in the Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education.
- [Graduate Programs and Certifications](#) — explore our excellent graduate programs across all GCOE departments.

## STAY CONNECTED — CONTACT INFORMATION

NEIU GCOE students, we want to hear from you! As we refine our monthly newsletter, your feedback is essential — whether you are submitting announcements, reading them, or simply impacted by how we communicate.

### Please share and collaborate:

- What content is most valuable to you?
- What topics would you like to see covered?
- For questions about events, programs featured in this newsletter, and collaborations, please contact: [gcoeoutreach@neiu.edu](mailto:gcoeoutreach@neiu.edu)

 **Have a Story or Announcement to Share?** Submissions and feedback are welcome from students, faculty, staff, and partners. Contact: [gcoeoutreach@neiu.edu](mailto:gcoeoutreach@neiu.edu).

### Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education — Key Contacts

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| Kaplan Test Prep Questions          | <a href="mailto:cape@neiu.edu">cape@neiu.edu</a>                                                 |
| University Technology Services      | <a href="mailto:IT-ServiceDesk@neiu.edu">IT-ServiceDesk@neiu.edu</a> — (773) 442-4357, Option 1  |
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| Federal Student Aid                 | <a href="https://studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a>                                              |

| Role                                              | Contact                                                             |
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| NEIU Homecoming Events                            | <a href="https://neiu.edu/homecoming">neiu.edu/homecoming</a>       |
| Kaplan Sign-Up                                    | <a href="https://go.kaplan.com/illinois">go.kaplan.com/illinois</a> |
| Fulbright Application                             | <a href="https://us.fulbrightonline.org">us.fulbrightonline.org</a> |
| GCOE Website and<br>GCOE <a href="#">Advisors</a> | <a href="https://neiu.edu/education">neiu.edu/education</a>         |

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