CAS CONNECTIONS

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FROM THE DEAN

Greetings, CAS Community,

I hope these greetings find you de-stressing after an intense election season and enjoying Fall in Chicago (or wherever you may be).

I want to take this moment to remind you and underscore that the CAS offers you a supportive community, and I hope that you see us as a vibrant center of culture and neighborliness. I greet you every month as our “CAS Community” because we really feel it’s our mission, as a College of Arts and Sciences at a public university, to serve and support you all and provide an intellectual and cultural home for you in this region, this city, and these neighborhoods we serve. A recently elected senator reminded us of the importance of loving thy neighbor; we in the CAS strive to be a loving neighbor in this corner of Illinois.

In my last greetings, I waxed on about the research our faculty and students do in STEM and in our Genocide and Human Rights in Africa and the Diaspora (GHRAD) Research Center, celebrating the ways their work aims to improve people’s well-being locally and globally, seeking to solve our most pressing social challenges.

In these greetings, I want to focus on the performing arts programming at NEIU, another hallmark of the CAS that provides not just phenomenal educational opportunities for our students but also a wonderful cultural resource for our community. Our performing arts departments offer not just opportunities to come and enjoy cultural events but to participate in them as well.

An amazing highlight from October was the Fourth Annual Department of Music and Dance Collage Concert, which featured our students, alumni, faculty, and friends of the NEIU Department of Music and Dance. The Collage Concert is one of the most amazing annual events at NEIU, and if you missed it this year, I hope you put it on your calendars in 2027. The concert exemplifies our community-building spirit and highlights the close faculty-student relationships that characterize the educational experience in the CAS. Our students, alumni, faculty, and community members all perform together, demonstrating their virtuosity as well as their whimsy and playfulness.

And, wait! There was even more. Music and Dance faculty members Drs. Susan Tang and Jaime Gorgojo organize a Chicago Chamber Music Festival Concerto Competition every summer, and the young winners of that competition wow us every year in performing as part of the Collage Concert. This year Julia Perekhozhuk, a 17-year-old violinist, and Brian Wu, a 13-year-old violinist, blew us away with their performances. This is just another example of how CAS faculty work to support and cultivate the talent in the communities we serve.

Finally, let me extend an invitation to you to come enjoy our next performance at our Stage Center Theatre, *POTUS: or Behind Every Great Dumbass Are Seven Women Trying to Keep Him Alive*. This irreverent drama is a great way to laugh your way out of the stress of our political life in the United States and decompress while also being inspired to reflect on our country's values and behavior. The show runs at 7:30 p.m. on November 12-14 and November 18-20, with a 2:00 p.m. matinée on November 21.

We have also partnered with neighborhood restaurants on our Dinner and a Show initiative so you can enjoy a discount on a yummy meal at a local restaurant on your way to see a Stage Center Theatre production, a Jewel Box Series concert, or a Music and Dance performance.

I hope you agree that what goes on in the CAS is truly awe-inspiring. We collectively take much pride in the work that we do in the college to help our students excel and develop their talents and thus, by extension, to make our world better.

To conclude these greetings, if you know anything about me or have read any of my greetings, you know I would be remiss if I didn’t invite you to join the CAS mission and become an active part of our community support. I’ll give you a heads up that Giving Tuesday is coming this December 1st, and we seek contributions to our College Undergraduate Scholars Program (CUSP) supporting our students on the CUSP of success by funding the research and creative activities that help them fully develop their talents and that launch them to success. I invite you to put Giving Tuesday on your calendars or give early to CUSP. In Spring 2024, we launched a major campaign to raise $150,000 for this fund. We have since eclipsed $75,000 and would love this year to fully realize the campaign’s goal. This newsletter goes out to over 13,000 CAS community members. If every reader donated $1, that would be a respectable Giving Tuesday. If on average members gave $10—wow! What a difference that would make in our students’ lives and in the world! Sit with that and give it some thought.

Until next month!

All the best,
Tim Libretti
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Yosef Israel



What is your major?

My major is in Political Science with a minor in Urban Community Studies.

What are your career goals?

My career goals are to pursue advocacy, public policy, and community development work focused on human rights and urban equity.

What do you like about NEIU so far?

I like the strong sense of community, the dedicated faculty who genuinely invest in student success, and the active campus engagement through student organizations.

What should we know about you?

In addition to serving as President of the Human Rights Student Organization, I also serve as Justice in the Student Government Association (SGA), and I am a passionate cinephile.

Is there anything else you'd like to share?

I am deeply invested in historical research, particularly around urban development, social movements, and housing policy. Analyzing local history and institutional decisions allows me to better understand the root causes of modern community challenges and advocate for meaningful policy solutions.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHT



Dr. Katherine Petersen (left)

What do you do at NEIU?

My official title is Associate Professor of Voice at NEIU. I am head of the Voice Area in the Department of Music and Dance and I teach Applied Voice, Pedagogy, Repertoire Seminar, and Diction for Singers.

What are your main research interests?

I love the process of unearthing and promoting art songs by Russian composers who were excluded, marginalized, and censored by the government. It can be very difficult to find scores of Russian vocal music in the US because many collections were discarded during the Cold War and it is especially difficult to find music by Russian Jewish and female composers since they were repressed within their own country. One such composer is Julia Weissberg and you can hear some of her works at my Faculty Recital on Thursday, November 12 at 7:30pm in the Recital Hall.

A second area of interest is the field of "new music." Decho Ensemble is a 20-year collaboration between friends specializing in 21st century repertoire for any combination of voice, saxophone, and piano. We have performed at the International Congress of Voice Teachers in Vienna, the Cleveland Uncommon Sound Project, NUNC 6!, and the International Saxophone Symposium. Decho has been heard on broadcasts in the US, Canada, and Europe and has been invited for ensemble residencies at Ohio University and the Lionel Hampton School of Music. You can find Decho Ensemble's self-titled album on Youtube, Apple Music, and Spotify.

What is your favorite thing about NEIU?

The students! It is such a joy to work with folks who have so many interests and experiences. I am grateful for the privilege to connect with my community and be part of the educational journey for so many people.

What are your hobbies?

My partner and I are trying to ice skate in all 50 states, and so far we have 14. In the summers, I like to spend as much time as I can with my cats while digging in the garden.

Why did you decide to work in an academic environment?

I have always loved learning and helping people learn, and I was even a math tutor in high school. When I got to college, I felt like I never wanted to leave, so I completed my graduate work and kept teaching until I landed at NEIU. I find the vibes of college campuses to be inviting because the hope and determination are so palpable.



Bonus feature: Dr. Petersen's cat, Edson! An escape artist and adventurer, she is named after Annie Edson Taylor, the first person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel!

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT



Rogelio (Roger) Alvarado

What was your undergraduate major?

My undergraduate major was in Biology, while my minor was in Mathematical and Statistical Modeling of Complex Systems. Once I joined the MARC program at NEIU, I was required to get a minor in statistical modelling, but it has helped me tremendously in my current career path.

What are you doing now?

I am currently a PhD candidate in the Tullman-Ercek Lab at Northwestern University. I study virus-like particles (VLPs), which are self-assembling protein structures derived from viruses that lack replication and infection capabilities. We are studying how we can use VLPs for biotech applications; however, I am primarily using them to find new ways to develop therapeutic delivery vehicles to target diseases, such as cancer.

What stands out about your time at NEIU?

One of the things I remember most about NEIU is the strong sense of community it fostered. When I first started college, I was shy and often felt lonely. Over time, however, I found a supportive group of friends and peers who encouraged both my personal and academic growth. We would often meet at the library coffee shop, grab a coffee, and spend time working together on our coursework.

The programs I participated in, including Proyecto Pa'Lante, TRIO, and MARC, played a significant role in my development. They challenged me academically while also providing valuable opportunities to build connections, gain experience, and advance my career goals. Equally important were the mentors and staff who believed in me and invested in my success. People like Elizabeth Villarreal from Proyecto Pa'Lante and my biology mentor, Dr. Cindy Voisine, are just a few of the many individuals who helped shape my journey and contributed to where I am today.

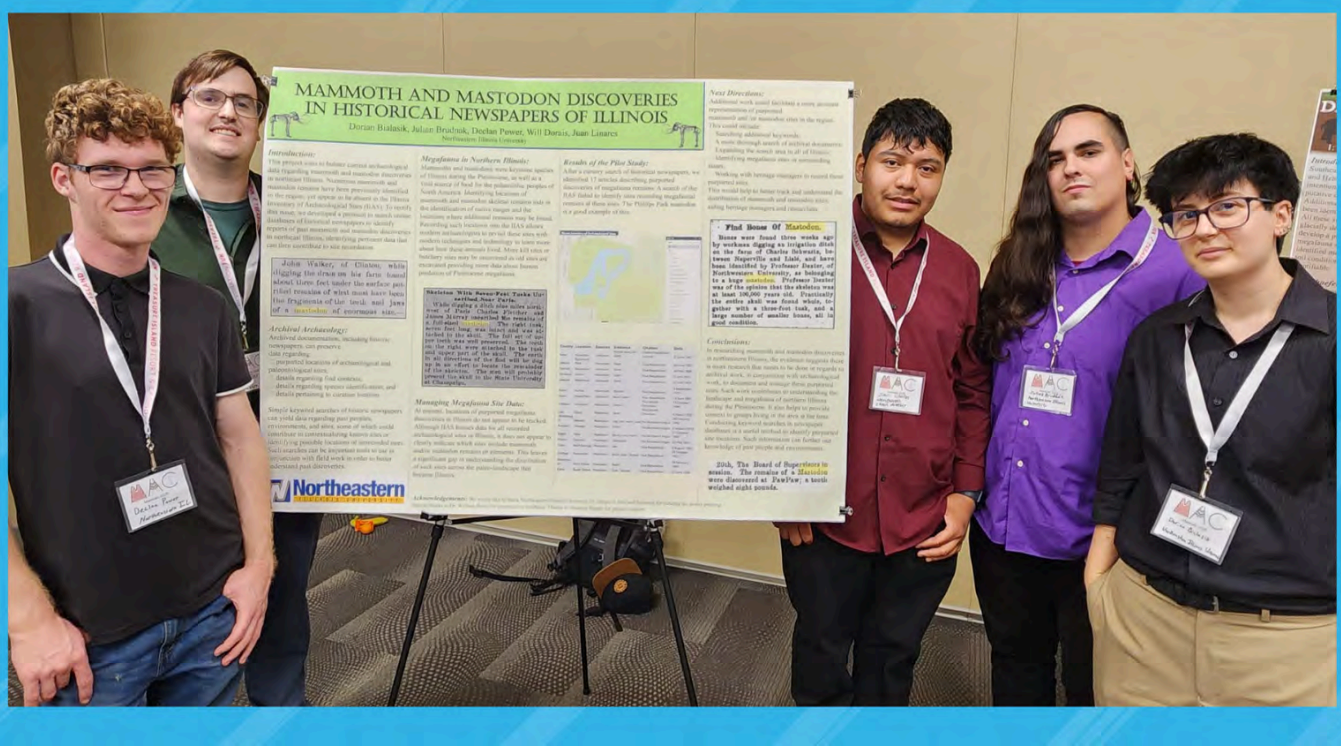
Do you have any advice for current students?

Do not take the people around you for granted. Too often, I see students rush to class and leave campus as soon as the day is over. However, NEIU offers much more than an academic experience. It is a place where you can develop important social skills, build lasting friendships, and form meaningful connections that can help guide your future. Take advantage of the opportunities around you, stay focused on your goals, and keep reaching for the stars. If you continue moving forward, you will find yourself in a better place than you ever imagined.

Is there anything else you want to mention?

We live in challenging times. Many people feel unheard, uncertain, and overwhelmed by our current administration, rising cost of living, and the pressures of everyday life. If you are struggling, know that you are not alone. Nearly everyone is carrying a burden that others cannot see. It is important to remember that vulnerability is not a weakness. Reaching out for help takes courage and strength; seeking support when you need it is one of the toughest things you can do. However, by building meaningful connections, you discover an entire community of people willing to support you. At NEIU, you are surrounded by professionals, programs, and resources designed to help you succeed and overcome challenges. The support is there. Sometimes, all you need to do is ask.

MIDWEST ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE



Accompanied by Anthropology professor Dr. Bill Balco, five NEIU undergraduate students (Dorian Bialasik, Julian Brudnak, Declan Powers, Will Dorais, and Juan Linares) travelled to Mankato, Minnesota in early October to present at the Midwest Archaeological Conference. Their poster presentation titled "Mammoth and Mastodon Discoveries in Historical Newspapers of Illinois" explored archival documentary evidence of past mammoth and mastodon discoveries in northeastern Illinois.

Although numerous sites preserving evidence of mammoth and mastodon remains have been identified in the region, none are readily identifiable in the Illinois Inventory of Archaeological Sites (IIAS). Their research recognized this issue and presented a method to search archival documents, utilizing local newspapers, for past discoveries of mammoths and mastodons in northeastern Illinois. The lack of documentation suggests that there may be more megafaunal remains than previously recorded. The students characterized the presence of such sites and proposed a schema to record them to better contextualize Illinois during the paleolithic. Their project also reveals the frequency of local rural populations in archaeological discoveries and places importance on proper handling and documentation of sites in the state.

While at the conference, the students also participated in a guided tour of the Belle Creek Heritage Preserve, led by excavation directors Dr. Ronald Schirmer and Mr. Andrew Brown. The students learned about the site and the very important collaboration between the descendant community and archaeologists that facilitates the respectful documentation and ethical investigation of the site. Their participation in the conference was made possible through very generous funding from NEIU's College Undergraduate Scholars Program (CUSP).



WORLD ECONOMY RESEARCH INSTITUTE CONFERENCE



On October 22nd, Dr. Scott Hegerty presented the first keynote address at the Warsaw School of Economics's World Economy Research Institute Conference in Warsaw, Poland. His address, titled "R&D Expenditures and Economic Performance in Europe: Evidence from NUTS Regions," examines geospatial patterns in per-capita R&D spending across Europe and in Poland in particular.

He also presented two papers with colleagues at the Mathematical Modeling Workshops that followed the conference on October 22-23. The workshops are funded by the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA), and their grant has led to a number of books and academic articles over the past ten years.

During his time there, Dr. Hegerty also toured the city and enjoyed a visit to the Warsaw Geological Museum.



THE CAS IS HIRING!

The College of Arts and Sciences is hiring tenure track positions! We would love to have your expertise contribute to our mission of providing exceptional opportunities and education for our students. Click here to see what's available, and make sure to check back in often for updates.

UPCOMING IN THE CAS

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Women Professional Speaker Series presents

DR. CAROL LIPARI

Join us in welcoming Dr. Carol Lipari, Director of Culture & Strategy at Access Living, a Chicago center of service, advocacy, and social change for people with disabilities. Her talk will address her career in racial and disability justice and her lived experience as a disabled, Asian-American woman.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
7:00 PM
Virtual on ZOOM

ZOOM LINK

COSPONSORED BY WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES, THE DISABILITY STUDIES MINOR, AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION

Zoom link

DINNER & A SHOW!

Enjoy 10% OFF at these local restaurants when you stop by on your way to see a show or concert at NEIU!



Namit Cafe & Restaurant
3346 W Bryn Mawr Ave
Namit (which means "delicious") strives to provide Filipino food and desserts made with heart and care.

Midori Japanese Restaurant
3310 W Bryn Mawr Ave
Chef Robert at Midori serves sushi essentials and Japanese classics in a warm, welcoming dining room.

Chez Adele
3311 W Bryn Mawr Ave
Chez Adele, named after Chef Bart's mother, serves authentic West African cuisine alongside smashburgers and other favorites.

Big Hill
3307 W Bryn Mawr Ave
This bar & grill has a fresh take on New American that pleases adventurous and picky eaters alike.

Busaba Garden Thai Cuisine
3246 W Foster Ave
Busaba Garden serves a mix of classic favorites and authentic Thai dishes that the owners grew up loving in Thailand.

Fall Opera Scenes | Monday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. | Recital Hall

Guest Artist: Nils Higdon, percussion | Tuesday, November 10 at 3:05 p.m. | Recital Hall

Senior Recital: Matthew Callahan, tenor | Wednesday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. | Recital Hall

Fall Dance Concert | Friday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m. | Sasha Gerritson Theatre

POTUS: Or, Behind Every Great Dumbass Are Seven Women Trying to Keep Him Alive **by Selina Fillinger** | Stage Center Theatre
Thursday, November 12 - Saturday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18 - Friday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Composers Showcase | Tuesday, November 17 at 3:05 p.m. | Recital Hall

NEIU Choir | Tuesday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. | Recital Hall

Student Recital Hour | Thursday, November 19 at 3:05 p.m. | Recital Hall

Graduate Lecture Recital: Greg Jacks, piano | Thursday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m. | Recital Hall

The Jewel Box Concert Series presents: Fry Street Quartet, A triumph of string synergy | Friday, November 20 at 7:30p.m. | Recital Hall

Fall Jazz Night featuring Varsity Big Band & Jazz Combo | Monday, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. | Recital Hall

Percussion Studio Showcase | Tuesday, November 24 at 3:05 p.m. | Recital Hall

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Music & Dance events calendar:

Get tickets here:

Click here for more information!

NEIU CINEMA CLUB

Fall 2026 Film Screenings



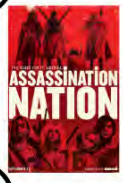
Everything Everywhere All At Once (The Daniels, 2022)

August 25th | 6pm | FA 107



Get Out (Jordan Peele, 2017)

October 20th | 6pm | FA 107



Assassination Nation (Sam Levinson, 2018)

September 8th | 6pm | FA 107



Durkirk (Christopher Nolan, 2017)

November 10th | 6pm | FA 107



Casablanca (Michael Curtiz, 1942)

September 22nd | 6pm | FA 107



Invasion of the Body Snatchers (Philip Kaufman, 1978)

November 17th | 6pm | FA 107



The Sixth Sense (M. Night Shyamalan, 1999)

October 6th | 6pm | FA 107



In The Heights (Jon M. Chu, 2021)

December 1st | 6pm | FA 107



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FACULTY TALK

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Maps, Money, and Meaning: Or, how I've come to learn that money isn't really about money at all



<u>Dr. Stan Treger</u>
Behavioral scientist at Northern Trust bank

Wednesday, November 11
10 to 11 am
BBH 102

All are welcome to attend!

Familismo in the Academy: How HSIs Can Better Support Latina Students



Aidé Hernandez, PhD, MSW

Assistant Professor of Sociology
North Park University

Dr. Hernandez, NEIU BSW ('18), will present her research exploring the experiences of Latina students in higher education, highlighting recommendations for Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) to better support them. Panel discussion and reception with light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments to follow.

Panel Discussants



Cristen Jenkins, PhD
Senior Instructor
NEIU Sociology Department



Isaura Pulido, PhD
Professor, NEIU Health Sciences & Physical Education, Educational Foundations, and Urban Community Studies



Kiantra Loza, EdD
NEIU Vice President for Enrollment Management



Tamara Gurrola
NEIU BSW ('26), MSW Student & Peer Wellness Coach

Thursday, November 12, 2026
5:30-8:00 pm

NEIU Main Campus, Angelina Pedroso Center Building B, B-159

RSVP here!

Sponsored by the NEIU Social Work Department and The Angelina Pedroso Center for Diversity and Intercultural Affairs

Follow Dr. Hernandez's journey on instagram @GradConmigo

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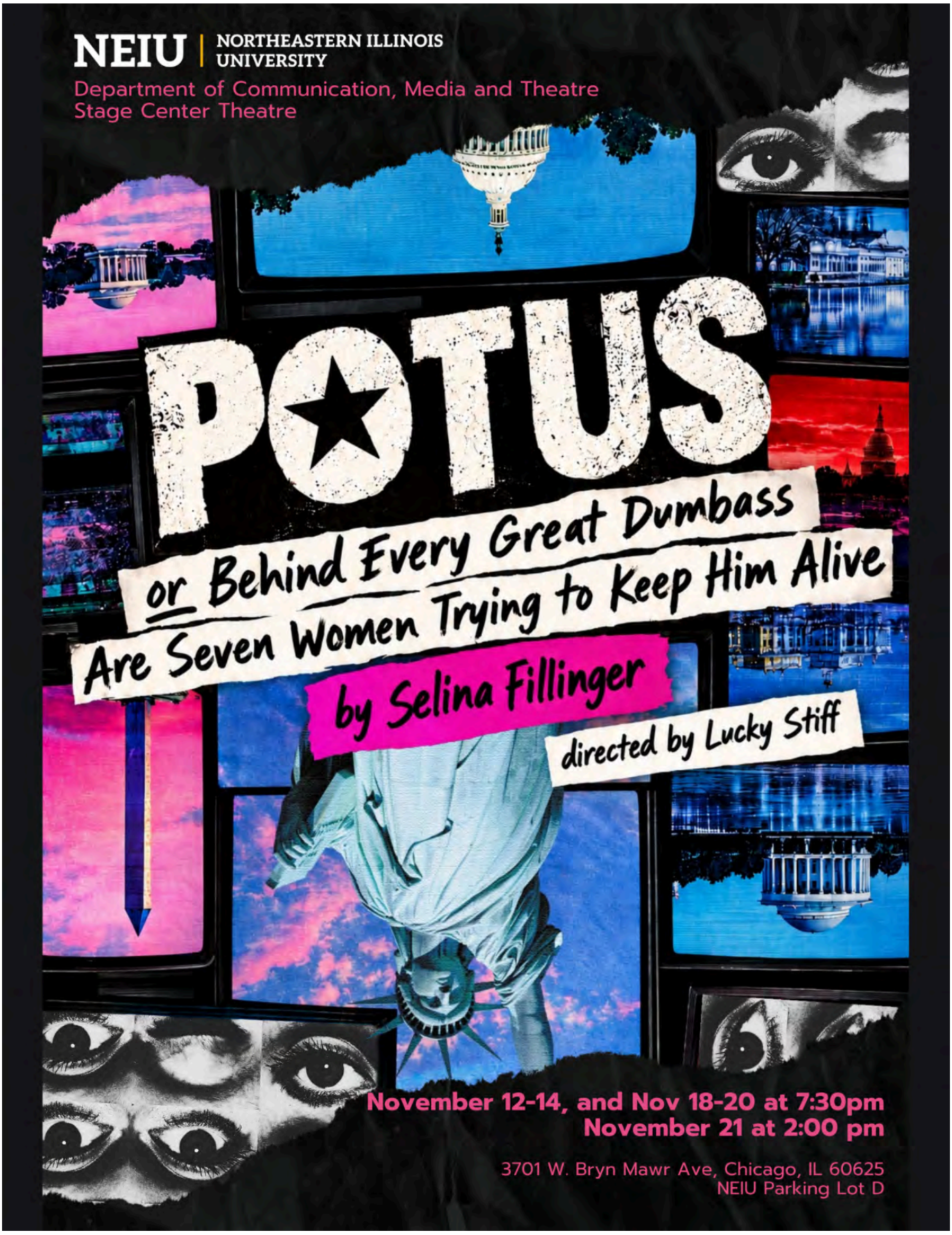

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Political Science Night at *POTUS*

JOIN US for a Pre-show Roundtable Discussion & Reception!

Featuring:

Morality, Politics, and Professionalism: What Difference Does Gender Make?
Sophia Mihic, Professor of Political Science and Philosophy

The American Presidency: How Are Norms Changing?
William Adler, Professor of Political Science

Reactions and Thoughts with Members of the NEIU Politics Club

General Discussion

Thursday, November 19 | Stage Center Theatre Lobby
Roundtable Discussion & Reception - 6:00 p.m.
Performance of *POTUS: Or, Behind Every Great Dumbass Are Seven Women Trying to Keep Him Alive* - 7:30 p.m. (runtime is approximately 1:45)

Register here -
the first 30 tickets are FREE!

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Master of Arts in Human Developmental Science and BA + 1 Program

INFO SESSION



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Monday, 11/16, from 5-6 pm in BBH 311

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Can't make it in person? Scan the QR code to access the Zoom link:
https://neiu-edu.zoom.us/j/85090794983?pwd=bzRzb0ZvZkxkTjVpcGxVYzBESHpnZz09

Zoom link

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Join us for a conversation with NEIU faculty members about how they use Disability Studies concepts in their research and teaching in the fields of geography, linguistics, literature, history, and special education.

Attend in person or via Zoom:

November 17
12:30-1:30 PM
Student Union 103

REGISTER HERE

To request disability accommodations, contact Student Disability Services at (773) 442-4595 or sds@neiu.edu 48 hours in advance.

Zoom link

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Lecture + trivia



November 17

4-5:30 P.M.

SU-214

HUMAN RIGHTS STUDENT ORGANIZATION

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PIZZA AND DRINKS

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GHRAD
Center for Genocide & Human Rights Research in Africa and the Diaspora
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Join the Human Rights Student Organization (HRSO) for a lecture that explores the workforce, governance, and human rights impacts of artificial intelligence.

More information

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Tellin' Tales THEATRE
Everybody Has a Story

Disability Awareness Week presents

A STORYTELLING PERFORMANCE

with

Tellin' Tales Theatre

Nov 18
2:30-3:30 pm
Pedroso Center, B159

Or attend via Zoom:

REGISTER HERE



Four seasoned solo performers share personal vignettes based on their real life stories about living with a disability. The result is a beautiful message of independence and the power of dealing with the world on their own terms. Funny as well as touching, these stories will change the way you think about disability.

To request disability accommodations, contact Student Disability Services at 773-442-4595 or SDS@neiu.edu 48 hours in advance.

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Register here!



GIS Day Career Fair: Meet Employers, Explore Careers, and Build Your Professional Network
Wednesday, November 18, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Student Union, Northeastern Illinois University

Hosted by Geography, Environmental Studies, and Geosciences at NEIU, in partnership with the Geographic Society of Chicago, the GIS Day Career Fair brings together students, recent graduates, and professionals in geography, GIS, environmental studies, planning, and related fields.

Come meet employers and professionals, explore careers in geography and related fields, and build connections that can lead to internships and jobs down the road. Talk with alumni about their career paths, and with researchers about their work. You do not need to be a GIS specialist to attend.

The fair is free and open to students and alumni from NEIU and other Chicago-area campuses.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Register for the event here!

Disability Awareness Week presents

DISABILITY AT NEIU

A Student Discussion

Join us for a conversation with NEIU students who live with disability, study disability issues, or are involved in disability advocacy!

Thu, Nov. 19, 3:05 pm-4:30 pm

In person in Student Union 103

or **via Zoom!** Scan to register:

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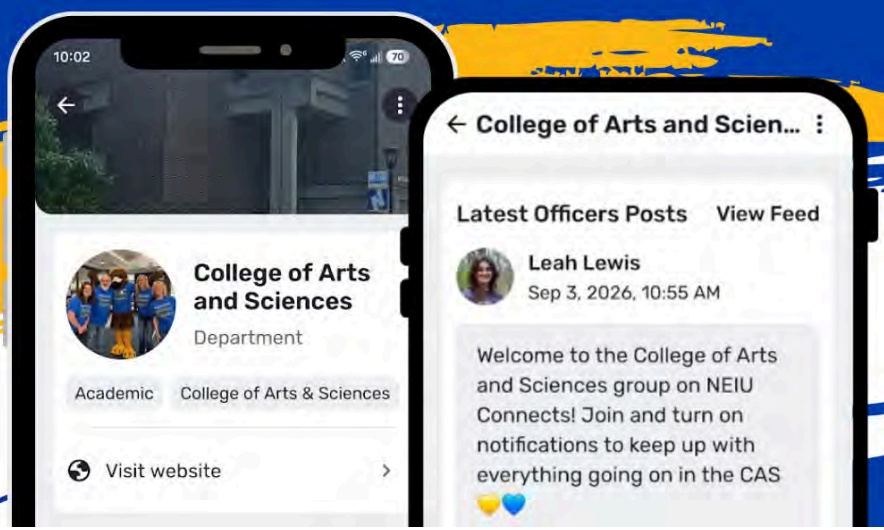

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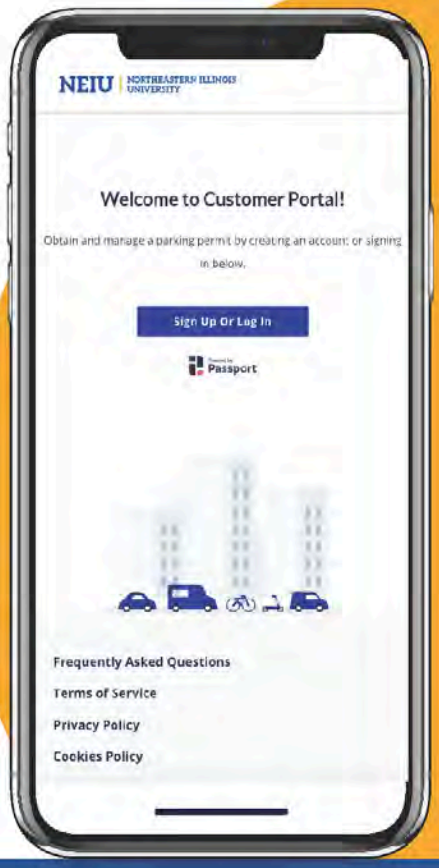

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- Simply register your vehicle through the NEIU Permit Portal
- Student parking permits are digital and tied to the registered vehicle.
- Parking registration must be updated every semester.
- $0 Permit fee

How to Apply

1. Visit the NEIU Permit Portal.
2. Create or log into your account.
3. Register your vehicle.
4. Enter your Student ID.
5. Submit your application.
6. Monitor the NEIU Permit Portal for approval notification.

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Parking Lot Rentals

Parking lot rental requests can be sent to: events@neiu.edu

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Organize Events
Share New Ideas

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Lockers can be reserved for the semester, at no cost. If you would like a locker, then please scan the QR code below to fill out the locker reservation form. Lockers will be assigned first-come, first serve.



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If you have any questions, email icontre2@neiu.edu or stop by BBH-358G.

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Post-Baccalaureate

Certificate in Pre-Health

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The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Pre-Health at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) is tailored for career changers with a bachelor's degree who need to complete the prerequisites for health professional programs. This comprehensive certificate fulfills the core requirements for admission to health professional programs, including:

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Admission Requirements

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SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

NEIU University and Private Scholarship Opportunities

https://www.neiu.edu/financial-aid/scholarship-opportunities

The links on this page will take you to other scholarship directories, so be sure to explore it thoroughly!

NEIU College of Arts and Sciences Scholarships

https://www.neiu.edu/academics/colleges-departments/arts-and-sciences/college-arts-and-sciences-scholarships

These scholarships are for students in the College of Arts and Sciences. Email cas@neiu.edu with any questions.

Private Scholarship Spotlights

https://www.neiu.edu/financial-aid/scholarship-opportunities/private-scholarship-spotlights

Explore the links on this page to find scholarships that may be available to you from outside of the university.

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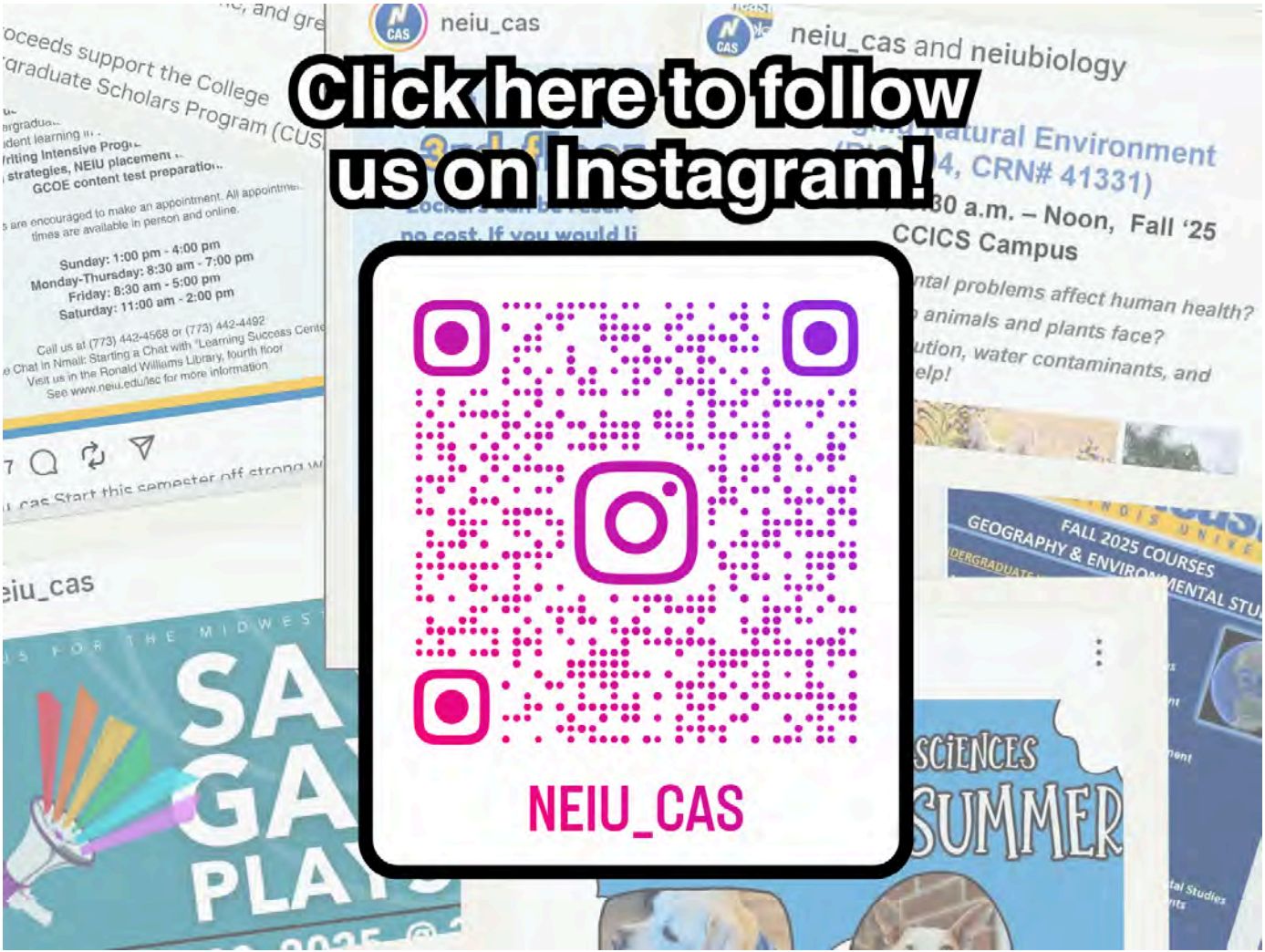
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