

## NDP Courses for Fall 2019!

Did you know that the NDP program offers several courses at the 300-level? These courses are specifically targeted to assist students with the tools needed to obtain their degree in the most timely manner. All courses meet one day a week, with some on weekends or online for your convenience. The courses and their meeting times are listed below. Register Soon!

\*NEW\* NDP 301 - Putting It All Together: Projects For Academic And Career Goals  
Tues 07:05 pm-08:45 pm. 2 credit hrs. CRN: 14971

\*NEW\* NDP 341 - Human Rights: An Introduction  
Tues 05:40 pm-06:55 pm. 1 credit hr. CRN: 14927

\*NEW\* NDP 342 - Environmental Justice  
Thurs 05:40 pm-06:55 pm. 1 credit hr. CRN: 14969

NDP 305 - Introduction To Library Research And Information Fluency  
Thurs 05:40 pm-06:55 pm. 1 credit hr. CRN: 14923

NDP 330: Creating a Prior Learning Portfolio  
Weds 07:05 pm-8:40 pm. 1 credit hr. CRN: 14926

NDP 310 - Writing Intensive Program: Diversity In The Workplace  
Weds 07:05 pm-09:45 pm. 3 credit hrs. CRN: 14924.  
Sat 09:00 am-11:50 am. 3 credit hrs. CRN: 14925

NDP 351 - Time And Project Management Skills  
Sat 02:30 pm-04:10 pm. 1 credit hr. CRN: 14918

NDP 380 - Project Management For Individuals And Organizations  
Thurs 07:05 pm-09:45 pm. 3 credit hrs. CRN: 14919  
Online. 3 credit hrs. CRN: 14920

## Prof. Sue Berkman Retires

Since 2012 Sue has taught hundreds of NDP students in the Writing Intensive NDP 310: Diversity in the Workplace.



Former and current students came together to give Sue a farewell party on April 24th. Everyone enjoyed treats and cake and shared stories about Sue's class. Many students expressed their gratitude for Prof. Berkman. Former student Gloria Ortiz said "Professor Berkman will be greatly missed. She is knowledgeable, professional and has a passion for teaching. I thoroughly enjoyed her class." Diana Sanchez said "I am deeply grateful because Prof. Berkman's class gave me the tools to write well, think critically, and taught me about diversity on a whole different level ... her class has helped me succeed in my other classes where I am required to write essays

Lastly, Professor Sue Berkman has a few things to say to her students: "The students' motivation to complete their education, as tiring and inconvenient that it can be, is truly inspirational to me and certainly to their families and friends. Education is a partnership between them and the instructor. Their open, willing participation is what 'seals the deal.' I provide the tools and provoke thought; the students do the learning when they engage. Teaching this class was a joy and I am so much more enriched and humbled because of it."

## Bob Dwyer NEIU's Oldest Graduate Earns

On May 5th 2019, Bob Dwyer became the oldest student to earn a diploma from Northeastern Illinois University. Like many returning adult students, Bob entered the Nontraditional Degree Program and completed his Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. NDP praises Bob for his accomplishment.

Bob Dwyer, a great-grandfather, proves that it is never too pursue a college education. He is an inspiration for those students who may feel that a college education is an impossible obstacle. Dwyer told the Chicago Tribune that "education is always a plus and we can never have too much of it." And at NEIU's commencement in May Bob received a standing ovation from the students, faculty, and attendees. To Bob Dwyer, Congratulations from all of us!



## NDP Tutor

### Get Help with Your Classes!

The NDP program has our own in house tutor

Sean Carey, a recent graduate of BAIS, currently works as a tutor for NDP. He also works professionally as a tutor for the City Colleges of Chicago.

Tutoring is available for all of the courses NDP offers, but you can see a tutor for assistance in outside courses as well.

Please email Sean to set up an appointment:  
**S-carey3@neiu.edu**

## Upcoming BAIS UWW Workshops and Prospective Student Meetings

### UWW Prospective Student Meetings for Spring 2020 Admittance

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019  
 6-7:30 p.m.  
 Location TBA

### BAIS Prospective Student Meetings for Spring 2020 Admittance

Wednesday, July 17, 2019  
 2-3:30 p.m.  
 SU 214

Monday, Aug. 15, 2019  
 2-3:30 p.m.  
 SU 214

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019  
 6-7:30 p.m.  
 SU 215

Please note: The first hour of the meeting is the main presentation/program orientation. The remaining 30 minutes are for Q&A.

## UWW GRADUATE ASSISTANT Robin Fisher

**Robin Fisher** is a Graduate Assistant with the *University Without Walls* program.

She is currently a graduate student with the Community and Teacher Leaders program. Robin is a graduate of the UWW program with a Bachelors of Arts in Education, Art Integration.



Robin can help you with:

- Inquiries about the UWW program
- Assistance with Learning Contracts and Portfolios
- Questions regarding registration and timelines

Please feel free to contact Robin at [rffisher1@neiu.edu](mailto:rffisher1@neiu.edu)

## NDP Office Staff Spring 2019

No matter if you are new to the NEIU campus, a student looking to transfer, or already a nontraditional student, the NDP Office at B-147 is fully staffed with people who are here to help you every day.

Dr. Kim Sanborn— Director, NDP  
 Dr. Tim Barnett— Faculty Advisor, UWW  
 Jennifer Blair— Program Specialist, BAIS  
 Jacqueline Butler— Program Specialist, BAIS

Maureen Walsh— Office Support Associate, NDP  
 Antuanette Mester— Instructor, NDP  
 Erica Krueger— Adj. Faculty Instructor, NDP  
 George Gerdow — Adj. Faculty Instructor, NDP  
 Gloria Ortiz— Grad Assistant, UWW  
 Robin Fisher— Grad Assistant, UWW  
 Sean Carey— Tutor, NDP  
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## What Would You Like to Read About in Our Next Newsletter?

Is there a topic you would like us to report on, someone on-campus you would like us to interview, or an event you would like to have us highlight? Please send suggestions for future newsletter articles, interviews, events, and/or announcements to [ndp@neiu.edu](mailto:ndp@neiu.edu). Thank you and we look forward to reading your suggestions!