

## NDP Scholarship Recipients

Listed below are the most recent recipients of the NDP Merit Scholarship. Because of their hard work and determination, the Nontraditional Degree Program is happy to be able to help them along their journey in degree completion.

- Karen Fraid
- Marguerite Horberg
- Steven Johnson
- Altamash Khan
- Nicole McClelland
- Clarinda Offori-Annor
- Shreejana Paudel
- Lenore Pettinger
- Jacqueline Povitsky
- Diana Sanchez
- James Searcy
- Dored Shiba
- Pablo Varela
- Angelica Vega
- Michael Zhao

We also would like to congratulate the recipient of the Brommel-Mendelson-Hennington Scholarship in Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies **Enriqueta Cardona**.

## Contribute to the NDP Scholarship Fund

At NDP, we understand how difficult it can be for students to finance their education, that is why we invite you to be one of the founding donors of a newly endowed scholarship for NDP students. Our goal was to reach the \$5,000 mark and we are happy to announce that we have reached this important milestone! A matching grant brings the fund to \$10,000. We can start distributing scholarships once the fund is at \$20,000. Even the smallest donation helps. Please contribute your tax-deductible gift to the NEIU Foundation by going to:

<https://www.neiu.edu/alumni-and-giving/goodwin-gift-challenge/giving>

After selecting your donation information, please select designation for “Nontraditional Degree Program”, and complete the rest of the form as prompted.

## NDP CLASSES

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 for your convenience.

**NDP 305 — Intro to Library Research and Information Fluency (1-credit hour course)**

**NDP 330 — Creating a Prior Learning Portfolio (1-credit hour course)**

**NDP 351 — Time and Project Management (1-credit hour course)**

**NDP 310 —WIP: Diversity in the Workplace (3-credit hour course)**

**NDP 380 — Project Management for Individuals and Organizations (3-credit hour course)**

**NDP 341 — Human Rights: And Introduction (1-credit hour course)**

## New NDP Course for Spring 2019

NDP is offering a new course this Spring!



**HUMAN RIGHTS: AN INTRODUCTION**  
**SPRING 2019 -- NDP 341: (CRN: 28408)**  
**(1 Cr. Hour) Saturdays 2:30 – 4:10 pm**  
**Instructor: George Gerdow**

## Interdisciplinary Studies Concentrations

Many BAIS students enter the program with a large number of credits but without a sufficient amount to make choosing an academic major or minor a realistic choice. Concentrations function like interdisciplinary Minors.

Interdisciplinary Studies Students can earn a Concentration in:

- Fine Arts
- Humanities
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Leadership
- Community Development and Multicultural Studies
- Professional Studies
- Health Disparities

To fulfill a concentration in any of the first four areas (the traditional general knowledge categories), students must complete:

- 18 upper division hours (300-level) from the relevant departments
- Fill out a form in consultation with a BAIS Advisor
- Earn at least a “C” grade in each of the selected classes

To complete a concentration in any of the other four areas (Specific Concentrations), students must complete:

- 18 upper division (300-level) hours of approved courses from relevant departments
- Fill out a form in consultation with a BAIS Advisor
- Earn at least a “C” grade in each of the selected classes

Concentrations can identify a focus or an interest without delaying degree completion. If you are interested in learning more about Interdisciplinary Studies Concentrations, call **773-442-6030** to schedule an appointment with your Interdisciplinary Studies advisor.

## 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 Summer 2019 Admittance

Tuesday, February 5, 2019  
 6:30-8:00 pm, in SU-215

### UWW Graduate Review Board Workshop

Tuesday, January 15, 2019  
 6:30-8:00 pm, in SU-215

### BAIS Prospective Student Meetings for Summer 2019 Admittance

Wednesday, January 23, 2019  
 2:00-3:00 pm Meeting & 3:00-3:30 Q & A  
 Room TBA

Wednesday, February 6, 2019  
 6:00-7:00 pm Meeting & 7:00-7:30 Q & A  
 Room TBA

## WELCOME UWW GRADUATE ASSISTANT Jo Colagiacomi

**Jo Colagiacomi** is a Graduate Assistant with the *University Without Walls* program. She is a graduate student in English Composition at NEIU. Jo earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Cultural Anthropology from CUNY Queens College.



Jo 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 Jo at:  
[j-colagiacomi@neiu.edu](mailto:j-colagiacomi@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  
 Jo Colagiacomi— Grad Assistant, UWW  
 Sean Carey— Tutor, NDP  
 Umama Fakher— Student Worker, 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!