Welcome Back Students & Staff

JOIN THE STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM TODAY!

(1) PICK UP AN APPLICATION IN THE CENTER FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS (CCS) old name: SAAC.

(2) MEET WITH AN SSP ADVISOR REVIEW APPLICATION

(3) PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AND MAINTAIN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING

Define your own road in life!
Check out more on Road Trip Nation @ www.roadtripnation.com

Summer Bridge and Road Trip Nation.

The summer bridge students participated in a 6 week Road Trip Nation (local) video project facilitated by SSP staff Kisura Hendrix. The students interviewed the following people to ask them about how they reached their career goals and achieved their dreams:

-Celina Rodriguez, Univision Radio
-Luis Valdez, El Teatro Campesino
-Blanca Alvarado, Santa Clara County
-Rob Davis, SJPD Chief of Police
And more…

Quotes & Ask Ki

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Quotes selected by NHU students. All of your questions and more answered by Ki.

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Congratulations Class of 2009! Welcome back to NHU.
Quotes of the Module

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome.

- Booker T. Washington

Strength lies in differences, not in similarities

- Stephen Covey

We are all inventors, each sailing out on a voyage of discovery, guided each by a private chart, of which there is no duplicate. The world is all gates, all opportunities

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall

- Confucius

Without inspiration the best powers of the mind remain dormant, they is a fuel in us which needs to be ignited with sparks.

- Johann Gottfried Von Herder

If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it

- William Arthur Ward

Got a quote?

If you have any quotes you would like to submit please email them to khendrix@nhu.edu so they can be in the next edition of SSQ.
Do you have a question for Ki? If so, email it to khendrix@nhu.edu or drop it in the question box located in the CCS. All questions will remain anonymous.

Dear Ki,

I’m used to the modular system at NHU. I don’t understand this new system. My classes are shorter in time, but I have to be in them longer? How much longer? Is this a good thing?

Help me understand,
-Don’t like change

Dear Don’t Like,

The new semester is now 16 weeks long. Classes are about 1 hour long. This will allow you to have more study time in between and avoid sitting in long classes that cause students to lose focus. You will also have more time to prepare for class, attend study groups, work on big projects and build strong relationship with your professors and peers. I hope you have a positive transition.

Dear Ki,

I want to help out with SSP events. How do I find out about them in time to be of help to you?

Signed,
Happy Helper

Hello Happy,

At the beginning of each semester, SSP posts a calendar of program events. There you can look to see what's coming up in the near future and also know far in advance if you'll be able to help out. Our calendar will be out by September and posted in the CCS. Check the events to see if any interest you!

Upcoming Events

Please visit the Center for College Success (Located in the 2nd floor) for actual dates/times.

**SEPTEMBER**
- Welcome Back Mixer
- Hombres/Mariposa Recruitment
- SSP Recruitment Activities
- International Day
- Movie Night

**OCTOBER**
- Dia De Los Muertos Planning Meetings
- Hombres/Mariposa Meetings
- Visiting Graduate Schools
- Financial Literacy Workshop
The Latest & Greatest from The Student Success Program

Staff Retreat

The SSP staff visited San Francisco during their Spring staff retreat. During the retreat they learned about each other through their collage presentations and enjoyed their program gift, “The Strengths Finder” book. After a morning icebreaker, the staff walked in the rain and enjoyed the beautiful view in San Francisco.

The M.A.R.I.P.O.S.A. group has been meeting on Tuesdays to organize and plan their fundraising activities for the summer. The last two activities have been the NHU MARIPOSA Car Wash and a two day Garage Sale. The ladies are learning how to fundraise, how to network and negotiate to raise funds for their future activities. Some of the interests for fundraising have been to help them pay for their college books, go to fun teambuilding activities off campus, and help them pay to attend local conferences.

H.O.M.B.R.E.S.

What is HOMBRES? This leadership group is facilitated by Arnulfo Sanchez and is currently recruiting NHU men who are interested in forming a support network. Mr. Sanchez will be recruiting on Tuesdays and Thursdays during University Hour, 10:40am – 11:25am. Join the fun!

Meet our new Peer Tutor: Shirley

Shirley Ngo is our newest staff member. She has joined the team and will begin this Fall. She is a graduate from UCLA and is currently working on her Master of Science degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Physiology. Her strong subjects are Math and English. Please stop by the Center for College Success to give her a warm NHU welcome between 3:30pm – 7:30pm.
What’s the 411 @ NHU?

Student Life Activities

Do you want to get involved? Are you thinking of starting a student organization? Would you just like to organize an activity on campus? Come talk to the SSP Office and bring us your ideas. Student life is an important part of NHU and we want to make sure that in addition to creating an effective and interactive learning environment for our students that we have some fun too!

Look out for the CCS upcoming events!

SSP is on facebook too!

The Student Success Program would like to keep you updated on upcoming events, past events, and opportunities for you to get involved on campus. Through facebook, the advisors will be informing you of the math and english labs, the career workshops, and academic workshops that will be hosted each month. We would like for you to find us on facebook; look for ssp@nhu.edu and we will add you as our friend! Join the SSP on facebook today.

Engaged Latina Leadership Activist Program

Congratulations to the ELLA Graduates of ’09!

On Friday, August 21, 2009, 15 Latina women between the ages of 18-25, graduated from the ELLA program. ELLA participants included three NHU students, Teresa Garate, Angelica Montelongo and Claudia Rico. The three young women looked fabulous that day.

Below is a picture of Angelica Montelongo receiving her certificate during the ELLA graduation.

The ladies engaged in activities that led them to learn about how to take action for what they believe in. Below is a picture of Teresa holding a sign during the Hope Act Vote March on Latina Action Day (April).

Claudia enjoyed her experience and said “there are other Latina women who are willing to help the community and are not shy in becoming leaders.” She states that she met 14 other women who are willing to help her reach her career goals. She encourages other young women to join the ELLA program in 2010 because they will find people who will help them grown as leaders.
Message from the Director

Congratulations Class of 2009! In June we congratulated our NHU college graduates and at the same time we welcomed our high school graduates, the Summer Bridge participants. We are excited to open our doors to continuing and transfer students and the NHU Class of 2013! The Student Success Program is closing out the Summer Bridge program. A total of 41 new freshmen participated in two college courses, dedicated their afternoon studying and created a video project for their parents. Our summer staff included current NHU students who became the summer bridge students’ peer mentors. We are currently planning the 2009-2010 year and look forward to having you participate in movie night, academic workshops, the HOMBRES and MARIPOSA groups, and much more.

– Martha Escalera

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