

# NEIUPI NEWS

A bi-weekly news briefing from the [NEIU Chapter of UPI Local 4100, IFT-AFT, AFL-CIO](#)



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“NEIUPI NEWS” is a bi-weekly informational briefing brought to you by YOUR union.

-Brandon Bisbey and Olivia Cronk, NEIUPI Communications Team

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## 1. Come to the Table to See What's On The Table

Come to the NEIUPI table on August 17 from 12:30-2:30!

From **12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17**, during this year's [Faculty Institute](#), UPI will be near the **Therapy Dog Zone (Village Square)** to chat about negotiations and to help you check your membership status (and join, if you haven't already). Please stop by!

## 2. Faculty Institute

While you are working on your Fall syllabi, consider making room in your schedule to support colleagues who are presenting during the [2022 NEIU Faculty Institute](#)

(please download the Whova App on the Faculty Institute Registration Page to see the schedule).

The Keynote address is timely and relevant:

**Dr. Mays Imad, Keynote with Q&A**  
**Beyond Theory: A Practical Approach to Trauma-Informed Teaching & Learning**  
**August 17 8:45-1015 a.m. NEIU Auditorium**

And please consider attending the Deans' Panel and WEARING YOUR GREEN NEIUPI SHIRT (Don't have an NEIUPI shirt? Any dark green shirt will do, or come see us at the table to pick one up!)

**Deans' Panel: Teaching, Leading and Learning in a Digital Age**  
**"NEIU faces many of the same financial and enrollment challenges as other HSI/Minority serving public institutions. Given the pandemic and other significant challenges in the higher education landscape, as deans, what have we learned and how does that inform your mindset and plans moving forward?"**  
**August 18 8:30-9:45 a.m. NEIU Auditorium**

### **3. Follow us on Twitter!**

You don't need to have an account to look at our thread→

<https://twitter.com/neiupi>

And while you're at it, bookmark our website→

<https://neiupi.org>

As contract negotiations with the NEIU Administration progress, NEIUPI will send out urgent communications via off-campus email, but please check in on our other media as well to see what's going on in our negotiations and the world of organized labor!

### **4. Labor News**

Big win for Instructors at NIU!

Our colleagues and fellow UPI members at Northern Illinois University have reached a tentative agreement for their Instructors Unit. Over the life of the 4-year contract (one year retroactive), they will receive a substantial increase in compensation and significant improvement in job security.

This accomplishment was the result of member organizing and power!



NEIUPI is working for a fair contract and an inclusive university!