

NEIUPI Update & Announcements

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Negotiations Resume on #Giving Tuesday, Teach-In on Thursday

We hope that you all had a restful Thanksgiving holiday. We are all very busy trying to finish the term, but we must not let that distract us from showing unity in the face of the NEIU Administration's attempts to give us an unacceptable contract. We understand that members have different schedule constraints. We are constrained as well by our adherence to the bargaining schedule, which is not entirely up to us, and by our ability to organize with a skeleton staff on a shoestring budget. We welcome any and all constructive collaboration from all members in these dire times for NEIU. We can only face these challenges and injustices TOGETHER. We have several activities this week that all of you can support in different ways.

- 1. Tabling in Village Square on Tuesday, November 29 from 11-1. Stop by for a poster, to socialize, show solidarity and to hear how negotiations are going. Can't make it but need a poster or button? Email Olivia Cronk: ocronk@gmail.com**
- 2. Sign up to observe contract negotiations on [Tuesday, November 29 from 11:00-12:30](#). This is the best way to learn how negotiations actually take place and to place direct pressure on the Administration right now.**
- 3. Support the NEIUPI Teach-In/Pizza Party on Thursday December 1, from 2:30-4 in Village Square. We need our students to be informed about collective bargaining and about how our concerns intersect with theirs.**
 - **[Sign up to participate!](#) We need help with everything, and you**

don't need to be present the whole time.

- **Post the attached flyer to your D2L page, email it to your students, print it out and distribute it widely!**
- **Announce the teach-in to your students Monday through Wednesday, bring your class, or offer them extra credit or civic engagement credit for attending!**

4. Donate to the NEIUPI Fast Fund on #Giving Tuesday!

As you consider your #Giving Tuesday and year-end giving, we ask that you donate to the UPI Fast Fund. Our students need support more than ever before. The Fast Fund has helped our students with emergency grants when they face financial obstacles; these challenges include paying past due balances at NEIU, buying textbooks, car repair, or rental assistance, among many others.

This year our Fast Fund is eligible for a matching grant up to \$3,000. Give now and have your gift doubled! We can then help twice as many students in need. If you haven't donated yet, it's easy. Simply click on this [FAST Fund link](#), select NEIU, and enter your information. Donations are tax deductible.

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