Year Two @ NEU

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Important Spring Semester Dates!

April 11
Fall registration begins

April 18
No Classes – Patriot’s Day

April 20
Last day of spring classes

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Sophomore Success Strategy: The Power of Positivity

Positive thinking is a way of life. A positive person anticipates happiness and success, and believes in overcoming any obstacle or difficulty. They will in turn receive more energy and encourage good health. Try these tips:

- Ignore comparisons from others - Always think about the benefits
- Use your imagination to visualize a positive situation - Smile often
- Repeat affirmations or encouraging quotes

http://www.successconsciousness.com/index_000009.htm

Wise Words of Wisdom from Husky Engineers

“Now that you have become acquainted with Northeastern and had the chance to spend a year in the area, start setting up your network. Networking, that ubiquitous word that everyone uses to try and get you to use. Set up a LinkedIn account. Taking the time to put yourself out there adds such an enriching aspect to this college experience. Visit your professor’s office hours, join a club, and investigate a new neighborhood. Anything to expand your knowledge of the area and build your confidence. You’ll be here for the next 4-5 years, make this your home, however you choose to design it.”

- Griffin Rapsilber, Chemical Engineering ’16

Resource Reminder

The Northeastern University Library provides ample space for students to study, dependent on their learning style. You can also gain assistance from research librarians, view archives and print necessary documents. Reserve a group study room to review information with classmates. You can reserve a room through this link:

http://library.northeastern.edu/services/rooms-spaces

Roadmap to Success Workshop

Conquer Test Taking & Test Anxiety
Wednesday, April 13 6-7pm, 135 Shillman

You know you studied hard for that test, but the grade wasn’t quite what you were expecting. What happened? Are you feeling defeated by worry or fear when preparing for and taking exams? Overcome your challenges and gain confidence. Free pizza.

Just a thought …

“Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.”

- John Wooden

Get the Scoop on your Second Year and learn additional strategies for success!
http://www.coe.neu.edu/undergraduate -studies/second-year

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