

Friday, Oct. 4, 2019 – Open House and Colloquium

The department is hosting an open house and colloquium from 3 - 7 p.m. in Davis Hall. Tour the department, meet with current students and faculty, reconnect with alumni and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. The colloquium speaker will be James Gridley, '87, director of the National Tsunami Warning Center at NOAA.

Davis Hall is located at 218 Normal Rd, DeKalb, IL 60115. Parking is available at the Visitor's Lot located at the end of Carroll Ave when you enter off of Lincoln Highway (also called Route 38). Please see the parking map below (the Visitor's Lot and Davis Hall are circled in red). When you arrive at the Visitor's Lot, please give your name to the parking attendant and they will give you a parking permit free of charge. When you arrive at Davis Hall, please take the stairs or elevator to the 3rd floor.

Please note that you will be given one drink ticket to redeem for wine or beer. A cash bar will be available for you to purchase additional drinks. Please note that there is not an ATM on premise.

You will check in by name at the event and will not need a ticket. We recommend business casual attire.



Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 – Football Pregame Reception

The football pregame event before NIU takes on Ball State will be from 12 p.m. -2 p.m. at the Barsema Alumni and Visitors Center (located at 231 N Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb, IL). There will be a lunch buffet meal, a mini poster session of student research, presentations and displays of department history, and a variety of other fun activities that will help you reconnect with friends and fondly remember your time at NIU. Guest are responsible for securing their own tickets to the game. Tickets can be purchased from NIU Athletics.

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Please park in the Chick Evans Field House parking lot. See map below for the location (circled in red). Cardinal and black game day attire is recommended. The NIU vs. Ball State kick-off time is 2:30 p.m.



If you have any questions, please contact Amy Ogden at 815-753-1449 or aogden@niu.edu.