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Friday, October 26th, 2018

Student Union building, Northeastern Illinois University
5500 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60625

Conference Opening and Welcome	10:00 - 10:15am	Alumni Hall
Gloria Gibson, Ph.D., President, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL.		
Keynote Address	10:15 - 11:00AM	Alumni Hall
Title: "Illumination and the work of Maryam Mirzakhani"		
Amie Wilkinson, Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.		
Plenary Session	11:00 - 11:25PM	Alumni Hall
Title: "Emmy Noether: Symmetry and Conservation Law"		
Sudha Srinivas, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, NEIU, Chicago, IL.		
Panel Discussion	11:30 - 12:30PM	Alumni Hall
Introduction: "Using the www.ILCollege2Career.com tool to choose your career path"		
Ewa Gallagher, Ph. D., Research Economist, Illinois Department of Employment Security, Economic Information and Analysis Division, Chicago, IL.		
"Understanding the Job Market: Careers rooted in Mathematics with highlights from Women in the Field"		
Sarah Cordell, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, NEIU, Chicago, IL.		
Beverly Gonzalez, Ph.D., Center for Innovation for Complex Chronic Healthcare (CINCCH) US Department of Veterans Affairs, Hines, IL.		
Cristina Haidau, Ph.D., Analytics Consultant and Instructor, NEIU, Chicago, IL.		
Nina Munoz, Business Strategy Consultant, Accenture, Chicago, IL.		
Emma Turian, Ph.D., Instructor, Department of Mathematics, NEIU, Chicago, IL.		
Jennifer Slate, Professor, Department of Biology, NEIU, Chicago, IL.		
Art Exhibit with Lunch	12:30-1:45PM	Alumni Hall
Art and Media Contest Exhibit and Judging		
Presentation of Awards		
Cultural Program	2:00-4:30PM	Alumni Hall
Introduction: Jeanine Ntahirageza, Professor, TESOL, NEIU		
Movie Screening: <i>Hidden Figures</i> (127 min)		
Professional Development Program	2:00-5:00PM	Golden Eagles room
Robin Wright , National Science Foundation (NSF) Division Director, Undergraduate Education.		
Title: Hands-on Workshop for Writing Successful NSF Proposals		
Description: This highly interactive workshop will help you understand the granting process at NSF and will take you steps closer to your first (or next!) NSF proposal. Please come to the workshop with an idea for a proposal.		