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 **Alumni Hall**

Cultural Program 2:00-4:30PM **Alumni Hall**
Introduction: Jeanine Ntihirageza, Professor, TESOL, NEIU
Movie Screening: *Hidden Figures* (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.