Reminder: Juneteenth is a University holiday

The University will be closed Monday, June 20, in honor of Juneteenth, National Independence Day. Juneteenth is now an annual University holiday.

June is Pride Month

June is National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual/Agender (LGBTQIA) Pride Month. Read how Northwestern researchers are addressing the healthcare system for the LGBTQIA communities in the article "LGBTQ Health Care Gets a Checkup" in Northwestern Magazine. And don’t forget about HR’s monthly interactive DEI workshops.

Performance Excellence Conversations

Whether you’re a staff member or a manager, there are resources to help you have effective performance discussion conversations, such as the REAL Conversation Planner. For a complete list of resources, visit the Performance Excellence site.

Save the date: Career Day

NUSAC and HR will host a Career Day on July 28 at Norris University Center on the Evanston Campus. Lorraine Goffe, Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer will be the keynote speaker and topics will include identifying your career aspirations, how to search for jobs at Northwestern, and how to be the best candidate.

Tuition benefit reminders

We wanted to remind you that due dates and the number of applications required per calendar year vary per tuition benefit. Please see the links below for more information. Employee Reduced/Enhanced Employee Portable, Dependent Reduced, Dependent Portable.
Portable caregiving grants available

Northwestern’s portable caregiving grant is available for faculty, staff and postdocs to help mitigate the financial and accessibility burdens caregivers currently face. This grant complements our center-based fee assistance program and may be used at centers outside our center partnerships as well as for home day cares and in-home care for both children and adult/senior care. Learn more

Two new childcare center partnerships

We are excited to announce two new partnerships, Mosaic Early Childhood in Skokie and Total Child Preschool in Evanston. As Northwestern affiliates, Northwestern families can take advantage of the priority enrollment and discounts at these centers. Learn more

Open to all: Join the Northwestern Working Parent Network (NWPN)

This network is a list-host that shares announcements, resources and events related to family activities on and off campus. Subscribe now!

Your Daily: Summer schedule starts June 21

Join us for regularly scheduled movement and meditation breaks to help reduce stress, boost energy and improve health and performance. Breaks vary from 15-30 minutes.

- NEW! 30-minute movement breaks at 7 a.m.
- A gentle 15-minute stretch break Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m.
- Class recordings are shared with participants the following week, each week.

View schedule

New HR team member
Robert Hartman, JD, will join HR on June 27 as the Assistant Vice President for Human Resources, Employee Experience. In this newly-created role, Robert will oversee Talent Acquisition, Talent Management, Well-Being, Strategic Business Partner Consulting and Labor Relations. Robert comes from Penn State where he is currently the HR Interim AVP.

Robert will be located at 720 University Place.

Please visit the website for a current list of all HR staff.

The HR newsletter will be going on hiatus during the summer and return in September. For up-to-date news, please visit the HR website.