

National Work & Family Month

2016 Calendar of Events

Parenting with the Center for Talent Development

“Nurturing Your Children’s Passions”

Evanston Campus – Frances Searle Building, Room 3220

Monday, October 10, 12:00-1:30 PM

[RSVP](#)

Chicago Campus – Rubloff Building, 9th Floor Lake Shore Conference Room

Thursday, October 13, 12:00-1:30 PM

[RSVP](#)

Elder Care with Jill McNamara, LCSW, Northwestern Senior Care Connections

“Dad Wants to Do it Alone: When a Parent Won’t Accept help”

Chicago Campus – Robert H Lurie Medical Research Center, Gray Seminar Room

Tuesday, October 18, 3:30-4:30 PM

[RSVP](#)

Evanston Campus – Norris Center, Lake Room (203)

Wednesday, October 19, 12:00-1:00 PM

[RSVP](#)

Financial Wellness with Henry Gorecki, Northwestern Employee Assistance Program

“It’s Never Too Early to Start Planning for the Future”

Chicago Campus – Robert H Lurie Medical Research Center, Gray Seminar Room

Thursday, October 20, 12:00-1:00 PM

[RSVP](#)

Evanston Campus – Norris Center, Wildcat Room (101)

Tuesday, October 25, 12:00-1:00 PM

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For more information, or to RSVP, contact Anna Freedman at anna.freedman@northwestern.edu or 7-1460. Visit the [Work/Life & Family Resources Website](#) for more details.

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Keynote Speaker

Co-Sponsored by Work/Life Resources & The Women’s Center



David Perry

Professor, journalist, husband, father, activist.

“Universal Design for Work/Life Integration”

Chicago Campus - Wednesday, October 5

12pm-1:30pm, Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center, Gray Seminar Room

[RSVP](#)

Evanston Campus - Thursday, October 6

12pm-1:30pm, Norris Center, Northwestern Room

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David Perry is a professor, journalist, musician, husband, and father. He also spends a lot of his time wrangling two kids, one of whom has Down syndrome. David teaches Medieval History at Dominican University, and is a scholar, teacher, activist, and journalist in the study of disability and violence in contemporary America. Since 2013, he has published over 200 columns and reported pieces on disability, history, gender, and what you should be watching on TV, for mass media outlets including *CNN*, *The New York Times*, and *The Atlantic*.

“Universal Design for Work/Life Integration” by David Perry

“When I talk about the challenges of integrating my work with the rest of my life, I know those challenges intimately. It’s time for a new conversation.”

In this talk, David will draw from his work in disability rights and propose a new way to think about integrating all the many pieces of our often multiple jobs and the other things we’d like to be or need to be able to do. Right now, we tend to focus on predictable, discrete needs – the birth of a child, a sickness, a transition moment in a job. That’s fine, but it tends to silo the conversations around meeting needs, rather than building expansive, flexible, systems. The disability rights movement offers an alternative model in which we build systems that pre-accommodate as many needs as possible, always helping people with problems we didn’t even know existed.