

Dear Friends,

This week focused a great deal on incorporating our NU focus of Cultural intelligence into our chapel services. On Monday, we heard from Ray Levesque as he shared about the Native American culture and on Wednesday, the debate team discussed the topic of immigration. Our hope in this debate was not to promote one view over another but rather, to help us become more aware and better understand current issues in our world today. This morning you were introduced to your crew leaders. I hope this was beneficial for you as you decide which crew to join.

Next Week in Chapel

Iâ€™m looking forward to having Northwest Youth Director, Jeffery Portmann with us on Monday. On Wednesday, President Castleberry will bring a great word from Mark 3:13-4:34 and on Friday, I will begin taking us through our â€œhot topicâ€ series that we will hit once a month. The topics are based on the suggestions you submitted earlier this week.

Human Trafficking

Last week, we raised \$297 toward our fight against human trafficking! I look forward to the lives we will impact through our continued effort in raising money for this cause. Thank you for your giving!

See you at the Pole

See You at the Pole is next Wednesday, September 22, 2010. This is simply a prayer rally where students meet at their schoolâ€™s flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God. We need as many leaders as possible who can go to these local High Schools and pray with students. If you are interested, meet at one of the Schoolâ€™s listed below an hour before school starts.

Redmond High -17272 N.E. 104th St., Redmond, WA 98052

Lake Washington High-12033 N.E. 80th St., Kirkland, WA 98033

Juanita High -10601 N.E. 132nd St., Kirkland, WA 98034

International -11133 N.E. 65th St., Kirkland, WA 98033

Futures School -10601 N.E. 132nd St., Kirkland, WA 98034

Family Learning -10903 NE 53rd Street, Kirkland, WA 98033

Eastlake High -400 228th Ave. N.E., Sammamish, WA 98074

BEST High -10903 N.E. 53rd St., Kirkland, WA 98033

Blood drive

Next Wednesday, September 22nd is also the blood drive. With Every blood donation, up to three lives can be saved. The Puget Sound Blood Center will be on Campus from 11:00am-5:00pm that day. The bus will be located right outside of the Pecota Center near the Pavilion. Contact StudentMinistries@northwestu.edu with any questions.

Campus Ministries Movie night

We will be hosting our first ever, Campus Ministries Movie Night next Friday, September 24th at 8pm in the chapel! You were given the opportunity to vote for a movie today and weâ€™ve gone through the votes to select a winner. The movie with the most votes isâ€¦..BLINDSIDE! Concessions and popcorn will also be available that evening. We are really looking forward to this so I hope you can make it!

Prayer

Weâ€™ve received many prayer requests from our Northwest University community. We believe that where there is prayer, there is power so each week we send out a compiled list of the needs. I have attached this weekâ€™s list. As you are praying for the anonymous requests, letâ€™s believe in the power that each prayer holds.

Scripture

It is only the third week of school but I know some of you are already beginning to feel exhausted and overwhelmed. I pray that you are encouraged by the promising words of these verses from Psalm 61: â€œFrom the end of the earth, I cry to you for help when my heart is overwhelmed. Lead me to the towering rock of safety, for you are my safe refuge.â€ I pray that in the moments you feel there is no end to the work and school load, that you find hope in knowing that God is our refuge, our hope and our victory.

Have an amazing weekend!

Pastor Phil