

Dear NU Family,

In a recent book I was reading on leadership, I was reminded of an era of history that produced what is known as the "Greatest Generation". This was the generation of Americans who lived through the Great Depression, and served in World War II. During that time, 133 million people lived in the United States, and 16 million (12 percent) of them marched off to war in **selfless** service to battle Hitler's armies. Those who could not go to war bought war bonds to help support the effort, and some planted "victory gardens" to help reduce the burden of rationing. There are many opinions about why people served in this way, and among them were the beliefs that people were important, and that justice needed to be served.

People still matter. Indeed, the reason Jesus came to earth was for people. Luke 19:10 says, "For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost" (NLT). Jesus came as a solution for this world's confusion, and gave Himself as the ultimate servant. We are living in a day and time with so much confusion and many differing opinions. I hope you will join me in considering how we can sacrificially serve people today and become a part of the solution to the challenges we face in our world today.

-Phil

Prayer Focuses:

- Leadership in our country and around the world
- For church leadership to provide Biblical wisdom
- For last weekend's Pursuit Conference to have a lasting impact on those who came
- Comfort for students struggling with loss
- God's grace and blessing upon NU

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COMING UP THIS WEEK

- Mon, Feb 6** | SNOW DAY: Monday Chapel and Pursuit CANCELLED
- Wed, Feb 8** | Chapel: Joanna Weaver | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20am
- Wed, Feb 8** | Staff & Faculty Chapel: Joanna Weaver | Butterfield Chapel, 3:40pm
- Wed, Feb 8** | Student Leadership Applications due | Online
- Fri, Feb 10** | Alumni Chapel | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20am
- Sun, Feb 12** | Chic Chat (for women) & FellaShip (for men) | Butterfield Chapel & HSC 104, respectively, 7:00pm

Calling all students interested in Campus Min, Res Life, NUSG, and SAB Student Leadership! Apps due this Wednesday.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP SELECTION

Are you applying for Student Leadership at NU?

For more information & to download the application, go to:

eagle.northwestu.edu/departments/student-leadership-selection

Applications due: February 8th

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Ladies and gents, join us for Chic Chat (Butterfield Chapel) and FellaShip (HSC 104) this Sunday for a great time with your peers.

CHIC CHAT Feb. 12th **FELLA SHIP**

The graphic is split into two halves. The left half features a bouquet of pink and red flowers with the text "CHIC CHAT" overlaid. The right half features a bouquet of blue and green leaves with the text "FELLA SHIP" overlaid. A banner with "Feb. 12th" connects the two halves. A small circular logo is in the bottom left corner.

Missed Pursuit Conference last weekend? Listen to all the sessions on the new NU Podcast!

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