

We're Back!



Two weeks ago, students came back to campus, only to be greeted with a snow day! What a funny first week of school, with only two days of classes. But by now, students are back in the swing of their classes and schedules. Nav night, student leader meetings, and small groups have all started back up too! We are excited about this semester and what it holds for our crew.

Would you pray for students as they continue to adjust to a new class schedule and work load? Pray that they would honor the Lord in their classes and that this would be a semester of great spiritual growth.

Event Highlight: Men's and Women's Opportunities

This semester we have unique opportunities for men and women to dive deeper into God's word and his design for the world. We are doing this through two separate groups, "Coffee and Conversations" and a new group called "Dudes and Drinks." These groups are dedicated to exploring God's design for sex, sexuality, gender, and more under that umbrella. Out of our years on staff and in relationship with college students, we know that this is a topic that is very necessary to explore in this stage of life but not talked about enough with a Biblical lens.

Two semesters ago, Meghan and Jill started "Coffee and Conversations" for our women to explore God's design for sexuality. Last semester, they continued it with how we can relate to our emotions with a biblical view, and will be returning to the study on God's design for sexuality this semester.

Would you pray for them to have wisdom in relating with a new group of girls on this topic? Pray for boldness and courage to share truth that will be contrary to what the world is preaching to them. Pray for the students' hearts to be open to conviction from the Holy Spirit and obedience to God's commands.

With the same heart, Dennis is preparing to start a monthly time with the guys to explore God's design for men in relation to sexual struggles. He will lead morning workshops with these men in hopes to share Biblical truth about the deeper desire for relationship with God that often reveals itself through sexual sin and temptation. **Would you pray for Dennis as he starts this group? Pray that he would have wisdom to lead well, boldness and courage to share truth, and opportunity to continue these conversations outside of his monthly workshops. Pray also for the men who will join him, that their hearts would respond to the Spirit as he prompts understanding, conviction and obedience in this area of their lives.**

Student Highlight: Kelsey

Meet Kelsey! She is a sophomore majoring in Nuclear Medical Technology and Medical Imaging. She joined our crew at the beginning of the school year and quickly jumped in to be involved in a small group. She is also planning to attend our region's summer discipleship program this summer! Hear from her a few things that she has enjoyed so far this year:

"I just started coming to Navs last semester! Some things that I have enjoyed so far are meeting new friends and being involved in a small group and working through the parables. Some things that stood out to me so far are spiritual friendships and what they should look like, how to know what God wants from me, and prayer."



Would you pray for Kelsey as she continues to deepen her friendships in the Navigators and desires to build them on the foundation of spiritual encouragement? Pray that she would have boldness and courage to have spiritual conversations with those around her, a desire to spend time with the Lord consistently, and an open heart to what God would teach her through small group and the summer discipleship program.

Scripture to Pray:

The past few weeks in our student leader meetings, Joshua 1:8 has come up in our conversations, which says:

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it.

For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."

Would you pray with us that we would desire God's word and have the strength and discipline to meditate on it day and night? Pray that the Holy Spirit would convict us of ways we are not obeying God's word. Pray that we would experience the joys and blessings of being so saturated with God's word.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

-The Navigators at Millersville University