



BOOTLEG & BURNOUTS

NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY AUTO SHOW GALA

Friday, September 19, 2025 | Midland Country Club | 6:00 p.m.

2025

AUTO SHOW GALA



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Last year, more than **991** private donor scholarships were awarded to Northwood students.

“Your participation this evening beautifully illustrates the Northwood Idea at work. By choosing to support our students, you’re demonstrating the voluntary cooperation and shared responsibility that defines us as free individuals committed to empowering the next generation.

Together, we’re building endowed scholarships that make Northwood dreams come true. Thank you!”

- Murray Kyte
Vice President of Advancement



GALA RAFFLE

\$100 per raffle ticket

Only two decks of
52 cards available

Purchase your ticket
from a Northwood
student before
they sell out!

Speakeasy Spirit Wagon
Raffle ends at 7:45 PM
Shinola Watch Package
winner drawing at
10:00 PM

**Must be present
to win!**

EVENING AGENDA

6:00 PM	Reception
7:00 PM	Strolling Dinner
8:00 PM	Program and Live Auction
9:15 PM	Dessert and Dancing with Christina Kateri Band
10:00 PM	Announcements and Raffle Winners
11:30 PM	Event Concludes

Thank you to the Midland Country Club for hosting our event

2025 GALA COMMITTEE

Christina Salmon '15 & '16 MBA, Chair

Paul Bearden '97
Chris Cass '96
Adam Fitzpatrick '03
Rick Guirlinger '11 MBA
Katie Holton '18 & '19 MBA

Jason Jager - Friend of NU
Kelly LaFontaine - NU Parent
Nathan Rachow '95
Natalie Roe '98, '17
Ethan Schad '22
Tate Treacy '98

TOWN AND CAMPUS HONORARY FOUNDERS COMMITTEE

Nancy Barker
Pamela Boundy
Yvonne Fisher
Cassie Gambrell
Janet Hahn

Holly Jozwiak
Sue MacKeller
Gretchen Pretty
Beth Taylor
Megan Wilson



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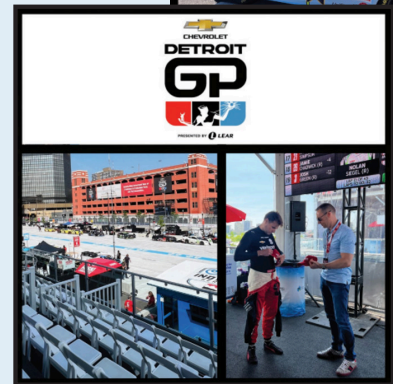
LIVE AUCTION

NASCAR PACKAGE + DETROIT GRAND PRIX PACKAGE

Compliments of Cox Automotive, you and three guests will enjoy all the NASCAR action from the Cox Automotive Suite where there will be complimentary food and beverages provided along with VIP experiences such as Paddock Access and a VIP tour of the NASCAR Garage.

Date to be determined when the 2026 schedule is released.

Get in the action with four Cox Automotive Suite tickets for the 2026 Grand Prix, compliments of Cox Automotive. The Suite will include complimentary food and beverages along with VIP Experiences such as Pit Lane and Paddock Access.



EVENING IN THE EMERALD ISLE: EXCLUSIVE PRESIDENTIAL DINNER

Join Northwood University's President for an intimate, world-class dining experience for six, that transports you to the rolling hills and coastal shores of Ireland. This exclusive evening, crafted by our distinguished culinary team, celebrates the flavors and traditions of the Emerald Isle in anticipation of Northwood's July 2026 Ireland journey.

Our Cordon Bleu-trained executive chef, Dr. Kristin Stehouwer has designed a sophisticated menu that honors Irish culinary heritage while showcasing modern technique and artistry. She and Sou Chef, First Lady Dr. Mary-Ellen MacPhee, will create an unforgettable evening of cuisine, hospitality, and meaningful conversation.

**There may be an additional live auction item not listed in the formal program*



EAST/WEST MALL WALK SIGN NAMING RIGHTS

As a graduate or a supporter of Northwood University, you appreciate the school's mission to develop free-enterprise leaders who drive economic and social progress. Now you can motivate students to aspire to the kind of success you now enjoy by bidding on this "Walk to Free Enterprise" naming opportunity! Your name will be showcased from **November 1st to October 31st**. The East/West sign will be at the main intersection of Whiting Drive. You will be an inspiration for students and legendary in your time when you win this bid.



FOUNDERS FLAME NAMING RIGHTS

The focal point of the Founders Garden is the Founders Flame, which can be found at the heart of Northwood University's campus. The eternal flame burns year-round. For all who enjoy its warmth and beauty, it is a symbolic reminder of the Northwood Idea that liberty and a free-enterprise system are critical to the success of students and our global society. By winning this bid, you will receive naming rights to Founders Flame between **November 1st to October 31st**. Thus, your name will be associated with eternal principles that guide Northwood students, and you will gain recognition in one of Northwood's most active and iconic locations.



NAMING RIGHTS FOR THE FLAG MURAL ON THE MALL WALK

Place your bid to become the sponsor of Northwood University's stunning American flag mural from **November 1st to October 31st**. This impressive mural graces the exterior of the Griswold Communications Center, serving as an iconic landmark and a popular photo opportunity on campus.

Its vibrant red, white, and blue design captures attention from afar, symbolizing Northwood's unwavering commitment to the ideals of freedom and liberty that define our great nation. This illuminated mural offers a unique chance to have your name proudly displayed for an entire year.



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MIAMI F1 GRAND PRIX 2026 - ULTIMATE VVIP EXPERIENCE

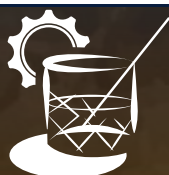
This exclusive package includes VVIP transport from your hotel or airport to and from the Miami racetrack, two premium VVIP tickets with exceptional race viewing and Miami hospitality, plus a money-can't-buy behind-the-scenes tour of the new Audi F1 team where you'll meet their 2026 drivers, key team figures, and access the exclusive F1 paddock area. Experience celebrities, sports stars, cutting-edge technology, and F1 drivers all in one unforgettable day. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity is exclusively available through Northwood University in celebration of our upcoming motorsport curriculum.

NAMING RIGHTS FOR THE WINGS OF FREEDOM MURAL

Have inaugural naming rights from **November 1st to October 31st.** for the new Wings of Freedom mural at Northwood University. It's a premier photo spot on campus that was created by Northwood University Graphic Designer Gloria Heye, designed to celebrate Northwood pride and spirit. It can be found on campus by Miner Hall where students and visitors are taking pictures, tagging Northwood University and showcasing their connection to America's Free Enterprise University.



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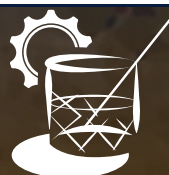
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Rick Guirlinger, MBA '11

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Wayne Cofield

Eve Knudtsen '85

Justin '03 and Tara Marshall

Pam '86 and Tim Nash '81



Thank you Jesse Shapiro, Benefit Auctioneer
and Master of Ceremonies

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
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BOOTLEG & BURNOUTS MENU

HORS D'OEUVRES

Speakeasy Olives

Citrus, herbs, EVOO, assorted olives

Al Capone's À la King

Vol Au Vent poached chicken, mushroom, peas,
pimentos, nutmeg & peppercorn velouté

Oysters Rockefeller

Spinach, pernod, bacon, breadcrumbs, pecorino, shallot

DINNER

New England Codfish Cakes

Icelandic cod cakes made with potatoes
Served with charred tomato and zucchini hash,
tarter sauce & lemons

Prohibition Pork Medallions

Duroc pork tenderloin medallions, parmesan polenta,
sidecar braised onions, concasse tomato

Tin Lizzie Meatballs

Beef, pork, veal, bacon, onion, garlic, smoked paprika,
tossed in white lightning BBQ

Rum-Runner Ham

Clove and citrus studded rum-glazed
Duchess potatoes, roasted carrots, parker house rolls

Hudson Super Spice Duck

Sticky rice, crushed cucumber salad,
honey hoisin sauce, chili crisp

Shrimp Cocktail & Oysters on Half Shell

Salad Bar

Dressing and toppings inspired by the bootlegging past;
Au poivre salmon, herb-roasted chicken, pickled beets,
Waldorf, pea & peanut. French Roquefort dressing,
Thousand Island and, Green Goddess dressing

Studebaker Pub Cheese & Pretzels,
Olive-Stuffed Celery, Salmon Cucumber Cups, Tea
Sandwiches Deviled Eggs, Chicken Liver Pâté

DESSERT

Desserts to bring you back to the speakeasy including:

Ice box pie, pineapple upside down cake
Chocolate Confections

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Net proceeds from this evening's event support Northwood University students through both the Town & Campus Endowed Scholarship and the Alumni Legacy Endowed Scholarship. Your generosity builds these funds for deserving students who otherwise might not be able to attend Northwood.

2024-25 Northwood Town & Campus Scholarship Recipients

Anna Waite
Rachel Nugent
Lila Bolden
Ian Johnson
Samantha Stricker
Savannah Teenier

2024-25 Alumni Legacy Scholarship Recipients

Marisa Di Ponio	Alexander Criscuolo
Gavin Grzywacz	Sophia Whitten
Ty Szalewicz	Adam Johnson
Ethan Larkin	Megan Taylor
Luke Mason	Brett Kreiner
Jacob Wartenberg	David Katt
Destini White	Jeremy Van Den Boom
Carver Petell	Benjamin Wessel
Aidan Shellnut	Grace Goldman
Isabella Shelton	Isabella Delong
Gabrielle Shelton	

2025 Northwood University International Auto Show Executive Board General Chair and Cox Automotive Scholarship Recipient

Katrina Ness

2025 Dorman Products Automotive Aftermarket Chair Scholarship Recipient

Eddie MacNellis





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