

**[External Email] December NAEOP Northeast Area Email**

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Northeast Area NAEOP Members,

This summer and fall, Otterbein University installed new lights in many of our buildings. They are more energy efficient, will save money, some turn off automatically if not needed, and the lights are very bright. I look forward to the day when they come back to install the dimmers. We celebrate a lot of events and holidays with lights including candles on a birthday cake, fireworks on July 4th, and glowing balls dropping on New Year's Eve. During this holiday season you can enjoy a variety of candlelight traditions and see houses decorated with beautiful lights.

Recently I was even thinking about how much I appreciate the bright light feature on my car. It allows me to see more of the road. I value a working flashlight when I take my dog for a walk after dark. Light is important to each of us in a physical sense as well as figuratively. NAEOP has been a light for each of us. It gives us direction, encourages our growth, and brings a twinkle to our eyes. Think about how we can turn the light outward by sharing the benefits of NAEOP and helping others see the importance of a professional association. Take on President Himmelberger's theme and provide the light so your colleagues can "Dream - Inspire - Grow" with NAEOP.

Have a blessed day,  
Katherine

**NAEOP Opportunities**

- **NAEOP Awards:** Applications for the Jackie Evans Distinguished Service and Trailblazer Awards are due on December 30, 2023. Forms are available in the Members Only section.
- **Northeast Area Student Scholarships:** The student scholarship application was approved at the last Northeast Area board meeting. It is attached. Applications are due on January 15, 2024.
- **2024 Advisory Council:** Discussion items for the Advisory Council at the annual conference next July are due on February 1, 2024.
- **NAEOP Board Positions:** Applications for open NAEOP Board positions are due on February 15, 2024. The election guidelines and nomination form are available in the Members Only section.
- **Northeast Area of NAEOP Board Meeting:** Our next Northeast Board meeting is Tuesday, January 30 at 5:30 pm. Anyone can join the meeting through the provided [GoogleMe](#).
- **Professional Development:** Your affiliate can have their professional development events posted on the NAEOP website at <https://www.naeop.org/pd-opportunities>. Check out the [Professional Development](#) page.

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**Quotes about Light:**

- "Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness." - Desmond Tutu
- "People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within." - Margaret Fuller
- "If you have knowledge, let others light their candles in it." - Margaret Fuller
- "A smile is the light in your window that tells others that there is a caring, sharing person inside." - Denis Waitley
- "Know your power, believe in yourself and don't let anyone dim your light." - Leigh-Anne Pinnock