CONGRATULATIONS

Fall 2014 Graduates:
Masters of Arts in Education: Mark Brady, Schuyler, NE; Carissa Eberhardt, Clay Center, NE; Seth Ford, Cozad, NE; Tyler Herman; Kearney, NE; Lacy Kniderkneath, Stapleton, NE; Brett Larson, Hebron, NE; Scott Leisy, O’Neill, NE; Keith Maly, Omaha, NE; Ryan Murtaugh, LaVista, NE; Ryon Nilson, Creighton, NE; Deborah Niss, Pawnee City, NE; Lisa Riccobono, Frankenmuth, MI; Teri Ruybalid, Central City, NE; Katie Shepler, DeWitt, NE; Jessica Tosser, Kansas City, MO; Felicity Tweedy, Omaha, NE; Kyle Wetgen, Omaha, NE; Jesse Zavadil, Tekamah, NE Education Specialist: Rich Lemburg; Clarkson, NE; Dave Mroczek, Arcadia, NE; Many Plog, Alliance, NE

GRADUATION BREAKFAST

Mandy Plog, Dave Mroczek, Carissa Eberhardt and Katie Shepler and all their families were able to attend the breakfast gathering before the ceremony.
Praxis II Examination in Nebraska

Praxis II is now a requirement for students adding their administrative endorsement. For information about testing centers and dates, visit their website, http://www.ets.org/praxis/.

School Principalship students need to take 5411: Educational Leadership: Administration & Supervision. Supervisor of Special Education students need to take 5354: Special Education: Core Knowledge & Applications. This Praxis II is only taken one time, either when receiving the initial special education endorsement or when adding the administrative endorsement.

School Superintendent Students need to take 6021: School Superintendent Assessment (SSA). The link for School Superintendents to register for the Praxis II is http://www.ets.org/sls/.

Starting September 1st, 2015, students will need to take and receive a passing score on the Praxis II exam. Please make sure you report your score back to UNK (RA6467).

CLASS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Spring 2015 Graduates

Friday, May 8th at 10:00 a.m. at Health and Sports Center

You and your family are invited to attend a breakfast reception before graduation to commend your hard work in gaining your master’s degree or education specialist degree. A personal invitation will come closer to graduation. Graduation Application: The application deadline is February 2nd. If you missed the deadline to apply for graduation in May, please contact Jessica Bishop at bishopjs@unk.edu or (308) 865-8444.

Comprehensive Examination

Master’s Comps: written comps will be sent out on Friday, March 27th and returned on April 3rd
Specialist’s Comps: March 12th (will be scheduled individually) along with a practice Praxis II.

School Principalship Programs: Students have a choice to take written comps or to take the Praxis II. The Praxis II needs to be taken by March 21st so we have time to receive the official score and process the comps paperwork.

Contact Holly Peterson to register for oral or written comprehensive examinations (call: 308-865-8512 or email: petersonha@unk.edu). If you are taking the Praxis II in lieu of written comps, notify Holly you are taking Praxis II and the date of your exam.
EDAD Scholarships

College of Education Educational Administration Department Scholarship – The EDAD Department will award 4 scholarships to current students in the Principalship Programs, Supervisor of Special Education Program, and Curriculum Supervisor Program for the 2015-2016 academic year. The scholarship recipients will be determined by completing a short department scholarship application. Included in the application will be a 500 word essay on your leadership skills that you have learned since beginning your program. The application needs to be submitted by March 15th to be considered for the scholarship.

The application can be found on the department website, http://www.unk.edu/academics/edad/edad-scholarship-information.php.

Roger Hanson Memorial Scholarship – The EDAD Department will provide scholarships for students starting the School Superintendent Program. The scholarship will automatically be awarded to students that have successfully completed a minimum of 6 credit hours and have been accepted into the program starting Summer 2015.

2015 Summer / Fall Class Schedules

Summer classes will be available in MyBlue on January 30th and fall classes will be available in MyBlue on March 2nd. Early registration for both summer and fall semesters is on April 6th and general registration is April 25th.

If you want to start planning for future semesters, please go to our website to see what classes are offered by semester. If you have questions about a class, contact Holly Peterson (call 308-865-8512 or email petersonha@unk.edu) for more information. http://www.unk.edu/academics/edad/Class_Schedules/

Program Checklist

Application for Candidacy Form: Once you have completed 12 hours of your program, you need to complete candidacy form. Click on ‘Application for Candidacy’ Form on the link below.

Change in Program of Study: To add a class as an elective or to change a class, click on ‘Change in Program of Study’ on the link below.

Graduate Website: http://www.unk.edu/academics/gradstudies/resources/Student___Faculty_Resources/

Please fill out and print the forms before returning these forms to Holly Peterson (email: petersonha@unk.edu, fax: (308) 865-8097, mail: 1615 W 24th, Kearney, NE 68849
Let us know

We want to acknowledge our current and former students who have received a new administrative position. We also want to acknowledge any awards or honors you have received. We think it is important to share this information with all of you. Please let Holly Peterson (call 308-865-8512 or email petersonha@unk.edu) or one of your professors know if you have any news we can share!

Educational Administration Staff

Ken Nelson, Holly Peterson, Dick Meyer, Pat Hoehner, Tom Jacobson

http://www.unk.edu/edadmin