Mission >> Familiarize staff and employees with leadership opportunities at UNK and opportunities in the Kearney area. - unk.edu/leadership-unk

Upcoming opportunities >>

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Take The Lead

FISH! For Leaders

We are bringing back FISH Fridays!


Imagine a workplace where everyone chooses to bring energy, passion and a positive attitude with them every day.

The FISH! Philosophy is a tool to help you lead people toward creating a great work environment.

Join us for an exploration of the FISH philosophy in 6 weekly “FISH! Friday” sessions.

All sessions will take place in the Cedar Room in the NSU from 2:30-3:30pm. Be on the lookout for emails with more information.

Preparing Tomorrow’s Leaders TODAY!

Leadership UNK Alumni Spotlight >>>

Don Wellensiek

Hometown:
Originally from Cook, Nebraska. Currently living between Kenesaw and Shelton, just east of metro Denman.

Department:
UNK Facilities Management and Planning

Job Responsibilities:
Preparing and setting up for many special and scheduled UNK events, managing the UNK surplus inventory and auction, facilitating the liquidation/disposition of much of the unwanted or unneeded UNK assets, facilitating a lot of the moves on campus.

Hobbies:
My two dogs Ace and Doc, enjoying football and baseball, singing, gardening, and some cooking.

In three words, describe what true leadership looks like to you:
Relational, Integrity, Visionary

If you could do another job for just one day, what would it be and why:
Announcer for the Kansas City Royals, actually would like to do it for more than one day. I am a Royals fan, I enjoy baseball, I have always wanted to announce on the big stage.

Tell us something that might surprise us about you:
I am an auctioneer, most recently conducting a special events auction in Kodiak, Alaska, this past fall.

final thoughts...

“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.”
- John Fitzgerald Kennedy
Diversity was the topic of discussion for our December Leadership UNK session. Kiphany Hof, Juan Guzman, and Lisa Terry joined the group to talk about diversity on campus and challenged us to think about what we can do in our own areas of leadership to raise awareness of the benefits that can come from getting involved in diverse programs and connecting people with backgrounds and beliefs that are different from their own. Trelana Daniel then lead the group in a bead exercise that evaluated privilege versus oppression. Dr. Jurma met with the group to discuss public speaking and different formats for presentation. The class will present their problem-solution speeches at the February session. The group took a tour of the Big Blue Cupboard where 644 items were donated on behalf of Leadership UNK! We finished the day with a presentation by Dr. Maha Younes who guided a discussion about current events related to diversity.

Recognition & Motivation (Rebecca Doubet & Aliese Hoffman)

Motivation and recognition were fitting topics for the first Leadership UNK session of 2018. Amy Rundstrom started off the morning by talking to the group about motivation and how you can find it within yourself. Rick Squiers joined the group next and discussed ways he as a coach helps his team to discover what motivates them individually and as a group. Hearing these different perspectives was a great way to consider how we can personally develop as well as assist those we lead in discovering what drives them. Dr. Whitney Schneider-Cline gave a presentation to the group about tips and tricks for writing an outstanding letter of recommendation. This was followed by activities that allowed the class to evaluate their own styles of leadership and identify internal and external motivators. Now the class is preparing the speeches they will give at the next session in February!