Upcoming Events:

**Wednesday, October 16th:**
Mid-Semester Grade Check Forms are due to the TSLC office; forms have been distributed to students.

**Saturday, October 19th and Sunday, October 20th:**
Kansas City fall break trip for all 1st-Year Thompson Scholars.

**Monday, October 21st and Tuesday, October 22nd:**
No classes at UNK - Fall Break

**Sunday, October 20th and Thursday, October 24th:**
No TSLC Study Hours or mentor meetings due to Fall Break.

**Friday, October 25th:**
Deadline to drop a full-semester class in Fall 2019.

**Sunday, November 3rd:**
Honey Sunday service activity for all 1st-Year Thompson Scholars. Exact time and meeting location to be announced, but the event is typically during afternoon hours.

**Tuesday, November 12th OR Wednesday, November 13th:**
Résumé Writing Workshop for 2nd-Year Thompson Scholars. 6:30-8:00 PM in Copeland Hall 130. Scholars will need to attend one of the two sessions.

**Sunday, November 24th and Thursday, November 28th:**
No TSLC Study Hours due to Thanksgiving Break.

**Friday, December 6th:**
2nd-Year and Transfer Scholars deadline to complete three Financial Avenue online courses.

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Priority Registration for Spring 2020 for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars

In fall 2019, the priority registration day for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars to enroll for spring 2020 UNK courses will be Monday, November 4th. A very detailed plan for TSLC priority registration has already been shared with the 1st-Year Thompson Scholars via email, and a brief description of the process is provided here.

Students who wish to take advantage of the TSLC priority registration day must meet with academic advisors to have advising holds lifted, as well as take care of any other student bills, holds or registration requirements. Students should have their desired spring 2020 courses in their MyBlue “shopping cart” prior to 7:00 AM on Monday, November 4th. Students may not add more than two of the offered TSLC classes (please select the correct sections that are TSLC classes) to their carts for priority registration. The list of classes for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars who will be starting their second semester at UNK in spring 2020 are available on the UNK TSLC website: www.unk.edu/offices/tslc/_files/2019-2020_unk_tslc_academicplan.pdf

Students will have access as current 1st-Year Thompson Scholars to enroll in the classes in their cart using MyBlue between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Monday, November 4th, 2019. Students should be aware that early registration is open at this time and UNK students who are not part of the TSLC program are also eligible to enroll. This may impact enrollment limits and some classes may be closed. The opportunity for priority registration is in no way a guarantee of successful enrollment and all registration restrictions and requirements apply.

Students should check their final registration for the semester on MyBlue to be certain they are enrolled for the correct classes, sections, and credit hours; please double check to be sure you have ENROLLED for the courses and have not left courses in the shopping cart. Students will need to work to resolve any issues with their registration after priority registration takes place online, with guidance from the TSLC as needed. Questions about TSLC courses and/or permits must be directed to Dr. Campbell; permits are not guaranteed for closed classes. Department chairs and instructors will not issue permits for TSLC classes.

Students who do not take advantage of the TSLC priority registration on the designated date will register according to the registration appointment time as shown on their MyBlue account. Students who are eligible for other priority registration dates, such as students in the Honors Program, may utilize those processes if they prefer.

Registration times for spring 2020 by class standing & NUID: http://www.unk.edu/offices/registrar/academic_policies_handbook/Registration_Times.php
Student of the Week

Name: Mande Wollesen
Hometown: Chadron, NE
Major: Deciding

What is the best part about being a Thompson Scholar? I know that everyone says this, but my favorite part about being a Thompson Scholar is the community! I didn’t know a single person when I moved to Kearney, but because of TSLC, I have met tons of people and have made so many friends!

What experience in life has made you a stronger person? These past few years I’ve faced some pretty serious obstacles regarding my health. It really had an impact on my mental health, but I’m slowly but surely getting used to these complications, learning to love myself again, and becoming a happier person.

What is one food that you would never give up? Back home in Chadron, I work at the best Daylight Donuts you will ever find in the entire world. Everything is home-made, from their donuts to their amazing breakfast sandwiches. You couldn’t pay me a million dollars to give up the food there.

What do you binge-watch? Recently, I’ve hard core been binge-watching Jane the Virgin. I’m about to watch the very last episode and I don’t know if I’m ready for it to be over.

What was the best concert you ever attended? By far the best concert I have ever been to was Taylor Swift’s Reputation Stadium Tour! I went with all my best friends and had the best night of my life!

Preparing for the Kansas City Trip

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In the past a few weeks, the newsletter featured articles about preparing for the trip and our itinerary. Please be sure to review that information as the trip draws closer. This week, the article will focus on expectations for the Kansas City trip. Here are some of the expectations for students traveling with our group:

*The buses will LOAD at 6:45 AM and LEAVE by 7:00 AM Saturday, October 19th from the parking lot to the North of Mantor Hall, by Cope Stadium. Please allow sponsors and student staff members to get the bus seats set up and the meals distributed before you load; you will need to check-in with the bus leader and collect an envelope before loading. You will need to share a seat with a friend. Come dressed casually for the start of our day in Kansas City, which includes traveling there and a visit to the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. We will go to the hotel mid-afternoon to change into our dressy clothes for the theatre.

*We will pass out envelopes with itineraries when you load and will pass out your meal allowance before our first lunch stop. We will buy tickets for you at the museums upon our arrival at those locations, and will hand out tickets for the show on Saturday night at the theatre. You are responsible for your tickets and for being at the right places at the right times once this information is in your hands.

*We need to make our stops along the way to KC quickly to stay on schedule, so plan to exit the bus, use the facilities, and return to the bus so we can roll on!

*Watch the weather forecast in the days leading up to our trip so that you pack appropriate clothing. Definitely bring a jacket & an umbrella for the trip, and you may even need a coat.

*Your hotel rooms have been assigned, as the hotel (for safety and security reasons) require room assignment lists in advance for student groups. Due to this fact, room switching is not allowed. Your room assignments and room leaders will be announced on the bus; please follow the instructions given by your room leaders to make checking in and out of the hotel efficient.

*It will be close to 11 PM when we get back to the hotel from the theatre. We are not the only guests at the hotel, so you will need to be quiet upon our return. If you are interested in social time when we return to the hotel, you can utilize the lobby in the hotel to hang out and wind down. (Again, please watch the noise level and be respectful of other guests.) Please be in your rooms by midnight. For safety reasons, Thompson Scholars are not allowed to leave the hotel after returning from the theatre.

*Dress for the weekend is casual, other than our Saturday evening, when dressy attire is required. Remember that you are representing UNK and the Thompson Scholars program while on the trip.

*Finally, remember that the UNK Student Code of Conduct and learning community expectations apply on this university-related trip. More details about our expectations for the trip will be shared in this week’s LNSK class and will be reviewed on the way to Kansas City. As we do every year, we expect you to leave a wonderful impression as a UNK student group; conduct yourselves as students who appreciate the generosity of the Buffett Foundation for providing funding to make this educational and cultural trip possible for our community. We look forward to traveling with all of you to Kansas City!