1st-Year Scholars Travel to Denver, CO

On October 13th and 14th, the 1st-Year Thompson Scholars traveled to Denver, Colorado with TSLC professional and student staff members. Students had the opportunity to visit several educational and cultural sites as a community, including the Denver Art Museum, the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, and the musical *Dear Evan Hansen* at the Buell Theatre in the Denver Performing Arts Complex.

Want to order a TSLC shirt to support TSU? This TSLC shirt will cost only $15 and will help support events hosted by TSU. If you would like to order a TSLC shirt, head to the Mantor Hall Lounge during one of the following time frames to complete an order form:
- Monday October 22nd from 3:00-6:00
- Tuesday October 23rd from 11:00-3:00
- Wednesday October 24th from 3:00-6:00
- Thursday October 25th from 11:00-3:00

Upcoming Events:

**Wednesday, October 24th or Thursday, October 25th:**
1st-Year Thompson Scholars can draw a number during designated times for Spring 2019 registration as long as all holds are removed from the student account; numbers drawn will be used by the Registrar’s Office for priority registration on October 29th.

**Monday, October 29th:**
Priority registration day for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars.

**Sunday, November 4th:**
ARC Honey Sunday for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars. More details to come about meeting times and location.

**Tuesday, November 6th OR Wednesday, November 7th:**
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 18th – Thursday, November 22nd**
No TSLC Study Hours due to Thanksgiving Break.

**November 21st-23rd:**
UNK Thanksgiving Break - No Classes. UNK offices are also closed November 22nd and 23rd.

**Wednesday, December 5th:**
TSLC Bowling for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars at The Big Apple Fun Center in Kearney from 7:00-9:00 PM.
Reminder: Priority Registration for Spring 2019 for 1st-Year TSLC students

The priority registration day for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars to register for Spring 2019 will be Monday, October 29th. A very detailed plan for TSLC priority registration has been shared with the 1st-Year Thompson Scholars via email.

The random number drawing process will take place on this Wednesday, Oct. 24th and Thursday, Oct. 25th at designated times in the TSLC Conference Room. Students who wish to take advantage of the TSLC priority registration day must have all holds removed from their account to draw a number. Students participating in TSLC priority registration day should have their desired Spring 2019 courses in their MyBlue "shopping cart" by Friday, October 26th at 5 PM.

On the morning of October 29th, shopping carts will be processed by the Registrar’s Office electronically based on the number drawn by 1st-Year Thompson Scholars. Between 1:30-5:00 PM on October 29th, 1st-Year Thompson Scholars who did not draw number or who need assistance with their priority registration process can visit the Registrar’s Office in Warner Hall for assistance. 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.

http://www.unk.edu/offices/registrar/academic_policies_handbook/Registration_Times.php

The 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is open for students. Complete your application online as soon as possible to get access to the available funding: https://fafsa.gov/

Please use the UNK Office of Financial Aid as your campus resource to assist with FAFSA completion and/or questions.

Be Prepared for Influenza

According to the UNK Student Health website, students need to be prepared for influenza season. They recommend that “any student with symptoms of influenza (fever >100.4, cough, sore throat, etc.) is advised to call or visit UNK Student Health for instructions and treatment. Students that are sick should stay at home (self-isolate) until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine). Verification of illness from UNK Student Health or other Health Care provider must be presented to the instructor upon return to class. Please call UNK Student Health at 865-8218 for more information.” They also provide a list of essentials to create a flu kit. Prepare with the following:

- Cough Syrup
- Anti-Diarrheal medications
- Vitamins
- Kleenex
- Sore Throat Lozenges
- Gatorade
- Humidifier
- Hand Sanitizing Gel
- Thermometer
- Insurance/Prescription Cards
- Fever reducing medications

Influenza shots are available at UNK Student Health for $25. For more information about influenza or to schedule an appointment, please contact UNK Student Health at 865-8218 or at their office in MSAB #184. http://www.unk.edu/offices/counseling_healthcare/health-care/influenza-information.php

Student of the Week

Name: Roxana Salgado Ramirez

Hometown: Lexington, NE

Major: Biology

What is the best part about being a Thompson Scholar? The best part about being a Thompson Scholar is the help and support offered by everyone in the community. It is amazing how much love and understanding members of the program and TSLC staff show towards helping everyone succeed.

What motivates you? I want to be a better person every day: learn new things, make new friends, and become the best version of myself. My dream is that one day I get to be a doctor. The desire to be an example for my little sister and my family proud are what keep me going every day.

What are you obsessed with? Right now I’m obsessed with a TV show called Game of Thrones and it is sad because I have to wait until next year to see the last season (And I have already watched the first 5 seasons twice).

What do you love to talk about? I love to talk about movies, hobbies, and music.

If you had unlimited resources, what scientific or medical problem would you work to solve? There are many difficult diseases that we don’t have a cure for, but I think diabetes is one that affects people all over the world; therefore, if I had unlimited resources I would do everything I could to find a cure for diabetes.