**Upcoming Events:**

- **Wednesday, October 16th:** Mid-Semester Grade Check Forms are due to the TSCL 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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**Spring 2020 TSLC Class Offerings**

Dr. Campbell has worked with several departments on campus to set up the Spring 2020 class offerings for Thompson Scholars. We wanted to be sure that Thompson Scholars had the information on class offerings as early as possible, especially since we have arranged for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars to have a priority registration process. More details on that process will be distributed in the near future.

One notable change on the academic plan for the 2nd year scholars is that we are now offering SPCH 154 instead of ENG 254 in spring 2020, which is still a general studies class in the Humanities category.

The academic plans for each cohort are listed on our TSLC website under the academics tab for your reference. You can search for Thompson Scholar classes on MyBlue by searching under Spring 2020 using the “Requirement Designation” drop-down. There are multiple sections of a number of these classes offered at UNK during Spring 2020, so please be sure that if you intend to register for the TSLC section, that you select the correction section in MyBlue. Also, be sure you enroll in the sections designated for your cohort; for instance GEOG 103 has a section designated for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars (103-02) and for 2nd-Year Thompson Scholars (103-01).

**TSLC 1st-Year Students: Must register for TWO of the following Spring 2020 classes** (The underlined days/times below are in the process of being updated in MyBlue; the times provided below are accurate.)

**Call #** | **Course-Section #** | **Scheduled Day/Time** | **Instructor**
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10518 | CSP 188-02 | TuTh 9:30–10:45 | Monica Mueller
11084 | ENG 102-05 | MWF 9:05-9:55 | Annarose Steinke
11107 | ENG 102-21 | MWF 12:20-1:10 | Amanda Sladek
10757 | FAMS 160-02 | TuTh 12:30-1:45 | Ted Larsen
11590 | GEOG 103-02 | TuTh 2:00-3:15 | Nate Eidem
12082 | HIST 251-05 | TuTh 11:00-12:15 | David Vail
11393 | JMC 100-02 | MWF 10:10-11:00 | Ralph Hanson
16608 | PSY 203-05 | MWF 11:15-12:05 | Julie Lanz
12741 | SPCH 100-08 | MWF 1:25-2:15 | Aaron Blackman
12023 | BIOL 103-16 | MWF 12:20-1:10 | Betty Jacques

If registered for **BIOL 103-16 Lecture** you must also register for the following lab section for Thompson Scholars.

- **12024** BIOL 103-17 (LAB) W 2:30-4:20 PM Betty Jacques

**TSLC 2nd-Year Students: Must register for ONE of the following Spring 2020 classes**

**Call #** | **Course-Section #** | **Scheduled Day/Time** | **Instructor**
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12281 | CJUS 102-01 | MWF 11:15-12:05 | Julie N. Campbell
10870 | CSP 417-05 | TuTh 11:00-12:15 | Kiphany Hof
11585 | GEOG 103-01 | MWF 12:20-1:10 | Jeremy Dillon
11764 | SPCH 154-03 | MWF 1:25-2:15 | Akbar Javidi
11966 | THEA 120-03 | MWF 10:10-11:00 | Janice Fronczak

Questions/concerns about the TSLC class schedule for Spring 2020 should be directed to Dr. Campbell at campbelljn@unk.edu.
Student of the Week

Name: Michaela Jones
Hometown: Columbus, NE
Major: Special Education K-12

What is the best part about being a Thompson Scholar? The best part of being a Thompson Scholar is being part of a community that provides support, acceptance, and accountability for everyone involved.

Where is your favorite place to visit and why? Disney World. I grew up in Jacksonville, Florida and was very fortunate to be able to go almost every year as a child, to me it truly is the happiest place on earth.

What do you binge-watch? Friends, Full House, Disney movies, other TV shows on Netflix/Hulu.

If you could learn anything at all, what would it be? I want to learn how to be fluent in sign language.

If you could have an all-expenses paid trip to see any famous world monument, which monument would you choose? I want to see the Eiffel Tower and/or the Notre Dame Cathedral, my dream is to go to Paris, France.

What is something you are looking forward to? I’m looking forward to getting through my four years of college and graduating. Fun fact: My dad is taking an online business degree through UNK and if he continues to do two classes a semester, and one summer class, we would graduate at the same time and be able to walk across the stage together. I’m really looking forward to it and I hope we can accomplish it together.

Preparing for the Kansas City Trip (Article 2 of 3)

This week, the article will focus on the itinerary for the Kansas City trip. Each student will be provided a detailed itinerary when we leave for Kansas City. Here are some of the basic details about our trip that may be helpful for you to know:

· On Saturday morning, we will load buses at 6:45 AM and leave from UNK at 7:00 AM. Students will be provided a boxed breakfast to enjoy on the bus. We will stop for a restroom break, and a fast food lunch stop before we get into Kansas City.
· Each student will be provided $40 cash to cover their food expenses for three food stops; one on the way to Kansas City, one for lunch on Sunday, and one on the way home from Kansas City on Sunday evening.
· Our first stop is the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. After a group picture, you will be free to roam the museum collection and the special exhibits; maps are available to help you navigate the building.
· We will leave the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art at 3:15 PM to check-in at our hotel. We’ll be staying at the Hampton Inn and Suites Country Club Plaza.
· After checking into the hotel rooms, students will need to change into business/dressy clothes for the theatre event. Dinner will be held in the Plaza Ballroom of the Hampton Inn at 5:15 PM. Buses will then load to travel to the theatre at 6:30 PM.
· The group will attend a musical production of the national tour of Dear Evan Hansen at the Kansas City Music Hall. After the show, we will load buses at 10:30 PM to return to the hotel.
· Sunday AM, breakfast will be served in the hotel between 7:30 and 8:45 AM. Following breakfast, the group will load the buses after checking out of our rooms.
· Our first stop Sunday morning will be the National World War I Museum and Memorial. This museum features one of the largest collections of WWI artifacts in the world, as well as interactive displays, films, and eyewitness accounts that help to bring the impact of WWI to life.
· We will then travel to the Oak Park Mall, where you will have about two hours of free time to have lunch and shop. Any shopping done during this time is at the student’s own expense.
· On our way home from Kansas City, we plan to stop for fast food in Lincoln. We’ll get back to Kearney on Sunday evening after 9:00 PM.
· Please note, if we need to alter our route to Kansas City due to flooding, our Saturday morning departure time and Sunday evening return time may be changed.

https://www.nelson-atkins.org
https://www.theworldwar.org
http://www.thenewoakparkmall.com

(This is the second article in a three-article series on the Kansas City Trip; next week’s article will cover expectations for the trip.)