Priority Registration for Spring 2019 for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars

Each semester, TSLC students in their 1st and 2nd-Year are required to enroll in TSLC classes as a condition of their scholarship. 1st-Year students sometimes found it challenging to build class schedules that included the learning community and other needed classes when they registered after all other UNK students. Thus, the UNK Registrar’s Office allows for a priority registration day for all currently enrolled 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 will be shared with the 1st-Year Thompson Scholars via email this week, and a brief description of the process will be provided here.

Scholars will have the opportunity to randomly draw a number, which will designate the order registrations will be processed for Thompson Scholars on October 29th by the Registrar’s Office. Students who wish to participate in the number drawing process, must meet with academic advisors to have advising holds lifted, as well as have all other holds removed in order to draw a number. The number drawing process will take place on October 24th and 25th during designated times with TSLC staff members.

Students should have their desired Spring 2019 courses in their MyBlue “shopping cart” by Friday, October 26th at 5 PM. Students may not add more than two of the offered TSLC classes to their carts for priority registration. The list of classes for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars for Spring 2019 are available on the UNK TSLC website:

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 #123 for help. Only classes appearing in the student’s MyBlue shopping cart are eligible for processing. Registration questions about TSLC courses should be directed at Dr. Julie Campbell, TSLC Faculty Coordinator. 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.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, October 10th:
Mid-Semester Grade Check Form is due to the TSLC office by 5 PM.

Wednesday, October 10th:
TSU hosting Self-Defense Training in partnership with UNK PD at 7:30 PM in the UNK Health & Sports Center Arena.

October 13th & 14th:
Denver Trip for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars & Staff. Buses will load at 8:15 AM on Saturday morning and return from Denver after 11:00 PM on Sunday night.

October 15th & 16th:
UNK Fall Break-No Classes.

Friday, October 19th:
Deadline to drop a full-semester class in Fall 2018.

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. (Attend one of the two sessions.)

November 21st-23rd:
UNK Thanksgiving Break-No Classes.

Due to Fall Break, there will be no TSLC Tribune distributed the week of October 15th. The next edition will be distributed on October 22nd. Thanks!
Preparing for the Denver Trip (Article 3/3)

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 Denver trip. Here are some of the expectations for students traveling with our group:

*The buses will LOAD at 8:15 AM and LEAVE by 8:30 AM Saturday, October 13th 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 we are taking with us 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 Denver, which includes traveling there and a visit to the Denver Art Museum. 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 cash before our first lunch stop. We will buy tickets at the museums upon our arrival at those locations for you and will hand out tickets for the show on Saturday night on our way to 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. You should each keep track of time via your phone/devices for schedule purposes. Remember, we will change over to Mountain Standard Time (MST) as we travel to Denver.*

*Stops along on the way to and from Denver. We need to make our stops 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. With it being higher altitude in Denver, it does feel a bit colder there than the temps in NE. Definitely bring a jacket & an umbrella for the trip.*

*Your hotel rooms have been assigned, and we will announce that information on the bus. 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. 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 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 are not the only guests at the hotel, so you will need to be quiet upon our return.*

*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. We plan to take lots of pictures, so wear what would be appropriate for pics to be posted on our TSCLC website and shared with the Buffett Foundation.*

*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 the learning skills classes and will be reviewed on the way to Denver. We are utilizing many of the same vendors from previous years; thus, 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 Denver!

(This is the third article in a three article series on the Denver Trip)