End of the Semester TSLC Surveys

The TSLC office has distributed several end of the semester surveys to Thompson Scholars so that we can learn more about the student experience related to several program initiatives. Student responses are also reported back to the Buffett Foundation via an annual report each summer.

The surveys were distributed via Lopermail to students, and will take only a few minutes to complete. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, December 7th at 5 PM. It is important that each student completes the survey(s) they receive, and we expect at or near 100% of students will do so.

The surveys have been/will be distributed to the following groups of students:

- 1st-Year Thompson Scholars
- 2nd-Year Thompson Scholars
- Thompson Scholars who transferred to UNK this term (beyond year 2)
- Thompson Scholars on Academic Warning
- Thompson Scholars on Learning Community Warning
- Thompson Scholars on Scholarship Probation
- Thompson Scholars who participated in the PERSYST Program
- Graduating Thompson Scholars

Thank you completing the survey(s) by December 7th!

Final Exam Policies and Schedule

Be sure to plan ahead using the UNK Registrar’s Finals Week schedule.

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

Thompson Scholars United (TSU) Holiday Party

Come on over to the Mantor Main Lounge on December 7th at 7:00 p.m. to enjoy the last TSU event of the semester!
We will have games, cookie decorating, and holiday karaoke. Make sure to bring your friends too!

Upcoming Events:

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

December 10th-13th:
UNK Finals Week.

December 13th:
UNK TSLC Graduation Reception From 1:30-2:30 PM in the Nebraskan Student Union in the Antelope Room. All Thompson Scholars are invited to come celebrate our December graduates!

Friday, December 14th:
UNK Winter Commencement Ceremony at 10:00 AM in the UNK Health and Sports Center.

December 24th-January 1st:
UNK campus is closed for winter break.

Sunday, January 6th:
Spring orientation for 2nd-Year Thompson Scholars from 2:00-5:00 PM in Copeland Hall 142. Please arrive a few minutes early to the session to check-in.

Monday, January 7th:
Spring 2019 classes begin at UNK.

Grades for Fall 2018 will be recorded in MyBlue by 5 PM on Tuesday, December 18th. Final grade processes will be run that week by the Registrar's Office, with final grades typically calculated by Friday of that week (Dec. 21). Be sure to check your grades over break!
Student of the Week

Name: Micah Sessions

Hometown: Omaha, NE

Major: Music

What is the best part about being a Thompson Scholar? Getting to know the awesome mentors!

Why were you given your name and does it have a special meaning? I am named after the minor prophet of the Bible, “Micah.” My family is mostly named after biblical characters such as Jacob and Trinity.

What motivates you? Learning. I can’t explain why but the idea of figuring out a new concept or idea really inspires me to do my best.


What would you like to be doing in twenty years? Loving my wife and kids even more than the best of my ability.

What is your greatest hidden talent/skill? Couponing.

What would you be willing to wait in a really long line for? A First 100 card from Chick-Fil-A.

If you had your own talk show, whom would you want to interview? My Future Self.

What’s your karaoke song? Evermore from Beauty and the Beast. Hands down.

What family traditions do you plan to carry on as you get older? Having Ebelskivers, which are basically spherical pancakes, for Thanksgiving brunch.

What are you obsessed with? Both sweet and salty snack foods. Especially extra buttery popcorn.

What are you grateful for? All those who put their time and energy into my life. Especially those who do it in the background.

UNK TSLC Graduation Reception

Thursday, December 13th from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM in the NSU Antelope Room (formerly Cedar Room)

Allison Beckmann
Shayne Carpenter
Lesly Chavez
Kara Dauel
Tessa Gale
Luke Hamilton
Kourtney Harris
Kemberly Herrera
Alexander Hovie
Kelsey Kaup
Kaleb Kelley
Abby Krysl
Joselyn Martinez

Tyler Mathews
Madison Messersmith
Elizabeth Moro
Jacob Padrnos
Sandra Pelayo
Armando Perez
Kelsey Randall
Liliana Roman
Mackenzie Rose
Humam Salih
Andrea Stachura
Kalynn Stoner

TSLC Bowling Night

Wednesday, Dec. 5th at 7:00 PM
Big Apple Fun Center, Kearney
For 1st-year Thompson Scholars

· Students will participate in 2 games of bowling
· 1 snack and drink per student will be provided

This is a required event for 1st-year Thompson Scholars. Please arrive at The Big Apple between 6:45-7:00 PM to pick up your shoes and find your lane with your mentor group. If you have questions or conflicts, please contact Yao Zheng at the TSLC Office.