TSCLC Study Hours for Fall 2018

Fall 2018 TSLC study hours began last night, Sunday, Aug. 26th and will continue through Thursday, Nov. 29th. More details about the TSLC study hours program were provided to students at 1st and 2nd-Year orientation meetings. This Fall, all UNK Thompson Scholars will be able to utilize the Calvin T. Ryan Library on Mondays through Thursdays from 12:30-9:00 PM to complete TSLC study hours. 1st-Year Thompson Scholars who live in Mantor Hall will also be able to utilize the Mantor Seminar Room location as an option, Sundays through Thursdays between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM.

1st-Year students must complete at least 60 minutes per week of the Fall term, with the exception of the weeks of Fall Break and Thanksgiving Break. Other Thompson Scholars will be completing hours voluntarily or as part of an academic intervention program to improve their grades. We encourage students to utilize this program to enhance their academic accountability and to build consistent study habits. You need to present your student ID to the TSLC Study Hours Proctor or Peer Academic Leader facilitating the study hours to be sure your information is recorded accurately in our system. Be sure to check-in and check-out with the TSLC student staff member each time you attend, as failure to check-in or check-out will result in no study time being awarded. At the end of the term, students who meet the 60 minute requirement each week, as well as the five students who accumulate the most number of minutes over the semester will receive an additional incentive for their dedication to their academics. If you have any questions about the study hours program, please contact Yao Zheng at the TSLC Office at 308-865-8364.

Making Appointments at the TSLC Office

The TSLC Staff is available at the TSLC Office for student appointments and walk-ins. At the start of the Fall term, 460+ Thompson Scholars are students at UNK, and it is important that we manage staff time well so that all Thompson Scholars have access to TSLC services.

If you need to schedule an appointment at the TSLC office, it is best to contact the front desk either by stopping by the TSLC office after entering Mantor Hall at the East doors, or by calling the office phone number (308) 865-8364. This will get you direct access to scheduling on the office calendar with the most up-to-date information on staff availability. We prefer that you use those methods for scheduling rather than trying to set up appointments via email, as our schedules change so often that scheduling by email isn’t effective. If you need to schedule with Dr. Campbell outside of her hours of availability at Mantor Hall, you can email her at campbelljn@unk.edu or call her office at Warner Hall at 308-865-8566.

We welcome you to walk-in the office with your questions whenever you need; students with appointments are served ahead of walk-ins. We look forward to serving all UNK Thompson Scholars this year!

Upcoming Events:

**Sunday, August 26th:**
TSLC Study Hours began for Fall 2018.

**Thursday, August 30th:**
Life Lessons at 3:30 PM in the Mantor Seminar Room. Topic is “Creating Your Home at UNK.”

**Sunday, September 2nd:**
No study hours in the Mantor Seminar Room from 6:00-9:00 PM due to the Labor Day holiday.

**Monday, September 3rd:**
No classes due to the Labor Day holiday. Also, since the library will be closed, no study hours will be offered in the library between 12:30-9:00 PM.

**Tuesday, September 4th:**
Life Lessons at 4:00 PM in the Mantor Seminar Room. Topic is “Operating with a Growth Mindset.”

**Sunday, September 9th:**
Bystander Intervention Training for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars. 6:30-8:30 PM in the NSU Ponderosa Rooms A & B.

**Monday, September 10th:**
Life Lessons at 1:30 PM in the Mantor Seminar Room. Topic is “Appreciating Your Strengths.”

**Wednesday, September 19th:**
Etiquette Dinner for 2nd-Year Thompson Scholars. 7:00-8:30 PM in the NSU Ponderosa Room E. Business attire is required for the dinner.

**Thursday, September 20th:**
Life Lessons at 4:00 PM in the Mantor Seminar Room. Topic is “Staying Motivated & Reaching Goals.”
Student of the Week

Name: Megan Christen

Hometown: Anselmo, NE

Major: Agribusiness

What is the best part about being a Thompson Scholar? I think the best part about being a Thompson Scholar is knowing that we already have a family-like environment when we move in.

What motivates you? The thing that has continued to motivated me is knowing that I have younger kids looking up to me, so I always try to put forth all of my effort into whatever I am involved in!

What do you love to talk about? I love talking about our animals!

What would you like to be doing in twenty years? In twenty years, I would like to be back around home with a job that I love and a family of my own!

What do you binge-watch? One of my favorite shows to binge-watch is Greys Anatomy!

What would you be willing to wait in a really long line for? I would be willing to wait in a really long line for a free puppy!

What scares you? I am terrified of snakes!

What’s your karaoke song? My karaoke song is Party For Two by Shania Twain & Billy Currington!

What family traditions do you plan to carry on as you get older? The family tradition that I plan to carry on as I get older is our big family sleepover at our grandparents for Christmas!

What are you obsessed with? I am obsessed with Jon Pardi and Diamond Rio!

What are you grateful for? I am extremely grateful for the love and support from my family!

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Important UNK Phone Numbers to add to your Contacts:

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*Remember, you can look up any campus phone number on the UNK website, using the Directory search option.

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TSLC Lead Mentor: Maddie Moor

As the Lead Mentor I am responsible for meeting with each of the mentors individually on a weekly basis and serve as a direct point of contact for them. I will also be working closely with the TSLC Staff while serving as the TSLC Lead Mentor. I continue to work in TSLC-related roles because I love helping others in the community; I want community members to have a successful and positive college experience. The lead mentor role will help better serve our students because I will be able to share my experiences as a past mentor with the current mentors to help them work with students in the best way possible.