Upcoming Events:

Friday, September 27th:
Assumption of Risk and Responsibility Forms are due to the TSLC Office for the Kansas City trip for all 1st-Year Thompson Scholars. A parent or guardian signature is required if the student is under age 19.

Wednesday, October 16th:
Mid-Semester Grade Check Forms are due to the TSLC office; forms will be distributed to students in September.

Saturday, October 19th and Sunday, October 20th:
Kansas City fall break trip for all 1st-Year Thompson Scholars.

Sunday, October 20th and Thursday, October 24th:
No TSLC Study Hours due to Fall Break.

Monday, October 21st and Tuesday, October 22nd:
No classes at UNK - Fall Break

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.

Academic Alert System at UNK

Academic alerts are used by instructors at UNK to notify students of possible academic issues. The goal of the alert system is to provide early interventions with students who are struggling academically. To generate an alert an instructor notifies Academic Advising & Career Development about their specific academic concerns about a student. Next, an email is generated and sent to the student from Academic Advising & Career Development which identifies the reason for the instructor’s concern; the instructor and academic advisors for each student are also copied on the email.

Reasons an instructor may send an academic alert include:
- Poor class attendance or no class attendance
- Lack of participation or engagement in a class
- Low scores on assignments/quizzes/tests
- Missed assignments/quizzes/tests
- Other concerns about a student that may be impacting academic success (showing up late, not coming to class prepared, etc.)

If you receive an academic alert for a class, it is important that you read the email entirely. Follow the suggestions of the instructor to address the concern, including talking to the instructor one-on-one as soon as possible. Consider the support services listed in the email as resources you should utilize to improve your academic situation. Your academic advisor is also an important resource for you when you receive an alert; a visit to your academic advisor may even help you decide to change study habits, drop a class, or change your major.

The academic alert email will suggest that you can meet with Aaron Estes at the Academic Advising & Career Development office; once TSLC is notified of your academic alert via email, one of us will also reach out to you to set up a meeting. You can either meet with one of our TSLC staff members or with Aaron Estes, and we will communicate to be sure students have completed an academic progress meeting. Your success is important, so if you receive an academic alert, know that it is time to have conversations about your progress and make changes academically.

Tips for Thompson Scholars:

Success Coaches offer individualized academic support to all UNK undergraduate students through the UNK Learning Commons. In sessions with a Success Coach, students can identify what academic skill they wish to work on and learn how to improve their practices for academic success. The Success Coaches can assist with skills necessary for college, such as organization and time management, or skills that apply to academic work like note-taking and test preparation. To set up an appointment with a Success Coach, visit the Learning Commons or call their welcome desk at 308-865-8905.

http://www.unk.edu/offices/learning_commons/success-coaching/index.php
**Student of the Week**

**Name:**
Tiana Greer

**Hometown:**
Omaha, NE

**Major:**
Graphic Design

What is the best part about being a Thompson Scholar? The opportunities and support that they offer us.

What’s a movie you can practically quote from start to finish? *Boss Baby.*

What motivates you? Knowing what I want my future to be like.

What experience in life has made you a stronger person? Conquering everyday problems.

What do you wish your phone could do? Understand what I am thinking in my head so I don’t have to type.

What sound or smell do you love? I love the sound of rain.

Where is your favorite place to visit and why? Colorado because I love the scenery.

What is one food that you would never give up? As weird as it is, potatoes.

What do you binge-watch? *Jane the Virgin.*

If you could learn anything at all, what would it be? Sign Language.

What are you obsessed with? Reading.

What are you grateful for? Waking up every day.

What is something you are looking forward to? Graduating college.

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**Thompson Scholars United Officers for 2019-2020**

Congratulations to the following Thompson Scholars who were recently selected to serve as officers for Thompson Scholars United (TSU) this academic year. Assistant Director Julie Smith will advise the group this year, graduate intern McKenzie Cuba will assist this fall. We look forward to many Thompson Scholars helping to serve on TSU committees and attend their planned programs this year.

**President:** Britney de Leon
**Vice President:** Estefania Gonzalez Guerrero
**Secretary:** Kailee Miller
**Treasurer:** Jamie Ticas-Flores
**Programming Chair (Service/Educational):** Jennifer Nava
**Programming Chair (Social):** Paige Moore
**Public Relations Chair:** Ericka Moffett

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**Submit Your Shining Moments to TSLC**

The TSLC office wants to hear about your shining moments! TSLC Shining Moment forms provide a method for students to share about their day to day actions or behaviors that demonstrate the vision of the UNK TSLC: Live, Learn, Connect, Succeed. We encourage scholars to also share examples of these type of actions that they observe of their fellow Thompson Scholars. An email with more examples about the types of actions/behaviors students can submit on shining moment forms has already been distributed to all Thompson Scholars in early September.

The forms can be filled out and submitted in the TSLC office; see the TSLC Shining Moment drop box on the counter by the front desk for forms and the location for form submission. We will be recognizing students with submissions each month, September-April, and we will also be randomly selecting students for another type of exclusive recognition by the UNK TSLC.

Please stop by the TSLC office to share about your successes and the successes of your fellow scholars. When one student succeeds, our entire community shines!