Upcoming Events:

**Wednesday, September 11th:**
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.

**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.

**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.

Academic Support Services at the UNK Learning Commons

The UNK Learning Commons is a “one-stop shop” for academic support at UNK; its relaxed atmosphere provides learning opportunities outside of the classroom with other UNK students leading all services. Programs of support include:

**Subject Tutoring:** You can access tutoring for many courses on a walk-in basis in the Learning Commons. Tutors help with a wide variety of courses, including science, business, and math classes. Additional subjects may have opportunities for tutoring through academic departments. Math PRAXIS Core tutoring appointments are also available individually.

**Writing Center:** You can get assistance by appointment with any piece of writing face-to-face or online, from the initial brainstorming process to completing the final draft of a paper. Appointments for 1-2 page papers should be scheduled for 30 minutes, and 3+ pages should be 60 minutes or longer.

**Success Coaching:** Success Coaches work with you by appointment to help develop stronger study skills and time management. They help students identify their academic strengths and growth areas and learn how to “study smarter, not harder.”

**Supplemental Instruction:** Supplemental Instruction (SI) is provided for Chemistry 145 and Biology 225. A student (SI Leader) who already successfully completed the course provides collaborative study sessions.

**Language Learning Support:** Enhance your speaking proficiency in French, German, Japanese, and Spanish. You can make 1-1 appointments for conversation, participate in monthly cultural events, or attend Language Tables with a group of classmates. You do not have to be enrolled in a language course to practice speaking a new language!

The UNK Learning Commons is provided to you through student fees and is highly recommended as a key resource for your success at UNK. The UNK Learning Commons is located on the 2nd floor of the Calvin T. Ryan Library. We encourage students to use the Learning Commons when signed in for TSLC study hours at the library.

**Fall 2019 Learning Commons Tutoring Schedule:**
[http://www.unk.edu/offices/learning_commons/Subject%20Tutoring/tutoring-schedule.php](http://www.unk.edu/offices/learning_commons/Subject%20Tutoring/tutoring-schedule.php)

Tips for Thompson Scholars

You can request assistance at the Calvin T. Ryan library by texting, calling, emailing, or visiting the reference desk on the main floor of the library. Reference librarians can help you find articles and library resources needed for your academic courses.

You can “Ask a Librarian” for help using the following link; be sure to check out the additional links on the page banner that can lead to many other helpful academic resources. [http://library.unk.edu/ask/](http://library.unk.edu/ask/)
Student of the Week

Name: Connor Morrison
Hometown: Shelby, NE
Major: Music Education

What is the best part about being a Thompson Scholar?
There is a big community feel.

What's a movie you can practically quote from start to finish? *Top Gun*.

What motivates you? Just accomplishing little goals throughout the day.

What experience in life has made you a stronger person? My high school band teacher told me I could be great if I put in the effort.

What do you wish your phone could do? Type just by me thinking of what I want to say.

What sound or smell do you love? I love the sound of a full orchestral band coming together in harmony.

Where is your favorite place to visit and why? Orlando, Florida because there is so much to do and see.

What is one food that you would never give up? I would never give up orange chicken from *Panda Express*.

What do you binge-watch? *The Office*.

If you could learn anything at all, what would it be? I would love to learn to play the banjo.

What was the best concert you ever attended? Garth Brooks.

What is your greatest hidden talent/skill? I can clap with one hand.

UNK TSLC Faculty for Fall 2019
(Front Row, L to R) Dr. Julie Campbell, Criminal Justice and TSLC Faculty Coordinator; Dr. Suzanne Maughan Spencer, Sociology; Dr. Sandra Loughrin, Sociology; and Dr. Toni Hill, Family Studies.
(Back Row, L to R): Dr. Todd Bartee, Kinesiology and Sport Sciences; Dr. Nita Unruh, Kinesiology and Sport Sciences; Ms. L. Jake Jacobsen, Communication; and Dr. David Vail, History.
Not pictured: Ms. Jackie Abell, Art and Design; Dr. Charles Rowling, Political Science; and Dr. Seth Long, English.

UNK Student Employment Services

UNK Student Employment Services is a service provided through the UNK Office of Financial Aid; the primary purpose of this service is to help students connect to jobs through work study or community opportunities. [http://www.unk.edu/offices/ses/index.php](http://www.unk.edu/offices/ses/index.php)

Work Study is connected to a student’s financial aid package, through a Federal program. Students who are eligible for work-study must accept the work study funding, secure a work study job, and work hours to earn the financing in the form of a paycheck. Non-work study employment is also available to students on and off campus; these positions are listed under the category of student worker. Community partners list job opportunities in categories like childcare, health care, seasonal, and administrative.

Job opportunities for students are listed on Handshake, which all UNK students have access to. You can learn more about Handshake at: [http://www.unk.edu/offices/acm/handshake-in-detail.php](http://www.unk.edu/offices/acm/handshake-in-detail.php). As students search for jobs, remember that your academics come first and only 10-15 hours a week of work is recommended for a full-time student. Look at positions that fit your academic schedule, and provide flexibility, if possible. Finally, be sure employers are reputable before accepting positions.

(Information gathered from [http://www.unk.edu/offices/ses/index.php on 9/8/18](http://www.unk.edu/offices/ses/index.php on 9/8/18))