

# Take the Lead

## Leadership UNK Newsletter



### March Class

Last month, the LUNK class learned about ongoing leadership opportunities at UNK from LUNK Board of Graduates President **Tim Moulton**. They then explored motivation strategies with UNK Head Football Coach **Ryan Held**. The day concluded with planning for next year's class and a guided tour of Warner Hall by **Fauneil Meier**, Executive Associate for Business and Finance.

### Upcoming Events

#### Graduation

Celebrate the accomplishments of the 2025 - 2026 LUNK Class.

**April 29 | 2:30 p.m. | Reception to follow**  
**Regional Engagement Center**

#### Clifton Strength Opportunity

Attend UNL's Clifton Strengths Institute Summer Conference on **July 21**. Early bird registration is now open through May 1.



### Nominate a Loper Leader

Nominations are still open for:

- **LUNK Founders Award:**
  - Recognizing an outstanding LUNK alumnus
- **LUNK Campus Leadership Award:**
  - Honoring any exceptional UNK staff member

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### Congratulations, Amber

**Amber Gapp**, Office Coordinator for Student Engagement and Leadership, received the Staff Senate Employee Achievement Award for March. Amber is a **LUNK Class #18 (2024 - 2025)** alumna and currently serves as the current class Co-Chair.

### LUNK Spotlight

**Abel Virgilio**, Assistant Director of First Gen Programs

**LUNK Class #18, 2024 - 2025**

**Leadership Quote:** "The most powerful leadership tool you have is your own personal example."

- John Wooden

**Fun Fact:** I have five sisters: three have graduated from UNK, one is currently enrolled, and one I'm still recruiting to UNK.



### Learn more about LUNK



Leadership UNK is a professional development opportunity for all UNK staff members.

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