

# Take the Lead

## Leadership UNK Newsletter



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## Welcome, LUNK Class 25-26

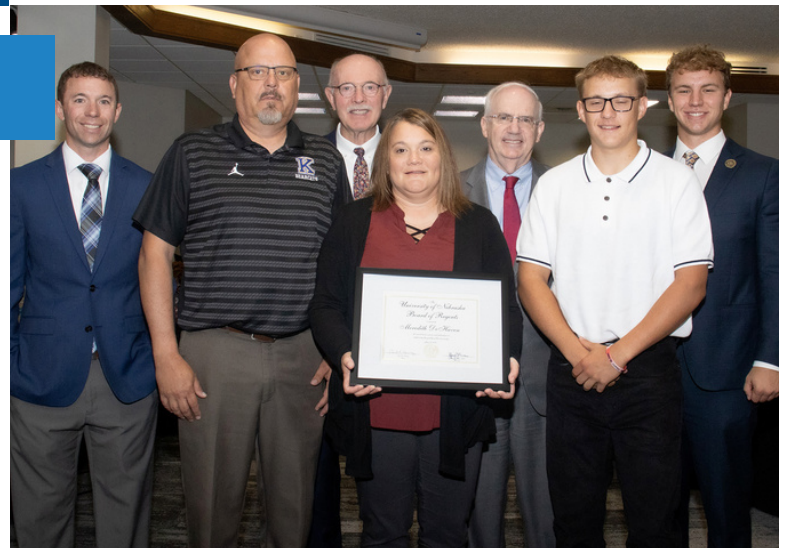
### Congratulations to the ten new members of the 2025 - 2026 LUNK Class:

- Kelcey Wetzel
- Sally Wiarda
- Lan Vu
- Mandy Sand
- Francella Wiles
- Leah Beckenhauer
- Brian Peterson
- Grace Zeleski
- Trevor Trine
- Jaiden Morse

## KUDOS to Meredith

**Meredith Dehaven**, HR Employment Specialist received the KUDOS award from the Board of Regents.

She was a part of the 2017 - 2018 LUNK class and currently serves on the LUNK Board of Graduates as the ex-officio member.



## LUNK Graduation

At our 2024 - 2025 LUNK Class Graduation, we recognized **Olivia Whittaker** and **Stefani Wegner** for their time on the LUNK Board of Graduates.

We also presented **Megan Goeke** with the Founders Award and **Travis Reynolds** with the Campus Leadership Award.

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### Thank you, Jane!

Scott Benson succeeds **Jane Sheldon** as interim vice chancellor for business and finance. Jane's served UNK for over 50 years and is a co-founder of Leadership UNK.

Sheldon will continue to support the division on special projects.

### Alumni Spotlight

**Stacy Darveau**, Administrative Associate for CBT Dean's Office  
**LUNK Class #1 2007 - 2008**

**Favorite Leadership Quote:** "A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way." John C. Maxwell

**Fun Fact:** "My first working day at UNK was my birthday!"



## Learn more about LUNK



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