Did you know?

Leadership UNK has a great library of books and DVDs that can be utilized by current members, alumni, and anyone on campus for personal or professional development. The library is currently housed in the office of Lisa Mendoza Klingelhofer in the Office of Equity and Compliance in Warner Hall. Please feel free to contact Lisa if you are interested in borrowing any of these excellent materials:

Books:
- One Word That Will Change Your Life – Jon Gordon, Jimmy Page, Dan Britton
- Make Your Bed – Little Things That Can Change Your Life...And Maybe The World – Admiral William H. McRaven
- Good Leaders Ask Great Questions – John C. Maxwell
- Lessons From The Mouse – Dennis Snow
- The Carpenter – Gordon
- Attitude is Everything – Vicki Hitzges
- Strengthsfinder 2.0 – Tom Rath
- Good To Great – Jim Collins
- Attitude 101 – John C. Maxwell
- Teamwork 101 – John C. Maxwell
- Leadership 101 – John C. Maxwell
- Success 101 – John C. Maxwell

DVDs
- Everyone Communicates, Few Connect (John C. Maxwell)
- Sometimes You Win, Sometimes You Learn (John C. Maxwell)

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Leadership UNK Alumni Spotlight >>>

Joni Weed

Hometown: Kearney, Nebraska

Department: Academic Advising & Career Development

Job Title: Office Associate

Job Responsibilities:
My responsibilities include reviewing budgets, accounts payable, supervising peer advisers, ordering supplies, maintaining the web page, assisting with the organization and execution of career fairs, maintaining credential files, and managing day to day office activities.

Hobbies:
Travel, bike riding, canoeing, and family time.

In 3 words, describe what true leadership looks like to you:
Adaptable, Communication, Fairness

If you could do another job for just one day, what would it be and why:
I would want to be a cruise director, like Julie from The Love Boat; the person that plans all the fun activities for the passengers. A big reason this appeals to me is the travel involved.

Tell us something that might surprise us about you:
This connects back to my love of travel: I have been to all 4 grand slams of tennis: London, England; Melbourne, Australia; Paris, France; and New York, New York.

final thoughts...

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”
—Helen Keller
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Board of Regents Meeting
Led by Beth Montag and Brandon Drozd

Packing into minivans at the crack of dawn, LUNK class members made their voyage to Varner Hall for an impactful University of Nebraska Board of Regents meeting. With a warm welcome and recognition from Chancellor Doug Kristensen, the class listened to the proceedings covering a range of topics. The morning started with a public discourse, hearing from two concerned individuals addressing the board on their concerns. After being dismissed temporarily from the room, the class anxiously waited to hear the announcement of the University of Nebraska preferred presidential candidate and were excited to be the first to search “Ted” Carter on their smart phones. Academic Affairs Committee Presentations covered topics from precision medicine to future agricultural production. During the business proceedings, the group was thrilled to hear the board officially approved university village corporation for further development of south campus. With grumbling stomachs after a long meeting, the group partook in Nebraska’s famous Valentinos and the UNL dairy store for dessert before heading back to Kearney.

November session

Recognition and Coaching
Led by Beth Montag and Brandon Drozd

Aimed to be a time of personal reflection and growth, the November class retreat discussed conscious communication, recognizing their strengths, and time dedicated for self-reflection. The class book, 15 Commitments of Conscious Leadership, detailed speaking candidly to reveal a leader’s thoughts, opinions, judgements, and feelings to eliminate gossip. So, when you see a member from this year’s class, be sure to ask them about the juiciest piece of gossip to help them practice redirecting conversations.

Dr. Susan Jensen presented on Gallup’s Strengths by having them name, claim, and aim their talents. They displayed their top 5 strengths around their neck in an activity to share the positive impacts of their strengths. Class Strengths Fun Facts: most common strength—Achiever (5), Category Breakdowns—Executing (15) Influencing (5) Relationship Building (24) Strategic Thinking (11) and most common #1—Empathy (3).

The class ended with them reflecting on thought provoking questions intended to help them take time to think about their lives. So, we will leave you with one of the questions they were ask, “What’s the one thing I’d like others to remember about me at the end of my life?”
Did you know...

UNK’s food pantry, The Big Blue Cupboard, opened in 2012 and has been fighting food insecurity on campus ever since. The pantry is stocked with “college foods”, hygiene products, and even a deep freeze full of hot pockets, pizzas, and other frozen foods. People are often curious how much the pantry is utilized. The 2018-19 school year was the busiest semester on record with a total of 1219 student pantry visits totaling 5,591 food and hygiene items utilized! The need for donations is ongoing and hygiene products are always in need along with food items with top products being anything you can microwave. If you’d rather make a financial donation, the NU Foundation created a fund for the Big Blue Cupboard this year and donors can give anytime online at [https://nufoundation.org/fund/unk-big-blue-cupboard](https://nufoundation.org/fund/unk-big-blue-cupboard/).

If you have any questions or would like to help please contact Monica Mueller [muellermr@unk.edu](mailto:muellermr@unk.edu).

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**Big Blue Cupboard Wish List:**
- Ramen
- Pasta
- Breakfast Food
- Snacks
- Boxed goods such as: Hamburger Helper, Rice, Macaroni, etc.