



**Mission >>>** *Familiarize staff and employees with Leadership opportunities at UNK*

## Take The Lead Leadership UNK Class #17

### Leadership UNK Class #17– Graduation Class Photo



### Leadership UNK Alumni Spotlight >>> Karen Myers

**Hometown:** Axtell, NE

**Department:** Calvin T Ryan Library

**Job Title:** Business Manager

**Job Responsibilities:** Receiving and paying for all the new books we receive in the library, as well as any other item purchased. Manage and balance 5 cost center budgets. Reconcile all P-Card purchases in the library. Work with the UNK Foundation on purchasing materials for the Archives/Special Collections. Collaborate with our University System Consortium of Libraries (UNCL) on systemwide library decisions. Serve on search committees for the library.



**Hobbies:** Gardening, attending any sporting event, playing golf, spending time with my grandkids, and playing the piano.

**In 3 words, describe what true leadership looks like to you:**

Supportive – Willing to jump in and help out.

Trustworthy – Able to be a confidant.

Motivating – Keep team wanting to be the best they can be.

**If you could do another job for just one day, what would it be and why:**

Grocery Cashier – First, I love meeting people. Second, I enjoy scanning my own groceries and sacking them just right. This might be a little OCD coming out! Ha!!

**Tell us something that might surprise us about you:** My husband and I went to Germany for his job training and I left him there and flew by myself to Scotland. My family had a castle there that was the home of Squire Guthrie. It is now owned by someone from California. I was wanting to see it and get pictures. I'm not sure I would go by myself now but I saw a lot while there! I would go back again but I would definitely take my husband with me.

### *Final thoughts...*

"The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things.",  
*President Ronald Reagan*



April session >>>

# Teamwork

Led by Tammy Eaton & Meredith DeHaven

Leadership UNK met on April 10 in the Wiens Room in Cope Stadium, overlooking Foster Field. After the book review discussion, Karlee Nuttelman, Assistant Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life, Abel Virgilio, Kearney Bound Coordinator, and Kelley Robinson, Assistant Director of Residence Life, led an interesting panel discussion on Campus Living.

For the Teamwork leadership topic, the class was divided into two teams for a challenging Escape Room game. The teams had one hour to complete as much of the “room” as they could and evaluated how they did as a team and how their strengths emerged during the activity.

The LUNK class finalized next year’s sessions and discussed mission statements. They look forward to graduation on May 22.



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May session

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# Leadership UNK®

2023-2024 GRADUATION

May 22 | 2024

2:30 pm Graduation  
Alumni House  
Reception to follow

Join us as we celebrate the  
graduating Leadership UNK class.

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## GRADUATION

The Graduation Ceremony and Reception to recognize the twelve 2023-20234 Leadership UNK Class Members was on May 22nd 2024 at Alumni House

Our Graduating Class Members:

**Dawn Bickford**  
**Kaylyn Burnham**  
**Julie Calahan**  
**Kayla Fix**  
**Kelly Tuttle Krahling**  
**Tim Moulton**  
**Karlee Nuttleman**  
**Madison Sanford**  
**Koree Schueler**  
**Amanda Sue La Paz Torres**  
**Megan Telecky**  
**Ashley Zikmund**

