WELCOME BACK!
RENAE ZIMMER
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Welcome Back to Spring Semester 2024! The Office of Student Engagement is excited to have you back on campus. For those of you who are new to UNK, please stop by our office (behind Starbucks in the Student Union) and meet our friendly staff. If you are thinking of ways to get connected and get involved at UNK, we can help. Be sure to check the Modern Campus/Involve Carender or the University Calendar of events. Join in fun activities such as Stuff-a-Plush, Trivia Nights, LPAC 5K Fun Run and don’t forget the Spring Concert. Always a campus favorite. Through co-curricular activities, students have the opportunity to discover passions, interests, and talents. That self-discovery leads to personal growth and confidence. For staff and faculty advisors at UNK, the Student Engagement Office is here to support you with your organization management and vision. Have a great semester and Go Lopers.
Renae Zimmer, Director of Student Engagement, UNK

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE
KARLEE NUTTELMAN,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE

Know someone interested in joining or just learning more about fraternity and sorority life at UNK? Have them fill out our interest form to be connected with a current FSL student!

https://unkearney.tfaforms.net/217793
STUDENT AND FAMILY TRANSITIONS
SFT OFFICE SPOTLIGHT INFORMATION

The Office of Student and Family Transitions has a bulletin board located in the Office of Student Engagement where we gear content towards informing our students of campus resources. Each month, our goal is to showcase an office in the “Get to Know” section of our bulletin board, where students can stop by and receive an overview of the services a specific office provides. If you would like us to showcase your office, please fill out this form: https://unk.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0HDHvsDWtNEIdS6

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LOPER2LOPER MENTORING PROGRAM

Loper2Loper is continuing to grow. Last fall, we had 7 mentor/mentee pairs. This semester, we integrated Loper2Loper with the CRM, allowing us to target students who would benefit from the program the most. Since January 5th alone, we have had 17 new students sign up, nearly tripling our numbers from the previous semester. This is great, and now we just need to increase our volunteer pool of mentors so that each student can be matched. We have also updated our graphic to better reflect the mentoring core of the program.

If you would like to make a significant difference in the life of a student by volunteering your time as a mentor, please fill out this form: https://bit.ly/Loper2LoperMentorsF23-S24

The time commitment is both manageable and rewarding. We expect your attendance at two key events during the spring semester: a welcome/pairing on Wednesday, February 21st from 5:00-6:00 pm, and an end-of-year celebration on Wednesday, May 1st from 5:00-6:00 pm. In addition, we would like for mentor/mentee pairs to meet a minimum of five times throughout the semester. There is no length requirement for meetings and they can be short as a 5 minute conversation or a check-in email, or they can be an hour long, it all depends upon the needs of the student. All staff/faculty members are welcome to apply.

CHANCELLORS AMBASSADORS

Chancellor’s Ambassador Applications will be posted soon. Look for information on digital screens and in the Student Bulletin!
LPAC!

Check out LPAC's upcoming events!

LPAC Stuff-A-Plush
Friday, February 16
11:00 a.m. Student Union Atrium, Student Union (supplies limited)

LPAC Trivia Night
February 16
7:00 p.m.
Ponderosa Room
Nebraskan Student Union

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ELECTIONS!
Student Government Elections will be March 6-7, 2024. Look for information on digital screens and in the student bulletin. To run for Student Body President and Vice President, you must attend one of the two informational sessions which are scheduled for Feb 6 or 7. For more information, email nsu@unk.edu.

NEW TABLES IN BRUNER
Over winter break, 5 new white board tables and 12 chairs were delivered to Bruner Hall of Science. These tables and chairs were donated by UNK’s Student Government in an effort to provide interactive learning, multi-sensory learning and help students actively contribute. Thank you SGA for being proactive in your education and the education of your fellow constituents.

PLAY IT FORWARD
Last Fall, UNK Student Government hosted their annual “Play It Forward” Volleyball Tournament. Proceeds for that volleyball tournament went to pay for Kearney Special Olympics’ Powerlifting shirts. SGA is proud to help the Kearney community and give back to organizations such as the Special Olympics.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KARNEY

STUFF-A-PLUS

notice:

Only one plush per student
Must have your student ID to check in

FEB 16
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (or until supplies run out)
Student Union

Questions? Contact Student Engagement, nsu@unk.edu / (308) 865 8523

OUR MISSION
The Office of Student Engagement, in partnership with our students, faculty, staff and the larger Kearney community, is committed to developing positive and inclusive student opportunities and experiences that contribute to an extraordinary UNK education.