On May 2nd, we were able to host our yearly Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards Banquet! We had so much fun honoring members of our community. Congratulations everyone on a great year! We are so proud of you all.

Please encourage any students you work with to apply for Student Leadership UNK for the 2024-2025 cohort. Student Leadership UNK is an academic year-long program designed to cultivate student leaders.

Students will engage in 9 enriching program meetings, participate in meaningful community service activities, and complete CliftonStrengths-based coaching sessions led by a Gallup Certified Strengths Coach to fulfill program requirements. Upon successful completion, graduates will not only possess enhanced leadership abilities but also have the chance to join the board of graduates, contributing to the planning and leadership of future program iterations.

Space in this transformative program is limited, and selection is based on a blind application process. I encourage you to share this opportunity and the flyer below or attached with your students, as it could be the catalyst for their personal and professional growth. Interested students can apply at https://go.unk.edu/slu. Thank you!
**LPAC**

**NATE SMITH WAS A SUCCESS!**

LPAC (once again) hosted a Spring Concert. Nate Smith did not disappoint as he brought a strong vocal and energy to the Health and Sports Center on April 10. LPAC members worked very hard to coordinate a successful concert for UNK! Way to go, LPAC! We are proud of you.

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**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT OFFICE**

Stop into the Student Engagement Office (NSU 142) and answer Ambers would you rather questions!

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**STUDENT AND FAMILY TRANSITIONS**

**APPLY TO BE A LOPER LEADER!**

Encourage students to apply now to be a Loper Leader! Loper Leaders meet new people, give back to UNK, and share their Loper pride during Blue Gold Welcome! 100+ Loper Leaders provide support and assist with Blue Gold Welcome orientation events for all incoming UNK students. Check out the benefits below and fill out the quick application:

Benefits:

- Early move-in
- FREE t-shirt and 4 meals
- Community service hours
- Future reference / letters of recommendation
- Leadership training and team building

Apply at: https://unk.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ai8YKgNBSCHeUoC

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**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

Student Government is grateful to everyone who helped with the 18th Annual "Big Event" on April 20. Close to 400 UNK Students helped at over 80 job sites in the Kearney area. It is a great community service event and the feedback has been very positive.
STUDENT ORGANIZATION TIPS FOR SUCCESS.
RENAE ZIMMER

Each year, I have the privilege of working with student organizations at UNK. Some seasoned and some brand new. The process of starting a new student organization takes a lot of time and effort, and the hopes of our office to that orgs and advisors are successful and sustain. Below are a few tips (and suggestions) for both student leaders and advisors to sustain an organization. Success looks different for each org, but a good plan, goals and mission can help an RSO manage through challenges.

1) Student led for success-During the beginning stages of the RSO process, engaging with student government through constitutional review and approvals. This is the best practice to ensure ownership and priorities of the organization.

2) Establish clear goals and objectives for the student organization. Whether service, academic or social, goals and mission will help guide the ship for success.

3) Recruit diverse members-a diverse membership enriches the experience for all members and offers feedback from several sources.

4) Develop strong leadership- delegate responsibilities effectively, encourage initiative, and provide support and guidance when needed. Regular leadership training sessions can also help develop leadership skills among members.

5) Foster a sense of community-create a welcoming and supportive environment where members feel valued and connected.

6) Tools in Toolbox for sustainability-attend an RSO training and learn ways the student engagement office, student government can support. From the student engagement software, marketing ideas and funding opportunities, organizations don’t have to “go it alone.” There are resources to help.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT
NEW LEADERSHIP!

April is an extremely busy month for Student Engagement. Inauguration is a time for reflection, change and celebrating leadership. We welcome new SGA Senators and newly elected President/Student Regent: Sam Schroeder and VP Zane Grizzle. Congrats to all.