Upcoming Events:

**Friday, March 13th:**
Last day to drop a full semester class with a "W" in lieu of a grade.

**Tuesday, March 17th:**
TSLC Community Conversations from 3:30-4:30 PM in the Mantor Hall Main Lounge. All Thompson Scholars are encouraged to attend. Featured Guest: Nebraska College of Law.

**Friday, March 20th:**
TSLC Outstanding Student Award nominations are due by 5 PM.

**March 23rd-27th:**
UNK Spring Break; no classes.

**Friday, April 3rd:**
2nd-Year Scholars: Major/Career Exploration Assignment is due to the TSLC Office.

**Sunday, April 5th:**
2nd-Year Scholars: Halfway to Graduation Celebration. 6:00-8:00 PM at the Holiday Inn. Business attire is required.

**Monday, April 13th:**
TSLC Community Conversations from 4:00-5:00 PM in the Mantor Hall Main Lounge. All Thompson Scholars are encouraged to attend. Featured Guest: UNK Business Services and Human Resources.

**Wednesday, April 29th:**
1st-Year Scholars: End of the Year Group Picture and Community Dinner. Meet by 4:45 PM at the Health and Sports Center for the photo, then transition to NSU Ponderosa Room E for the community dinner at 5:30 PM.

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**TSLC March Community Conversations with Nebraska College of Law**

Is law school part of your educational plan? Even if it isn't right now, maybe you shouldn't rule it out just yet. If you are interested in political science, criminal justice, economic, or social issues, law school could be the next step for you. If you are good at logical thinking and enjoy communicating with others, you could be a good fit for the legal profession. The Nebraska College of Law has a variety of programs available that may fit your goals and interests. NU Law has also been recognized by a number of national journals for educational value, quality and innovation.

On Tuesday, March 17th, the TSLC will be hosting Community Conversations which will give you an opportunity to learn more about law school from our special guest Melissa McCoy, PhD, Director of Enrollment Strategy and Communication at the University of Nebraska College of Law. Dr. McCoy will be available to answer questions and provide information about the Nebraska College of Law such as what programs are offered by NU Law, the application process for NU Law, and what you need to know about taking the LSAT.

Please join us in the Mantor Main Lounge between 3:30 and 4:30 PM to learn more about what law school opportunities are available. Refreshments will be provided.
**Student of the Week**

**Name:** Adamari Ramos-Loeza  
**Hometown:** Grand Island, NE  
**Major:** Psychology

What is the best part about being a Thompson Scholar? I believe the best part about being a Thompson Scholar is the opportunities you’re given and the chance to build strong relationships with our mentors!

What motivates you? My family is my biggest motivation. Everything I do in order to become a successful person revolves around them.

What experience in life has made you a stronger person? Going back to visit Mexico and seeing the struggles my people go through has given me the experience of wanting to do better, not only for myself but also for my family in the U.S and Mexico.

What sound or smell do you love? I enjoy hearing the cash-spooling sound the ATM makes when I withdraw money.

What is one food that you would never give up? Hands down, Hot Fries. I have an addiction problem when it comes to these.

If you could have a conversation with any historical figure, who would it be? Benito Juarez, an impoverished young aboriginal man who came from a rural area. He was able not only to get an education but eventually become president of Mexico.

What is the best book or series you have ever read? My favorite book series is *A Series of Unfortunate Events.*

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**TSLC Outstanding Student Awards**

The TSLC program is requesting nominations for our 1st-Year and 2nd-Year Thompson Scholars for TSLC Outstanding Student Awards. Faculty, TSLC staff, and fellow Thompson Scholars can submit nominations electronically until **Friday, March 20th at 5:00 PM.**

These awards are an opportunity for students to be recognized who are contributing beyond what is expected of them as members of the community and in the classroom. Nominees should have demonstrated actions which embody our TSLC Vision of “Live-Learn-Connect-Succeed” in ways that caught your attention and/or exceeded your expectations.

Please complete your nominations at the following link for consideration by Friday, March 20th at 5:00 PM:  
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLo4eZD_9_x_IsYBqAaNa0amQjKsWFabfNk07UxczkjHotWQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

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**Summer and Fall 2020 Class Registration**

Early registration for currently enrolled (spring 2020) UNK students takes place between April 6th and 21st; the student registration day and time is based on student class standing and the final 4 digits of the student NUID. You can find the registration schedule online at:  
https://www.unk.edu/offices/registrar/academic_policies_handbook/Registration_Times.php

In order to register, students must meet with their primary academic advisors in advance of their registration day to have their advising hold lifted. With spring break coming up soon, it would be a good idea to reach out to your advisors now and schedule a meeting for advising. More details will be released next week; all **1st-Year Thompson Scholars** will have the opportunity to register on Monday, April 13th during a priority registration day.

Please check your MyBlue account to see if you have any holds to manage in advance of your registration date in addition to your advising hold. After April 22nd, anyone admitted to UNK can register for courses, so it is in your best interest to register as early as possible so that you secure the classes you need in order to make progress towards graduation in a timely fashion.

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**The Last Day to Drop a UNK Full Semester Spring 2020 Course is Friday, March 13th**

We encourage students to stop by and talk with a TSLC staff member before dropping any classes. It is important that students consider scholarship and university implications before dropping classes, especially if doing so would impact full-time student status (enrollment in at least 12 credit hours).

Talking with primary academic advisors is a wise and valuable component of academic decision making as well. Do not hesitate to contact your advisors if you need help considering options and thinking about how dropping a course may impact your future progress to graduation.