CONGRATULATIONS SPRING 2018 GRADUATES

Zinza Hepburn - Freeport, Bahamas (CHEM)
Kari Jacobs - Land O'Lakes, Florida (BIOL)
Bailey Johnson - Hastings, Nebraska (BIOL)
Kyle Parkhill - Omaha, Nebraska (PHYS)
Karla Parnagain - Moorestown, New Jersey (CHEM)
Megan Wyatt - Callao, Missouri (BIOL)

*Bailey Johnson is pictured on the left at commencement ceremony May 2018.*

SUMMER GRADUATION

All summer graduates must apply for summer graduation in MyBlue by June 15th whether or not you will be attending graduation. The commencement ceremony will take place on Friday, July 27th at 10:00 a.m. in the Health & Sports Center. There is a $25 graduation fee to apply for graduation. Consider making the trip to Kearney to walk in graduation.
ADVISING TIPS

- REGISTER for **Fall classes as soon as possible** to ensure a spot for the fall. There are more class seats available now than there will be after **June 15** when new students will be able to register.
- Tuition will be billed out at the end of August and due **September 20th**.
- Research class **(TE 800)**, pedagogy class **(TE 804 or TE 886)** and numerous Biology courses will be offered every fall and spring semesters.
- **PHYS 810P Math Techniques in Physics** recommended for students with physics/physical science emphasis and for students with math emphasis for supporting coursework.
- **ONE / TWO CREDIT COURSES:** At least four credit hours are required every semester to qualify for financial aid every semester. Below are one or two credit courses for this fall semester.
  - BIOL 832 Crane Ecology – major emphasis area, supporting courses, electives
  - CHEM 866 Analytical Instrumentation for High School Teachers – major emphasis area, supporting courses, electives
  - CHEM 823 Transitional Metal Chemistry for High School Teachers – major emphasis area, supporting courses, electives
  - BIOL 881 Current Issues in Biology Sections (01 - 04) – elective only
  - TE 808P Human Relations – elective only

UPCOMING DEADLINES

- **May 10th:** E-bill will be sent to student’s Lopermail account
- **May 30th:** Tuition and fees due in full for summer classes
- **May 28th - June 15th:** Written Comprehensive Exams
- **June 15th:** Last day to apply for summer graduation
- **July 9th - 15th:** Oral Comprehensives Examiners(if needed)
- **July 27th:** Summer Commencement Ceremony at 10:00 a.m.
- **August 20th:** Fall semester begins
- **September 20th:** Tuition and fees due for fall classes

**UNK Fact:** The 66-foot tall Peterson-Yanney Memorial Tower was constructed in 1986 and plays music daily.
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FALL COURSE AVAILABILITY

CHEM 822 – Transition Metal Chemistry for HS Teachers (1 cr)
CHEM 866 – Analytical Instrumentation for HS Teachers (2 crs)
BIOL 802 – Organic Evolution
BIOL 803P – Plant Physiology
BIOL 827 02 – Biological Statistics
BIOL 830P 01 – ST: Animal Community Ecology
BIOL 830P 02 – ST: Advanced Limnology
BIOL 830P 03 – ST: Decoding Diabetes
BIOL 830P 05 – ST: Sustainable Agriculture
BIOL 832 – Crane Ecology (1 cr)
BIOL 838 – Essential Human Anatomy
BIOL 839 – Human Physiological Systems
BIOL 840 01/02 – Infectious Diseases
BIOL 846 – Cancer Biology
BIOL 884 02 – Freshwater Management Techniques

BIOL 869 – Conservation of Birds and Mammals
TE 800 02/03 – Educational Research
TE 804 – Curriculum Development in Multicultural Education
TE 886P 01/02 – Technology Tools for Teachers

ELECTIVES ONLY
TE 803 – Philosophy of Education
TE 804 – Curriculum Develop in Multicultural Educ
TE 805P – Overview of Assistive Technology
TE 808P – Human Relations (1 cr)
TE 810 02 – Design & Development in Instruction
TE 854 – Reading in the Content Areas
TE 866 – Motivating the 21st Century Learner
TE 877 – Develop Web-Based Educ Environments
TE 866 – Technology Tools for Teachers
BIOL 881 – Current Issues in Biology

WHAT TO DO WHEN CLASSES ARE FULL

Contact the preferred individual for each department to have permits issued or to be placed on a waiting list:

BIOL: Brian Peterson, Program Coordinator (msbiology@unk.edu or 308.865.1589)
CHEM: Dr. Scott Darveau, Department Chair (darveausa@unk.edu or 308.865.8491)
MATH: Dr. Barton Willis, Department Chair (willisb@unk.edu or 308.865.8868)
TE, PHYS or SMED: Holly Peterson, Sci/Math Ed Program Coordinator (msedscsi@unk.edu or 308.865.8043)
2018 NSTA CONFERENCE

Brian Peterson with the MS Biology Program and Holly Peterson with the MSEd Science/Math Education Program represented University of Nebraska at Kearney at the 2018 National Science Teachers Association Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia this past March by hosting a booth in the exhibitor hall.

Holly Peterson is pictured on the left at the MS Biology and MSEd booth at the conference.

STUDENT RESOURCE PAGE - INPUT NEEDED -

We are looking to create a student resource page on our website and like to see what types of information students want to see. Please share your ideas with us. Listed below are some of our ideas.

- UNK Student Resources
- Professional Organizations
- Science and Math Teaching Resources
- Other helpful links

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Like us on Facebook and share your experience. We are grateful that you chose UNK to continue your education and to have been apart of your journey achieving your professional goals.