Upcoming Events:

**Wednesday, October 25th:**
1st-Year Thompson Scholars can draw a number for Spring 2018 registration; numbers drawn will be used by the Registrar’s Office for priority registration on October 30th.

**Monday, October 30th:**
Priority registration day for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars.

**Sunday, November 5th:**
Honey Sunday for all 1st-Year Thompson Scholars. More details will be announced at a later date.

**Tuesday, November 7th OR Wednesday, November 8th:**
Résumé Writing Workshop for 2nd-Year Thompson Scholars; students must attend one of the two sessions and come prepared to take notes. 6:30-8:00 PM in Copeland Hall 130.

**Sunday, November 19th - Thursday, November 23rd:**
No TSLC Study Hours due to Thanksgiving Break.

**Wednesday, November 22nd - Friday, November 24th:**
No UNK Classes due to Thanksgiving Break. UNK Offices are also closed on November 23rd and 24th.

**Wednesday, December 6th:**
Bowling Night for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars. 7:00 PM at the Big Apple Fun Center.

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**1st-Year Scholars Travel to Denver, CO**

On October 14th and 15th, the 1st-Year Thompson Scholars traveled to Denver, Colorado with the TSLC Staff, Mentors, and Peer Academic Leaders. Students had the opportunity to visit several educational and cultural sites as a community, including the Denver Art Museum, the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, and the ballet performance of *Dracula* at the Denver Performing Arts Center.

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The 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now open for students. Complete your application online as soon as possible to get access to the available funding: [https://fafsa.gov/](https://fafsa.gov/). Please use the UNK Office of Financial Aid as your campus resource to assist with FAFSA completion and/or questions.
Be Prepared for Influenza

According to the UNK Student Health website, students need to be prepared for influenza season. They recommend that “any student with symptoms of influenza (fever >100.4, cough, sore throat, etc.) is advised to call or visit UNK Student Health for instructions and treatment. Students that are sick should stay at home (self-isolate) until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine). Verification of illness from UNK Student Health or other Health Care provider must be presented to the instructor upon return to class. Please call UNK Student Health at 865-8218 for more information.”

They also provide a list of essentials to create a flu kit. Prepare with the following:

- Cough Syrup
- Anti-Diarrheal medications
- Vitamins
- Kleenex
- Sore Throat Lozenges
- Gatorade
- Humidifier
- Hand Sanitizing Gel
- Thermometer
- Insurance/Prescription Cards
- Fever reducing medications

The most common symptoms are a fever of 100.4 or higher, severe, widespread muscle aches, dry cough, sore throat, stuffy or runny nose, extreme fatigue/exhaustion, and headache. If you are exhibiting these symptoms, contact UNK Student Health and remain isolated so as to not spread influenza to others.

Influenza shots are available at UNK Student Health for $25. For more information about influenza or to schedule an appointment, please contact UNK Student Health at 865-8218 or at their office in MSAB #184. http://www.unk.edu/offices/counseling_healthcare/health-care/influenza-information.php
http://www.unk.edu/offices/counseling_healthcare/_files/Red%20Cross%20Seasonal%20Flu%20Checklist.pdf

Reminder: Priority Registration for Spring 2018 for 1st-Year TSLC students

The priority registration day for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars to register for Spring 2018 will be Monday, October 30th. A very detailed plan for TSLC priority registration has been shared with the 1st-Year Thompson Scholars via email.

The random number drawing process will take place on this Wednesday, October 25th with TSLC staff members. Students who wish to take advantage of the TSLC priority registration day must meet with academic advisors to have advising holds lifted, as well as take care of any other holds or registration requirements. Students should have their desired Spring 2018 courses in their MyBlue “shopping cart” by Friday, October 27th at 5 PM.

On the morning of October 30th, shopping carts will be processed by the Registrar’s Office electronically based on the number drawn by 1st-Year Thompson Scholars. Between 12:00-5:00 PM on October 30th, 1st-Year Thompson Scholars who did not draw number or who need assistance with their priority registration process can visit the Registrar’s Office in Warner Hall #123 for help. Students who did not take advantage of the TSLC priority registration on the designated date will register according to the registration appointment time as shown on their MyBLUE account.

Students who are eligible for other priority registration dates, such as students in the Honors Program, may utilize those processes if they prefer. http://www.unk.edu/offices/registrar/academic_policies_handbook/Registration_Times.php

Student of the Week

Name: Alejandra Martinez
Hometown: Morrill, NE
Major: Pre-Nursing

What is the best part about being a Thompson Scholar? The best part about being a Thompson Scholar is the environment you’re put in. You get to meet so many people and are giving a lot of great opportunities.

If you could look into the future and know one thing, what would it be? If I got to see into the future I would probably want to know how many dogs I have. I wouldn’t want to know if I was successful because then the rest of my life I would get scared of messing it up.

In your opinion, what is the greatest movie ever made? I love Christmas so I think every Hallmark Christmas movie is the best. If I had to choose one I think A Royal Christmas is the best movie ever made.

If you had to choose the title for your autobiography, what would it be? If I had an autobiography I would want to call it Alex’s Great Adventures.

What is your favorite song? My favorite song at the moment is Lights Down Low by MAX.

What moment in your life would you like to replay? I would want to replay my 15th birthday because my parents took me on a cruise ship. Before the cruise we got to stay in Puerto Rico for one week and then go on the cruise ship for another week and see five islands.

What is one thing you have always dreamed of doing? I’ve always wanted to travel to Italy.

Where is your favorite place to be? My favorite place to be is my grandma’s house in Chicago. I love going to visit her and getting to talk to her. Whenever we go see her the whole family comes and we get to eat dinner together and catch up.