Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday, November 12th OR Wednesday, November 13th:** Résumé Writing Workshop for 2nd-Year Thompson Scholars. 6:30-8:00 PM in Copeland Hall 130. 2nd-Year Scholars will need to attend one of the two sessions.

**Sunday, November 24th and Thursday, November 28th:** No TSLC Study Hours due to Thanksgiving Break.

**Wednesday, November 27th–Friday, November 29th:** UNK Thanksgiving Break—No Classes.

**Friday, December 6th:** 2nd-Year and Transfer Scholars deadline to complete three Financial Avenue online courses.

**Wednesday, December 11th:** Bowling at the Big Apple Fun Center for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars from 7:00-9:00 PM.

**Monday, December 16th–Thursday, December 19th:** Finals Week at UNK.

**Thursday, December 19th:** TSLC graduation reception for UNK winter graduates Ponderosa Rooms C & D from 1:30-2:30 PM. All Thompson Scholars are invited to attend!

**Friday, December 20th:** Winter Commencement Ceremony at the Health and Sports Center at 10:00 AM.

**December 23rd, 2019–January 1, 2020:** UNK campus closed for the holidays.

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1st Year Scholars Travel to Kansas City, MO

On October 19th and 20th, the 1st-Year Thompson Scholars traveled to Kansas City, Missouri with TSLC professional and student staff members. Students had the opportunity to visit several educational and cultural sites as a community including the Nelson-Atkins Art Museum, the National WWI Museum and Memorial, and the Kansas City Music Hall to see the musical *Dean Evan Hansen*.

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Tools for Thompson Scholars:
Use the schedule planner to help organize your course schedule for spring 2020.

[http://www.unk.edu/offices/registrar/_files/Advising%20Schedule%20Grid.pdf](http://www.unk.edu/offices/registrar/_files/Advising%20Schedule%20Grid.pdf)
Student of the Week

Name: Isaac McDowell

Hometown: Lexington, NE

Major: Criminal Justice

What is the best part about being a Thompson Scholar? The best part about being a Thompson Scholar is getting to have a second family here on campus.

What motivates you? My grandparents are my biggest motivation because they gave up what they had in Mexico to come to the U.S. and give their children a better future. Now, I’m at UNK doing what they weren’t able to start.

What experience in life has made you a stronger person? The loss of both my parents is what has made me a stronger person.

Where is your favorite place to visit and why? My favorite place to visit is my uncle’s house in Mira Loma, California because he has a goat that always recognizes me and won’t leave my side while I’m with him.

What is one food that you would never give up? One food that I will absolutely never give up is posole.

What do you binge-watch? I binge-watch Rick and Morty like it’s my job!

What was the best concert you ever attended? The best concert I have ever attended would have to be Kendrick Lamar’s tour in 2017.

What are you obsessed with? One thing I am obsessed with is soccer. If you walk into my room I will most likely be watching a soccer game or some highlights.

Reminder: Priority Registration for Spring 2020 for 1st-Year TSLC Students

The priority registration day for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars to register for Spring 2020 will be Monday, November 4th. A very detailed plan for TSLC priority registration has been shared with the 1st-Year Thompson Scholars via email.

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 student bills, holds or registration requirements. Students should have their desired spring 2020 courses in their MyBlue “shopping cart” prior to 7:00 AM on Monday, November 4th.

Students may not add more than two of the offered TSLC classes (please select the correct sections that are TSLC classes) to their carts for priority registration. The list of classes for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars who will be starting their second semester at UNK in spring 2020 are available on the UNK TSLC website: www.unk.edu/offices/tslc/files/2019-2020_unk_tslc_academicplan.pdf

Students will have access as current 1st-Year Thompson Scholars to enroll in the classes in their cart using MyBlue between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Monday, November 4th, 2019. Students should check their final registration for the semester on MyBlue to be certain they are enrolled for the correct classes, sections, and credit hours; please double check to be sure you have ENROLLED for the courses and have not left courses in the shopping cart.

Students who do 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.

Registration times for spring 2020 by class standing & NUID: http://www.unk.edu/offices/registrar/academic_policies_handbook/Registration_Times.php

The 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is open for students. Complete your application online as soon as possible to get access to the available funding: https://fafsa.gov/

Please use the UNK Office of Financial Aid as your campus resource to assist with FAFSA completion and/or questions.

UNK Student Health wants students to prepare for cold and flu season. Influenza shots are available at UNK Student Health for $25.

Flu Symptoms: Influenza (flu) can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. Flu is different from a cold. Flu usually comes on suddenly. People who have flu often feel some or all of these symptoms:

- fever* or feeling feverish/chills
- cough
- fatigue (tiredness)
- sore throat
- runny or stuffy nose
- muscle or body aches
- some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.

*It’s important to note that not everyone with flu will have a fever.