Upcoming Events:

Sunday, August 27th:
TSLC Study Hours begin for Fall 2017.

Tuesday, August 29th:
Tune-Up Tuesday at 4:00 PM in the Mantor Seminar Room. Session topic is “Adulting is Hard: Transitioning to College.”

Sunday, September 3rd:
No study hours in the Mantor Seminar Room from 6:00-9:00 PM due to Labor Day holiday.

Monday, September 4th:
No classes due to Labor Day holiday; offices on campus will also be closed. TSLC study hours will be available during the evening hours between 6:00-9:00 PM in Mantor Hall and in the Calvin T. Ryan Library.

Tuesday, September 5th:
Tune-Up Tuesday at 4:00 PM in the Mantor Seminar Room. Session topic is “I Can’t Even: Dealing with Your Past.”

Tuesday, September 12th:
Tune-Up Tuesday at 4:00 PM in the Mantor Seminar Room. Session topic is “Making the Grade: Setting Realistic Expectations.”

Sunday, September 17th:
Bystander Intervention Training for 1st Year Thompson Scholars. 7:00-9:00 PM in NSU Ponderosa A & B.

TSLC Study Hours for Fall 2017

Fall 2017 TSLC study hours began last night, Sunday, Aug. 27th and will continue through Thursday, Nov. 30th. More details about the TSLC study hours program were provided to students at 1st and 2nd-Year orientation meetings. This Fall, all UNK Thompson Scholars will be able to utilize the Calvin T. Ryan Library on Mondays through Thursdays from 12:30-9:00 PM to complete TSLC study hours. 1st-Year Thompson Scholars who live in Mantor Hall will also be able to utilize the Mantor Seminar Room location as an option, Sundays through Thursdays between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM.

1st-year students must complete at least 60 minutes per week of the Fall term, with the exception of the weeks of Fall Break and Thanksgiving Break. Other Thompson Scholars will be completing hours voluntarily or as part of an academic intervention program to improve their grades. We encourage students to utilize this program to enhance their academic accountability and to build consistent study habits.

You need to present your student ID to the TSLC Study Hours Proctor or Peer Academic Leader facilitating the study hours to be sure your information is recorded accurately in our system. Be sure to check-in and check-out with the TSLC student staff member each time you attend. As failure to check-in or check-out will result in no study time being awarded. At the end of the term, students who meet the 60 minute requirement each week, as well as the five students who accumulate the most number of minutes over the semester will receive an additional incentive for their dedication to their academics. If you have any questions about the study hours program, please contact Yao Zheng at the TSLC Office at 308-865-8364.

Making Appointments at the TSLC Office

The TSLC Staff is available at the TSLC Office for student appointments and walk-ins. At the start of the Fall term, 431 Thompson Scholars are students at UNK, and it is important that we manage staff time well so that all Thompson Scholars have access to services at the TSLC office.

If you need to schedule an appointment at the TSLC office, it is best to contact the front desk either by stopping by the TSLC office after entering Mantor Hall at the East doors, or by calling the office phone number (308-865-8364). This will get you direct access to scheduling on the office calendar with the most up-to-date information on staff availability. We prefer that you call the desk or stop by the office to make appointments rather than trying to set up appointments via email correspondence, as our schedules change so often that scheduling by email isn’t effective. If you need to schedule with Dr. Luscher outside of his hours of availability at Mantor Hall, you can call him at Thomas Hall at 308-865-8115 or email him at luscherr@unk.edu.

We welcome you to walk-in the office with your questions whenever you need; students with appointments are served ahead of walk-ins. We look forward to serving all UNK Thompson Scholars this year!
TSLC Tune-Up Tuesdays

All Thompson Scholars are welcome to attend Tune-Up Tuesdays this Fall. These sessions are offered to provide students with assistance in the transition to college and with life skills necessary for success.

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Important UNK Phone Numbers to Add to your Cell Phone:

- TSCL Office: 308-865-8364
- UNK Police: 308-865-8911
- Student Records: 308-865-8527
- Student Counseling: 308-865-8248
- Student Health: 308-865-8218
- Disability Services: 308-865-8214
- Dr. Luscher (Thomas Hall): 308-865-8115
- UNK Helpdesk: 308-865-8363
- Residence Life: 308-865-8519
- Finance: 308-865-8524
- Financial Aid: 308-865-8520
- Academic/Career Serv.: 308-865-8501

*Remember, you can look up any campus phone number on the UNK website, using the Directory search option.

Tips for Life on Campus

- Check your UNK email and Canvas/Blackboard daily. You need to keep up with university communication as a student. Faculty & staff use Lopermail and Canvas/Blackboard as the main modes of communication on campus and it is important that you assume responsibility for information sent to you via those methods. Always respond back to communications as requested.

- Use the UNK Phone Directory. On the UNK Homepage, you can type the word “directory” into the search box to reach the UNK Directory. You can look up phone numbers by name, department, building, and even reverse phone numbers for the UNK campus. This is also an easy way to find email addresses and office numbers for faculty and staff as needed.

- Having technology troubles? Contact the UNK Helpdesk. The UNK Helpdesk can help with technology issues such as resetting passwords and explaining computer problems. Always identify who you are when you contact the Helpdesk, and be polite as they help with your technology issues.

- UNK Police & Parking Services: While Kearney & UNK are overall very safe, it is best to make sure your doors are locked when you are out or are sleeping, and by walking with others when you are out & about after dark. Do become familiar with the location of emergency call posts around campus identified by the blue lights that also allow you to call for assistance should you need it. Watch for their offered trainings in topics like self-defense.

- Use the UNK Calendars: On the UNK Homepage, type the words “university calendar” or “academic calendar” into the search box to find the UNK calendars. The “university calendar” displays university events, while the “academic calendar” shows important dates related to the university’s academic schedule.

Student of the Week

Name: Christina Arteaga
Hometown: Lexington, NE
Major: Deciding

What is the best part about being a Thompson Scholar? The best part about being a Thompson Scholar is being part of an amazing community that helps one another strive for success through education.

What three words would your closest friends use to describe you? Outgoing, caring, and intelligent.

In your opinion, what is the greatest movie ever made? There are so many great movies that have been made, but the greatest movie in my opinion would be Singin’ in the Rain.

Who inspires you most and why? My biggest inspirations are my parents. They’ve worked so hard to give my siblings and I a better life. They’ve taught me the morals I live by today and I am very grateful that I have them both supporting me and motivating me along the way as I make this transition into adulthood.

What is your favorite song? My favorite song comes from my all-time favorite artist and that song is “Treasure” by Bruno Mars.

Where is your favorite place to be? My favorite place to be is at my grandma’s house in Mexico.

What are you obsessed with? I am obsessed with two things: reading and watching movies.

What would you do differently if you had no fear of making mistakes? If I had no fear of making mistakes I would write a book like I’ve always wanted to do and have it be published.

What is one thing you have always dreamed of doing? The one thing I’ve always dreamed of doing is traveling the world to see the beautiful places, but also to help others.