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 29th at 5:00 PM. Nominations require nominators to submit their names, the name of the nominee, and 500 words or less describing why the nominee is worthy of a TSLC Outstanding Student Award.

All nominations will be reviewed by the TSLC staff team and awards will be presented to a select few individuals. Selected 1st-Year students will be awarded at their TSLC End of the Year event on Wednesday, April 17th, while selected 2nd-Year students will be awarded at the TSLC Halfway to Graduation Celebration on Sunday, April 7th. As awards are presented, nominators will not be identified and only brief selections of the nomination may be shared. 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.

Examples that may be worthy of a nomination for students include:
· Serving as a leader and/or role model in the classroom and/or beyond the classroom
· Maximizing academic opportunities presented at UNK
· Embracing opportunities offered at UNK for student development
· Providing outstanding care or service to fellow Thompson Scholars
· Committing to high standards which show a dedication to student success
· Demonstrating exceptional courage, resilience, work ethic, or creativity while enrolled as a student
· Offering service to the campus/community through volunteer service which made a significant impact

Please complete your nominations at the following link for consideration by Friday, March 29th at 5:00 PM: https://goo.gl/forms/U5PRVk4jtbA2mQxg2

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, February 27th:
Mid-Semester Grade Check Forms are due to the TSLC Office by 5:00 PM.

Tuesday, March 5th:
TSLC Success Session:
Undergraduate Research at UNK at 4:30 PM in Copeland Hall 130.

Friday, March 8th:
Last day to drop a full-semester course at UNK via MyBlue. Please see your advisors and a TSLC staff member before dropping courses.

Monday, March 11th:
Education Opportunities Fair for 2nd-Year Thompson Scholars (Education majors). 9:00-11:00 AM at the College of Education Bldg.

Wednesday, March 13th:
TSLC Success Session:
How to Write a Cover Letter at 4:00 PM in Copeland Hall 130.

March 18th-22nd:
UNK Spring Break; no classes.

Wednesday, March 27th:
TSLC Alumni Panel from 7:00-8:00 PM in the NSU Ponderosa Room E. This event is required for 1st-Year Thompson Scholars, but all UNK Thompson Scholars are welcome to attend and learn from our alums!

Thursday, March 28th:
TSLC Success Session:
Understanding Pre-Professional Programs and Graduate School Exploration at 4:30 PM in Copeland Hall 130.

Friday, March 29th:
TSLC Outstanding Student Award nominations are due by 5 PM.

Today is the Deadline to Sign-Up for Professional Portrait Session on Feb. 27th

On Wednesday, February 27th, the TSLC office will host a professional portrait session for Thompson Scholars in the Mantor Seminar Room. The session is open to all TSLC students and sign-up is required. Please sign up TODAY (February 25th) by 5:00 PM if you are interested. Business attire is required for the portrait session.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948A9AA2AA4F85-tslc3
TSU Card Tournament
Come join TSU on February 26th at 4:30 in the Mantor Hall Main Lounge. There will be a card game (bologna) tournament with a prize valued at $20! This is not an event you want to miss. Email unktsu@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions. See you there!

We Are Looking for TSLC Student Leaders!
The Thompson Scholars Learning Community Program will be announcing information sessions, job descriptions/qualifications, as well as application and hiring timelines for the following student positions during the month of March.

- **New Student Enrollment (NSE) Summer Assistant:** Help welcome new students at UNK NSE. May 29, 30 (afternoons); June 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27 (afternoons); and possibly July 16 (morning).

- **Peer Academic Leader (PAL):** Co-teach LNSK to 1st-Year Scholars, conduct meetings, and proctor study hours. August 2019 to May 2020.

- **Undergraduate Assistant:** Conduct meetings with 2nd-Year Scholars as in collaboration with the TSLC professional staff. August 2019 to April 2020.

After the position information is announced, questions can be directed to Scotty Seeba, TSLC Associate Director, at the TSLC Office or by emailing him at seebash@unk.edu.

Mid-Semester Grade Check Form Due 2/27/19
Completion of the TSLC Mid-Semester Grade Check Form is required as part of our program expectations for 1st and 2nd-Year Thompson Scholars, for spring transfer TSLC students, as well as Thompson Scholars on scholarship probation, learning community warning, or academic warning with the TSLC Program. The form will require students to calculate their GPA once all grades have been collected; please use the suggested GPA calculator on the form. This form is due to the TSLC Office by Wednesday, February 27th at 5 PM; please have it folded or in an envelope when you turn it in to keep your academic information private. The TSLC office staff will make copies of your completed grade check form for you to submit to other programs or offices upon your request.

Grade check forms will be reviewed by TSLC Staff; a TSLC staff member will contact a student for an individual meeting if a course grade or the overall GPA is low. Any questions or concerns about the deadline for grade report forms should be directed ahead of the deadline to a staff member at the TSLC Office.

Student of the Week
Name: Corinne Bredthauer
Hometown: Lincoln, NE
Major: Exercise Science

What is the best part about being a Thompson Scholar? I love the Thompson Scholar community and the connections I have made here. The support system from staff and other students is so helpful and has made my transition to college so much smoother.

What's the biggest challenge you have ever faced? My junior year, I got my fourth major concussion on top of my third concussion. I had to quit soccer which was really difficult, and I still have headaches/migraines from that today.

What motivates you? The thought of being successful and accomplishing what I've set my mind to, basically just seeing how my hard work paid off.

What would you like to be doing in twenty years? I want to be living in Colorado Springs, working as a physical therapist – or if possible, be a stay at home mom.

What is your greatest hidden talent/skill? I am pretty good at juggling a soccer ball. The most I ever juggled in a row was for 30 minutes and I got to 3,400 some.

What would you be willing to wait in a really long line for? I would wait in line to see a Thomas Rhett concert.

What scares you? It gets me every time when people (recently my roommate, Kaylen) jump out and scream at me. Also, spiders and snakes are terrifying.

What are you obsessed with? I am obsessed with baby animals, (particularly sloths, elephants, and donkeys) because they’re just so small and cute.