

WHaT's New

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January is "Thinking Ahead Month!"

What's up at WHT

Upcoming Events...

Managing Your Digital Life on Monday, January 24, has been CANCELLED!

Both the original date of this workshop and the rescheduled date (Tuesday, February 1) have been cancelled. There will be NO "Managing Your Digital Life" workshop this semester.

"Extended Education: The Pros and Cons of Taking Online Courses"
Tuesday, January 25, 6:00PM
In the Nebraska Union, Food Court C&D
Academic Event
(1st & 2nd year Scholars)

This workshop will discuss the benefits and disadvantages of taking online distance education classes, and will introduce strategies you can use to become successful as a distance education student.



"Career Services: Resume and Cover Letter Writing"
Wednesday, January 26, 6:00PM
In the Nebraska Union, Food Court C&D
Life Skills Event
(1st & 2nd year Scholars)

This workshop will teach you how to work on building a personal resume, the value of having and consistently maintaining a resume, and proper resume and cover letter formatting.



"Intelligence Community Scholars"
Monday, January 31, 6:00PM
In the Jackie Gaughan
Multicultural Center
Academic Event
(1st & 2nd year Scholars)

NEW
EVENT
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This workshop will give you an overview of the Intelligence Community and the different agencies within the IC. The session will also engage you in activities such as simulation, critical thinking, or a game related to the Intelligence Community.

"The X's & O's of College Success"
Tuesday, February 01, 8:30AM
In the Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center
Life Skills Event
(1st & 2nd year Scholars)

UNL Volleyball Coach, John Cook, will discuss strategies for being a successful student from a student-athlete perspective while addressing some of the challenges that get in the way of student success.



**WHT First
Friday Movie
Night at The
Ross is Friday,
February 4th!**

**VOTE NOW for your
favorite movie at:**
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8HTBJ6R>

(The movie choices are:
"Get Him to the Greek,"
or "The Other Guys.")

***This is a Social Event.
Voting closes Friday,
February 28, at 5PM. Movie
Night will be limited to the
first 225 Scholars.***

F.A.C.

**Friday Afternoon Club is
the perfect place to get
some homework done
before the weekend!**

**When: Friday, January
28th, 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Where: Mari's Lounge (on
the 1st floor in the lobby
between Abel and Sandoz
Hall)**

**Theme of the Week: Chips
and Salsa Afternoon (spice
up your study hall!)**

GO RED - GET INVOLVED!

Upcoming Events at UNL...

Monday, January 24, 12:00PM – 1:00PM: “Brown Bag - “Situational Awareness”: UNLPD hosts a free brown bag session detailing what to do in dangerous situations on campus. You can sign up at the website below or walk-ins are always welcome. <http://itgtraining.unl.edu/>
Location: Nebraska Union

Monday, January 24, 7:30PM: “Brain Sex: Truth, Tall Tales, and Time for a Developmental Perspective: Women’s and Gender Studies Colloquium Event”: In this talk, Lise Eliot debunks several popular myths about sex differences in the human brain and their hormonal basis.
Location: Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center, Room 212

LEARN MORE ABOUT STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES!

Tuesday, January 25, 11:00AM – 2:00PM: “Spring Study Abroad Fair 2011”: FEATURING: Study Abroad, Programs, Financial Aid Information, Advising, and a \$250 Scholarship Drawing. Website: <http://www.facebook.com/UNLStudyAbroad#!/event.php?eid=169696249731352&index=1>
Location: Nebraska Union

Wednesday, January 26, 11:00AM – 2:00PM: “Natural Resource Career Information Day”: All UNL students are invited to attend this free event. Natural resource employers from private industry and government agencies will be on hand to network with students about what they look for in applicants and potential openings for internships and full time positions. Lunch will be provided.
Location: Hardin Hall (1st floor lobby)

Thursday, January 27, 11:00 – 2:00PM: The Eating Disorders Education and Prevention Informational Booth: Website: <http://health.unl.edu/caps/edep/>
Location: The Nebraska Union

Thursday, January 27 – 8:00PM: NUTS Semester Kickoff Nebraskans for the Upgraded Treatment of Squirrels”: Join NUTS to kick the semester off right. We are welcoming new members and convening for our first meeting of the semester and our one-year anniversary.
Location: The Nebraska Union Foodcourt

Weekly Husker Sports:



- UNL Women’s Basketball vs. Iowa State (Red Zone Night)
Wednesday, January 26. 7:05 PM @ the Devaney Sports Center
- UNL Men’s Basketball vs. Texas A&M
Saturday, January 29. 1:00 PM @ the Devaney Sports Center
- UNL Women’s Basketball vs. Texas A&M (Catheryn Redmon/Military Night)
Saturday, January 29. 7:05PM @ the Devaney Sports Center
- UNL Men’s Gymnastics vs. Air Force
Sunday, January 30. 2:00PM @ the Devaney Sports Center

Visit <http://www.huskers.com/> for further information!

DATES & DEADLINES

Friday, January 28

✓ Last day to drop a full semester course and receive a 50% refund

Friday, February 4

✓ Last day to drop a full semester course and receive a 25% refund

Wednesday, February 9

✓ Tuition and Fee Payment Deadline



Buffet Scholarships will be dispersed the week of February 7th. (The Scholarship funds will appear a few days before your bill is due.) Your UNL bill will be due by February 12th!

Institute for International Public Policy Student Fellowship Program

The UNCF Special Programs Corporation's Institute for International Public Policy (IIPP) Fellowship Program:

Application Deadline: February 1, 2011

Website: www.uncfsp.org/iipp

Questions? E-mail iipp@uncfsp.org



IEP Conversation Club

Are you interested in helping Intensive English Program (IEP) students at UNL practice their English?

- ❖ The IEP Conversation Club is an informal gathering every Tuesday from 2:30-3:30PM (beginning Tuesday, January 25th).
- ❖ Location: Nebraska Hall (5th floor)
- ❖ Questions? E-mail Sondra at sschreiber@unlnotes.unl.edu

Massage Sale this week (20% off the week of January 24th) at UNL Campus Recreation!

The Massage Therapy Center
Campus Recreation Center, Suite 230
Phone: (402) 472-3467 Appointments
Phone: (402) 472-0738 Massage Office
<http://crec.unl.edu/massage/index.shtml>



Thinking Ahead...

February 14th-18th is “Rock Your Body Week” in honor of Wellness Month. Stay tuned for more information about fun exercise classes being offered exclusively for WHT Scholars!



Scholar Spotlight

Meet WHT First-Year Scholar...

Nedu Izuegbunam

Hometown: Omaha, NE

Major: Journalism- Broadcasting
A Few of His Favorite

Things: Playing Games, Hanging with Friends, Husker Sports, and Playing Sports.

An Interesting Fact About

Nedu: He is a huge Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan (Da BEARS!)

His favorite thing about attending college at UNL:

I love meeting new people and learning new things to broaden my horizon and increase my knowledge.

Do you have any advice you would like to share with fellow WHT scholars? One of my favorite quotes from Malcom-X: "Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."



Sign ups for "Mock Interview Day" (February 7th) are now open in Husker Hire Link!

Students need to sign up for a mock interview through Husker Hire Link. Here are some basic instructions:

-Log onto HHL (if the student doesn't have an HHL account, staff members are happy to give a tutorial)

<http://www.unl.edu/careers/hhl/>



(Students must be registered for HHL and have a resume uploaded before they can select a time.)

-Click on the tab "Jobs, Internships, Interviews" and choose "Husker Hire Link Jobs"

-In the field "show me", click on "all interviews"

-In the field "keyword" type "mock"

-There are several employers who will be here that day, but all employers will provide a similar mock interview experience

-The student may choose and sign up for a time that best fits his/her schedule

-Students can call Maria 472-8055 or Kim 472-8054 if they have questions

Register now for Student Involvement's Poker Night Tournament!

Put your poker face on for the upcoming Texas Hold Em' Tournament in the Nebraska East Union on February 3, 2011 beginning at 7 pm. There will be a brand new iPod up for grabs along with other prizes awarded to the top three places!

Registration is open until the 28th of January. Come on out for an evening of card games, free food, and other entertainment provided by Student Involvement, Campus NightLife, and ABC. To register, please email: sieast@unl.edu



WHT Birthdays

Aimee Grauf	01/25
Ngan Ly	01/26
Aaron Hamilton	01/29
Gabrielle Esquitin	01/30
William Jorgensen	01/30

Think Ahead!

UNL Career Services

The UNL Career Services center can provide you with more resources than just mock interviews. Take some time to drop by their office and get assistance with writing your resume or with searching for a job...

Location: 230 Nebraska Union (City Campus)

Appointments: weekdays 8-5 (call 472-3145)

Website: <http://www.unl.edu/careers/>



Spring Intramural Sports Update!



We will now be accepting teams for a number of spring intramural sports. There is a new process for the Spring: You have to form your own team. The first team to visit with Tony, set up a team meeting, and complete the paperwork will be allowed the WHT spot. We will have 1 team for each of the following sports: **Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Co-Rec Indoor Soccer, (2 teams) Co-Rec Volleyball, Men's Dodgeball, Women's Dodgeball, and Co-Rec Slowpitch Softball.**

Contact Tony at 472-6935 or tlazarowicz2@unl.edu for more details!

WHT PHOTOS of THE WEEK

WHT Achievement Dinner



Casino Night!



For more WHT event photos, please visit our Facebook page or the WHT Website!

"Have you ever heard anyone say the phrase, 'you need to manage your time and not let it manage you?' As this semester starts, there are many things you can do to make sure that you stay organized and manage your time wisely. Start by writing down all of your assignments, tests, and projects in your planner. This will allow you to gauge what you need to do each week. Highlight events that you are planning to go to. Make priority lists each week of what needs to be done for school, your personal life, and for fun. Priority Lists will help you better organize what needs to be accomplished right away and what can wait. Do this, and your stress level should lower at least a little bit!"

~Tony Lazarowicz



TONY'S TIP

Quote of the Week:

"The key is in not spending time, but in investing it."

~Stephen R. Covey

FREE* Lied Center Tickets for UNL Students!

View a list of upcoming shows at:

<http://marketplace.unl.edu/liedcenter/arts-for-all-free>

*Free for students with a valid UNL ID

UNL Alert — Stay Safe on Campus!

Did you know that you can register your e-mail address or mobile phone with the UNL alert system to receive safety notices about weather warnings and other threats on campus? Register today by visiting: <https://unlalert.unl.edu/unlalert/Default.aspx>



Do you own a smart phone? Check out UNL's mobile website at: <http://m.unl.edu/> To access university news and conduct library research while you are on the go!

WHT Important Links



Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=179830569723>



Blackboard
Blackboard

<https://my.unl.edu/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp>



UNL WHT Website

<http://www.unl.edu/wht/>



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"How **YOU** prepare in the present will predict how **YOU** perform in the future"

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