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OMAHA EVENTS

April 19 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Habitat for Humanity
(Location TBD)
Juniors & Seniors Only

April 24 | 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Omaha Senior Showcase Reception
Metropolitan Community College
All Scholars

May 17 | TBA
NCPA Olympics
(Location TBA)
All Scholars

GRAND ISLAND EVENTS

April 19 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
NCPA Olympics
(Stolley Park)
All Scholars

April 24 | 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Omaha Senior Showcase Reception
Metropolitan Community College
All Scholars

May 3 | 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Park Clean Up & End of the Year BBQ
Stolley Park
All Scholars

May 17 | TBA
NCPA Olympics
(Location TBA)
All Scholars

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING GRAND ISLAND SEMINARS

SENIOR
April 14
April 23
May 12

FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE
April 16
April 23
April 30
May 7

JUNIOR
May 1
May 14

*2 p.m. dismissal day

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SUMMER CALENDAR

NCPA END OF THE YEAR TRIP: May 27–30
Each year, select scholars exemplifying strong knowledge, character and commitment are invited to travel out of state to visit colleges, prestigious businesses and cultural landmarks. This year, scholars will travel to Minneapolis, Minnesota. The trip will include visiting the Mall of America, a Minnesota Twins baseball game, Shriners’ Hospital tour and education session, UNL alumni lunch, visits to Minneapolis arts and culture venues and more. More details to come.

SUMMER NCPA STARS (SNS): June 9–July 11
This year, scholars in each city (Grand Island and Omaha) will have the opportunity to participate in SNS. Scholars will develop academically and personally through math, reading, writing and leadership curriculum.

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMPS: Register by May 15
Sophomore (current freshmen): July 14-16 or July 17-19
Junior (current sophomores): July 21-23 or July 24-26
Senior (current juniors): July 29–August 1

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT (NSE)
Beginning April 1 you will be able to sign up for your NSE date on MyRed. During NSE, you will come to UNL to sign up for classes, attend orientation sessions, and learn what it means to be a Husker. It is best to sign up for the earliest date possible to ensure you are able to have the widest selection of classes. NSE will be an all-day event, and you will need to arrive at UNL by 7:15 a.m. on the day of your appointment.

FINANCIAL AID
Financial aid packages should now be available in your MyRed account. You must take action by either accepting or declining the aid offered to you in MyRed. Contact your NCPA counselor for questions.

HOUSING CONTRACT
Housing contracts have been available since February. There is no deadline for the housing contract but the sooner you complete it, the more likely you are to get the housing you want. If you complete the contract and decide not to attend UNL, there is a fee to cancel the contract. See housing.unl.edu for details.

SENIOR SHOWCASE & RECOGNITION RECEPTION
sponsored by State Farm
Join scholars, families and staff to celebrate the successes of the NCPA family. We will honor scholars and teachers for their hard work and celebrate the success of our seniors. All scholars and families received a formal invitation for this event; please RSVP.

SPOTLIGHT SCHOLARS

GRAND ISLAND SPOTLIGHT SCHOLAR
Sophia Bardales, Sophomore
Sophia Bardales, this month’s Grand Island spotlight scholar, excels academically and athletically. She is involved in volleyball and track while managing a nearly straight-A average in honors-based courses. In order to participate in both NCPA and athletics, she makes up the practice time she misses when she’s completing her required NCPA activities. She is always quick to help and has been a solid leader within the sophomore class. We look forward to her continuing to branch out her leadership skills throughout the rest of her career at Grand Island Senior High. Congratulations, Sophia!

OMAHA SPOTLIGHT SCHOLAR
Terry Henry, Junior
Omaha’s April Spotlight Scholar is Terry Henry. He is a junior and plans to major in Mechanical Engineering at UNL. Terry is being recognized for all of his efforts inside and outside of the classroom. He earned a 4.0 cumulative GPA fall semester, and also maintained activity within his local church; volunteering many hours of service. Additionally, Terry has developed into a role model for his peers. Congratulations, Terry!

INSTITUTE OF EXCELLENCE (IOE) SPOTLIGHT SCHOLAR
Max Camey
Max Camey is a first-year UNL Supply Chain Management major from Grand Island. He currently carries a 4.0 GPA and was placed on the Dean’s List for the College of Business for his outstanding performance in the fall semester. He is active in the Multicultural Business Students Association, and enjoys spending his free time playing ping-pong in the dorms. Congratulations, Max!

ADVICE FROM THE SCHOLARS

“Work hard, do your homework, and always try to the best of your ability.”
- Sophia Bardales

“Disassemble yourselves from what you call normal, your associates’ views, and your bad habits. Think about your actions and how they affect others. Negativity is a tree with fallen seeds; once the wind blows and those seeds get on the soil of your mind, up you grow sprouting negativity.”
- Terry Henry

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