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SENIOR CORNER

FAFSA
Free Application for Federal Student Aid
fafsa.ed.gov

Students and parents/guardians should apply for a PIN now and file taxes as soon as possible. Talk to a NCPA staff member for more information.

GRAND ISLAND SPRING SEMINARS
(tentative schedule)

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*asterisks indicate 2 p.m. dismissal days

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DIRECTOR’S LIST
Scholars who earned above a 3.5 GPA last semester!

Chad Alioth
Chaniya Alioth
Jose Alvarado
Ian Anderson
Stephanie Andrews
Daniel Aranda
Phillip Astorino
Jose Baeza-Aguilera
Myrianna Bakou
Javier Baland
Sophia Bardales
Fatima Barragan
Grace Bartling
Jaime Bautista-Mendoza
Bodakai Beaudry
David Bober
Khila Bowling
Adrianna Braggs
Brianna Braggs
Diana Bueno
Danielle Bynum
Brislly Carrera
Esdra Castaneda
Lizbeth Chavez
Brandon Collins
Macy Collins
Efren Cortez
Jissell Cruz
Devin Darrow
Candelario Diaz
Trevor DiMauro
Guadalupe Esquivel
Kevin Estrada
Kassandra Ferrin
Yohanna Flores
Justin Galles
Jairo Gamboa
Kristie Garcia
Erik Gracia
Mary Grayson-Pattar
Aaliyah Gregio-Turner
Gaye Gwion
Terry Henry
Emrick Hernandez
Mirella Herrera
Anna Hornbacher
Cindi Izaguirre-Perez
Melia Jackson
Killian Jarrett
Natavia Jones
Derek Juracek
Akangkha Khan
Steven Kirchner
Helmuth Krische
Frederick Kwasi-Azalekor
Anthony Laravie
Madison Lee
Lizette Magallon
Janae Marion
Yakira McKay
Olivia Mejia
Najee Mitchell
Diana Molina
Tyler Mona
Erlick Murray
Atalia Najera
Keliee Nguyen
Valerie Ontiveros
Sarae Ontiveros
Yongcong Ostby
Maricela Paramo
Juana Paramo-Reyes
Roger Peak
Ana Perez
Shacara Pierce
Ciera Pieters
Arelis Placencia
Rahja Porter
Sam Prey
Marlena Ramirez
Selena Ramirez
Irvn Ramirez-Benavides
Uziel Ramos
Elisa Rios
Jessica Rios-Alvarado
Joshua Romer
Matthew Romer
Ricardo Romero
Ever Rosales
Edgar Ruiz-Guaderrama
KeVonna Samuels
Elida Sanchez
Lindsay Sanchez
Kaitlynn Schreiner
Kalvin Schreiner
Raelina Scott
Virginia Sebastian
Bayani Seldera
George Sliman
Darrin Smith
Shakuan Smith
Dylan Spilinck
Virginia Staton
Isaiah Sun
Mason Thiede-Murphy
Bethany Turner
Jasmin Valdez
Araceli Velasco-Raigoza
Teresa Wallace
Isaac Ward
Josiah Ward
Keli Wheeler
Dylan White
Autumn Wimbush

NCPA APPLICATION DEADLINES

Please encourage friends and families with qualifying 8th graders to submit their application online at:
ncpa.unl.edu/prospective-scholars

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GRAND ISLAND SPOTLIGHT SCHOLAR

Kalvin Schreiner, Freshman

Grand Island’s February Spotlight Scholar goes to Kalvin Schreiner. Anyone who’s met Kalvin knows he is a young man who carries himself with integrity and honesty. His character is appreciated and noticed by his peers, teachers and NCPA staff. He is well-known as musically gifted and plays the guitar, drums, bass and trombone, and is involved in show choir, jazz band, and show band at his high school. Kalvin also shows a strong work ethic in the classroom by earning well over the 3.25 grade point average. In the midst of all of his success during his freshman year of high school, Kalvin remains humble and a true role model to anyone he may encounter. Congratulations!

OMAHA SPOTLIGHT SCHOLAR

Class of 2016

The Class of 2016 is being recognized as Omaha’s February Spotlight Scholar for an astonishing fall semester. The sophomore class finished the fall semester with a 4.33 core grade point average; the highest core grade point average of NCPA scholars in program history. “Each one of them accomplished extraordinary goals they set for themselves this semester,” said their NCPA teacher, LaTosha Johnson. “They went above and beyond on their scholarly achievements. They have dedicated time, hard work, and persistence in order to reach their academic goals. They are a really great class; talented as well as respectful and I am proud to be their teacher.” Congratulations!

NCPA SUMMER CALENDAR

NCPA End of the year Trip: May 27–30
Each year, select scholars exemplifying 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, Minn. The trip will include visiting the Mall of America and a Minnesota Twins baseball game. More details to come.

Summer NCPA Stars (SNS): June 6 – 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:
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

Institute of Excellence (IOE)

NCPA provides support to scholars as they transition to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln through its Institute of Excellence program. We’re proud to announce the program’s first college graduate, Taylor Armstrong. Ms. Armstrong earned a degree in child, youth and family studies with a minor in gerontology. She now works at Uta Halee Girls Village in Omaha and has plans to pursue a master’s degree in gerontology. Congratulations, Taylor!

TAYLOR ARMSTRONG

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GRAND ISLAND EVENTS

February 20
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Super Bowl
1010 Bismark Road
Seniors and Freshmen

March 6
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Super Bowl
1010 Bismark Road
Sophomores and Juniors

March 11
6:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Junior Shadow Day
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Juniors

March 27
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Open Gym (Location TBD)
Juniors and Seniors

April 9
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Movie Night
Grand Island Senior High
All Scholars

OMAHA EVENTS

February 10
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Skatedaze
3616 S 132nd St, Omaha, NE 68144
All Scholars

February 17
7:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Junior Shadow Day (UNL Campus)
*Families will receive a letter with additional information

February 20
5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Senior Showcase Recognition Reception
Heartland Event Center at Fonner Park
All Scholars

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

March 18
8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Junior Parent Meeting, Option 1
North High School
*Junior parents only. Families will receive a letter with additional information.

March 19
1 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Junior Parent Meeting, Option 2
North High School
*Junior parents only. Families will receive a letter with additional information.

March 20
2 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Junior Parent Meeting, Option 3
North High School
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March 27
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Bowling (Chops Bowling Alley)
2518 S 13th St, Omaha, NE 68108
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