

SEPTEMBER: Notes from Colleges

Bryan LGH College of Health Sciences: Offers the following important updates.

Fall Exploration Day is Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Students unable to attend the Exploration Day are encouraged to schedule a one-on-one campus visit through the Admission Office by calling 1-800-742-7844, ext. 18697.

Application deadline for Bachelor of Science in Nursing are Feb. 1st for Fall 2011 and June 1st for Spring 2012. But student should apply as soon as they are able.

Applications for School of Health Professions programs (Adult Cardiac Sonography, Vascular Sonography & Diagnostic Medical Sonography) are due Feb. 15, 2011 for Fall 2011.

This year, the college purchased two plastinates to use in Anatomy & Physiology courses. Plastinates are, basically bodies that have been pre-dissected and then plastinated by special polymers, so that all of the structures are visible like those in a living human body. A Plastinate Institute in Heidelberg, Germany prepared the plastinates.

Concordia University: Announces its new \$26 million Health Human Performance and Athletic Center includes a new arena, field house, indoor track, weight room, classrooms and more. For the second year in a row, CU has led the nation in National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Scholar athletes – 1st out of 290 schools. CU is ranked #16 among Regional Colleges – Midwest category in the U.S. News & World Report, and also made the “Great Schools, Great Prices” list ranking #6 in the Midwest.

Kansas State University: Engineering Program.

KSU's College of Engineering has a variety of high school exploration events set-up throughout the year. The first is Excite! Shadow Day for girls in grades 10th, 11th & 12th (For more information go to: www.k-state.edu/excite) on Sept. 24, 2010.

Engineering Scholarship Day – by Invitation Only is Oct. 4, 2010.

Senior Visitation Days are scheduled: Oct. 22, 25 & 29 and Nov. 1, 8, 11, 2010. For more information go to <http://consider.k-state.edu/seniors/>

November 1st is the KSU Scholarship Deadline that covers all Engineering Scholarships.

December 1st is Junior Day. For more information go to <http://consider.k-state.edu/junior/>

February 1, 2011 is the Engineering and General KSU Scholarships deadline.

February 21, 2011 is the Engineering Day for High School Juniors & Seniors (Pre-registration is required).

April 15-16, 2011 is the Engineering Open House.

May 30 to June 3, 2011 is the Engineering and Science Summer Institute (ESSI). For more information go to www.engineering.ksu.edu. The summer institute provides opportunities to learn about engineering, physics, chemistry, biology and math. Applications are available for high school students who completed their Sophomore or Junior year in 2010-11. Applications are due by April 18, 2011.

Metropolitan Community College (MCC): Offers CollegeNOW! for high school students. This program allows Nebraska residents to take specified classes for half tuition through the summer quarter of the year students graduate from high school. Based on course prerequisite, placement tests may be required as determined by the student's college academic advisor. It is recommended that students have their ACT scores. Metro sends registration statements, invoices and other information to the student's Metro email account rather than the US Postal Service. The MCC student email is provided free of charge. For more information students can go to www.mccneb.edu/secondary/collegenow.asp.

Nebraska Wesleyan University: Updates on current NWU admissions procedures.

Academic scholarships are awarded on the basis of class rank and standardized test scores. ACT and SAT test scores are accepted for tests taken only through December of the student's senior year and the class rank on the transcript received during the 1st semester of the student's senior year, when determining scholarship eligibility. Each student may qualify for one NWU academic scholarship. NWU uses the highest score or class rank for each student for tests taken through December 2010 when awarding scholarships this year.

Students are encouraged to apply early in the academic year. Students, who do not complete the application process before May, will be considered Late Decision applicants and are subject to being placed on a wait list depending on the First-Year class size. NWU's application asks for extracurricular activities, honors and awards information as well as a Counselor's Report that accompanies the students' transcript.

In the event the student does not meet both the minimum requirement of an ACT of 20 or above, and top half of class in rank, NWU may request the student submit a Personal Statement (one page typed, detailing their goals and why they think Wesleyan is a fit for them) and three letters of recommendation from teachers, and/or a NWU committee review of the student's file for acceptance.

Northeast Community College: Career Day.

Northeast Community College is offering a Careers that Rock Career Day on October 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Cox Activities Center in Norfolk. Campus tours and lunch is provided. This is a hands-on day where students will learn about these different career areas: Accounting: "I wanna Be Rich"; Information Technology: "Ticket to Rock"; Administrative Assistant: "Rock, Paper, Scissors"; Business: "Pick Your Career". Students are asked to pre-register by calling 402-844-7262 or email: visitnecc@northeast.edu.

UNK: Admissions Information, Visits & Special Programs

Seniors are encouraged to apply online at www.unk.edu, scrolling to the bottom of the page and clicking on the *Apply Now* button. Application fees can be made online with a credit/debit card.

Students are invited to schedule an official campus visit. Campus visits are held at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9:30 a.m. on Friday. Students can register for a campus visit electronically on the UNK website at unk.edu/campusvisit. There will be **NO** campus tours at UNK on the following dates: Oct. 18, 19 & 20; Nov 1, 24, 25, 26.

UNK's Multicultural Scholarship and Leaders Day is set for October 27th. Interested students need to sign up by October 1st.

Students may find descriptions for scholarships like, the board of Regents, Chancellor's Davis-Chambers, Deans, Health Science, Honors and Multicultural scholarships at www.unk.edu/offices/financial_aid.

UNK encourages high school students whose maturity, achievement, aptitude, and goals warrant special consideration to seek *early entry*. The program provides an accelerated educational opportunity with UNK credit being granted. Acceptance is contingent upon recommendation from a high school official. Students seeking early entry must complete the application for undergraduate admission and submit the admissions application fee of \$45. Early entry student may enroll for a maximum of six hours per semester and a total of 16 semester hours prior to completion of their high school requirements. The early entry application is good for one semester at a time. If a student wants to enroll for more than one semester, they need to contact the Office of Undergraduate Recruitment and Admission office. For more information contact the admissions office at UNK at 1-800-KEARNEY.

UNK, offers a variety of innovative programs to nurture extraordinary talent through its *4-year Honors Program* that complements all academic majors at UNK. Offering smaller, intense, and discussion-driven classes, interdisciplinary seminars, collaborative research projects, independent study projects, graduate-level classes and more, the Honors Program is specifically designed for the most academically gifted and motivated students. If admitted, students are required to complete 24 credit hours of Honors courses structured as follows: Five three-credit hour courses from the General Studies requirements, ideally at least one Honors General Studies course per semester during the first 4 or 5 semesters. At least nine hours of 300- to 400-level Honors Options courses chosen from your major field of study in your junior and senior years. The last three hours of these nine, called a Senior Study, usually involves an independent study project directed by a faculty mentor.

Admission to the Honors Program at UNK is by invitation only. Students are selected based on outstanding academic and creative accomplishments and a proven record of leadership. The minimum qualifications required for the Honors Program are: First-time freshmen—an ACT score of 26 and above, a high school transcript that ranks them in the top 25 percent of their class, a written essay, and two academic letters of recommendation. Students may choose to live in Stout Hall, UNK's Honors Hall. As an Honors student this residence hall experience may include study groups, leadership opportunities, seminars, discussions, social activities and more. A very supportive community is offered in the Honors Hall. Students invited to join the Honors program have a good chance at receiving financial aid through scholarships like the Omaha World-Herald Hub Scholarship, which is awarded to two incoming Honors Program students each year. This scholarship covers all tuition expenses through the Board of Regents Scholarship and all room and board, and book costs, through a variety of other funding sources. Additional scholarship included tuition and endowed scholarships that are offered (and renewed) based on the availability of funds.

UNO: Recruitment Services will offer daily visits each week starting Sept. 13 through Dec. 3 for fall semester and January 24 through Apr 21 for spring semester.

Campus visits will begin at either 8:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Students need to register for a campus visit at least seven to ten days in advance.

Several open houses will be held during fall and spring semesters. The dates are: Oct. 2 (Homecoming), Oct. 29, Nov. 15, Dec. 13, Feb. 21 and March 14.

Junior Maverick Day will be held on Apr 22. This session is for sophomores and juniors only.

Students need to make a reservation for any of the dates by calling 1-877-884MAVS, or registering online with a MavSpace account. Students need an email address to sign up for a MavSpace account in order to schedule a campus visit or an open house. The web address is www.BEaMAV.com and click on "Visit UNO".