



# SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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## SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE!

**Note on UNL Scholarships:** Most of their scholarships for freshmen don't require additional paperwork beyond your application for admission, but don't overlook the Resume Form which is required for a few of their scholarships that are based on leadership and other extracurricular activities. For you to be considered, the Freshman Resume Form must be completed on WAM! which you access to once you apply for admission.

**Peter Kiewit Foundation Legacy Scholarship:** \$7,500, renewable -- This award is open to students in the top 20% of the senior class (72 of you) who plan to attend any 4-year accredited college or university in Nebraska. Significant financial need is an important factor for this award. If you are seriously considering a NE school and need financial assistance, pick up an application!  
**Deadline: January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Peru State College Cooperating Schools Scholarships:** Half-Tuition! This is open to any student applying to Peru State with any major. You need to be in the top half of your senior class and show leadership qualities. This offer is based on our school district's cooperation with student teachers from Peru State. If interested in making this school one of your top choices, just pick up a form so we can consider recommending you. **Priority Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Missouri Western State University's Neighboring State Scholarship:** In-State Tuition is available for Nebraska students who have at least a 21 on the ACT and a 4.0/5.0 GPA. You might even get a higher award if you have a 23, 25, or 27 on the ACT. All you have to do is apply for admission and choose to live in their residence halls to be considered. See [www.missouriwestern.edu/admissions](http://www.missouriwestern.edu/admissions) for info about the school and to apply online.  
**Priority Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**ACT Registration:** The next ACT test date available at Bellevue East is December 12<sup>th</sup>. This is the last test session that will help you qualify for scholarship support at the Nebraska Universities and many other schools. If you want to take the ACT on this date, you should meet the November 6<sup>th</sup> registration deadline. Please register on the Internet at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). Late registration is possible through November 20<sup>th</sup>, but there is a fee of \$21 for that service.

### Scholarships Due Soon!

(see previous senior newsletters for details)

10/30/09	Horatio Alger National and Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarships
10/31/09	Coca-Cola Scholars Program
11/1/09	CAP Charitable Foundation - Ron Brown Scholar Program (early deadline)
11/1/09	VFW Voice of Democracy Essay Contest
11/2/09	NE Elks Assn. and Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships
11/2/09	Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
11/15/09	UNL Honors (early notification) and Jeffrey S. Raikes Honors
11/24/09	NASSP and Herff Jones Principal's Leadership Awards

### COLLEGE REPS VISITING BEHS

Wed	Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	Per 4	Dana College, Lincoln NE
Thur	Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Per 2	University of Missouri, Kansas City MO
Thur	Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Per 3	UNL Food Science Dept., Lincoln NE
Thur	Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Per 4	Clarkson College, Omaha NE
Fri	Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Per 2	St. Louis University, St. Louis MO
Fri	Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Per 3	Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago IL
Mon	Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Per 2	University of Missouri, Columbia MO
Mon	Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Per 3	University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls SD
Mon	Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Per 4	University of Tulsa, Tulsa OK
Tues	Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	Per 2	Mount Marty College, Yankton SD
Tues	Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	Per 4	Creighton University, Omaha NE
Wed	Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Per 1	Peru State University, Peru NE
Wed	Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Per 2	UNL (Diversity Students), Lincoln NE
Wed	Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Per 7	Washington University, St. Louis MO

## NEW CAMPUS VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

**UNO Mix It Up Maverick Monday:** This new event to be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> is open to everyone, but is focused on low-income, first-generation, and diverse students who want to find out how attending UNO is possible for them. The program will run from 8:15 am to Noon, so be sure to bring in a parent's note to the attendance window and talk to your teachers in advance, if you plan to attend. Sign up for this event just like the other Maverick Monday visits online at [www.BeAMav.com](http://www.BeAMav.com) where you click on Visit UNO.

**Augustana College:** This fine institution in Sioux Falls, South Dakota has a series of events for prospective students called **Explore Augustana Visit Days** including November 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a **Science Day** on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Take a look at <http://augie.edu/admission> or call 800-727-2844 for more information and to sign up in advance.

**Colorado State University:** This campus will hold several visit days called **Showcase Colorado State** including on **October 30<sup>th</sup>** and **November 7<sup>th</sup>**. Get a tour of campus and an overview of the academic programs they offer and student services available on their campus. There is a \$15 per person fee for this event and you can register online at <http://admissions.colostate.edu/visit>, but do it right away since seats are limited. Be sure to consider the other special visit days displayed at this site.

## THINGS TO CONSIDER

**Resources, Resources, Resources:** As you may have noticed, there are many resources out there to help you with your college choices and with finding scholarship opportunities to make your dreams possible. Here is one that you should take a look at, particularly in you have a military parent (active duty, retired, veteran, whatever...), but even if you don't. It is a booklet put out by the American Legion called "Need A Lift?" that you can browse online or download at [www.needalift.org](http://www.needalift.org) and use to find lots of military related scholarship information in addition to other general college search and funding advice. A second one open to any student is [www.MeritAid.com](http://www.MeritAid.com) which is a tool to see what merit scholarships colleges are offering to their applicants. Both resources are free and you should at least take a look at them to see if you can benefit.

**UNO Application Day:** Here's a chance for help submitting your UNO application for admission. We will have a UNO admissions officer here October 28<sup>th</sup> to help you apply online. If you are thinking about applying, why not get it done now? You will need to have your check or credit card information available to pay the \$45 fee online unless you have already paid to UNL or UNK. If you need a fee waiver, talk to your counselor ahead of this date. Come down and sign up to attend 4<sup>th</sup> hour in our Career Center. This is being worked just like any other college visit, so come in and ask for a blue pass today!

## OTHER REMINDERS

**Nebraska State Colleges  
FREE Application Week:**  
Now thru Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, [www.nscs.edu](http://www.nscs.edu)

**UNK Health Career Fair:**  
Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30 am - 2 pm, UNK Student  
Union Room 238, park in Lot #20

**Discover Doane Days:**  
Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> or Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am - 1 pm  
call 800-333-6263

**Fridays@WSC:**  
Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, see Campus Visits at  
[www.wsc.edu/admission](http://www.wsc.edu/admission)

**Nebraska Wesleyan Prairie Wolf Day:**  
Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, noon - 3 pm  
call 800-541-3818, ext. 2218  
or see [www.FindOutNWU.com](http://www.FindOutNWU.com)

**University of Missouri - Columbia  
Black and Gold Day:**  
Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, call 573-882-2456

**Omaha Area College Fair:**  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, 1 - 4 pm, UNO Sapp Fieldhouse  
see [www.EducationQuest.org](http://www.EducationQuest.org)

**Peter Kiewit Institute Open House:**  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, 1 - 4 pm  
see [www.pki.nebraska.edu](http://www.pki.nebraska.edu)

**Simpson College Bus Trip:**  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, leaves from Omaha  
see [www.simpson.edu/admissions](http://www.simpson.edu/admissions)

**K-State Senior Days:**  
Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - 4 pm  
see [www.consider.k-state.edu](http://www.consider.k-state.edu)

**Washington University St. Louis Info:**  
Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 8 pm at the Omaha Marriott  
no reservation needed

**Peru State Bus Tour:**  
Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, bus provided, sign up no later  
than Oct 29<sup>th</sup>, [www.peru.edu/admissions](http://www.peru.edu/admissions)

**UNL Red Letter Days:**  
Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>  
register a week in advance  
at <http://admissions.unl.edu/visit>

**Southeast C.C. Open House:**  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 11 am to 4 pm, at all 3  
campuses, [www.southeast.edu](http://www.southeast.edu)