

# Take the Lead

## Leadership UNK Newsletter



### September Class

The second class session was held **Sept. 10** in the Antelope Room, NSU. The class met with **LUNK alumni** for a networking event and breakfast. After, the **Deans** from each college provided campus updates. Following that, the group toured the **Nebraskan Student Union** and ended with a Multi-Generation in the Workplace session by **Megan Goeke**.

### Looking Ahead

The Leadership UNK class will be headed to the **Board of Regents** meeting on October 3 at UNMC in Omaha.

Prior to the meeting they'll meet with UNK's Chief Compliance Officer **Alex Straatmann** to learn more about the BOR meeting, agenda, and the regents.



### Congrats Kate

**Kate DeBord** (Class #18, 2024 -2025 LUNK alumni) has done it again!

She received the **R.I.S.E. Award** for Institutional Engagement last month at UNK's Convocation.

She's also recognized as the **August 2025 Employee Achievement Award** recipient by UNK Staff Senate.



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### Mark Your Calendars

**Oct. 10 | 4 - 6pm | Ockinga**  
LUNK and Staff Senate hosts Faculty Staff Club.

**Oct. 21 | 8am - 12pm | Copeland Hall:**  
Join us and Staff Senate for refreshments and campus-wide updates focused on student services and staff opportunities.

### LUNK Spotlight

**Jane Sheldon**, Associate Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance

**Favorite part about LUNK:** The confidence it builds in participants to challenge themselves to try new responsibilities and career paths.

**Thank you, Jane for your leadership and continued support of LUNK!**



## Learn more about LUNK



Leadership UNK is a leadership development opportunity for all UNK staff members.

Learn more: [go.unk.edu/lunk](https://go.unk.edu/lunk)

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