A message from the Dean: A banner year

The 2014 - 2015 academic year is well underway and it's already shaping up to be a banner year. From student orientation to the matriculation ceremony, so much has happened and it is only November. Looking ahead, I'm excited about the coming year -- and I hope you are, as well.

Please enjoy this issue of Graduate Posts.

Video: New year, new opportunities at UNMC
Click here for 2014-2015 fall kickoff video.

Top 7 pieces of bad advice for graduate students
Pamela K. Carmines, Ph.D., compiled these seven dubious nuggets of "wisdom" that a graduate student is likely to encounter in the course of his or her career.
Read more.

Mentors wanted -- plenty of rewards
When Megan Berens was looking for inspiration as she contemplated her academic and career choices, she found Corrine K. Hanson, Ph.D.

Are you a UNMC student looking for a mentor? Or an alumni willing to mentor a UNMC student? Click here to learn more.

Matriculation ceremony welcomes new students

Getting to know each other -- creating a sense of community among the cohorts of incoming graduate students -- is one of the reasons the Office of Graduate Studies created its Matriculation Ceremony in 2013.

To read about the 2014 Matriculation Ceremony, held in August, click here.

Students Logan Bulock and Chelsea Lyle
UNMC students aim to mentor high school students

A new program, created by the University of Nebraska Interprofessional Society and promoted by the Student Senate, matches high school students with UNMC student mentors, who discuss career paths in health care - including research.

Mentor Michael Price, left, with High School Alliance student Emma Frerichs, at the recent Lunch and Learn.

Alumni news: Share your accomplishments!

Each issue of Graduate Posts will feature news from alumni: new positions, exciting promotions, life events -- all are welcome.

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