

Project Achieve

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This newsletter is dedicated to the mission of Project Achieve, a federal TRIO Student Support Services Program, and the accomplishments of Project Achieve students.



Success By the Numbers!

This academic year has been long and intellectually stimulating. You should be very proud that you are now one year closer to graduation. The following is a list of facts that demonstrates the quality and body of work you have accomplished this year.

1. **Nine** of your colleagues graduated with their degrees in December 2005 and are now pursuing an array of ventures which include graduate school, travel and full-time jobs.
2. **Twenty-six** students were named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.
3. **Sixteen** students have applied for graduation this May.
4. **Twenty** students participated in the Seven Days of Service Program.
5. **Eight** students were selected as Emerging Leaders.
6. **Eight** students attended the first annual Project Achieve Laptop Workshop and earned the right to have exclusive use of a laptop for one year.
7. **Fifty** students and seventy guests attended your Honors Luncheon.
8. **Five** students attended TRIO Day celebrations on the campus of Southeast Community College.
9. **Nine** students were awarded scholarships as Scott Scholars.
10. **One** student was selected as UNO Student Leader of the Month and two were selected as UNO Rising Stars.
11. **Sixteen** students walked in support of the work done by the National Council for Community and Justice.
12. **Five** students participated in and won the UNO Redesign the Bell Tower contest, and donated the cash award to the Omaha Food pantry.
13. **Two** students received the prestigious Reaching Your Potential Scholarship.
14. **Eight** students participated in the City Sprouts Project through the UNO Service Learning Academy.
15. **One** student was featured on an NCCJ commercial.
16. **One** student was a BRIN research scholar at UNMC.
17. **Two** students were Wilda Stephenson Interns.
18. **One** student served as a counselor for Camp Anytown for the fifth year in a row.
19. **One** student fought a fire in Cass County, NE.
20. **Three** students wrote for the UNO Gateway.
21. **Fourteen** students learned about financial aid.
22. **Fourteen** students learned about the dangers of credit card abuse.
23. **Thirteen** students attended two "Dress for Success" workshops.

24. **Forty** students learned about business etiquette and civility.
25. **Sixteen** students were named to the Dean's List and **two** students were named to the Chancellor's List.
26. **Three hundred thirty six** visits are made to the computer lab each week.
27. **One** student was selected as UNO Student Employee of the Month.
28. **Forty** students were involved with campus clubs and organizations.
29. **One** student was a member of the Intercollegiate Forensic Team that competed at Nationals.

After all the numbers have been tallied and all the accolades have been given, **you** are what we are all about.

A Time to Celebrate



The staff and I want to say thank you for a great year with an end of the semester "get-together" on May 3 from 12:31 p.m. - 3:31 p.m. in the Umo"ho"Room MBSC. We want all of you to come by and **enjoy lunch, final good-byes and a few surprises**. If you are not working and/or don't have a test during the time noted, we will be looking for you. **Please call the office (554-3492) or your counselor by April 28 and let us know if you will be joining us.**



Summer Plans



As noted in previous newsletters, your advisor/counselor will not be on duty this summer. That's right, their duty for the year will end May 31, 2006, and you will not see them again until August 1, 2006. Why not drop by the office before you take off for Hawaii ☺ and say good-bye for the summer. In addition, if you are taking classes during the summer session and will need a tutor, please contact Pat by May 12, 2006. We want to make sure we have the tutors you need to support your education.

Special Notice

In order to ensure that everyone receives Project Achieve communications at the same time and in a timely manner, we will use only your UNO email address when communicating via the net. We will no longer send information to your second, third or fourth email address☺. Check your UNO email account often.

Question of the Month

Who is Ellen Ochoa and what special place in history does she hold?

The first two students who call or drop by the office with the correct answer will be treated to lunch with the Director.