Mission and Vision

The Office of General Education and Dual Enrollment has a broad mission that affects many different areas of UNO and the broader community. We would like to share our mission and vision to help you more effectively communicate our collective efforts to impact young people around the Omaha metropolitan area.

MISSION
The mission of UNO’s Office of General Education and Dual Enrollment is two-fold:

• to foster the development of certain intellectual skills and dispositions in our students essential to informed citizenship and an ability to effectively deal with complexity, diversity, and change, and
• to deepen UNO’s partnership and engagement with the local community to promote academic achievement and opportunity for Nebraska youths through early-college opportunities.

VISION
To be a program recognized locally, regionally, and nationally for delivering high quality undergraduate general education courses in innovative, meaningful, and productive ways through close partnership with a diverse metropolitan population and its secondary and post-secondary education providers.

In the News:

• [Link to the article about Millard North Junior Victorious at UNO Calculus Bee]
• [Link to the article about The Community College “Segregation” Machine]
• [Link to the article about If You Read One Higher Ed Book This Year Make it ‘Robot Proof’]
• [Link to the article about Overconfident Students, Dubious Employers]
Department Updates

Biology
We hosted students from 11 high schools at the 2018 AP Biology Exam Prep and Review Session. Attendees participated in an extended breakout session focused on the Free Response section of the AP Biology exam, in addition to 4 mini-breakout sessions to review specific content within each of the “Big Ideas” that comprise the AP Biology course. Each student left with a take-home packet and additional materials for further review in preparation for the College Board AP Biology exam on May 14. Our post-session survey revealed overwhelmingly positive responses, with >92% of attendees reporting that the breakout sessions and take-home materials were helpful in preparing for the College Board AP Biology Exam (or course final), and 93% of attendees feeling more confident about taking the exam after attending the event. Thanks to all of our teacher facilitators, including Daryle Lafleur (Elkhorn), Megan Hylok (Papillion-La Vista South), Chrissy Ritta (Bellevue West), Micki Wayman (Brownell-Talbot), Dawn Fuelberth (Skutt), and John Geringer (Creighton Prep), for making this event possible!

College of Communication, Fine Arts, and Media
Dual Enrollment teachers and students can attend the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media events at UNO, along with many other campus-wide events.

UNO AP Summer Institute
This year’s UNO College Board-endorsed AP summer Institute will be held on UNO’s Dodge campus from July 9-12. Unlike past years, teachers MUST register themselves. The registration link below will take you to the College Board’s website where you will log-in (or create a new account) to register. UNO will verify with teachers’ districts if they select the third-party payment option. Registration details are also included on UNO’s APSI website. Register Here

Courses:
- American Government
- Calculus AB-BC combined
- English Literature
- English Language and Composition
- French Language and Culture
- Psychology
- Spanish Language and Culture
- US History
- World History

Pricing:
- Through May 1: $650
- May 2-June 1: $700
- June 2-June 18: $750
- June 19-June 29: $800

After June 18, we cannot guarantee that participants will get their College Board APSI materials in time for the Institute.

Teacher Checklist

- Remind students to pay their spring dual enrollment bill
- Log onto Canvas
- RSVP for Luncheon June 1st
- Follow us on Twitter @unodual

Human Geography
Over 150 area high school students attended the annual AP(R) Human Geography Review Jam session in the Milo Bail Student Center on April 22. Metro area high school teachers and UNO instructors immersed these students in an intense exam review and preparation session. Students rotated through three stations: Vocabulary "Speed Dating," FRQ (essay) prep, and reviewing the models and theories of Human Geography. More than 175,000 students from around the world will take the AP(R) Human Geography Exam on May 18, 2018.

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COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, FINE ARTS AND MEDIA
Mark Your Calendars

Dual Enrollment Year-End Luncheon
Friday, June 1, 2018
Thompson Alumni Center
11:30am - 1:30pm

UNO AP Study Events:
Saturday, April 28 - AP World History Academic Bowl
Sunday, April 29 - AP Psychology Study Session

Calculus: The Musical & Bee Recap

On Thursday, April 12, 2018 over 1,200 students and teachers from 32 area high schools came to the Baxter Arena to watch the annual showing of Calculus: The Musical. Students received t-shirts, bags, and UNO swag before they embarked on an entertaining musical presenting the history of calculus through humor and song. Following the Musical, students received pizza for lunch and more than 900 students from the Omaha and surrounding area high schools stayed to participate in the annual Calculus Bee hosted by the UNO Math Department. These students faced off in a head-to-head competition having to quickly solve calculus problems or cheer on their classmates who competed for the Calculus Bee crown.

For more event information, visit our Dual Enrollment Events page on our website.