

2020 Vision & Technology Leadership Forum

High School Student Schedule

University of Nebraska at Kearney

8:00 - 8:30	Coffee and Rolls at the Nebraskan Student Union		
8:30 - 9:45	UNK Ponderosa Room E Welcome Featured Speaker Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy "Diamonds In the Making" Erika Godfrey-Hawthorne's Jewelry Keynote: Dr. Ken Bird & Dr. Kent Kingston, Omaha, Nebraska - Westside Story: Digital Tools For All Learners		
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Otto Olsen Room 131</i>	<i>Otto Olsen Room 136</i>	<i>Otto Olsen Room 138B</i>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Overview of VoIP Technology and Hands-On Demonstration</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ron Tuttle and/or Bob Krier UNK and Frontier Communications</p> <p>This session will feature an overview of Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) technology. Students will experience a VoIP network in a hands-on laboratory environment.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Collaboration Tools for Enhancing the Learning Experience / How to prepare for a career in Networking or Telephony</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sathy Ganesh and/or Mike Farrell Nortel - Omaha, Nebraska</p> <p>This session will focus on how Nortel delivers collaboration tools for all levels K-12 and higher ed, including on-demand audio/video conferencing, IP telephony, whiteboard and file exchange, instant messaging, and personalized call management.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Road To Success is Never Straight</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lead MCI - Richardson, TX</p> <p>Bryan's vivid story of how he became successful in the telecommunications industry is a path full of fascinating twists and turns. His humorous recollection of how he managed to use a strong technical and managerial education to realize unique opportunities in the telecommunications world will show the importance of a quality four year education.</p>
10:30 - 10:45	Morning Refreshments		
10:45 - 11:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Overview of VoIP Technology and Hands-On Demonstration</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Collaboration Tools for Enhancing the Learning Experience / How to prepare for a career in Networking or Telephony</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Road To Success is Never Straight</p>
11:20 - 11:50	<p style="text-align: center;">Overview of VoIP Technology and Hands-On Demonstration</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Collaboration Tools for Enhancing the Learning Experience / How to prepare for a career in Networking or Telephony</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Road To Success is Never Straight</p>
12:00 - 1:00	Nebraskan Student Union - Ponderosa Room E Keynote - Brad Brandsud, Watertown, South Dakota - Staff Development Preparation for 21st Century Teachers		
1:10 - 1:30	Nebraskan Student Union - STUDENT SHOWCASE		
1:45 - 3:15	Copeland Hall Room 142 "Preparing to Shine" - Telecommunications Managers Panel Discussion		
	As a "diamond in the making" you will learn from industry professionals who have graduated from the UNK Telecommunications Management Program. The panel will talk of the responsibilities and challenges of their positions as well as the exciting and ever changing industry they work in. Skills necessary to succeed will be discussed in addition to the degree program available to you at UNK that provides the "setting" in which to prepare you to "shine" in the future.		