‘Live Like a Student’ Receives National Recognition

In January, the American Council on Education featured UNI’s signature Live Like a Student Program.

New Highlights (2016-17)
• 154 borrowers of private student loans reduced their original loan amount as a result of mandatory counseling.
• Of those who reduced, one-on-one student loan counseling resulted in an average reduction of $951 per borrower.
• In total, one-on-one student loan counseling reduced total private loan borrowing by more than $150,000 per year at UNI.

Read the ACE blog post at higheredtoday.org
Safety Training Reduces Accidents and Strengthens Productivity

Safety Training and Lost Work Time of UNI Employees, 2013 and 2017

- UNI’s increase in safety training has reduced lost work time by 4,902 hours per year.
- UNI’s decrease in lost work time is equivalent to $147,060 in savings.
Effective Management of Fuel Cost Produces Efficiencies

- During a peak shortage, the price of natural gas rose 30 times the normal price.
- Managing fuel choice saved UNI $109,000 over a 10-day period.


- Estimated Cost of Natural Gas: $220,725
- Actual Cost of Solid Fuel: $111,125

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UNI Business and Economic Development Programs Show Statewide Impact

- In FY17, 11 UNI business and economic development programs served nearly 3,000 clients in all 99 Iowa counties.
- BCS engaged 216 faculty and 356 students in the delivery of programs and services in 2017.
- Another 3,000 students are reached through applied classroom learning experiences.

Source: UNI Business and Community Services FY17 Annual Report
UNI Pledges to Workplace Diversity & Inclusion

- More than 350 CEOs of the world’s leading companies and business organizations have signed the pledge.
- 25 colleges and university CEOs have signed the pledge.
- UNI is developing our action plan to align with and support the University’s Mission, Vision, and Strategic Plan Goals.
UNI Supports Student Success

Leia Lensing
Graduate Student
Vocal Performance

Leia won first prize and the Online Viewers Award at the 30th Annual Eleanor McCullum Competition held at the Houston Grand Opera.
UNI Faculty Recognized for Excellence

Alex Oberle
Associate Professor of Geography

Named a National Geographic Education Fellow by the National Geographic Society
UNI Alumni Impact the World

Joseph Otting
B.A., Management (1981)
Comptroller of the Currency
U.S. Department of the Treasury

Tarek Fahmy
B.A., Management and Business Administration (2006)
Office of Sanctions Policy and Implementation
U.S. Department of State
Thank You!