



Board of Regents Meeting  
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# 'Live Like a Student' Receives National Recognition

**Live Like a Student**



Read the ACE blog post at [higheredtoday.org](http://higheredtoday.org)

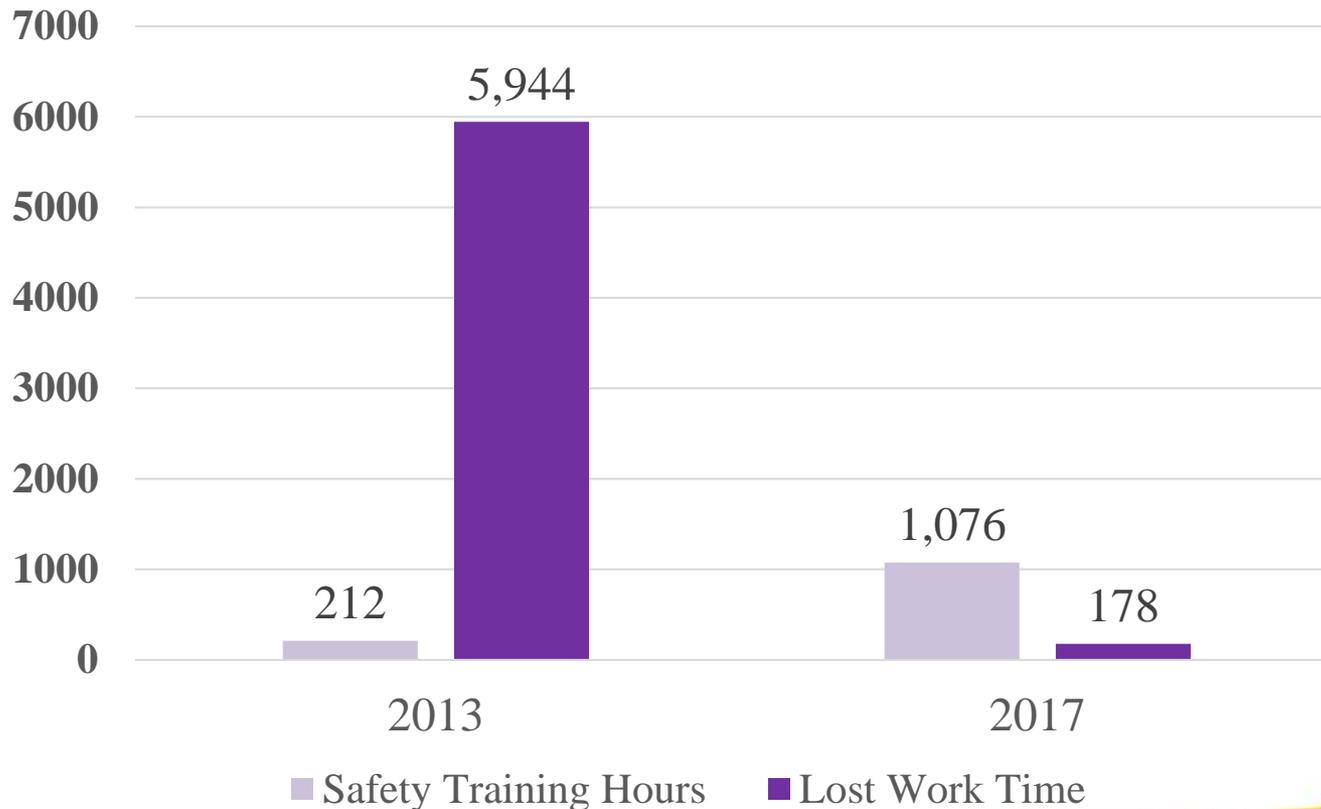
In January, the American Council on Education featured UNI's signature *Live Like a Student* Program.

## 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.

# Safety Training Reduces Accidents and Strengthens Productivity

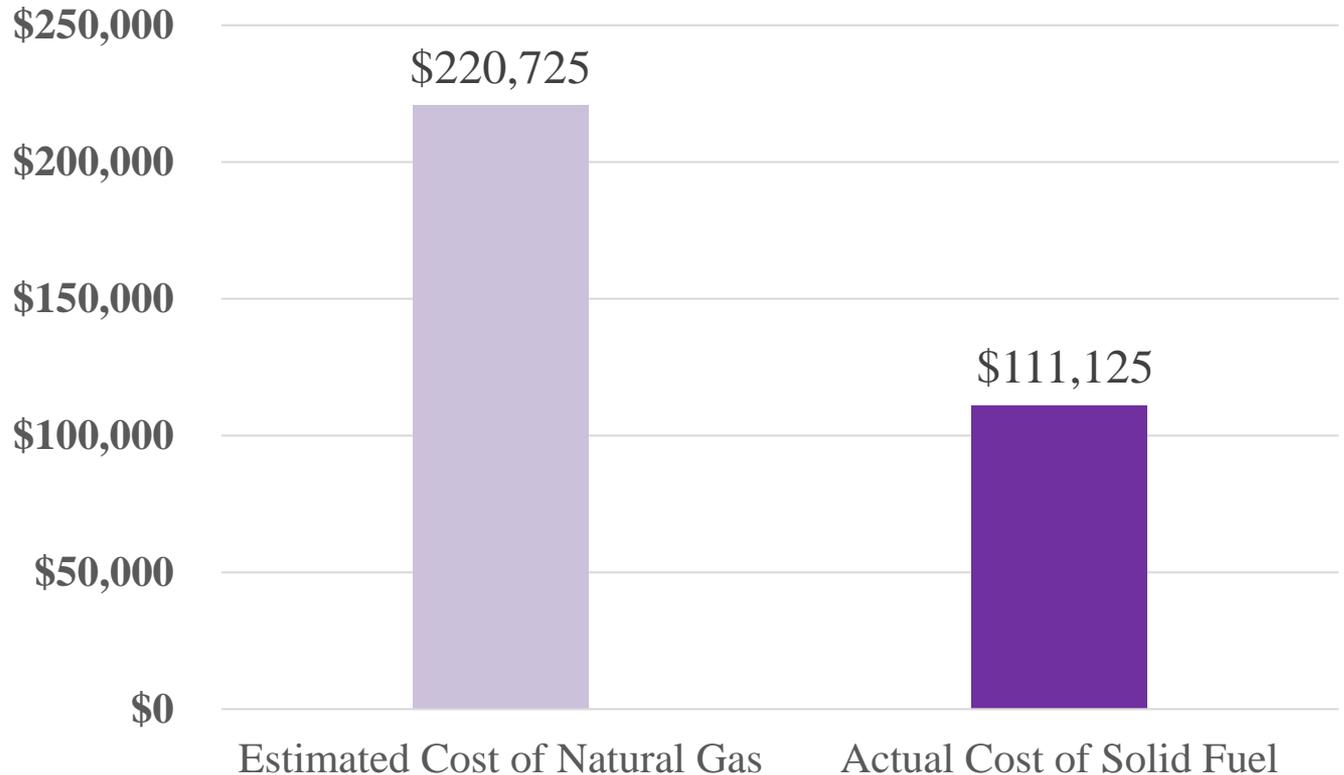
Safety Training and Lost Work Time of UNI Employees, 2013 and 2017



- **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.**

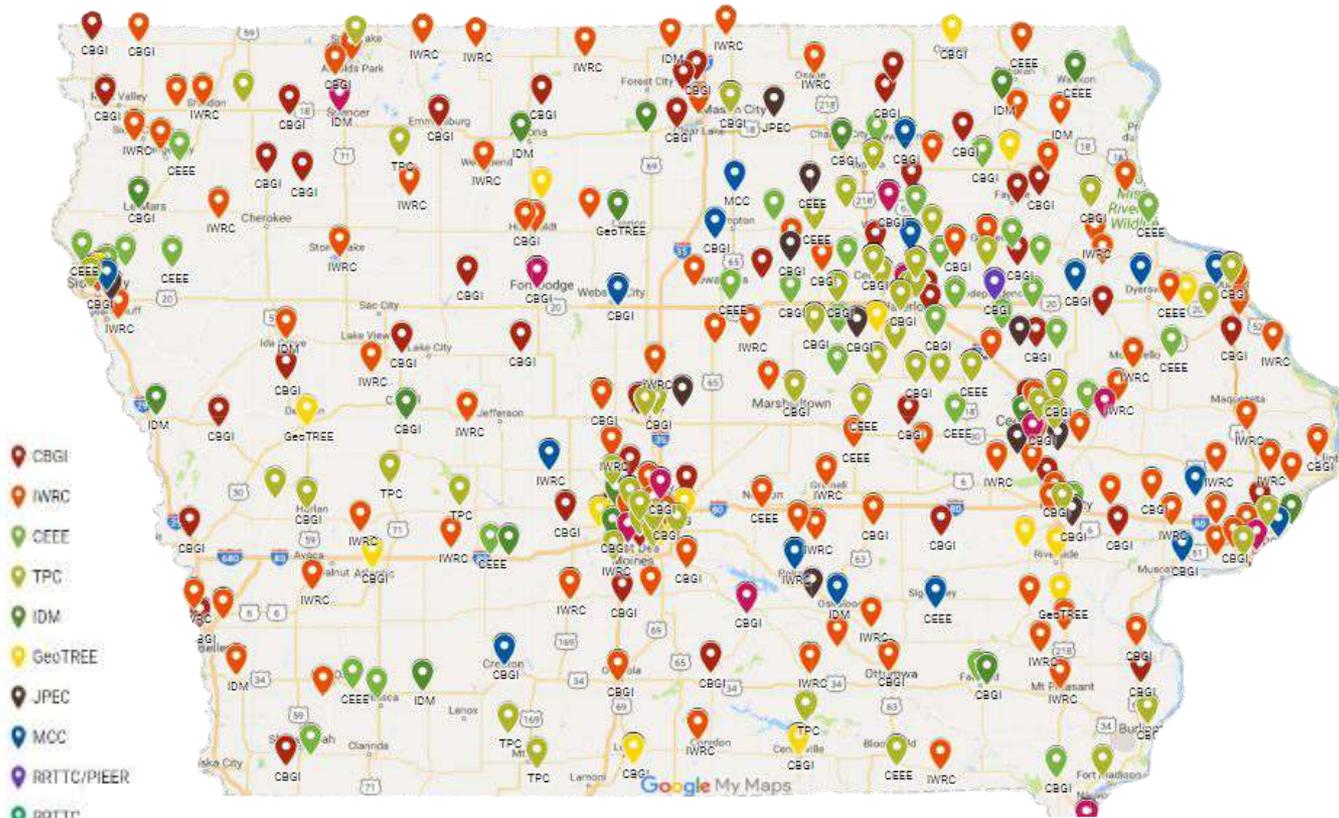
# Effective Management of Fuel Cost Produces Efficiencies

Cost Avoidance of Operating Solid Fuel Boilers without Natural Gas Supplement During Peak Shortages (12/29/17-1/8/18)



- 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.

# UNI Business and Economic Development Programs Show Statewide Impact



Source: UNI Business and Community Services FY17 Annual Report

- 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.

# UNI Pledges to Workplace Diversity & Inclusion



## CEO **ACT!ON** FOR 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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!**

