UNI Names New College of Education Dean

• Dr. Gaëtane Jean-Marie has been named dean of the College of Education and the Richard O. Jacobson Endowed Chair of Leadership in Education at UNI.

• Dr. Jean-Marie currently serves as Professor and Chair of the Department of Educational Leadership, Evaluation, and Organizational Development at the University of Louisville. Prior to that she was at the University of Oklahoma.

• Dr. Jean-Marie assumes her new duties at UNI on June 30, 2016.
UNI Names New Athletic Director

- David Harris named director of Intercollegiate Athletics at UNI.
- Harris has been the Senior Associate Athletic Director at Iowa State University for the last 10 years overseeing football, basketball and wrestling.
- Harris assumes his new duties at UNI on March 28, 2016.
UNI Highlights

UNI is a top 100 ‘Best Value in Public Colleges’

• For the fourth year in a row, UNI was ranked in the top 100 “Best Values in Public Colleges” by Kiplinger’s Personal Finance for 2016.

• The ranking cites four-year schools that combine outstanding education with economic value. UNI jumped from No. 86 last year to No. 58 this year.

NICHE named UNI ‘Best College Food in Iowa’

• The ranking is based on meal plan costs and student reviews.

• Top ranked colleges offer outstanding on-campus dining. Students can easily access healthy, quality food across a wide range of cuisines and dietary preferences.
UNI Highlights

Over 1,100 attend UNI Up Close on February 12, 2016

• The event is for admitted and transfer students attending UNI in the fall.
  ▪ Talk with faculty and staff about areas of study
  ▪ Visit the residence halls and finalize housing contracts
  ▪ Get answers to financial aid questions
  ▪ Register early for orientation dates

• All student and guest numbers increased
  ▪ 475 freshman  28% increase from 2015
  ▪ 51 transfer  59% increase from 2015
  ▪ 610 guests  18% increase from 2015

Over 1,400 are registered for tomorrow (2/26/16)

• Largest single event in the history of Up Close
  ▪ 591 freshman
  ▪ 50 transfer
  ▪ 763 guests

This year's two days combined will be the largest annual attendance for Up Close in UNI’s history.
UNI Highlights

2015 CASE Educational Fundraising Award for Overall Performance

• The award honors superior fundraising programs at educational institutions across the nation. It offers kudos to staff, trustees, administration, and donors for notable achievements in advancing the mission of the university.

• The award recognizes institutions that show solid program growth, breadth in the base of support and other indications of a mature, well-maintained fundraising program.

• The award was presented at the CASE District VI conference in Kansas City in January 2016.
UNI Highlights

Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Program Award

- In January, 42 UNI students had the opportunity to attend the Alliance Management Institute in Houston, Texas.

- At the Institute, the UNI Nonprofit Leadership Alliance was awarded the Campus Program of Excellence Award.

- The award is presented each year to an affiliated college or university that has demonstrated a commitment to running an exceptional Alliance program on its campus.

40th Anniversary of the Overseas Recruiting Fair

- Approximately 250 recruiters from 120 international schools in more than 65 countries came to interview teachers, counselors and administrators.

- The UNI Overseas Recruiting Fair is the oldest international education recruitment event in the world. Since 1976, more than 28,000 educators have utilized its services.
UNI Highlights

UNI Day at the Capitol

- UNI Day at the Capitol was Monday, February 22, 2016, at the Iowa Capitol in Des Moines.
  - More than 40 departments, programs and student organizations participated in the event to highlight UNI and inform legislators about the impact UNI has on the state.

We Are One UNI

- The entire Panther family is coming together to promote and impact the university by participating in We Are One UNI, February 22-26, 2016.
- The second annual day of giving launched at 10 a.m., yesterday, and concluded at 10 a.m. today.
- www.uni.edu/WeAreOneUNI

FIRST Robotics Regional Competition

- March 23-26, 2016, more than 2,000 high school students from the Midwest, Brazil and China will compete in a robotics competition at the UNI-Dome.
Thank you!

Questions?