

# 2024 NNCI REU Convocation Schedule

## Sunday, August 4

- 12:00-5:00 p.m.      **Check-In**  
Students to Knoll Residential Center at 440 N 17th St  
Sponsors to the Graduate Hotel at 141 N 9th St
- 6:00-8:30 p.m.      **Registration, Welcome Dinner, and Speaker**  
Willa Cather Dining Center, Red Cloud Ballroom  
Professor Christian Binek, Director of NCMN and NNF

## Monday, August 5

- 7:00 a.m.            **Breakfast**  
Students can eat at Cather Dining Center and sponsors at the Graduate Hotel
- 7:45 a.m.            **Registration** (for those who didn't register on Sunday)  
City Campus Union, outside Auditorium
- 8:15 a.m.            **Welcome and Logistics**  
City Campus Union, Auditorium  
Professor Christian Binek, Director of NCMN and NNF  
Jenna Huttenmaier, Education & Outreach Coordinator
- 8:30 a.m.            **NNCI Overview (or Keynote Presentation)**  
City Campus Union, Auditorium  
Dr. David Gottfried, Director, NNCI Coordinating Office  
Dr. Quinn Spadola, Deputy Director, National Nanotechnology Coordination Office
- 9:00-11:00 a.m.    **NNCI REU Convocation Concurrent Presentations Sessions A, B, C** (30 students)  
Heritage, Regency A, & Regency B-C
- 11:05 a.m.          **Lunch**  
City Campus Union, Platte River Room
- 11:15 a.m.          **Keynote Speaker**  
City Campus Union, Platte River Room  
Dr. James Tour, Professor of Materials Science & NanoEngineering, Rice University
- 12:00 p.m.          **Set Up Posters**  
Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center (connected to the Union), Rooms 202 and 212
- 1:00-3:00 p.m.    **NNCI REU Convocation Concurrent Presentations Sessions D, E, F** (30 students)  
Heritage, Regency A, & Regency B-C

- 3:30-5:30 p.m.           **Poster Session**  
Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center (connected to the Union), Rooms 202 and 212
- 6:00 p.m.                 **Dinner Event**  
Cather Dining Center or downtown/Haymarket restaurants
- 7:30 p.m.                 **Climbing Wall on Campus with Dairy Store Ice Cream**

\*UNL's Engineering Symposium is 2:00-4:00 p.m. Monday

## Tuesday, August 6

- 7:00 a.m.                 **Breakfast**  
Students can eat at Cather Dining Center and sponsors at the Graduate Hotel
- 8:30-10:30 a.m.         **NNCI REU Convocation Concurrent Presentations Sessions G, H, I (30 students)**  
Heritage, Regency A, & Regency B-C
- 11:00 a.m.               **Lunch**, City Campus Union, Platte River Room
- 11:30 a.m.               **Keynote Speaker, Lynn Rathbun, NSF Graduate Fellowship Application Process & Japan Research Program**  
City Campus Union, Platte River Room
- 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.     **UNL REU Symposium**, Centennial, City Campus Union  
-OR-  
**Stadium & Keegan Research Center Tour**, departing from City Campus Union
- 3:30 p.m.                 **Career and Grad School Panel / Closing Banquet**, City Campus Union, Regency
- 5:00 p.m.                 **NNCI REU Convocation Officially Adjourns**  
  
**Optional: Catch Shuttle to Lancaster County Super Fair**  
Carnival, Indoor and Outdoor Beer Gardens, BMX Stunt Bike Show, Mutton Bustin', Live Shark Encounter, and More!
- 8:00 p.m.                 **Depart Super Fair for the Graduate and Knoll, drop-off**

\*Some may be able to catch a late flight out Tuesday, but students need to plan on staying until 5:00 p.m. per NNCI Coordinating Office

## Wednesday, August 7

TBD                       **Fly Out**