

# 2024 NNCI REU Convocation Schedule

## Sunday, August 4

- 12:00-9:00 p.m.      **Check-In**  
Students to Knoll Residential Center at 440 N 17th St  
Sponsors to the Graduate Hotel at 141 N 9th St
- 5:30 p.m.              **Registration Begins**
- 6:00-8:30 p.m.      **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

All daytime conference events Monday & Tuesday will take place in the **City Campus Union** at 1400 R St

- 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**  
Auditorium  
Professor Christian Binek, Director of NCMN and NNF  
Jenna Huttenmaier, Education & Outreach Coordinator
- 8:30 a.m.              **NNCI Welcome & Overview**  
Auditorium  
Dr. David Gottfried, Director, NNCI Coordinating Office
- 8:45 a.m.              **NNCO Overview**  
Dr. Quinn Spadola, Deputy Director, National Nanotechnology Coordination Office
- 9:00-10:57 a.m.      **NNCI REU Convocation Concurrent Presentations Sessions A, B, C** (30 students)  
Heritage, Regency A, & Regency B-C
- 11:00 a.m.             **Lunch**  
Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center (connected to the Union), Rooms 202 and 212
- 11:15 a.m.             **Keynote Speaker**  
Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center, Rooms 202 and 212  
Dr. James Tour, Professor of Materials Science & NanoEngineering, Rice University
- 12:30 p.m.             **Union Staff Reset Rooms for Poster Session**  
**\*Students Set Up Posters Throughout Afternoon as Time Allows\***  
Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center, Rooms 202 and 212
- 1:00-2:57 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, Rooms 202 and 212
- 5:45 p.m.            **Dinner and Browsing at University of Nebraska State Museum - Morrill Hall**  
Morrill Hall, 645 North 14th Street
- 7:30 p.m.            **Adventure Center Event with Dairy Store Ice Cream**  
UNL Outdoor Adventures Center, 930 N 14<sup>th</sup> St

## Tuesday, August 6

- 7:00 a.m.            **Breakfast**  
Students can eat at Cather Dining Center and sponsors at the Graduate Hotel
- 8:00-10:49 a.m.    **NNCI REU Convocation Concurrent Presentations Sessions G, H, I (30 students)**  
Heritage, Regency A, & Regency B-C
- 11:00 a.m.          **Lunch**  
Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center, Rooms 202 and 212
- 11:15 a.m.          **Lynn Rathbun, NSF Graduate Fellowship Application Process & Japan Research Program**  
Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center, Rooms 202 and 212
- 12:20 p.m.          **Group Photo**  
City Campus Union
- 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.    **UNL REU Symposium, Centennial**  
-OR-  
**Memorial Stadium & Keegan Research Center Tour**, departing from City Campus Union right after group photo
- 3:30 p.m.            **Career and Grad School Panel / Closing**  
Regency
- 4:30 p.m.            **NNCI REU Convocation Officially Adjourns**
- 4:45-5:00 p.m.      **Optional: Catch Bus to Lancaster County Super Fair**  
South Side of City Campus Union – bus departs at 5:00 p.m. sharp  
(Carnival, Indoor and Outdoor Beer Gardens, BMX Stunt Bike Show, Mutton Bustin', Live Shark Encounter, and More!)
- 7:45-8:00 p.m.      **Load Bus to Depart Super Fair for the City Campus Union, drop-off**  
Bus will depart at 8:00 p.m. sharp