Dr. Michael W. Combs
Honors Scholars

VALUES
EXCELLENCE, GROWTH, SERVICE

MISSION
- To help students of color find community and foster inclusive excellence
- To provide students of color a safe space for leadership and opportunities
- To provide mentorship for and by students of color

MEMBERSHIP
Open to all students interested at UNL with a 3.4 GPA or higher with an expressed interest in students of color.

TO JOIN
If you're interested in becoming a member, email Daniela Chavez at daniela.chavez@huskers.unl.edu

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Position: President
Majors: Art History and Studio Arts
Hometown: Grand Island, NE

Daniela Chavez

"Through the Combs Honors Scholars RSO, I am hoping to provide resources, share experiences and celebrate diversity in the Honors Program. I also want to assist the recruitment and retention of underrepresented students in the program because I strongly believe there is a place for everyone here!"

Position: Vice President of Programming
Major: Theatre Performance
Hometown: Omaha, NE

Brannon Evans

"I want to provide a safe space for the students of color in the Honors Program and help foster a community where everyone feels seen and heard."

Position: Vice President of Finance
Major: Computer Science
Hometown: Omaha, NE

Salman Djinguereburu

"I believe creating a space where incoming students can easily browse available opportunities will lower the barrier of entry for ambitious but socioeconomically disadvantaged students. Equality of opportunity means taking steps to minimize the inherent disadvantages certain students face."

Position: Vice President of Public Relations
Majors: Advertising/ Public Relations and Journalism
Hometown: Grand Island, NE

Dulce Garcia

"My hope for the Combs Honors Scholars is to create and offer a more safe, inclusive, and welcoming experience for traditionally underrepresented students in the Honors Program. The Honors Program should be a place where everyone feels they belong."

ADVISORS

Shannon Mangram,
Honors Coordinator of Community Engagement, Retention, & Recruitment

Dr. Jordan Soliz,
Communication Studies Professor and Leland J. & Dorothy H. Olson Chair in Arts and Sciences

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