

Welcome to the Division of Student Affairs Kickoff Breakfast!

August 31, 2011



UNT: It's a GREAT Place to Be!

1. It was a GREAT 2010-2011
2. UNT's Commitment for 2011-2012
3. DSA Commitment: ENGAGEMENT
4. Continued Areas of Focus



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- Distinguished Lecture Series was able to host former President George W. Bush as a lecturer on November 17, 2010, at the UNT Coliseum which served 7,000 students, faculty, staff, and community members.
- UNT's first BIG Event was created in March 2011 with more than 1,800 students volunteering to impact the community. This new service event, will be an annual day of service for UNT and the surrounding community.
- 93 students and staff participated in 10 alternative spring break trips serving communities in the Southern United States – they volunteered with children, the environment, homelessness and other social issues.



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- UNT was ranked #6 as a “Best for Vets” university by *Military Times Edge* in 2011 as well as named a “Military Friendly School” in 2011 by *G.I. Jobs* magazine. Plus, we just received notice for “Military Friendly School” status from *G.I. Jobs* magazine for 2012.
- With much of the country still dealing with the recession and poor labor market, the Career Center increased the number of companies interviewing on campus by 18% and the number of companies attending a career fair on campus by 27%. Overall, 544 unique companies came to campus to recruit UNT students during the year.
- 72 students participated in the inaugural Take Flight Job Shadowing program, through the Career Center, over spring break. Nineteen companies participated and provided these job shadowing experiences in to help our students better understand the types of career opportunities available to them after UNT.



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- 230+ Faculty, Staff and Students attended the first ever Student Portraits: A Symposium for UNT Educators. This event was a collaboration between Student Affairs and the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness.
- Witnessed an increase in parent involvement as evident by the following statistics:
 - Increased Family Weekend participation 5.2% from previous year (1,089 participants to 1,146 participants).
 - Recruited/ retained 1,137 families into the Parent Association (a 14.34% growth from previous year).



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- Innovative programming efforts for Orientation and Transition Programs included:
 - Translated and printed the Parent Handbook into Spanish for our Spanish-speaking parent orientation attendees. Efforts to support our Spanish-speaking parents continue to increase.
 - Developed and implemented a new program, *Mean Green Connection*, to help freshmen students and parents prepare for the transition to the sophomore year. 151 students and family members attended.
 - Expanded online orientation to include orientation for our transient students, a population currently not reached through an orientation program.
- Promoted excellence in our students:
 - Inducted 282 students into the Tau Sigma Honorary Society.
 - Inducted 240 freshmen into the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, including Dr. Rawlins as UNT's first honorary member.



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- Student Money Management Center celebrated its 5 year anniversary in 2011 and continues to be one of the leaders among colleges and universities in financial literacy.
- UNT hosted its first national LeaderShape Institute in May 2011 with 58 students committing themselves to intensive leadership development and creating blueprints to impact the campus and community.
- Health Center collaborated with a MBA marketing class to conduct a survey, as a class project, of students to assess the services they provide.
- Through the Health Center's new Electronic Health Records and Practice Management system, students can now make appointments online through a secure portal.



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- The Union continues to do more with less, as they move toward a renovation/addition to existing structure. Their behind the scenes work has included focus groups, online media as they have fully integrated students into the process.
- The NTDC Program successfully created a curriculum to begin a for-credit UCRS 4800 course for interns working in Washington D.C.
- Student Legal Services recovered \$72,000 for students in the last year, and \$1,200,000 overall.
- CSRR made it a priority to be proactive in educating our student population on topics such as alcohol awareness, Hazing Prevention, by-stander education & drug use.

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- DOS created a Division-wide Crisis Response Team and contact phone numbers were disseminated to all Directors and Direct Reports.
- DOS appointed a Drug & Alcohol Education Task Force to look at the issues of drugs and alcohol on UNT's campus creating a university-wide Reality Campaign.
- DOS worked with Facilities to erect three flag poles on the south side of the Library to serve as a student memorial. Students will be honored on the DOS webpage.
- Auxiliary Services worked with Follett to fully implement textbook rental, book look and book now programs resulting in increased sales and over \$1 million dollars in savings to UNT students.

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- Campus Life launched Spiritual Life Council and increased resources.
- Dining Services continued improvements in the Campus Dining Program and meal plan options including placement of new mobile dining locations.
- DOS co-sponsored “What would you do if shots were fired on campus?” with the UNT Police Department, Department of Criminal Justice and Risk Management in both fall and spring.
- Greek Life has had a successful start to African American Male Mentorship Program (AAMMP).
- Housing has expanded REAL Communities and the Faculty-in-Residence program is full!

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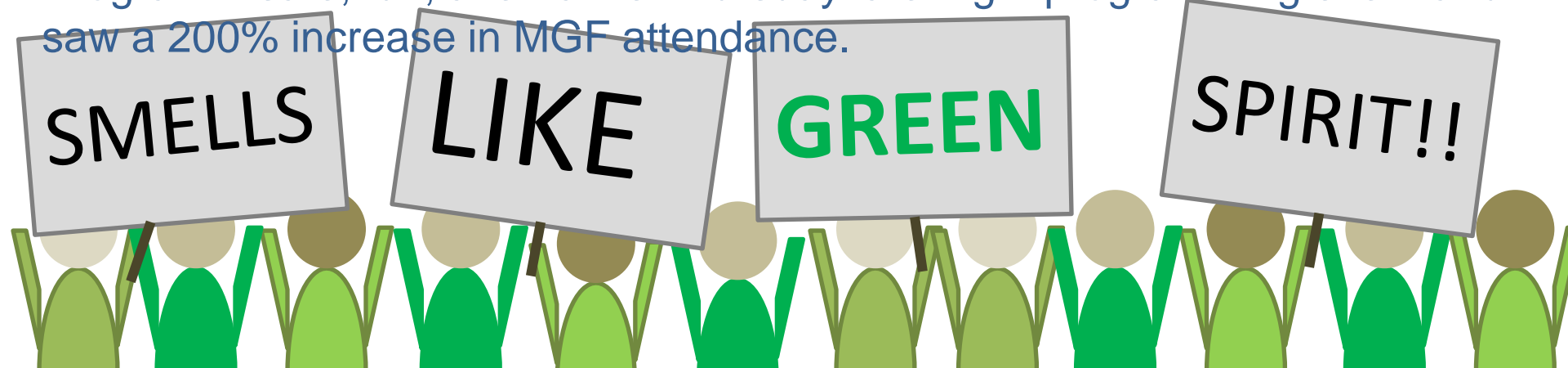
- Greek Life hosted semester dinners with Greek Alumni and Chapter advisors to build relationships between the University and its Greek Life partners.
- DOS Instituted AlcoholEDU in Summer 2011 and has had a great response rate from students.
- Recreational Sports purchased and installed the re-rev system in the Pohl Recreation Center.
- CSA – DP established “Geek Week”, engaging first year engineering students to experience Discovery Park campus & resources.
- Campus Life enhanced First Flight experience with “TARGET Back to School” Program – safe, fun, alternative Thursday late-night programming event and saw a 200% increase in MGF attendance.

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- DOS created a Student Death Response Team to reach out to families of currently enrolled students who pass away.
- SARC underwent full benchmarking of infrastructure and operations.
- SMMC hosted a very Successful Financial Literacy Week (in conjunction with 5th year anniversary of Student Money Management Center).
- Greek Life created and disseminated a Greek Life Alumni Newsletter. It was distributed to 9500 alumni who designate themselves as Greek Alumni.



4 Pillars of the UNT Strategic Plan

1. Best Undergraduate Education in Texas
2. Research, Scholarship and Graduation Education at Tier 1 Level
3. National leader in employee relations, operational efficiency and client services
4. Effective relationships and an increased stature in the community



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UNT President's Council Structure

1. Enrollment Council
 2. Finance Council
 3. Capital Projects Council
 4. Image and Public Relations Council
 5. Management Efficiency Council
- Future Councils???



It's only the 5th day of classes,
and we're already off to a
GREAT START!

A row of stylized human figures with green bodies and brown heads, holding up four signs. The signs contain the words 'SMELLS', 'LIKE', 'GREEN', and 'SPIRIT!!'. The word 'GREEN' is written in green, while the others are in black.

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Pervasive Theme:

ENGAGEMENT

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Looking Forward:

Our Future Commitment within the Engagement Workgroups



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Campus Space & Culture –

Co-Leaders: **Jaime Blanton & Billy Roussel**

Members: Zane Reif
Alexis Barnfield
Aundrea Caraway
Blake Rexroat
Phillip Elliott

Direct Report: Tom Rufer



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Civility & Responsibility–

Co-Leaders: **Rachel Grimes & Kerry Stanhope**

Members: Jacob Huffman
Tiffany Roussel
Christina Coover
Rick Rodriguez
Sharon Turner

Direct Report: Moe McGuinness



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Co-Curricular Involvement–

Co-Leaders: **Tracy Frier & Allen White**

Members: Christy Laue
Billy Mathew
Kirsten Bishop
Molly Orr
Bill McNeace

Direct Report: Melissa McGuire



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Critical Thinking–

Co-Leaders: **Katy Comer & Stefanie Ritz**

Members: Alison Delicati
Eugene Frier
Christine Bloczynski
Tim Lane
Rachel McGowan

Direct Report: Mona Hicks



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Diversity–

Co-Leaders: **Lisa Campbell & Arlene Rivero**

Members: Enedelia Saucedo
Shohreh Sparks
Britton Sherry
Dantrayl Smith
Tanya Marun
Mike Flores

Direct Report: Elizabeth With



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Interpersonal Relationships–

Co-Leaders: **Ben Taylor & Stephanie Lee**

Members: Dennis Hall
Zane Dodd
Caesar Wood
Christine Ellis
Christa Coffey

Direct Report: Hope Garcia



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Personal Wellness–

Co-Leaders: **David Arnold & Laurie Klein**

Members: Rachel Smith
Pam Flint
Shelton Alves
Peter Balabuch
Betsy Warren

Direct Report: Herschel Voorhees



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Spirituality–

Co-Leaders: **Jon Bartlett & Paul Goebel**

Members: Christina Herrera
Martin Gieda
Ashlea Coulter
Phyllis Vaughn

Direct Report: Jason Simon



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Work & Career–

Co-Leaders: **Ken Botts & Nancy Eanes**

Members: Danny Hernandez
Amy Simon
Danielle Champagne
Travis Miller
Dylan Matsumori

Direct Report: Dan Naegeli



Looking Forward: Areas of Continued Focus

- Removing barriers to student success.
 - Veteran Focus
 - Transfer Focus
 - SOS Program
 - CARE Team
 - Utilize assessment & retention data to determine areas to emphasize
 - REAL Communities
 - Dining Options – Mean Greens (Vegan)
 - Free Flu Shots
 - Increases in staffing at Counseling & Testing & Student Health & Wellness Center
 - Division Workshops – Staff Development Committee

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- Enhance student involvement.
 - First Flight and other Transition Programs
 - Spiritual involvement
 - Student Activities – CL ambassadors, homecoming programs
 - Student to Alumni programs
 - Career development programs (job shadowing)
 - Further expanded Alternative Spring Break Options
 - LeaderShape
 - Mentoring
 - Residence Life



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Looking Forward: Areas of Continued Focus

- Improve & Increase Communication
 - Engagement Work Groups (EWG)
 - Marketing plan for the Division
 - Highlight Division accomplishments
 - Utilize card swiping system & assessments
 - Newsletter/Division Staff Meetings
 - Departmental Visits/Meetings
 - Student Advisory Committee



Looking Forward: Areas of Continued Focus

- Create Transparency & Greater Effectiveness in Budgeting.
 - Student Service Fee Committee Changes
 - 3% reallocation process
 - Student Organization Fund (SGA & SAC)
 - Eliminating duplication of services
- Maintain Commitment to Collaboration.
 - Academic Affairs
 - Athletics
 - Alumni
 - Sustainability

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Looking Forward: Areas of Continued Focus

- Evaluate Facilities & Determine Future Needs.
 - Union Renovation/Addition
 - Sage Hall Opening/Movement in Current Union Offices
 - Greek Life Center
 - New Residence Hall?
 - Continued Renovations/Updates to Housing & Dining Facilities
 - Master Plan for Increases for all Student Fees



**With a Great Staff &
Great Students,
It WILL be a GREAT Year!**



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