Storm Drain Artscapes:

Art that Shows Where the Water Flows!

- **Design a Storm Drain Mural!** Local artists can now help UNT spread the word on storm drain litter, have art publicly displayed and be paid $250 for the work! We are now seeking artists to design and paint storm drains for the 2017 Scrappy's Storm Drain Artscapes project. Artists have until March 10 to submit a design concept. A review panel will select designs from those submitted and contact selected artists for installation of their pieces.

- **Why Storm Drains?** Storm drains are essential units of city infrastructure that can impact the health of the region’s rivers. Like many cities, Denton’s municipal separate storm sewer system drains directly from city streets, parking lots and lawns to the river. As it moves to and through the storm drain system, stormwater can pick up anything in its path such, including litter. This water then travels through storm drains, untreated, to our local rivers and streams—NOT the wastewater treatment plant. That means that all of the litter and other pollutants end up our creeks, rivers and lakes and impacting the environmental health of those ecosystems and the water quality for the populations that receive water from them. The storm drain art should raise awareness to litter at UNT and the impact it has on our waterways, and should aim to prevent litter while promoting campus “Green” pride!

- **Installation Duration** – Installations will be reviewed annually to determine continued display, determine if a new piece should be installed, or if art should be removed. UNT has the right to remove art if it is determined that the installation should no longer be displayed.

- **Design Guidelines** - Artists should consider the collar and throat of the storm drain as their canvas. The design should creatively discourage litter, raise awareness to the effect that litter has on waterways, and MUST ALSO COMPLEMENT UNT SCHOOL THEME. All artwork should remain within the confines of the storm drain structure: the concrete that immediately surrounds the lid (collar), and the concrete around the opening (throat). It is strongly encouraged that each artist visits the site of the storm drain before working on their design. Feel free to attach any reference photos or swatches, including other pieces that you have created, with your application.

- **What to expect?** Acrylic paints in basic colors will also be provided. If chosen, artists will install their art during a 2 week window provided by UNT Sustainability. Artists may be called upon for media events such as interviews or photo opportunities.

- **How to apply**
  - Choose location
  - Provide location-specific design on paper.
  - Email pdf of submission and accompanying description of your piece to Gary.Cocke@unt.edu
Site 1 - Science Research Building (South of Building)

- Dimensions
  - Width - 109”
  - Collar Depth - 40”
  - Throat Depth - 16”
Site 2 - Curry Hall/Fry

- Dimensions
  - Left - 92”
  - Back - 73”
  - Right - 67”
  - Front - 82”
  - Throat depth - 24”

Site 3 - University Union

- Dimensions
  - Width - 132”
  - Collar Depth - 43”
  - Throat depth - 36”

- Will seek additional approval from Union Board.