Tell Us Your Thoughts

We want to hear your feedback on the Division Meeting that took place this Wednesday, Jan. 30. Please complete this anonymous 13-question survey by Wednesday at 5 p.m. It should only take five minutes of your time.

If you missed the Division Meeting, a meeting recap, along with the presentations, will be included in next week's In the Know.

Please continue to send your questions, comments or concerns about the division via the submission forms (either with your name or anonymously).

UNT Division of Student Affairs Welcomes New Employees for 2018-2019

The UNT Division of Student Affairs welcomed 135 new full-time employees from January 2018 – January 2019.

View the complete list here.

RecycleMania 2019

From February 3 – March 30, the We Mean Green Fund, UNT Facilities and the North Texas Eco-Reps will be leading UNT in the national RecycleMania competition. They will be tracking the weights of UNT’s recycled paper, cardboard, bottles and cans to compete against neighboring
universities in Texas and across the nation.

Please help recycle to prove We Mean Green at UNT! We're on a mission to divert the most recyclables from the landfill.

Follow @UNTWMGF and @UNTEcoReps to participate in the weekly social media competitions and see the weekly weight reporting.

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**Spring Gardening with Pollinators**

Did you know UNT is a Bee Campus USA affiliate? The UNT BCUSA committee serves to create educational events/programming that educate our community about the benefits of pollinators to our ecosystem and lives.

A free pollinator-friendly gardening workshop event, co-hosted by the UNT Community Garden, UNT We Mean Green Fund Department, Denton Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center and City of Denton Sustainability, will be held outside at the UNT Community Garden on February 13 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Please invite anyone who may be interested by forwarding the Facebook event.

Spring is a great time to build a pollinator garden. Denton's own excellent gardening resource, Rachel Weaver, will lead this hands-on workshop covering how to plan, plant and maintain a successful spring garden that is sure to draw some of your pollinator friends.

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**Propose a Project to the We Mean Green Fund**

The We Mean Green Fund empowers UNT students, faculty and staff to
improve our institution through campus projects that embody passion and spirit for environmental sustainability.

You can submit your “green” project idea to the We Mean Green Fund Committee by **March 1, 2019**, to be considered for funding.

**Email WMGF Project Coordinator Emily.Bilcik@unt.edu** for the formal proposal template and questions. Visit **wmgf.unt.edu** for more information about the We Mean Green Fund.

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**National Student Employee Week**

UNT will celebrate **National Student Employee Week** April 8 – 12 with a series of events showing student employees just how much their hard work is appreciated. UNT employs more than 5,000 students each semester through the **Career Center**, and their contributions are vital to the functions of the university.

For National Student Employment Week, departments are encouraged to spotlight their student employees on social media; make huge thank you notes in their offices; give small treats to their student employees; give student employees fun awards for the office; and host fun celebrations.

On April 11, a **Student Employee Appreciation Reception will be** held in the University Union featuring live jazz music, food, a guest speaker and awards. Nominations for Student Employee of the Year and Outstanding Student Employee will open February 1 – February 28.

**For more information and questions pertaining to student employment and posting on-campus positions, please e-mail student.employment@unt.edu.**

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**UNT Traditions**

**Fight Song**
"Fight, North Texas" was written in 1939 by alumnus Francis Stroup (1909-2010) after 'Fessor Floyd Graham announced a marching song contest at a Saturday Night Stage Show. Stroup, a 1929 graduate who composed songs throughout his life, won the contest. He retired as a professor of physical education from Northern Illinois University, where he also wrote the fight song. As a North Texas student, he lettered in basketball and was an accomplished swimmer and diver. He was inducted into the UNT Athletics Hall of Fame in 1987. Stroup helped re-write the lyrics to our fight song when our name changed to the University of North Texas. Today, we sing:

**Fight, North Texas**

Let's give a cheer for U of NT, cheer for the Green and White.
Victory’s in store, but whate’er the score,
Our team will ever fight. Fight! Fight! Fight!
Shoulder to shoulder we march along, striving for victory,
Playing the game for the honor and fame and glory of UNT.

Click [here](#) for more UNT Traditions, which will be spotlighted each week.
Socialize with Your Co-Workers and Support UNT Basketball

The DSA is supporting the UNT basketball teams by hosting a staff social at the upcoming basketball game. There will be a reception one hour before game time in the Coliseum’s Gymnastics Room.
DSA staff can come to the front desk in Hurley 207 to receive up to **four free tickets** to the game. Families and guests are encouraged to attend with staff. **Hope to see you there and Go Mean Green!**

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**Save the Dates!**

*My Genesis Exhibition at UNT on the Square*
January 15 - February 15

*Staff Appreciation Luncheon*
April 2
Suit Up
February 5

New DSA Employee Orientation
February 15

President's Lecture Series
February 21

Eaglethon Dance Marathon
February 23

Service Awards Ceremony
March 5

Union Fest
March 7

Spring Alternative Service Break Trips
March 9 - 16

DLS Speaker: Don Lemon
March 21

Commuter Week
March 25 - 29

Cesar Chavez Day of Service
March 30

The Big Event
April 6

National Student Employee Week
April 8 - 12

University Day
April 12

EarthFest
April 25

Honors Day
April 26

Student Portraits Symposium
May 1

President's Staff Sack Lunch
May 2

Spring Commencement
May 9 - 11

New DSA Employee Orientation
May 10

Division Meetings
March 4, 2019
Union Ballroom
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
DSA Weekly Prize Drawing

This week's prize is a UNT laser engraved metal keychain, perfect to display your UNT pride.

Send your name and phone number to student.affairs@unt.edu by Monday at 5 p.m. to be entered into the drawing.

Good luck, and may the odds be ever in your favor!

In the Know is published by the Division of Student Affairs to keep staff informed with news and points of pride.

Have an idea for In the Know? Send it to Ray Willhoft at raymond.willhoft@unt.edu by noon on Thursday each week.

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