In the Know

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UNT Hosts Spring Gardening with Pollinators

Spring is a great time to build a pollinator garden, and that’s just what UNT did with a 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.

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UNT Career Center Names Winter Student of the Quarter for 2019

The UNT Career Center named Hasan Osman, a logistics and supply chain major, the winter Student of the Quarter for 2019. The Quarterly Student Spotlight highlights students who are doing big, exciting and often innovative jobs and services around their communities.

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"Mean" Joe Greene Visits Campus
UNT alumnus "Mean" Joe Greene and his wife were on campus Tuesday to tour the Joe Greene Hall construction site. The new residence hall is set to open in fall 2019.

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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 are currently being accepted [here](#) and will close on February 28 at 11:59 p.m.

For more information and questions pertaining to student employment and posting on-campus positions, please e-mail [student.employment@unt.edu](mailto:student.employment@unt.edu).

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**Call for DSA Awards Nominations**

It's time to start submitting nominations for the [Division of Student Affairs Awards](#). You can read about all the awards we are offering this year [here](#).

You can submit your nominations through the [nomination form](#), and the deadline for nominations is April 4 at 5 p.m.

We will recognize nominees and winners on Thursday, May 9, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the DSA Awards Luncheon.

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**UNT Traditions**

**Curfew and Spirit Bell**

The bell that would become our Spirit Bell is a symbol of tradition as old as our campus itself. Brought to Denton from Michigan in 1891, it rang from the tower of the first building — the Normal Building — and later from the roof of the Power Plant, signaling class changes, curfew, the delivery of mail and celebrations such as the signing of the armistice that ended World War I. The Talons spirit group placed the bell, also called the Victory Bell, on a trailer and began ringing it at football games in 1962. It was retired to the University Union 20 years later, after cracks were discovered, and the Talons...
continued to promote spirit with smaller bells at football games, pep rallies and other events. In 2002, after years of searching, alumni found a large bell similar to the original and donated it and a remodeled airport tug to carry it. The bell signals pride and spirit, linking us to all the generations of students who came before.

Click here for more UNT Traditions, which will be spotlighted each week.
THURSDAY NIGHT MUSIC

7pm at UNT on the Square
109 N. Elm St
FREE and open to the public

February 28
7 Andrew Creekbaum Group
Jazz

March 7
7 Brendan Malloy – Jazz guitar
8 Bryan Burns – Classical guitar

March 14
7 Daniel Henson Group
Modern jazz

March 21
7 Júlia Coelho - Lecture-recital
Music & Poetry of Thomas Campion with students from the studio of Jennifer Lane

March 28
7 TrióPolis and Friends
Classical chamber music
8 TransAmerican Duo
Classical chamber music

April 4
7 Trio Du Sang
Global fusion, improvisation
8 Simeon Davis Sextet
Jazz rearrangements of Bartok

April 11
7 North Texas Collaborative Pianists
German art songs
8 Cecilian Trio – Music by UNT student composers and Juliana Hall

April 18
7 In Radiance Flute Quintet
Classical and pop arrangements
8 UNT Classical Guitar Studio

April 25
7 NOVA Ensemble
Contemporary Music
8 Frank Heidberger & Maristella Feustle
Jazz

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Save the Dates!
Eaglethon Dance Marathon
February 23

Advanced DSA Web Training
March 1

Service Awards Ceremony
March 5

Union Fest
March 7

Spring Alternative Service Break Trips
March 9 - 16

Beginner DSA Web Training
March 19

DLS Speaker: Don Lemon
March 21

Commuter Week
March 25 - 29

Cesar Chavez Day of Service
March 30

Staff Appreciation Luncheon
April 2

The Big Event
April 6

National Student Employee Week
April 8 - 12

Advanced DSA Web Training
April 9

University Day
April 12

EarthFest
April 25

Honors Day
April 26

Student Portraits Symposium
May 1

President's Staff Sack Lunch
May 2

DSA Awards Luncheon
May 9

Spring Commencement
May 9 - 11

New DSA Employee Orientation
May 10

DSA Weekly Prize Drawing
This week’s prize is a UNT pen and a UNT Lanyard (winner gets both), 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!

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