Welcome new members of the UNT Parent Association!

We are so happy to have you as a member of the UNT Parent Association. Whether you are new or a returning member, your membership is valued and necessary to your student, as well as all UNT students.

Your membership includes some amazing benefits for both you and your student:

**Parent Benefits:**
- Family Weekend Discount
- 10% discount on all school supplies, clothing, and gifts at the UNT bookstore
- Parent Calendar outlining important dates throughout the Mean Green Year
- Monthly electronic newsletters with UNT updates & important Parent Association news

**Student Benefits:**
- Exclusive scholarship opportunities to students of the Parent Association
- Finals Goodie Boxes for Fall & Spring semesters

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**Fall 2019 Parent Association Events**

The Parent Association has many exciting events planned for the Fall 2019 Semester! Make sure that you mark your calendars for these dates!

More information about these events will be made available closer to the event dates, but if you have questions please feel free to contact us at parents@unt.edu!

**Austin Regional Event:** 9/14/2019

**Houston Regional Event:** 10/26/2019

**Parent Association Homecoming Parade Prep:** 11/1/2019
Greetings Parents and Family Members!

My name is Carter Burks, and I am the Coordinator for Parent and Family Programs! I am from Lampasas, Texas, and have lived my whole life in the Lone Star State. I attended The University of Texas at Austin and received my B.A in History, and Texas A&M University, where I received my M.S. in Higher Education
I have worked in several fields within higher education, including housing and residence life and academic advising, before having the privilege of joining the Orientation and Transition Programs here at the University of North Texas. We have many exciting programs and events planned, and we hope to see you all in attendance!

The Parent Programs team, Briana McCarthy, will always strive to be a resource to all members of the Mean Green Family, of which you are all now a part. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions, whether they are about one of our programs, or anything else having to do with the university.

We look forward to hearing from you soon,

Carter Burks

Hello Everyone!

My name is Briana McCarthy and I am originally from Wheaton, Illinois. I received my B.A. in Psychology with a minor in English from the University of North Texas this past spring 2019. During my time at UNT, I became involved with a campus mentorship program which led me to pursue my Masters in Higher Education Administration. I am currently starting the 1st year of my Master's program and plan to graduate spring 2021.

I look forward to helping all of you as your students become part of our Mean Green Family!

See you all in 3 weeks at Family Weekend!!!

-Briana

Things you should know..

Family Weekend 2019
Family Weekend 2019 will take place September 27-29!

Family Weekend is the first big event of the year for students and their families. A variety of activities make Family Weekend a special time for students to share their new environment with friends, parents, and family members. Whether you live near or far, we want you to join your UNT family for a weekend of fun! This three-day event will be packed with numerous activities, meals, and the opportunity to cheer on the Mean Green football team. There’s something for everyone!

Parent Programs has sent out emails containing the discount code. If you have not received it, please let us know at parents@unt.edu
My best advice for new college parents and family members

By Priscilla Childress

Check out the Top 10 Tips for the parents and families of new college students in this article from our partners at CollegiateParent

Access the article here!

Make Sure Your Student Checks These Out!

Entertainment

Sept. 4: Karaoke
Syndicate - 7-9 PM
Sponsored by UPC

Sept. 6: Trivia Night
Syndicate - 7 PM
Sponsored by UPC

Sept. 9: Mean Green Country Breakfast
Union Emerald Ballroom 314- 11 AM
Sponsored by UPC

Sept. 12: WII Dance Party
Syndicate - 6-8 PM
Sponsored by UPC

Sept. 17: Latin Dance Night
Union Jade Ballroom 333 - 7 PM
Sponsored by UPC

Sept. 19: Comedy Night FT. Samuel Comroe
Lyceum - 7 PM
Sponsored by UPC

Sept. 22: Emmy Watch Party
Syndicate - 7 PM
Sponsored by UPC

Sept. 23: Bubble Fest
Union South Lawn 2-4 PM
Sponsored by UPC

Sept. 26: UPCINEMA: Sixth Sense
Lyceum-7 PM
Sponsored by UPC