Mean Green Monthly
The Parent Association Newsletter

Draw Scholarship Applications are still Open!

Applications for the Parent Association Draw Scholarship are open! In order to be eligible, the following requirements must be met:

- The student's parent or legal guardian must be an active member of the UNT Parent Association
- The student must be enrolled in the following fall and spring semester at UNT
- The student must have completed at least one full semester at UNT

The number of scholarships given depends on the availability of funds with a minimum of five $500 scholarships awarded.

The Draw/External Scholarship application deadline is April 1st, 2020.

For more information and instructions on how to apply for draw scholarship, click the button below.

Parent Association Scholarship

Dates To Remember:

Check General Scholarship Application for upcoming priority deadlines.

Thursday, March 5, 2020 - Union Fest

Friday, March 6, 2020 - Spring 2019 Graduation Application Closes
- Spring 2019 Midmester

Sunday, March 8, 2020 - Daylight Savings (Begins)

Sunday, March 8 - Sunday, April 15, 2020 - Spring Break (No Classes)

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 - St. Patrick's Day

Friday, April 3, 2020 - Spring Housing Payment Due
We Need Your Help!
UNT Parent Programs is creating a ‘Helpful Tips Video’ for parents attending a Parent Orientation session with their students! We need your help to create this video! Please send videos with the following specifications to parents@unt.edu.

- Film a horizontal video
- The video should include the following:
  - Introduce yourself with your name, your student's name, and when they attended UNT Orientation
  - Provide a tip for future Mean Green Parents. Some examples are:
    - Encourage your students to make friends
    - What to bring
    - Travel tips
    - What you should expect as a parent

These videos should be submitted by April 1! We look forward to seeing your videos!

If you have questions, we can be reached at parents@unt.edu or by phone at 940-565-4198.

Parent Association Goodie Box Stuffing & Spring Meeting

Mark your calendars! The Parent Association will be hosting the Spring 2020 Goodie Box Stuffing event on Saturday, April 25th at 8:00 a.m.

Immediately following the Goodie Box stuffing, breakfast will be served at the Parent Association Spring Meeting. At this meeting, recipients for the Parent Association Draw/External Scholarship will be selected!

Click to RSVP today!
Midterm Support for Your Student

Midterms are coming quickly and it is important for your student to be well prepared for them.
Around Campus

Student Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial Aid by the Numbers

Student Financial Aid and Scholarships (SFAS) to hold special Saturday hours: Visit SFAS on the 2nd level of the Eagle Student Services Center (ESSC) on Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Installment Due Date

The next due date for students on an installment plan is Friday, April 3rd. Students can pay in person with cash, check, or money order. Credit card, debit card, and eCheck payments can be made online in their myUNT student portal.

Tuition Protection Plan

Tuition insurance is a plan that can be purchased by students or their family member who pays for tuition that ensures reimbursement for tuition, room and board, and other fees for covered withdrawals at any time during the semester. An example of a covered withdrawal would be one in which a student must leave due to an unexpected injury or illness.

UNT contracts with GradGuard's™ Tuition Insurance from Allianz Global Assistance. The company offers tuition insurance featuring special plans and rates not available to the general public. Plans also include Student Life Assistance: a 24-hour emergency hotline.

Available plans for UNT students and families can be found here.

Checks from a 529 Plan

If you use funds from a 529 plan to pay for college expenses, it is important to know that UNT cannot accept checks that are greater than the amount owed on a student account. Please communicate with your student regarding their current balance due. This information is available to students in their myUNT student portal. When requesting check disbursement from your account, please include the student's name and 8-digit student ID number. Please allow 7-10 days for checks to arrive at UNT.

Our mailing address is:

University of North Texas
Student Financial Services
1155 Union Circle #310620
Denton, Texas 76203-5017

If you need assistance or have questions about your check payments, please contact us at 940-565-3225 or by email at sfs@unt.edu.

FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

FERPA is a federal law that gives certain rights to parents regarding their children's
educational records. These rights transfer to the student upon reaching 18 years of age or attending any school beyond the secondary level (high school).

Parents can have access to education records at UNT only if the student is willing to release information. Students must complete a Student Consent for Release of Records form and return it to the Registrar's Office. The form can be found here.

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Office of the Registrar

Summer/Fall Registration dates are up online:
- Fall 2020: https://registrar.unt.edu/registration/fall-registration-guide
- Summer 2020: https://registrar.unt.edu/registration/summer-registration-guide

Learning Center

Make Sure Your Students Checks These Out!

Wednesday, Mar. 18: Prepare to Test with the Best! Midsemester Edition (Day 1)
Free tutoring and snacks available while you study
Sage Hall Commons – 4-7 pm

Thursday, Mar. 19: Prepare to Test with the Best! Midsemester Edition (Day 2)
Free tutoring and snacks available while you study
Sage Hall Commons – 4-7 pm

Wednesday, Mar. 25: Registration deadline for GRE Prep Course Session 2, Option 1
Registration Required – Sage Hall, Room 170

Thursday, Mar. 26: Registration deadline for GRE Prep Course Session 2, Option 2
Registration Required – Sage Hall, Room 170

Friday, Mar. 27: Last Day to Register for Online Speed Reading and Online GRE Prep Course
Registration Required – Sage Hall, Room 170

Things you should know…

The Learning Center aims to provide programs that enhance learning and facilitate academic excellence for all UNT students. Free services to students include tutoring (in-person, online and walk-in), academic coaching, supplemental instruction review sessions, and a variety of workshops. To learn more about these programs visit our website at https://learningcenter.unt.edu

Additionally, we provide two courses you can enroll in for a small fee. Our online speed reading class costs $30 and is accessible for a full academic year. To learn more follow this link: https://learningcenter.unt.edu/online-speed-reading-course

Our GRE prep course costs $80 and is available in an online version and a 6 week in person option. To learn more about session dates and registration, follow this link: https://learningcenter.unt.edu/GREPrep

UNT Police Department
### Entertainment

**Thursday, March 5, 2020:**
- **Union Fest**
  - Union - All Day
  - *Sponsored by CSA*

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020:**
- **Natural Hair is Professional**
  - Jade Ballroom 333 - 5-7 PM
  - *Sponsored by UPC*

**Wednesday, March 18, 2020:**
- **UPCINEMA Frozen 2**
  - Lyceum - 4 & 8 PM
  - *Sponsored by UPC*

**Thursday, March 19, 2020:**
- **Festival of the Arts**
  - Library Mall - 1-7 PM
  - *Sponsored by UPC*

**Saturday, March 21, 2020:**
- **Eaglethon**
  - Emerald Ballroom 314: 2 PM - 12 AM

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020:**
- **Project Runway**
  - Emerald Ballroom 314 - 6 PM
  - *Sponsored by UPC*

### Sports

**Women's Basketball vs. UTEP**
- Saturday, March 7 at TBA

**Softball vs. Western Kentucky**
- Friday, March 13 at 6 PM

**Softball vs. Western Kentucky**
- Friday, March 14 at 2 PM

**Softball vs. Western Kentucky**
- Sunday, March 15 at 12 PM

**Softball vs. Oklahoma**
- Wednesday, March 18 at 6 PM

**Women's Tennis vs. Wichita**
- Saturday, March 21 at TBA

**Women's Tennis vs. Middle Tennessee**
- Sunday, March 22 at TBA

**Women's Tennis vs. UTSA**
- Saturday, March 28 at TBA

**Women's Golf vs. The Bruzzy**
- Monday, March 30 at Argyle
Thursday, March 26, 2020:
Dive in movie: Soul Surfer
Pohl Rec Center- 7 PM

Saturday, March 28, 2020:
Craft Night
Syndicate- 5 PM
Sponsored by UPC

Tuesday, March 31 at Argyle
ALL EVENTS FREE FOR UNT STUDENTS!

Click to see more UNT events!

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