- A national leader in education
- Comprised of four distinguished departments

# Counseling, Development, & Higher Education

- · First in the nation to receive Association for Counselor Education & Supervision's Outstanding Program Award
- Nationally recognized and nationally ranked Counseling Program continues its ranking as first in Texas by U.S. News & World Report
- Largest Play Therapy Program in the world
- Exemplary Child Development Laboratory & Center for Parent Education

# Kinesiology, Health Promotion, & Recreation

- Many faculty hold Fellow status in national & international professional organizations
- · New Sport Management track for recreation majors who want to work in the management of sport activities, such as summer leagues and professional sports teams

#### **Teacher Education & Administration**

- Online program options contribute to the preparation of diverse candidates for rural and urban schools
- Most extensive Professional Development School network in the Southwest
- Collaborative Distance Learning Doctoral Program in Educational Administration
- · One of the top producers of teachers, administrators, counselors, and other school personnel in Texas
- Education students perform well on the Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TEXES), standardized tests administered by the State Board of Educator Certification, with a passing rate of 98%-99%

#### Technology & Cognition

- · Applied Technology Training & Development graduate program recognized as exemplary by the University Council for Workforce & Human Resources Education
- Home of the Texas Center for Educational Technology
- Most comprehensive instructional technology laboratories in the Southwest

# **OUR MISSION**

The UNT College of Education mission is to develop the human capacity - cognitively, socially, emotionally, and physically - in our students and, ultimately, in the society they serve. College faculty contribute to achieving the mission by expanding knowledge through teaching and learning, research and publication, and service and outreach.

# POINTS OF PRIDE

## **Faculty**

3 Endowed Chairs

- Velma E. Schmidt Endowed Programs & Chair in Early Childhood Education
- Don A. Buchholz Endowed Chair for Community College Education
- Meadows Endowed Chair for Excellence in Education

10 Regents Professors

- 5 Diversity Scholars
- 5 Developing Scholars

#### Accreditation

Many of our programs have national and state accreditation. Some of these include: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC), International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Ed Programs (CACREP), American Association for Leisure & Recreation (AALR), National Recreation & Park Association (NPRA), International Reading Association (IRA), Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (AAHPERD), National Association for Sport & Physical Education, National Council of Teachers of English, & National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Degree Programs: 51

**Distance Education Courses: over 200** 

Grants: over \$41 million during the last 5 years

**Diplomas (2004-05):** 496 Bachelors

455 Masters

47 Doctoral

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