

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

2017-2018 Points of Pride







SUPERHEROES OF UNT

WELCOME TO THE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS













CAREER CENTER

- The Career Center launched the new Eagle Careers powered by Handshake on August 15, 2017. Within the first semester, more than 14,000 UNT students (30%) utilized the system, and more than 7,000 jobs were posted.
- The Career Center completed its pilot year for a new on-campus Eagle Internship Program, which consisted of 31 participants from 9 different departments.
- The Career Center launched its new UNT Career Chats initiative where employers and students were able to discuss career-related topics via live twitter chats in an effort to reach students through a platform they constantly use.



CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE



- Eaglethon Dance Marathon raised more than \$40,000 for Cook Children's Medical Center, a 100% increase over the previous year.
- Big Event volunteers completed more than 3,600 service hours across the Denton area in one single day of service.
- 185 students participated in Alternative Service Breaks, completing 7,200+ hours of service at 16 locations across the United States.

COUNSELING AND TESTING SERVICES

- CTS staff members Jay Darr and Steffanie Grossman received prestigious awards from the American College Counseling Association (ACCA) at the 2018 ACCA Annual Conference.
- CTS did not have a wait list for its seventh consecutive semester.
- CTS had a total of 3,654 student contacts and 8,181 total appointments in fall 2017 and spring 2018 and 1,328 new intakes this summer.



DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE



- The DOS launched the Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training in fall 2017 and has trained more than 500 students, staff and faculty.
- The Survivor Advocate program reached more than 900 students, staff and faculty through programs/events related to prevention and education of sexual assault, intimate partner violence and stalking.
- The UNT Food Pantry helped and served 1,246 UNT students in need during 2017-2018.
- The Seeking Options and Solutions (SOS) Program assisted approximately 3,498 students with medical, personal or academic concerns during 2017-2018.

DINING SERVICES

- Champs Cafeteria Chef and General Manager Sarah
 Kettlehut earned a silver medal in July at the NACUFS
 National Culinary Challenge.
- Dining Services recruited and hired a sports
 nutritionist to work with UNT's athletes on improving
 their body composition, resulting in the most winning
 season of UNT Athletics in decades.
- UNT was ranked #2 on Delish.com's list of "Colleges with the Best Campus Food You've Ever Seen."



ENGAGEMENT AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS



- The Distinguished Lecture Series hosted three speakers (Leigh Anne Tuohy, Alexis Ohanian and Jane Goodall), drawing an overall attendance of 6,565.
- Emerald Eagle Scholars first-year students completed 8,313 community service hours during 2017- 2018.
- 38 Green Jackets completed 1,036 hours of service during 2017-2018.

GREEK LIFE

- The Greek Community raised \$96,346.75 for charitable giving and completed 19,275 hours of community service for 2017-2018.
- The Greek Community overall grade point average was above the all-university grade point average.
- Kappa Alpha Order and Lambda Chi Alpha completed all national requirements and have each been approved for full charter status.



HIGH SCHOOL CAREER CONNECT



- HSCC established a newly funded grant program, including hiring full-time staff and 14 peer mentors.
- HSCC corresponded with 9 Denton County school ISDs and Frisco ISD.
- HSCC full-time staff and mentors made college and career readiness presentations, attended career fairs and mentored at various times with 10 schools over three months.

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

- Housing and Residence Life received the Inclusive Excellence Award from the Division of Institutional Equity and Diversity for its commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Housing and Residence Life completed close to seven million dollars of renovation work with major upgrades to KERR air handlers, Maple MEP, Maple hallways and Bruce Hall Music Practice Pods.
- Two full-time housing counselors were hired to work closely with resident students. They saw 231 students, had 152 new intakes and attended 444 appointments.



NEW COLLEGE AT FRISCO

- Faculty Food Vouchers were distributed to each course section to allow for students and faculty to gather informally and socialize before, during or after class time.
- New Student Orientations were implemented for fall 2017 for students attending the Frisco and CHEC campuses.
- An on-site career specialist was added to the Frisco team to advise students and connect employers to UNT programs.
- All full-time and part-time staff participated in 360
 emergency readiness training ranging from Weather Alerts,
 Facilities Management, First Aid/CPR, Mental Health and
 various campus scenarios.



OFFICE OF DISABILITY ACCESS



- Through collaboration with Student Government Association, the Office of Disability Accommodation changed its name to the Office of Disability Access.
- Contacts with disability service coordinators: 4,839;
 Exams administered: 4,961; Students approved for ALT Text: 56; Students approved for sign language interpreter: 9
- ODA collaborated with Housing to update processes and procedures regarding students with disabilities requesting comfort animals.

OFFICE OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

- The Office of Spiritual Life offered 25 different opportunities for students to engage in interfaith dialogue through Difficult Discussions, Donuts & Dialogue and Spiritual Life Gardening.
- The Office of Spiritual Life assisted students in connecting and forming two new groups on campus.
- The Office of Spiritual Life offered interfaith resources and training for students through training sessions and classroom presentations.



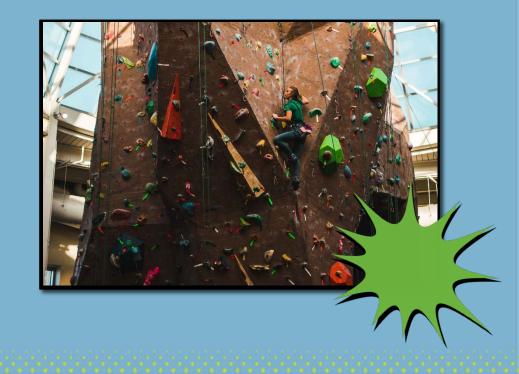
ORIENTATION AND TRANSITION PROGRAMS



- Family Weekend participation increased 17%, making 2017 the largest program with 1,965 participants.
- Senior Day participation continued to increase with 185 high school students attending the overnight program experiencing "a day in the life" of a UNT student. This year's program had 72 high schools represented.
- Looking at the fall 2016 ACCESS mentoring cohort (508), 95.08% of participants enrolled in the fall 2017 semester. This retention rate was in large part due to the 2,573 meetings logged by peer mentors with their students the previous year.

REC SPORTS

- Rec Sports was home to 20,597 distinct users who totaled 515,147 entries into the Rec Center during 2017-2018.
- Rec Sports and the Division of Student Affairs partnered with the Chilton Media Library for the unveiling of The Nest, a dedicated esports location with gaming computers and consoles. Rec Sports also created an esports program and ran multiple esports tournaments.
- The Rec Sports Sport Club program had 19 clubs (totaling more than 350 student athletes) proudly represent UNT in 19 regional and national qualifying tournaments across 10 states.



SARC (SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCE CENTER)



- 96% of students reported a significant change in perceptions and understanding of substance use two months post initial SARC meeting.
- SARC designed and implemented the highly successful psychoeducation section for Denton County Probation's offenders program.
- 100% of self-referred and mandated students wanting drug cessation through SARC were successful in discontinuing use.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- North Texas Cheerleaders won second place at the National Cheerleaders Association's Collegiate Cheer and Dance Championships (NCACCDC) in Daytona. North Texas Cheerleaders, North Texas Dancers and Scrappy all brought home wins at the National Cheer Association (NCA) and National Dance Association (NDA) college camp.
- Student Activities coordinated or co-sponsored 164 programs, with a participation of more than 42,470.
- Student Activities registered 67 new student organizations, for a total of 433.



STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER



- SHWC medical providers saw 17,900 appointments; massage therapists saw 305 appointments; the dietitian saw 591 appointments; and the laboratory ran or sent out 14,368 tests during 2017-2018.
- The SHWC increased collaborations with other UNT departments and divisions, such as the Psychology Clinic, Dean of Students Survivor Advocate and Athletics.
- The Meadows Center for Health Resources had 6,765 student contacts in fall 2017, which was a 15% increase in student use of their services.

STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES

- Student Legal Services was awarded the Raymond Schiflet, III Office of the Year Award by the Association of University Student Legal Attorneys - Western Region.
- Student Legal Services facilitated 854 student appointments and recovered a total of \$222,130.06 on behalf of students during 2017-2018.
- Student Legal Services reached 716 students through UNT-related and targeted legal programming during 2017-2018.



STUDENT MONEY MANAGEMENT CENTER



- The SMMC ranked #3 in LendEDU's national study on the Top 50 College Financial Literacy Programs.
- The SMMC team partnered with 22 different Student Affairs and academic departments for collaborative outreach programs.
- The SMMC increased student participation in coaching sessions by 78%.

STUDENT VETERAN SERVICES







- UNT was ranked number eight in the country as a Tier 1 research institution Gold designation for being "Military Friendly" by Victory Media and GI Jobs Magazine; moved up from number 50 in 2017 to number 42 in 2018 by the Military Times "BEST COLLEGES" for veterans in the country; was recognized in 2017 as a "Top Military-Friendly" online colleges by SR Education Group; and was recognized in Military Advanced Education & Transition's "TOP COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES."
- SVS held eight open houses with around 70 hiring managers and 270 students attending.
- The University of North Texas was named by the Military Order of the Purple Heart a Purple Heart University.



TRIO PROGRAMS



- 100% of the Upward Bound class of 2018 were accepted to and are in the process of enrolling in a program of postsecondary education by the fall term immediately following high school graduation.
- TRIO SSS provided 24 cultural enrichment, financial literacy and social events for first-generation, low-income and/or students with disabilities to increase engagement.
- TRIO-Talent Search Advisors provided Financial Literacy workshops to 965 parents and students during the 2017-2018 school year.
- In HEB TRIO Talent Search, of the 2017 graduating seniors, 7.4% passed two or more Advanced Placement tests, which is more than double the number of non-TRIO disadvantaged students who passed two or more AP tests.
- 91.4% of Upward Bound Math and Science Scholars increased in Math Knowledge and 85.7% in Science Knowledge.

UNIVERSITY UNION, COLISEUM AND GATEWAY

- The Union hosted almost three million visitors during 2017-2018.
- UPC planned and implemented over 180 events this year and extended their UPCinema Movie programs to both the New College at Frisco and Discovery Park.
- The Center for Student Affairs at Discovery Park experienced a 14% increase in attendance per event this year.
- The Coliseum hosted 26 HS graduation ceremonies, with approximately 106,000 guests in attendance.



UNT ON THE SQUARE



- UNTSQ events had more than 5,200 participants, which is the highest number for this time slot since opening in 2009.
- UNTSQ participated in five Denton festivals or civic observances.
- UNTSQ organized or hosted 30+ events involving UNT students.

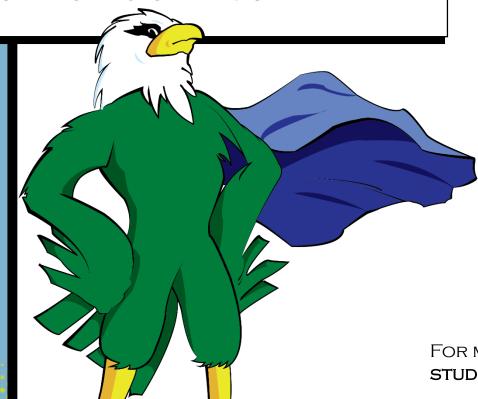
WE MEAN GREEN FUND

- UNT received the Clean Air Through Energy Efficiency (CATEE)
 Award at the Texas Energy Summit in the category of Outstanding
 Government Organization in recognition of several student-led
 projects through the We Mean Green Fund.
- Being 100% renewable through the UNT Goes GreenSense WMGF project gained recognition for UNT as an EPA Green Power Partner National Top 100 List for green energy users, ranking #72 amongst all organizations and ranking #10 among all institutions in the Top 30 College and University List.
- Two acres of Discovery Park were planted with native wildflowers and grasses in support of UNT's Bee Campus USA designations, with students contributing more than 1,000 hours in service learning to the prairie recreation thus far.









THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THE GREAT WORK!

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THE EAGLE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



Last chance to register student employees for Fall '18 Contact the Career Center for more info!



