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UNT Division of Student Affairs Honors Staff at Annual Awards Luncheon



The <u>UNT</u> <u>Division of Student</u> <u>Affairs</u> celebrated the hard work and dedication of staff members and division partners at the annual **DSA Awards Luncheon** on April 23. The event was presented by the DSA <u>Staff Development Committee</u>.

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UNT SMMC Director Represents University at Texas Senate Hearing



<u>UNT Student Money Management</u> <u>Center</u> Director Paul Goebel was asked to provide public comment on behalf of the university at the <u>Texas</u> <u>Senate's Committee on Higher</u> <u>Education</u> hearing on April 25.

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UNT Esports Overwatch Tournament Brings Game to Life

The Overwatch Tournament hosted by UNT <u>Esports</u> in the Lyceum on April 16 was a big success with approximately 475 attendees. Check



out media coverage of the event and the program <u>here</u>.

UNT Center for Leadership and Service Enables Student Success

- The <u>UNT Center for Leadership and Service</u> inducted 120 new members into the UNT chapter of <u>The National Society of Leadership and Success</u>.
- So far, 325 students have completed the requirements to receive the Community Engagement Graduation Cord, totaling 70,000+ service hours. Students qualified for the cord by reporting service hours completed during their time at UNT.

UNT Celebrates NTDC Program and Trailblazers



The <u>UNT</u> <u>Division of Student</u> Affairs hosted the North Texas in D.C. (NTDC) Internship Celebration on April 14 in the <u>University Union</u>, where past and present participants came together to celebrate the <u>NTDC Program</u>'s success.

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UNT Recognizes Student Employees with Activities and Awards



UNT celebrated National Student Employment Week April 9 – 13 with a series of events aimed to show student employees just how much their hard work is appreciated. UNT employs more than 5,000 students each semester through the <u>Career</u> <u>Center</u>, and their contributions are vital to the functions of the university.

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North Texas Cheerleaders and North Texas Dancers Compete in National Championship



The North Texas Cheerleaders (NTC) and North Texas Dancers (NTD) competed in the NCA & NDA Collegiate Cheer and Dance Championship April 5 - 7 in Daytona Beach, Florida. NCA & NDA Nationals is a two-day competition where collegiate cheer and dance programs from across the nation come together to face off for a national championship title.

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UNT Celebrates Day of Service with The Big Event

More than 1,200 <u>UNT</u> students, faculty, staff and alumni participated in <u>The Big Event</u>, a nationally recognized day of service celebrated by the UNT community and organized by the <u>Center for</u>



<u>Leadership and Service</u>. This year's Big Event was held on March 24, and participants completed an average of 3,600 hours of service for the day.

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UNT Honors Community Members through Flight Memorial



UNT held the **Twelfth Annual Flight Memorial Ceremony** on April 11 in the Onstead Promenade to remember <u>students</u>, faculty, staff and alumni who passed away in the last year.

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DSA Staff Members Graduate from the Supervisory Building Blocks Certificate Program



Fifteen <u>UNT</u> <u>Division of Student</u> <u>Affairs</u> staff members graduated from the <u>Supervisory Building Blocks</u> <u>certificate program</u> on April 10.

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Dr. Jane Goodall featured as UNT Distinguished Lecture Series Speaker



The <u>UNT</u> <u>Division of Student Affairs</u> welcomed Dr. Jane Goodall to campus on April 9 as part of the <u>Distinguished Lecture Series</u>.

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SMMC Assistant Director Shares Money Tips via Twitterchat



Rachel Grimes, <u>UNT Student Money</u> <u>Management Center</u> (SMMC) assistant director for financial readiness, was the featured content expert for a Twitterchat on April 5 hosted by <u>Wise Bread</u>, a community of bloggers who help people live large on a small budget. Grimes shared tips to help college graduates manage their money.

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Division of Student Affairs Staff Receive University Staff Appreciation Awards

Five <u>UNT</u> <u>Division of Student</u> <u>Affairs</u> staff members received <u>Staff</u> <u>Appreciation Awards</u> during the Staff Appreciation Luncheon on April 3. The awards recognize staff who go above and beyond their duties to contribute to UNT's quality and

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excellence, to provide excellent customer service, to support student success and to foster a diverse, inclusive workplace and campus.

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UNT Recognized for Sustainability Efforts with Award



UNT received the **Commitment to Sustainability Award** from the <u>Southwest Affiliate of College</u> and <u>University Residence</u> <u>Halls</u> (SWACURH) at its Regional Business Conference in February. The bid was selected by member schools of the region from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mexico.

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