

DSA Monthly News

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UNT Establishes Varsity Esports Program and Secures Top Seed in Collegiate Tournament



The [University of North Texas](#) is proud to announce the launch of its varsity [esports program](#), with teams that will compete at the collegiate level. UNT's first collegiate esports team is currently participating in Tespa's [Heroes of the Dorm](#) competition and is already scoring wins.

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UNT Veterans' Memorial Wall Honors Service Members



The UNT [Veterans' Memorial Wall](#), located on the third floor of the [University Union](#) in the left-hand corner of the main doors, serves as a tribute to those who have served in the armed forces. If you haven't done so, we invite you to take a moment to view the wall and pay your respects.

UNT Chef Sarah Kettelhut takes first place at NACUFS Culinary Challenge

[UNT Dining Services](#) Chef **Sarah Kettelhut** was victorious as she totaled 84 points to finish in first



place out of eight competitors and earn a silver medal at the NACUFS (National Association of College and University Food Services) Culinary Challenge.

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UNT Students Encouraged to Love Themselves through Week of Activities



UNT observed [National Eating Disorders Awareness Week](#) with **Love Yo' Self Week**, held Feb. 26 through March 3. [Counseling and Testing Services](#), in conjunction with the [Student Health and Wellness Center](#) and [Recreational Sports](#), offered students 13 free events, ranging from Pilates, yoga and Zumba classes to art therapy, therapy dogs and a skin care fair.

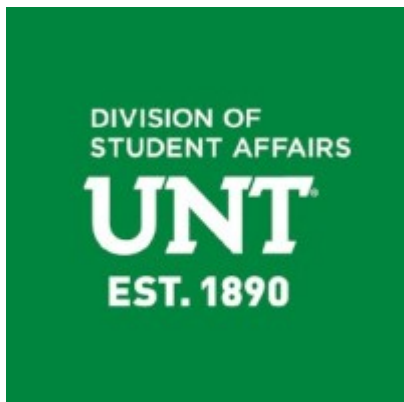
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UNT Featured in Food Management Magazine

The farm at [Mean Greens Café](#) as well as chef Cris Williams are highlighted in this feature story/slide show by Food Management magazine:

[College farm grows in repurposed trailer](#)

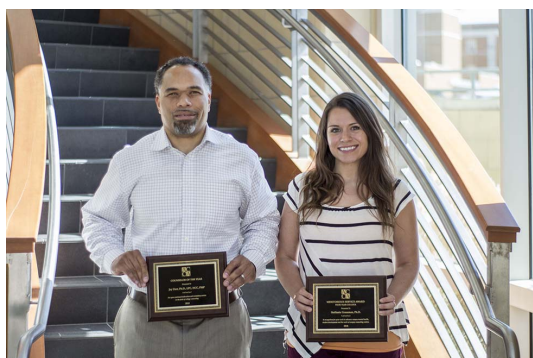
DSA Staff Members Recognized for Service to UNT



Forty-eight [UNT Division of Student Affairs](#) staff members were honored at the **Service Award Ceremony** held on March 20. The ceremony is an annual event that recognizes employees who meet five-year service milestones during the calendar year.

View the DSA honorees list [here](#).

UNT Counseling and Testing Services Staff Receive National Awards



Two [UNT Counseling and Testing Services](#) staff members, Jay Darr and Steffanie Grossman, received prestigious awards from the [American College Counseling Association](#) (ACCA) at the [2018 ACCA Annual Conference](#) in February.

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Student Samantha Boie Explores Mars through NASA Program

Few students can say they were able to create a mission plan to explore Mars, but UNT transfer student Samantha Boie was able to do just that by participating in the [NASA Community College Aerospace](#)



[Scholars](#) (NCAS) onsite experience at NASA's Johnson Space Center in February.

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UNT Eaglethon Raises Funds to Help Make Dreams Come True



The theme of this year's [UNT Eaglethon](#) was Celebrate Dreams, and that's exactly what UNT students did on Feb. 16 as they raised more than \$40,000 for the families of [Cook Children's Medical Center](#) and the Children's Miracle Network through an eight-hour-long celebration with dancing, games, laughing and more dancing.

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Housing and Residence Life Recognized for Supporting Diversity and Inclusion



Exemplifying the [UNT Division of Student Affairs](#)' commitment to diversity and inclusion, [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. The

award, along with a monetary gift of \$5,000, was presented to the department at the [2018 Equity and Diversity Conference](#) on Feb. 22.

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UNT Recognized as one of the Top Military-Friendly Online Colleges



[UNT](#) was named one of the [2018 Top Military-Friendly Online Colleges](#) by SR Education Group. For the list, SR Education Group researched accredited online colleges to develop a military-friendly score and evaluated the schools based on military culture, online support, financial aid and flexibility.

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Alternative Service Breaks Help Communities in Need

Read about the [impact](#) the UNT Center for Leadership and Service's Alternative Service Breaks can have on local communities.

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