

# In the Know

December 15, 2017

## Message from the Vice President

As we complete the fall semester and prepare for the winter break, I want to thank everyone for your hard work. This has been an incredibly busy yet successful semester thanks to all of your efforts and dedication.

I want to thank everyone who participated in my listening tour this semester as well. I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to connect with all of you and hear your questions, comments and suggestions for the division. The most common themes were:

- The university's plans for enrollment and facilities
- How to respond to increases in the needs of students with limited resources and space
- Future plans for the DSA (offering more services online or at satellite campuses)
- Professional development and how to advance here at UNT
- Merit increases
- Status of filling open DSA positions

In the spring, I will be examining everything that was discussed and keep you updated on any new initiatives as we continue to adapt to the changing needs of our students. Remember that you can send a message or submit your thoughts anonymously anytime through the division's [contact page](#).

I hope you all enjoy the much-needed winter break and time to spend with your families and loved ones. Get plenty of rest and be prepared for an active spring semester as we welcome back our students for the remainder of the 2017-2018 academic year.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth With, Ed.D.

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**The Center for Leadership and Service Inducts Students**

## into the Inaugural Chapter of The National Society of Leadership and Success



The UNT [Center for Leadership and Service](#) inducted 82 students into the inaugural chapter of the [National Society of Leadership and Success](#) (NSLS) on December 5. The NSLS is the nation's largest leadership honor society, with 586 chapters and 804,586 members nationwide.

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## UNT Green Jackets Continue Long Tradition of Service



When the [Division of Student Affairs](#) and other departments on campus need professional, reliable and courteous students to assist with events, they turn to the [Green Jackets](#).

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## DSA Staff Member Kelsey Kunkle Balances Work and School While Welcoming Transfer Students to UNT

Check out a Q&A with Kelsey Kunkle, coordinator for the [Transfer Center](#), who shares her [tips](#) for pursuing a Ph.D. while working full-time to help transfer students find their way at UNT.



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## UNT on the Square Participates in Denton Festival



[UNT on the Square](#) had a great turnout for the [Denton Holiday Lighting Festival](#) Dec. 1 - 2 with 1,661 attendees on Friday evening and 348 on Saturday. The wassail was superb, and staff received numerous compliments and comments on the tastiness and also the classy presentation. The [Dining Services](#) staff were wonderful and were a big reason for how smoothly and successfully the event ran.

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## Rec Center Updates

### Rec Center New Year's Resolution Membership

Get a jumpstart on your resolutions, start working off that delicious holiday food or just try it out for a month – the New Year's Resolution Membership gives you access to the [Rec Center](#) for the month of January for only \$20! Stop by the Member Services Desk in the Rec Center, or call 940-565-2275 for more information.

### Rec Center Winter Break Hours and Group Exercise Schedule

As we transition to winter break and into 2018, the Rec Center has modified facility hours and group exercise classes. You can find a PDF copy of each by

clicking on the links for the [Winter Break Hours](#) and [Group Exercise Schedule](#), or by visiting the Rec Sports [website](#).

## Spring 2018 DSA Meetings

### Directors Staff Meetings:

January 17, 8:30 a.m., Union 382  
February 14, 8:30 a.m., Union 333  
March 21, 8:30 a.m., Union 333  
April 18, 8:30 a.m., Union 333  
May 16, 8:30 a.m., Crumley Hall Conference Room  
July 18, 8:30 a.m., Crumley Hall Conference Room

### Division Meetings:

February 21, 8:30 a.m.  
Union Ballroom

May Awards Celebration (TBD)  
Start thinking about nominations for the DSA awards!



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