

Tell Us Your Thoughts

We want to hear your feedback on the Division Meeting that took place this Wednesday, Jan. 30. Please complete this anonymous 13-question [survey](#) by Wednesday at 5 p.m. It should only take five minutes of your time.

If you missed the Division Meeting, a meeting recap, along with the presentations, will be included in next week's *In the Know*.

Please continue to send your questions, comments or concerns about the division via the [submission forms](#) (either with your name or anonymously).

UNT Division of Student Affairs Welcomes New Employees for 2018-2019



The [UNT Division of Student Affairs](#) welcomed 135 new full-time employees from January 2018 – January 2019.

View the complete list [here](#).

RecycleMania 2019

From **February 3 – March 30**, the [We Mean Green Fund](#), UNT Facilities and the North Texas Eco-Reps will be leading UNT in the national [RecycleMania](#) competition. They will be tracking the weights of UNT's recycled paper, cardboard, bottles and cans to compete against neighboring

universities in Texas and across the nation.

Please help recycle to prove *We Mean Green* at UNT! We're on a mission to divert the most recyclables from the landfill.

Follow [@UNTWMGF](#) and [@UNTEcoReps](#) to participate in the weekly social media competitions and see the weekly weight reporting.



Spring Gardening with Pollinators

Did you know UNT is a [Bee Campus USA](#) affiliate? The UNT BCUSA committee serves to create educational events/programming that educate our community about the benefits of pollinators to our ecosystem and lives.

A free pollinator-friendly gardening workshop event, co-hosted by the UNT Community Garden, UNT We Mean Green Fund Department, Denton Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center and City of Denton Sustainability, will be held outside at the [UNT Community Garden](#) on **February 13 from 2:30-3:30 p.m.** Please invite anyone who may be interested by forwarding the [Facebook event](#).



Spring is a great time to build a pollinator garden. Denton's own excellent gardening resource, Rachel Weaver, will lead this hands-on workshop covering how to plan, plant and maintain a successful spring garden that is sure to draw some of your pollinator friends.

Propose a Project to the We Mean Green Fund

The [We Mean Green Fund](#) empowers UNT students, faculty and staff to

improve our institution through campus projects that embody passion and spirit for environmental sustainability.

You can submit your “green” project idea to the We Mean Green Fund Committee by **March 1, 2019**, to be considered for funding.

Email WMGF Project Coordinator Emily.Bilcik@unt.edu for the formal proposal template and questions. Visit wmgf.unt.edu for more information about the We Mean Green Fund.

National Student Employee Week

UNT will celebrate [National Student Employee Week](#) April 8 – 12 with a series of events showing student employees just how much their hard work is appreciated. UNT employs more than 5,000 students each semester through the [Career Center](#), and their contributions are vital to the functions of the university.

For National Student Employment Week, departments are encouraged to spotlight their student employees on social media; make huge thank you notes in their offices; give small treats to their student employees; give student employees fun awards for the office; and host fun celebrations.

On April 11, a **Student Employee Appreciation Reception will be** held in the University Union featuring live jazz music, food, a guest speaker and awards. Nominations for Student Employee of the Year and Outstanding Student Employee will open February 1 – February 28.

For more information and questions pertaining to student employment and posting on-campus positions, please e-mail student.employment@unt.edu.

UNT Traditions

Fight Song

"Fight, North Texas" was written in 1939 by alumnus Francis Stroup (1909-2010) after 'Fessor Floyd Graham announced a marching song contest at a Saturday Night Stage Show. Stroup, a 1929 graduate who composed songs throughout his life, won the contest. He retired as a professor of physical education from Northern Illinois University, where he also wrote the fight song. As a North Texas student, he lettered in basketball and was an accomplished swimmer and diver. He was inducted into the UNT Athletics Hall of Fame in 1987. Stroup helped re-write the lyrics to our fight song when our name changed to the University of North Texas. Today, we sing:

Fight, North Texas

Let's give a cheer for U of NT, cheer for the Green and White.

Victory's in store, but whate'er the score,

Our team will ever fight. Fight! Fight! Fight!

Shoulder to shoulder we march along, striving for victory,

Playing the game for the honor and fame and glory of UNT.

U - N - T Eagles. UNT Eagles. Fight! Fight! Fight!

Click [here](#) for more UNT Traditions, which will be spotlighted each week.

DACA UPDATE 2019

Tuesday,
February 5

3:00 p.m.

Union Room
332

Join us for a panel discussion about DACA and campus resources such as:

- Financial Aid/Admissions
- Student Legal Services
- Denton community
- Counseling and Testing
- Multicultural Center

A Q&A session will follow the discussion

Other relevant UNT departments will also be on hand to answer questions:

- UNT International
- University Relations, Communications & Marketing
- UNT Police Department
- Division of Institutional Equity & Diversity

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Socialize with Your Co-Workers and Support UNT Basketball

The DSA is supporting the UNT basketball teams by hosting a **staff social** at the upcoming basketball game. There will be a reception one hour before game time in the Coliseum's Gymnastics Room.

DSA staff can come to the front desk in Hurley 207 to receive up to **four free tickets** to the game. Families and guests are encouraged to attend with staff. **Hope to see you there and Go Mean Green!**

STAFF SOCIAL

MEN'S
BASKETBALL

MEAN GREEN
TAKES ON WESTERN
KENTUCKY

FEBRUARY 9TH
RECEPTION AT 4:00 P.M.
IN THE COLISEUM,
GYMNASICS ROOM
GAME STARTS AT 5:00 P.M.

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Save the Dates!

My Genesis Exhibition at
UNT on the Square
January 15 - February 15

Staff Appreciation
Luncheon
April 2

Suit Up
February 5

**New DSA Employee
Orientation**
February 15

President's Lecture Series
February 21

Eaglethon Dance Marathon
February 23

Service Awards Ceremony
March 5

Union Fest
March 7

**Spring Alternative Service
Break Trips**
March 9 - 16

DLS Speaker: Don Lemon
March 21

Commuter Week
March 25 - 29

**Cesar Chavez Day of
Service**
March 30

The Big Event
April 6

**National Student Employee
Week**
April 8 - 12

University Day
April 12

EarthFest
April 25

Honors Day
April 26

**Student Portraits
Symposium**
May 1

**President's Staff Sack
Lunch**
May 2

Spring Commencement
May 9 - 11

**New DSA Employee
Orientation**
May 10

Division Meetings

March 4, 2019

Union Ballroom
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

DSA Weekly Prize Drawing

This week's prize is a UNT laser engraved metal keychain, perfect to display your UNT pride.



Send your name and phone number to student.affairs@unt.edu by Monday at 5 p.m. to be entered into the drawing.

Good luck, and may the odds be ever in your favor!

In the Know is published by the Division of Student Affairs to keep staff informed with news and points of pride.

Have an idea for *In the Know*?
Send it to Ray Willhoft at raymond.willhoft@unt.edu by noon on Thursday each week.

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