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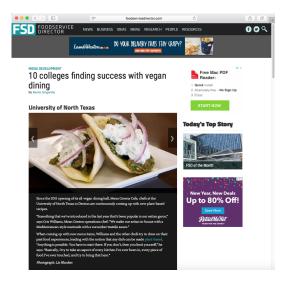
UNT Homecoming Royalty Winner Focuses Impact Project on International Students



For international students, U.S. college traditions and the rules of sports can be confusing, so UNT Homecoming Royalty Ashley Pickle created a fun and informative event that taught them about the university and one of America's most popular sports—basketball.

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UNT Mean Greens Cafe Continues to Gain Attention



<u>Mean Greens Café</u> was once again featured in FoodService Director, appearing in the <u>"10 colleges finding</u> <u>success with vegan dining"</u> list. View the UNT section <u>here</u>.

DSA Diversity Council Update

The **DSA Diversity Council** has now met four times and great work is



underway.

In addition to committee members continuing to get to know more about each other, we spent time brainstorming language that could potentially be added as a performance evaluation competency; topics to cover within the division to continue the diversity training we started this summer through our retreat; and how to best include diversity training as part of our DSA New Employee Orientation.

More to come on all of these!

New DSA Employee Group Photo

At the upcoming division meeting on Jan. 30, we will be recognizing all new employees who joined the DSA last year (Jan. 2018 through this Jan. 2019).

If you joined the DSA during that time, then we invite you to participate in a group photo that will take place on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 3 p.m. on the front steps of Hurley (rain site will be the inside staircase).

UNT Calendar Reminder

Please continue to submit your events to the <u>UNT Calendar</u> and select an appropriate **Event Category** so that students can easily find what they need. The categories that pertain to the DSA include:

- **Career and Leadership** (events by the Career Center and Center for Leadership and Service)
- **Dining** (events by Dining Services)

- Discovery Park (events taking place at Discovery Park)
- Engagement and Support (events by the Dean of Students Office, Off-Campus Student Services, Office of Disability Access, Student Money Management Center, Student Legal Services, Student Veteran Services)
- Exhibits (events by the Fine Arts Series, UNT on the Square)
- Governing Bodies (events by the SGA)
- **Student Life** (events by the Distinguished Lecture Series, Greek Life, Housing, Office of Spiritual Life, Rec Sports, Student Activities, We Mean Green Fund)
- Student Organizations (events by student organizations)
- Union Events (events by the Union)
- Volunteering (events by the Center for Leadership and Service)
- Wellbeing and Safety (events by the Student Health and Wellness Center, Counseling and Testing Services, Dean of Students Office)

You can select more than one category if your event covers multiple areas. The UNT Calendar is a popular resource for students and feeds into the UNT app, so please continue to ultilize it for all of your student events.

ADA Compliance Reminder

In order to make sure that we are ADA compliant, all UNT produced videos should include **closed captioning**. In addition, please consult this <u>DSA</u> page and <u>URCM page</u> for information about accessibility for our websites. Contact <u>dsaweb@unt.edu</u> if you have any questions.

Socialize with Your Co-Workers and Support UNT Basketball

The DSA is supporting the UNT basketball teams by hosting **staff socials** at two upcoming basketball games. 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 each game. Families and guests are encouraged to attend with staff. **Hope to see you there and Go Mean Green!**





Please support our students by donating new or gently used professional clothing and accessories to help students make a great first impression in their upcoming interviews and professional interactions with employers.

UNT Career Center Suit Up: Professional Clothing Drive

We are accepting clean men's and women's professional attire in good condition.

Suggested items include: (All sizes are needed)

- -Women's Pant and Skirt Suits -Skirts/Dresses Dress Shirts and Blouses -Accessories (Ties, Belts, Professional Jewelry)
- -Hangers -Professional Sweater Sets -New or Lightly Worn Professional Shoes -Dress Slacks/ Khaki Pants -Sports Coats and Men Suits

*Clothing left over after the event will be donated to Friends of the Family .

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SPANISH FOR STAFF, MODULE 1

Introduction to Spanish is the first module that introduces learners to the Spanish language and pronunciation during four, one-hour classes over four weeks. The course is in-depth and interactive, designed for the novice Spanish learner.

Register today using the UNT Learning Portal!

- 1. Visit MyLearning.unt.edu.
- 2. Click on Find Learning.
- 3. Enter code <u>SFSMod1</u> to sign up for the course.
- 4. Click Enroll.

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Every Tuesday

Jan. 29 to Feb. 19, 2019

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

UNT Auditorium Bldg., 1401 W. Hickory Room 201

Alphabet and numbers, useful phrases and pronunciation

YOU'RE INVITED!

DSA DIVISION MEETING

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Union Ballroom

All DSA staff are invited to attend the division meeting to connect with your fellow co-workers, gain important training, hear updates and ask any questions.



Save the Dates!

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

Eagle Insomnia January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service January 21

> Suit Up February 5

Eaglethon Dance Marathon

February 23

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

Division Meetings

January 30, 2019 March 4, 2019

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

DSA Weekly Prize Drawing

This week's prize is a UNT desk sign, perfect to display your UNT pride at home or at work.



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

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

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

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