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Spotlight

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Aryele Maye is a newcomer to the UNT System, having joined the UNT Dallas College of Law last January. Like so many faculty and staff at UNT Dallas, both the main campus in southern Dallas and the law school in downtown Dallas, so much of the lure is teaching at two of the most diverse campuses in America. Her passion for fashion and the creative arts led this former middle school teacher who worked with at-risk students to take her legal talents to 20th Century Fox and Netflix. Now a brand-new mom, this book buff is already passing down her love of the written word with a nightly reading of these rhymes. So, click the button below and get to know Aryele.

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HIGH FIVE: UNTHSC brings in quality, experience for 1st Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Education

With more than 30 years of experience in higher education, [Marcel Satsky Kerr, Ph.D.](#), was tabbed by the UNT Health Science Center's School of Biomedical Sciences as its first Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Education. A pioneer in developing and delivering online curriculum, Dr. Kerr is an "innovative leader in fostering an environment of excellence for faculty and students alike," says Michael Mathis, Ph.D., Dean of the School of the Biomedical Sciences. She most recently served as Assistant Dean of Assessment and Quality Improvement at the TCU and UNTHSC School of Medicine.



HIGH FIVE: UNT engineering researcher nets seven-figure grant from National Institutes of Health

Researcher [Clement Chan in UNT's Department of Biomedical Engineering](#) recently received a \$1.5 million National Institutes of Health (NIH) Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (MIRA) to study protein and cellular engineering. MIRA provides support for the nation's highly talented and promising investigators by providing investigators with greater stability and flexibility, thereby enhancing scientific productivity. The new funding allows Chan the opportunity to discover and design new functions and properties in biological proteins to, ultimately, generate new biological behavior. In doing so, Chan will be able to engineer cells so they can detect a series of environmental signals and, based on these signals, make new decisions.



HR UPDATE

UNT System Human Resources has numerous programs and tools available at no cost to assist you with health or well-being issues, work-life balance, financial issues and more. Explore your [UNT System benefits](#), and follow this space weekly for tips, programs and promotions.

>> **JUST A LITTLE MORE TIME:** The [Fluid Finance](#) upgrade for the EIS finance portal encountered a few issues last weekend and will be rescheduled for a later date. The current portal is available for use (myfs.unt.edu -- VPN if off campus), and we will keep you posted on the new schedule. If you have any questions, email FIST@ad.unt.edu.

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