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: UNT Health Science Center's School of Biomedical Sciences has appointed Marcel Satsky Kerr, Ph.D., as its first Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Education. With over 30 years of experience in higher education, she is a pioneer in developing and delivering online curriculum. Dr. Kerr is described as an "innovative leader in fostering an environment of excellence for faculty and students alike," by Michael Mathis, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Biomedical Sciences. She has previously served as Assistant Dean of Assessment and Quality Improvement at the TCU and UNT Health Science Center School of Medicine.

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

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The researcher has been awarded a significant grant from the National Institutes of Health. The grant is intended to support groundbreaking research in the field of engineering. This funding is expected to have a significant impact on the researcher's work and contribute to advancements in the field.
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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