As Special Events Manager, Shea serves as an internal consultant for event planning. Her mission is to maintain a consistent and positive university image through consultations on events and projects. Her office assists with catering, venues, decor, vendors, space planning and more. Shea, who has worked at HSC for 18 years, is also a Protocol Officer, working with foreign/military guests and elected officials when they visit HSC.

**Q&A**

What's your favorite aspect of your job?

It gives me a creative outlet, it’s different every day, and I get to know so many people. As
you can see, I like it so much I can’t pick one favorite!

Is there an employee benefit or activity you would you like to see added to UNT World?
I like the addition of “wellness” activities. Access to a dietician would be a great benefit for the new UNT System well-being program to offer.

What is your proudest work moment? About two years ago, I was given the opportunity to redesign the entrance to the Carl Everett Building where much of HSC leadership is housed. I was able to design and implement a group of exhibits, including a three-story suspended mural, that greets our guests and gives them an idea of who we are and what we do. While the hundreds of events I’ve done have been rewarding, this may be the most tangible contribution I have made. Events have lasting impacts, but the experiences are fleeting. This has staying power. It was been so rewarding to see people who knew how it looked before react and smile.

How about your proudest non-work moment?
My best work is as a mom. My son graduated with a master’s degree and is doing environmental work as a project scientist. I am so proud.

What fact about you might surprise your colleagues?
I have a collection of deco to mid-century pottery/dishware.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE...
Place to visit?: I love a good estate sale or flea market – so many treasures!
Restaurant?: We like to visit barbecue places in Texas Monthly’s Top 50 list. I’m quite a discerning barbecue fan!
Hobby?: At the moment, I’ve been doing a design experiment during COVID. I’m doing a centerpiece every day with plants and flowers from my property. It’s been a fun thing to share with friends and colleagues. I’m on day 129.
News, Notes and Resources.

Our UNT World Video Series Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month
As part of our commemoration of Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs from Sept. 15 - Oct. 15, UNT World is producing a video series featuring some of our excellent faculty, staff, administrators and alumni from across the UNT World institutions discussing what Hispanic heritage means to them. Our most recent video features Regent and UNT alum Carlos Mungia (pictured), who says, “family is the cornerstone of the Hispanic culture, and the glue that keeps it all together.” Please watch Mr. Mungia's video and our entire series here.

Know What Your Body is Trying to Tell You
Not sure if your cough, sneeze or sniffles are a cold, flu or allergies? Learn more about the differences and how they may affect your respiratory system. That way you'll know if, how and when to seek treatment.
READ MORE
Don't Let Your Employee Discount Program Gather Dust
You won't know if you've got discounts if you don't check. Fall seasonal offers are here, plus other opportunities to save through the Beneplace Discount Program.

Get Up and Dance, or Some Simple Stretches Will Do, During Your Work Day
Refresh and revive by taking a quick break with easy stretching techniques while in the office or at home.

Gallup Survey is Coming Soon
On Oct. 26, you will receive an email with the subject line: You're Invited to Participate. The email will contain a link unique to you to access the Gallup Q12 Engagement Survey. Please take this opportunity to complete the five-minute survey and make your voice is heard. The survey is completely confidential. The survey is open from Oct. 26 - Nov. 6, and the results will be released in early December. This marks our fourth year collecting data from the Gallup survey. UNT World believes in the survey as an indicator of our progress and as a tool to measure where we are now and how all of our institutions can become better and stronger.
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October 12 at 8 a.m. - CLICK FOR DETAILS

WEBINAR: "Planning With Retirement Assets”
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