If anyone can stake a claim as an authority on the growth of the UNT Dallas campus, it's Wayne McInnis. The Director of the Office of Facilities Management and Planning has served at the university for nine years, in which time the southern Dallas campus has bloomed from two buildings to four, including the first residence hall in 2017, the highly anticipated 2019 opening of the $63 million Student Center, plus the stunning renovation of the old City Hall building that is now the UNT Dallas College of Law in downtown Dallas. Of course, Wayne's job duties have expanded with UNT Dallas' growth. And that's saying nothing of how valuable he's been in creating and ensuring protocol during COVID-19.

As the day-to-day overseer of the facilities department, from cleaning the buildings to the HVAC to landscaping, one might say Wayne's love for the campus borders on the familial. And, in truth, it just might. See, Wayne is also a UNT Dallas alum, and so is his son. Learn more about Mr. McInnis by clicking the button below.

If you’d like to nominate a faculty or staff member to spotlight, please email communications@untsystem.edu.
UNT System HR is bringing UNT World experts directly to you with this periodic and always timely installation called “Ask An Expert.” So, let’s ask...

EXPERT: Danielle Gemoets, Registered Dietitian, UNT Student Health and Wellness Center
EXPERTISE: Food and nutrition

Danielle has called UNT home for seven of her 11 years as a Registered Dietitian. She helps students discover their health goals and works collaboratively to empower them to live their best lives. She loves making confusing nutrition topics feel simple, flexible and easy to apply to everyday life. And, goodness knows, over these stressful last 10 months, it's been harder than ever to maintain a healthy diet. Click the button below to explore advice from our expert to get nutritionally back on track and feeling great.

COVID-19 VACCINE: County-by-county vaccination information & registration

COVID-19 vaccines are now being made available and individual counties are organizing and administering the vaccination process. Please click on your county to help identify vaccine eligibility, locations and registration process:

- Collin County
- Dallas County
- Denton County
- Tarrant County
- Texas COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Locations

HIGH FIVE: UNT art professor selected for Carter Museum community role

Congratulations to Kasey Short on being one of four DFW artists selected as the Amon Carter Museum of American Art's 2021 Carter Community Artists, an initiative created to support local artists. Short, who teaches in the Studio Art Department, and the other artists will assist the museum in connecting with the North Texas community by planning and leading art programs from their own unique perspectives. The artists were recently profiled in the Dallas Morning News, offering insights into how art has helped to sustain people during the pandemic and the role it will play in the coming year. The Amon Carter Museum is in Fort Worth, across the street from the Health Science Center. (📸: Amon Carter Museum of American Art)

If you’d like to give a HIGH FIVE to a faculty or staff member, email communications@untsystem.
📢📢 REGISTER NOW: 2021 Equity & Diversity Conference is going virtual
The Division of Institutional Equity & Diversity is partnering with the North Texas Community College Consortium to deliver the annual Equity & Diversity Conference Presented by Hilti entirely through Zoom on Feb. 23. This year’s keynote speaker is Jeff Chang, who has written extensively on the intersection of race, art and civil rights, and the socio-political forces that guided the hip-hop generation. Workshop topics range from bias awareness to self-care to workplace climate. Limited FREE registration is available for UNT World employees and students. Visit the new conference website for more information and to register. Registration deadline is Feb. 16.

🏃🏃 TAKE THE CHALLENGE: Help UNT System be the fittest agency of them all
We want you to help UNT System compete against agencies from across the state in the 2021 Get Fit Texas! State Agency Challenge. The 10-week competition begins on Monday, Jan. 11. This is the perfect way for those who made a New Year’s resolution to get more active to jumpstart that goal. Join us and help UNT System take the crown as Fittest State Agency in Texas. For more information and to register, CLICK HERE.

💚💚 HR UPDATE
❤️ Howdy, Sheraine!: Please welcome our new Chief Human Capital Officer Sheraine Gilliam-Holmes, who assumed leadership of our central HR operation this week. It's great to have her aboard. Also, a big thank you to Dan Tenney, who served as interim Chief Capital Officer the last few months in addition to his role as our Chief Financial Officer.

❤️ We made it: Whew, it's finally 2021! Time to feel a renewed sense of hope and optimism. We have great opportunities to engage in restorative and healthy activities with plenty of wellness resources at your fingertips. Take some time to explore all of our offerings:

• In The Green webinars help align health and wellness goals with purposeful action
• Wellness programs available at no cost through your health plan
• Budgeting and savings strategies to achieve your financial fitness goals

❤️ Claim your prize: Two UNT System employees who won prizes during the trivia portion of the End of Year Celebration must step forward to claim their prizes. If you used the screen names "Mica Mica Mica" and "The Gr8," please identify yourself via email to Marisa.Clabby@untsystem.edu.

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Upcoming well-being opportunities from In The Green.
Follow us on Twitter: @UNTWorld. Visit our website: wellbeing.untsystem.edu
It's GetFitTexas Time Y'all with Baker Harrell, Ph.D.
Jan. 7 at 10 a.m.

Understanding Alzheimer's Disease
Jan. 7 at 11 a.m.

Understanding & Maximizing Your Dental Benefits
Jan. 11 at 2 p.m.

Journey to Wellness
Jan. 13 at 10 a.m.

Science of Forgiveness
Jan. 13 at 3 p.m.

Changing One Behavior (habit) Can Change Your Life
Jan. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Real Appeal - Weight Management Program
Jan. 14 at 10 a.m.

Flow: Strategies to Optimize Performance & Build Resilience
Jan. 21 at 10 a.m.

Science of Forgiveness
Jan. 21 at 11 a.m.

Fuel for Fitness
Jan. 28 at 10 a.m.

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If you have an HR question or topic you’d like covered in the newsletter, please email HR@untsystem.edu.

Miss an issue of HR Highlights? CLICK HERE to catch up.