Godson Adadevoh has been bringing the love to UNT World for five years, so join us in sending some back and congratulating him on a recent promotion to Director of Budget & Strategic Planning. His day-in, day-out work ethic is one reason why he considers his proudest work moment to be when the first budget he worked on got approved by UNT's Board of Regents. "It's always great to see something that you worked hard on be incorporated in the organization's plans," he said. Husband to Millicent and father to 7-year-old Langston, Godson is a music lover, a pizza lover and apparently a now-retired youth basketball coach who boasts an unblemished record -- you'll have to see how by clicking below. Get to know Godson.

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If you'd like to nominate a faculty or staff member to spotlight, please email communications@untsystem.edu.

This Just In! News, Notes & Resources

Mental Health Awareness Month

Video series: Mental Health Awareness Month is coming to an end, and we hope you’ve been able to take advantage of one or more of our #UNTWorldCares webinars throughout the month. We close our "Ask An Expert" video series featuring mental health experts from UNT, UNT Dallas, UNT HSC and UNT System with Stephanie Kelton, APRN, a psychiatric nurse practitioner at the UNT Student Health and Wellness Clinic (SHWC). When the pandemic hit in March 2020 and closed the campus, the SHWC was forced to transition on the fly to continue to deliver needed mental health care to students online -- or telehealth. Stephanie explains how they did it, what they learned and the future of telehealth as we emerge from the pandemic.

Video archive: Dr. Priya Bui, HSC | Teresa Espino, UNT Dallas | Jamaica Chapple, UNTS
All UNT World faculty, staff are eligible to access the SmartDollar program. SmartDollar is an online financial wellness solution that can help you change your money habits for the long term, and it's now available at no cost to all full-time UNT World faculty and staff. SmartDollar will help get you on a budget, get out of debt, save for emergencies and retire with confidence. Remember, this benefit is free and is available online for access anytime, anywhere. To enroll in SmartDollar, click on your employer link below and click the yellow "Sign Up" button (after you register, you will receive an email verification request to complete your enrollment; check your spam if it doesn't arrive immediately).

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Our redesigned, rethought, mobile-friendly employee portal is almost here

We've been telling you about it for months, and now the redesigned, mobile-friendly Enterprise Information System (EIS) website -- what many simply call the Employee Portal -- will be at your fingertips on Monday, June 7. When you access my.untsystem.edu, the first thing you'll find is a new landing page. Just sign in with your EUID and password as you always have and begin to explore our intuitive layout and simplified navigation. If you're really looking for some fun, do it all on your phone or tablet. The ultimate in convenience truly will be at your fingertips with our enhanced mobile functionality. Watch for additional communications in the coming days as we move closer to the official launch.
HIGH FIVE: COVID relief funds are in good hands with new dedicated manager

DeeAnna Oliveira, who has worked at UNT since 2011, has taken on a new role as manager of UNT’s growing federal funds related to COVID-19 relief. Oliveira recently began the new role in the Division of Research and Innovation as program director for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. “I’m like an air traffic controller, if you will — who knows who's in the air, what everybody’s doing — and I make sure none of the planes hit,” she says. The funds, expected to total about $150 million, are helping students remain enrolled and meet basic expenses, and they’re keeping the university moving forward in the wake of the pandemic.

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.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: While Mental Health Awareness Month is ending, maintaining our well-being is a year-round priority. Our Employee Assistance Program is always available to provide free counseling for help with family, legal or financial issues. These services are available as part of the UNT World benefits package at no cost to active and retired employees, as well as members of your household. Please take advantage when needed.

REMINDER: Get details on the coming ERS Summer Enrollment period.

UNT System "Ask Me Anything" virtual series with CFO Dan Tenney returns June 10
Join our next virtual "Ask Me Anything" livestream at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 10. UNT System CFO Dan Tenney and a panel of leaders with expertise in relevant topics that impact UNT World will answer your questions. Faculty and staff may send questions in advance to communications@untsystem.edu or ask questions in real time during the livestream. The event will be webcast live at and archive video of the discussion will remain available at the same link. For viewing information, click here.

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On-Demand Video: Employee Overview of FMLA
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On-Demand Video: COVID-19: Leading During Uncertain Times
Available anytime

On-Demand Video: Employee Assistance Program Orientation
Available anytime

Social Security and Retirement
June 15 from 10 - 11 a.m.

Charting Your Course: Financial Guide for Women
June 15 from 11 a.m. - noon

Social Security and Retirement
June 15 from 2 - 3 p.m.

Lifetime Income: Market-proof Your Retirement
June 15 from 2 - 3 p.m.
On-Demand Video: Maintaining Emotional Well-being During COVID-19
Available anytime

Portfolios with Purpose: Investing
June 1 from 11 a.m. - noon

Re-entering the Workplace with Grace
June 4 from 10 - 11 a.m.

Journey to Wellness: Benefits Overview
June 8 from 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Taking it Outside: Increasing Activity in the Outdoors
June 10 from 10 - 11 a.m.

What is Real Appeal - Weight Management Program
June 16 from 10 - 10:30 a.m.

Intro to Real Estate Investing
June 16 from 11 a.m. - noon

Well-rounded Retirement
June 16 from 2 - 3 p.m.

Financial Housekeeping for Now and Later
June 17 from 11 a.m. - noon

Within Reach: From Career to Retirement
June 17 from 2 - 3 p.m.

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