

National Student Employment Appreciation Week

Student employees are crucial to the success of many offices on campus and National Student Employment Week recognizes the importance of student employees. Student employment is shown to promote retention and engagement for students, as well as help develop skills for future career success. Student employees perform invaluable services at UNT with enthusiasm and dedication.

The purpose of this week is threefold:

To enhance awareness of student employment and its important role in higher education experience.

To recognize students who perform outstanding work while attending college.

To thank You, the employer, who hire students for part-time positions and make the student employment program a success.

Although Covid has impacted how we celebrated this year it was no less meaningful. Hopefully we will be able to celebrate in a big way next year. The Student Employment Team is already making plans. Lots and lots of plans.

History

According to the National Student Employment Association:

The earliest references to employing college students began at the same time as the founding Harvard, in 1636.

Some sources say the first student to work through his entire college years was Zechariah Brigden. The fourteen-year-old made his way through Harvard College by “ringing the bell and waiting” to graduate in 1657.



Fun Fact

There are 9304 employees working at UNT Denton. This number includes full time and part time faculty and staff, and freshman through doctoral student employees. 5045 of the 9304 employees are students or 54.22%.

Did you Know: Student employees hold 77.4% of the positions on the UNT Denton campus.



Department of Linguistics



Carmen Colon is a TA for LING 2050 The Language of Now. She not only grades student work, but manages breakout rooms, videos, and engagement in our zoom meetings.

She always has time for students and her work helps to create an environment in which students receive an authentic class experience. The quality of this class is enormously enhanced by Carmen's work.

Katie Crowder
Dpt. Of Linguistics

Tingting Wei is a TA for LING 3060 Principles of Language Study. This is a large class, but Tingting works hard to keep up with all students. She grades, posts announcements, sets up make-up tests, contacts students when they get behind, and makes sure that students always know what's going on in the class. Since this class is 100% online, it's easy for students to feel a disconnect, but with Tingting's help, students know that we are there for them.

Both Carmen and Tingting are master's students in the Department of Linguistics. They balance their course load and TA responsibilities with grace and skill.

Katie Crowder
Dpt. Of Linguistics



Department of Spanish



Rashida Lokhandwala is the student assistant for Spanish & World Languages.

Rashida has been with us for 2 years and is always a tremendous help, regardless of the task set before her. We all appreciate her dependability and positive attitude and are delighted to have her working in our office!

Nancy Bouchard
Office Support Associate
Department of Spanish &
Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

The Center for Learning Experimentation, Application and Research (CLEAR)

The Center for Learning Experimentation, Application and Research (CLEAR) would like to recognize the following outstanding Teaching Assistants from the College of Science who have recently completed the online workshop **Graduate Student Teaching Excellence (GSTEP) Program for Scientific Teaching**.

We would like to thank each one of these participants for their enthusiasm, hard work, and for making a difference at UNT. These TAs have not only learned and practice scientific teaching, they have received credit for it in their transcripts (without cost), and a certificate of completion. There is an online workshop every Spring and Fall Semester. We hope to see more TAs from the College of Science join GSTEP for Scientific Teaching in the near future. See you all there!

Department of Biological Sciences:

Emily Hartdegen
Julia Migliore
Lani Archer
Mehrnaz Moghimi
Omar Arias
Rahil Alhumaidi
Saifun Nahar
Supuni Thennakoon Mudalige Silva

Department of Chemistry:

Alejandro Daniel Benitz

Claudia Gonzalez Villarreal

Instructional Laboratory Supervisor
Department of Biological Sciences
University of North Texas

Student Appreciation board with kudos and photos at the Facilities Auxiliary



Office of Outreach

Sarah Martinez – Marketing Student Assistant for The Office of Outreach
Sarah has been an amazing student worker in our marketing area, we have grown our social media audience and have been able to showcase our office initiatives more with fliers and videos created by Miss Martinez. She is now a senior, we will miss her greatly but have no doubt she will go on and do GREAT things in her career! Thank you for all you do Sarah!



Grayson Wroe – Administrative Student Worker for The Office of Outreach
Grayson has been working for the Office of Outreach since her Freshman year at UNT, Her work ethic, personality, and passion she has for the community we serve has been a blessing. Miss Wroe is always attentive and willing to jump on ANY task is asked of her. She is a junior now and we love to see how much she continues to grow as young professional. Thank you Grayson!

**Makayla Vaults
Student Activities**



**Tres Hunter
Orientation and Transitions**



Noor Jebbeh Career Ambassador for Discovery Park (College of Engineering, College of Information) since August 2020.

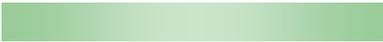
- Noor is a Construction Engineering Technology student and maintains an impressive 3.9 GPA. Her career goal is to become an Estimator.

- Noor recently secured an Engineering Internship with Austin Road and Bridge for Summer 2021.

She currently serves as the Director Outreach for UNT Society of Women Engineers (SWE) and is also the Secretary for UNT Association of Construction Engineering Technology (ACET). Recently, Noor was voted in as the President of UNT ACET!!!



Starbucks Student Employees



Brianna Cantey
Class Advising

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Skyla Acrey
MacLab—Sycamore Hall

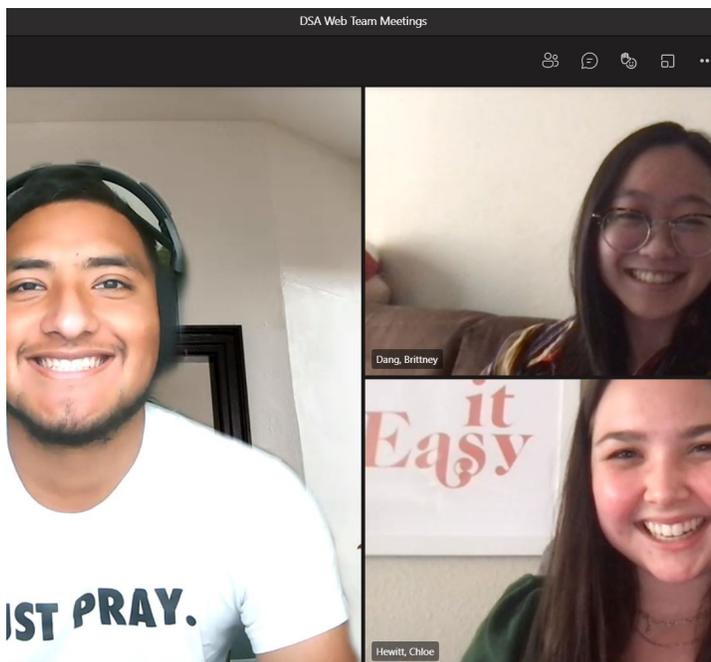


William Bodnar
Eagle Ambassador

Biological Sciences

We are so thankful for our student employees! Both **Ruth** and **Saffa** have stepped up to the challenge of working in a fast-paced prep lab and have not only provided some much needed support but have also inoculated our space with their infectious positivity.

Roxana Hughes, Instructional Lab Supervisor
Andrea Hasenmyer, Scientific Lab Tech



Student Assistant Web Team!

"I don't know what I would have done without them this year. They have been such a vital part to providing virtual services to our students here at UNT over the pandemic and have definitely made a huge impact on assisting our departments in web editing as well. Kudos to **Chloe**, **Edgar** & **Brittney** Happy Student Employee Week!"

Kara Ottinger
DSA Marketing & Communication

UNT Libraries

“We are so thankful to have **Kristina Armitage** and **Kassidy Stines** on our team at UNT Libraries External Relations! As Student Graphic Designers, these two amazing students continually perform above and beyond as they work to create some of the many designs you see from UNT Libraries including digital graphics, swag, print material, and more!

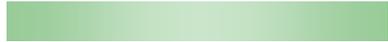
Sarah Allsup
UNT Libraries



Kassidy Stines



Kristina Armitage



**Jaython Overstreet
Design Workshop**

**Rebeca Galindo
Housing & Residence Life**



Dulce Rosales
Eagle Landing—Dining Services



Matthew Torres
Student Legal Services

Lauren Pohl is a senior biology major and aspiring optometrist. She began her journey here at UNT in the Early Start summer bridge program for STEM majors and went on to serve as a peer mentor for the last two summer programs. This year, she joined us a little early to help launch the 6th cohort. She has been instrumental in recruitment and within two weeks of joining us, Lauren was able to spearhead the production of 4 new recruitment videos and round up a full cohort of students (PLUS sizeable waitlist)! She is a fantastic team player and ready to jump in to help where she can no matter how large or small the task. Lauren will be graduating in a couple of months, but I am thrilled to have her on our team for one more summer!



CANDI HARRIS, MPA
Strategic Retention Initiatives
Office of the Vice Provost for Student Success



Lazayvion Hammick is a 2018 MARTIAL Eagle and has worked for the program for just under a year. To best describe him, I defer to one of our students who says Google's got nothing on Lazayvion when it comes to UNT info! Lazayvion has been such an instrumental student employee for our program in many ways. He takes the initiative to keep everyone informed of important dates, deadlines, new opportunities, and sometimes just interesting trivia. I appreciate how committed he has been to the MARTIAL Eagle program over the last three years, and I especially love that he holds himself to same standards of excellence that he expects from everyone else. It has been a pleasure getting to know him over the years and having him as an official student staff member this past academic year. While I'm sad to see him leave us as he approaches graduation this month, I am thrilled to report good news. After spending the last three years serving UNT as a student employee for the UNT Union and the MARTIAL Eagle program, as of this past week, he has transitioned from student employee to professional colleague – Lazayvion has officially joined UNT AITS as a full-time staff member. Congratulations, Lazayvion!

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UNT Kristin Farmer Autism Center



staff appreciation event at KFAC which celebrated both student employees and FT staff

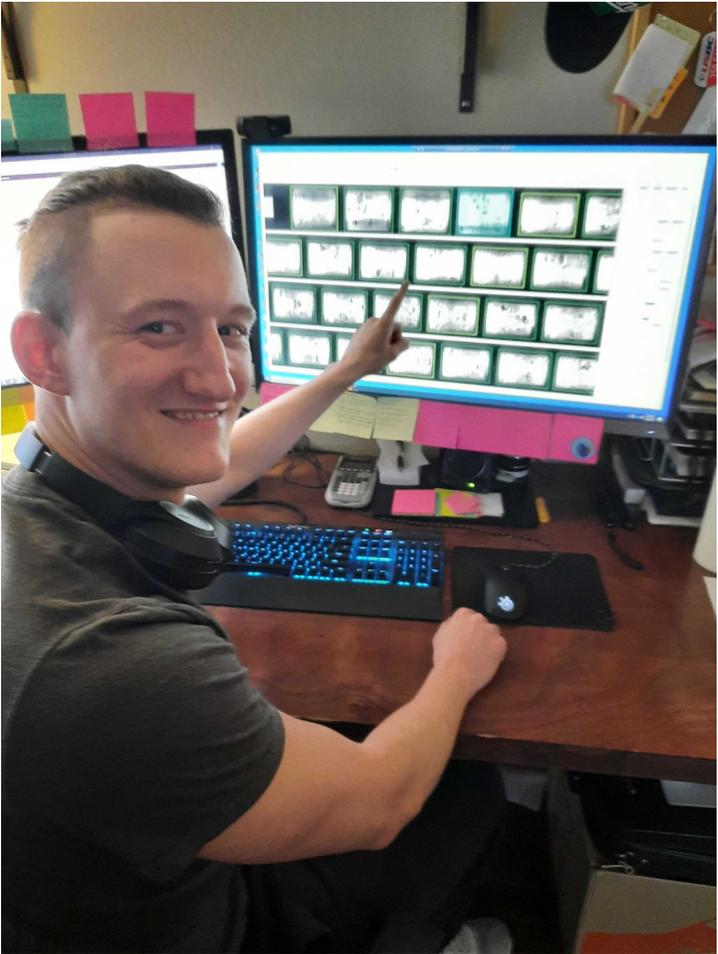
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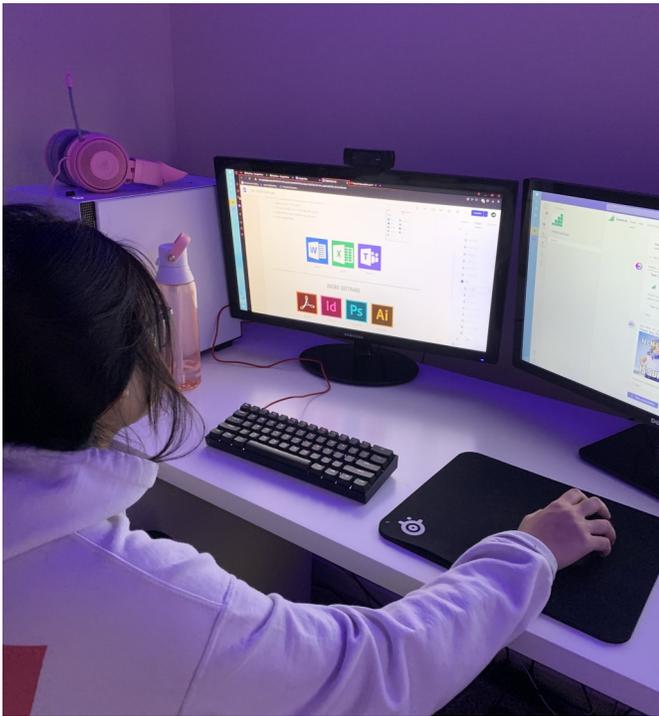
During this past year, our student assistants quickly adapted to working remotely (and back on-site for some) all while maintaining a high level of efficiency. Their efforts helped us to pass 8 million pages of newspapers available on the Portal to Texas History! Our work would not be possible without their efforts.





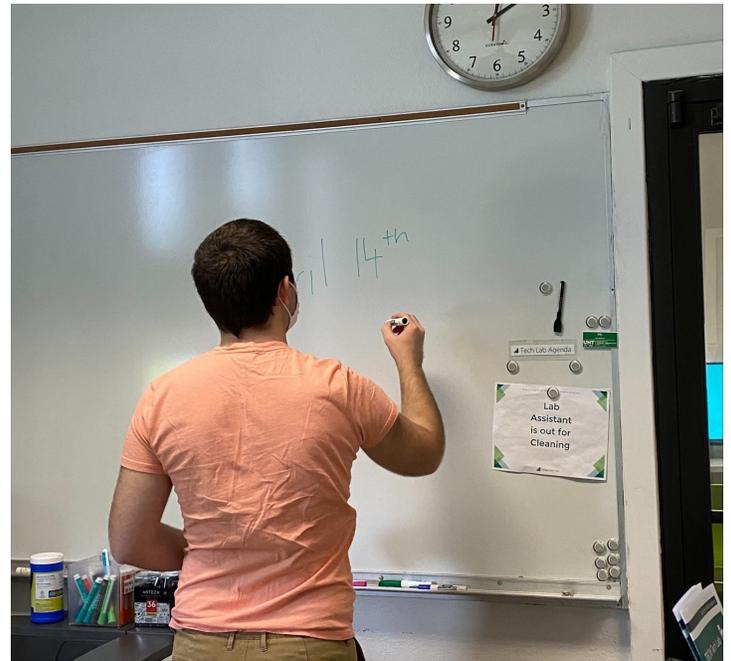
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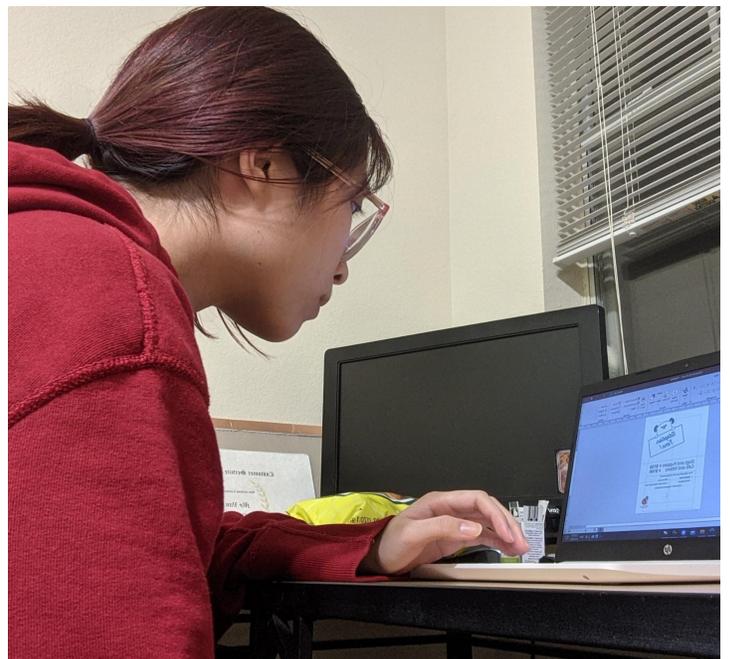
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Lyn Brown



Alexander Velderman



HaMy Van



**Raul Garcia Razo
Zakkary Diserens
Mail Room/Eagle Post**

**Ethan Gillis
Barnes and Noble**



**Sravanimugdhapuram Puranam
Willis Library**



**Robbie Hamann
Pohl Rec Center**

Nadia Sneed
Health and Wellness Center

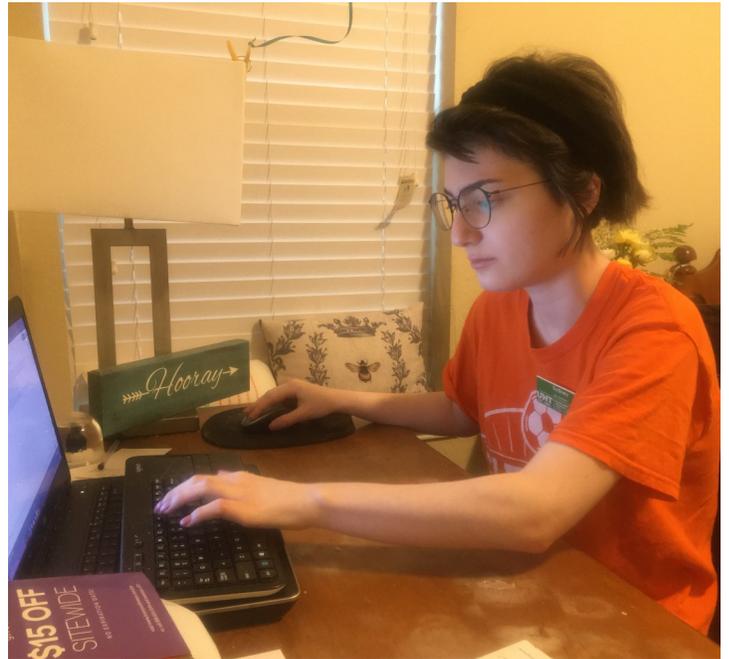


Career Center



Isaias Fernandez
Career Center

Sydney Nigro
Technical Communication



Student Employees Rock!

Thank you to the staff and faculty who submitted kudos and photos. Special thanks goes out to Jason Lee and Roy Jimenez for going around campus and taking student employees at work photos!

The Career Center

Vision Statement

Empowering students and alumni to identify and achieve individual goals for career success.

Mission Statement

Design and deliver high quality career services to UNT students and alumni through collaboration with campus, local and global partnerships.

TRAINING

New supervisor of Student Employees— Coming soon to the Bridge

Student Employment and Work Study Policy for Supervisors—
<https://unt.bridgeapp.com/learner/courses/e9312f58/enroll>

New Student Employee Orientation—online, students have 30 days to complete.

<https://unt.bridgeapp.com/learner/courses/15727/launch>

Coming soon: Revamped Customer Service training utilizing the skills and experiences learned from the Disney Institute's approach to quality customer service

Student Employment — Our Pledge and Our Beliefs

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As the advocate and voice for all students employed on campus, we pledge to make the experience of student employment as rewarding and convenient as possible in order to prepare students for careers in a rapidly changing world.

The Student Employment Team, along with an integrated effort with faculty, staff, and other campus partners serves to provide opportunities for UNT students to learn valuable transferable skills while gaining necessary funding to continue their education. Through policies, procedures, and best practices, we pledge to facilitate a mutually beneficial exchange of skills, education, and service for student employees, supervisors, and the UNT community.

Beliefs=Why

We believe student employees are an invaluable asset to the UNT community and its daily operations.

We believe student employment is seen as another aspect of the student's educational experience.

We believe student employees will benefit most from a holistic learning environment.

We believe that student employees will develop skills of professionalism and marketability as they prepare for careers after graduation.

We believe the contributions of student employees significantly affects the success of the university in attaining the central mission.

We believe the student employment journey prepares students to be educated and enlightened citizens who lead productive and meaningful lives.