

# HPS ADVISOR

Monthly Newsletter  
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Image Description: An aerial view of students walking on campus. The eagle statue on the right.



Image Description: Students wearing face coverings walking on the Library Wall



Image Description: Lucky, the albino squirrel in a tree



Image Description: The administrative clock tower glows with green lights indicating a victory.

## HPS SPOTLIGHT

Curly haired brunette Brianna Prado serves as one of the three student workers at the front desk of the HPS Advising office. You've probably noticed her winning smile. After three years, she still considers her job amazing. "I love how welcoming everyone is . . . I love and highly appreciate the fact that everyone seems really grateful for the student workers. My boss always makes sure we are taken care of. I love my job!"

Born in Tyler, Texas, Brianna nevertheless grew up in Winchester, Virginia before returning to Texas in 2016. She selected UNT as her university of choice because of our demographic diversity and our scholarship opportunities. "I received the Emerald Eagle Scholarship," she explains. "And from there, it was always UNT for me!" When she's not studying for exams or working on homework or projects, Brianna loves to travel. She recently visited Colorado and had planned a trip to London, England last year that she had to reschedule due to the pandemic. She points out, "There is just so much of the world to see!"

She also spends time, money and energy attending live music concerts. She has attended concerts by Harry Styles, Ed Sheeran, Khalid, LANY, Ariana Grande. Even though a few of her scheduled concerts have been rescheduled due to COVID, she's eagerly waiting for those opportunities to reappear. "I love live music," she admits without hesitation. "I love all types of music but if anyone asks, my favorite artists are Zayn and Ed Sheeran." Reading is another of Brianna's passions but because she's easily distracted, she has "a ton of books" that remain on her bookshelves only half read. Nevertheless, she did succeed in reading all the Twilight books. She's reading *Midnight Sun* currently.



Image Description: Brianna Prado smiling

She loves Dunkin' Iced Coffee, political science and current events as well as the happiness that radiates from the color yellow. Brianna will soon graduate with a major in Rehabilitation Studies and three minors, one in Addiction studies, another in Criminal Justice, and the last in Human Development and Family Studies! She plans to earn an MA in Rehabilitation Studies and eventually work as a licensed chemical dependency counselor.

## UNT Resource Highlight: Rec Center

The Rec Center offers a variety of group exercise formats to provide you with the opportunity for great workouts led by experienced and certified instructors. These classes can help tone your major muscles, improve cardiovascular endurance, and increase flexibility in a motivating, fun, and challenging format for all fitness levels. Join us online as our instructors take you through a group ex class in real time. All classes are FREE! Register for group exercise classes through our member portal ([my.recsports.unt.edu](http://my.recsports.unt.edu)) or with the UNT Rec Sports app.





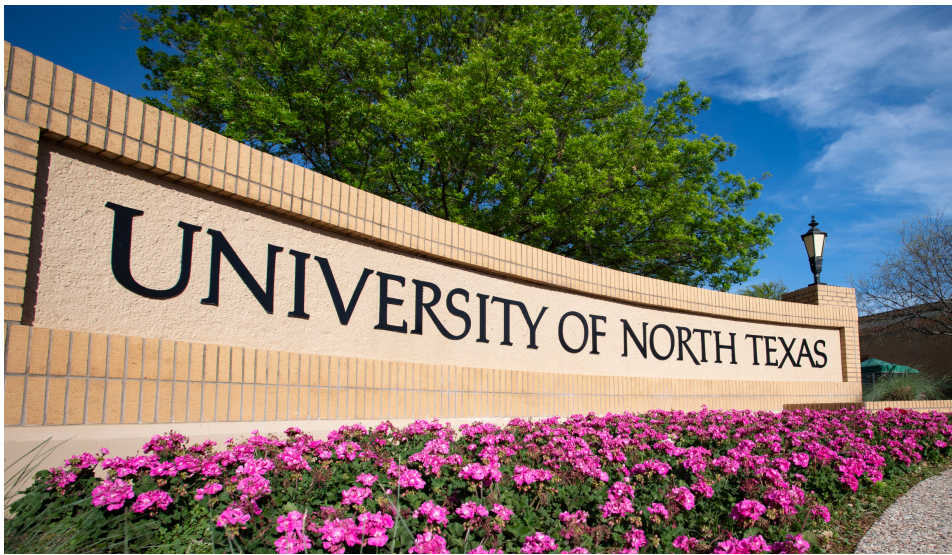


Image Description: Concrete wall reads "University of North Texas" with pretty flowers planted in front of it.

## Future Without Poverty

During this Spring 2021, we have launched the first UNT public health student organization, where our goal is to unite our student body from all backgrounds and majors in our efforts of alleviating poverty using sustainable solutions. Together, we work on local and international projects that help improve our local and global communities. We believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to have a future without poverty.

The student organization entitled, Future Without Poverty (FWOP), will network with public health professionals that will teach us more about their academic and career experiences. We will be able to conduct international and local projects and together find opportunities such as internships and research in our field. Are you ready to become a leader in public health?

Join us!

GroupMe: [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/65254708/qRJR3E90](https://groupme.com/join_group/65254708/qRJR3E90)

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Image Description: Scrappy, the mascot, stands arms outstretched in front of a group of Mean Green sports fans smiling, waving pom poms and throwing up the eagle claw hand signal.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**February 11:** Nonprofit Leadership Student Association General Meeting

**February 15:** Priority Deadline for Summer Financial Aid

**February 26:** EMDS/EADP Research Colloquium: *Rhyming through Disasters*

**March 1:** General Scholarship Application Due

**March 6:** Midpoint in the semester

**March 12:** Last Day to Select Pass/No Pass

**April 2:** Last Day to Drop a Course or All Courses for a grade of W

**April 2:** No Classes

**April 3:** First Day to Request an Incomplete

**April 21-22:** Pre-Finals Days

**April 22:** Last Regular Class Meeting

**April 23:** Reading Day

**April 24-30:** Final Exams

**April 29:** Commencement for Spring and Summer 2020 graduates

**April 30-May 1:** Commencement for Spring 2021 graduates

**May 1:** Last Day of Spring Semester

**May 5:** Grades/Academic Standing Posted on the Official Transcript (6pm)

## TO BE ANNOUNCED

Summer and Fall 2021 Registration Dates



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Image Description: Many students walking, sitting and eating in the University Union courtyard on a sunny day.

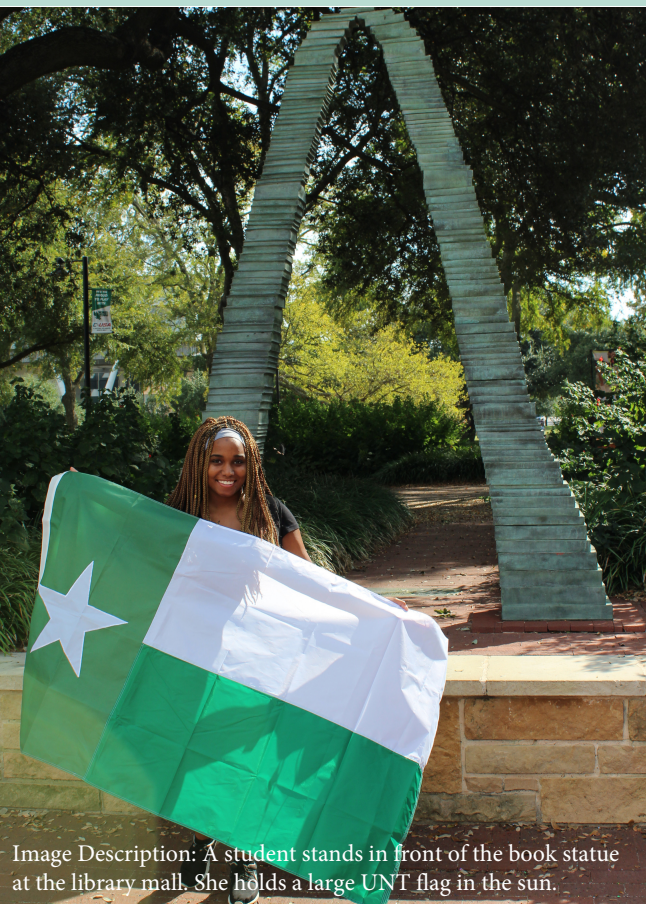


Image Description: A student stands in front of the book statue at the library mall. She holds a large UNT flag in the sun.

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