

MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER



Message from the Provost

Dear Faculty,

As we come to the end of this challenging year, I know we have all faced unique challenges brought on by COVID-19. I know this summer is particularly important as our faculty seek to make progress on their professional growth goals. This is particularly critical for faculty who are on a pathway to promotion in rank.

A one-time summer Faculty Success grant program is available to enhance, encourage and support creative activity, scholarship, research, teaching effectiveness, service effectiveness and/or professional development of our faculty. Grants are available from \$500 to \$3,000. All full-time faculty (clinical, lecturer, research and tenured/tenure-track) with continuity appointments that are through at least the 21-22 academic year are eligible to apply. Applications must be received by May 15 using the [Faculty Success Grant Application](#).

I wish all the best for our faculty this summer. I hope that we all find time for family, friends and renewal.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Cowley
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs



Upcoming Workshops and Trainings

Click on an item below to learn more and register. Be sure to check the [Faculty Success calendar](#) for more upcoming events.

June
07

[Faculty Search Committee
Training Session](#)

July
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[Faculty Search Committee
Training Session](#)

Alumna Dr. Holly M. Hutchins Named Vice Provost for Faculty Success



Faculty Success extends a warm welcome to Dr. Holly M. Hutchins, who has been named UNT's vice provost for faculty success. Her appointment begins July 12.

A proud alumna, Dr. Hutchins earned her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at UNT. She returns to Mean Green country after 17 years at the University of Houston, where she served as professor and chair of the Department of Human Development and Consumer Sciences in the College of Technology.

Dr. Hutchins has dedicated her career to developing and mentoring diverse faculty through collaborative leadership and a strategic commitment to institutional equity. "I've enjoyed watching UNT succeed in many ways over the last decade, becoming a Carnegie Tier One research university and developing an array of faculty and student success initiatives," she says. "I wanted my next career step to be at an institution that is committed to cultivating a caring and inclusive climate, and UNT is doing important work in this area. And yes, it feels good to be home."

[Read the full story on UNT News](#)

Anti-Bias and Cultural Awareness Program

Don't forget! All academic affairs faculty and staff are asked to complete the spring 2021 training requirement by May 31, 2021.

[Visit the Anti-Bias and Cultural Awareness Program website](#) to register for one of our asynchronous options.



Career Connect

Open Education Resources (OER)

Thanks to funding from President Smatresk's Spring 2021 affordability initiatives, the UNT Libraries, UNT Press and VPAA Curricular Innovation & Academic Partnerships are pleased to announce [revamped programs](#) to support full-time UNT faculty, including instructors and lecturers, in adopting, adapting, and creating affordable, accessible, and effective course materials for use in UNT courses. Deadlines are approaching!



Open educational resources (OER):

[UNT Open Texts](#) is a collaborative effort of the UNT Press and UNT Libraries

that supports faculty who wish to publish an open access textbook, with financial incentives of up to \$10,000 for **proposals submitted before September 1, 2021**. For questions regarding the OER Grants and Open Text proposal, contact ScholarlyCommunication@unt.edu.

For other questions about Career Connect, contact Mike.Simmons@unt.edu.

New Faculty Orientation August 11-12



If you were hired during this academic year, we encourage you to attend [New Faculty Orientation!](#)

It's a great opportunity to connect with colleagues all across UNT and learn about the different resources and services available to faculty.

Details and registration coming soon.

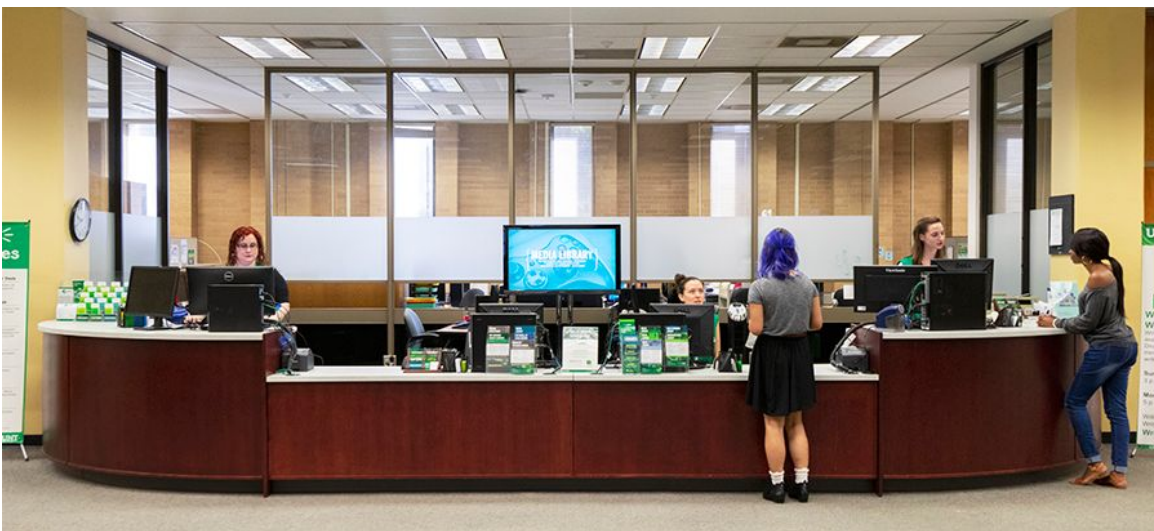
COVID-19 Updates

As you prepare for the fall semester, be sure to check the [COVID-19 Health Alerts website](#).

We also ask that you continue to adhere to our social distancing and face covering guidelines to limit the spread of COVID-19 as much as possible. If you have not already done so, consider getting vaccinated before returning to campus this fall.



News from UNT Libraries



UNT Libraries Summer and Fall Planning

If you have any library questions as you are working on your summer and fall plans, please contact our [subject librarians](#). They are helpful resources for your

library questions. Our [Ask Us Service](#) is also available, with chat service offered from noon to 6 p.m. each day.

Be sure to follow @UNTLibraries on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) to stay up to date on our summer programs, services and events.

News from International Affairs



Charn Fund: Call for Applications 2021-2022

The Charn Fund supports faculty initiatives that contribute to international impact in UNT's classrooms through curriculum innovation, including: curriculum development in support of study abroad; academic conferences and workshops; and integrating global components into UNT's classrooms.

The priority call for 2021-2022 encourages proposals that address one of the following: **(a)** issues of race and racism in another country/countries; **(b)** the impact of colonialism on society in another country/countries; **(c)** issues of gender, sexual orientation or minority groups in another country/countries; or **(d)** the impact of global immigration; or **(e)** comparative perspectives between the U.S. and another country/countries focused on one of the aforementioned topics.

The application deadline is June 15, 2021. Additional information is available on the [UNT International website](#).

Faculty Led Study Abroad: Call for Program Proposals for Summer 2022

Faculty-led program proposals for study abroad will open April 15 through July 15, 2021. Interested faculty should contact the Faculty Led Programs Coordinator Kathryn Conrad (Kathryn.Conrad@unt.edu) to discuss program ideas.

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Applications Open for 2022-2023

The [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#) offers awards for U.S. faculty to undertake teaching, research, a combination of teaching/research or other professional projects and seminars in more than 135 countries. The grant duration varies from two to 12 months based on the specific award.

The application deadline for 2022-2023 awards is September 15, 2021. Faculty interested in applying should contact UNT's Fulbright Scholar Liaison at Amanda.White@unt.edu or UNT's Faculty Associate for Fulbright Programs

Nominate a Student for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program

The application is currently open for the 2022-2023 Fulbright U.S. Student Program.

The **Fulbright U.S. Student Program** provides grants for students and alumni to undertake graduate study, advanced research or English teaching abroad in more than 140 countries.

Applicants must be citizens or nationals of the U.S., must have a conferred bachelor's degree before the start of the program (Fall 2022) and cannot hold a doctoral degree at the time of application (October 12, 2021). Competitive applicants demonstrate a record of academic and professional achievement, a feasible and high quality proposed project, an ability to represent the U.S. abroad, rationale for selecting the host country, and other attributes.

UNT faculty may nominate UNT students and alumni by submitting the names and email addresses of nominees to UNT's Fulbright Program Advisor at Amanda.White@unt.edu.

UNT Passport Office

The [UNT Passport Office](#) is open for passport services on Mondays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and for photo services on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Appointments are required and [can be scheduled online](#).

Newsletter Suggestions

Do have content you would like to share?

If you have an article or suggestion that you would like to include in the Faculty Success Newsletter, please contact us at Faculty.Success@unt.edu.



Stay in Touch with Faculty Success



FACULTY SUCCESS

Our office is responsible for and supports numerous programs to ensure that faculty at all levels are successful in their teaching, scholarly, and leadership endeavors.

We encourage you to explore our website for additional information on specific programming or contact us directly to learn more about the numerous opportunities available to UNT faculty. We are here to foster your success.



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