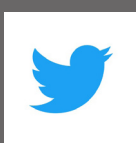


# UNT STAFF SENATE NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**February 18th**  
Overcomers Women's Empowerment  
Zera Coffee, 1:30 pm

**February 23rd**  
Equity and Diversity Conference  
University Union  
8 am - 7 pm

**February 24th**  
Lunch and Learn  
Location TBD  
12 pm - 1 pm

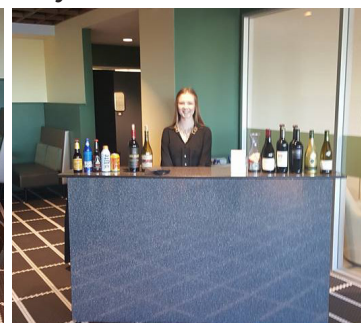
**March 7th**  
Staff Senate Meeting  
University Union 332  
3 pm - 4:30 pm  
Committees meet at 4:30 pm

## Have a Suggestion?

Staff Senate welcomes your questions and ideas! Please visit [staffsenate.unt.edu](http://staffsenate.unt.edu) and complete the on-line form located under Ask Staff Senate!

## The Gathering Place

The Gathering Place is a dedicated space for UNT staff and faculty to network on campus! The Avesta in the Union offers a delicious buffet for only \$8 and even a cash bar! Join other staff members from 4 pm - 6 pm Monday thru Thursday.



## New Staff Senate Graduate Assistant

Welcome to our new Staff Senate Graduate Assistant, Lexi Peak. Lexi is a third year graduate student getting her Master's in the department of Linguistics. She also has a Bachelor's in Linguistics and a Bachelor's in English with a concentration in Creative Writing from UNT. Currently, she is working on her thesis which about the embodiment of direct speech (an example of this speech phenomena is He said, "I really wish we had a real winter to kill off of the mosquitoes. They are going to be horrible this year.") She is investigating how the brain processes this type of speech in particular. Lexi plans to continue on and get her PhD. She also has a very naughty cat name Bellatrix, who has her wrapped around her paw. Lexi is located in room 115 in the Hurley Administration Building and will be in the office on Tuesday and Thursdays from 9 to 5, and Wednesday and Fridays from 9 to 3. You may reach her by email at [Alexandra.Peak@unt.edu](mailto:Alexandra.Peak@unt.edu) or by phone at 940-565-2597.

## February HR Training Opportunities

15-Feb 3PM - 4PM	AP16EP	Benefits of the EAP
22-Feb 10AM - Noon	AP16S2	Service Excellence: Communication Workout

The classes below also serve as credit for those participating in the Supervisory Building Blocks program and will be taught based on a supervisor's perspective.

16-Feb 10AM - Noon	AP16BI	Behavioral Interviewing
21-Feb 2PM - 4PM	AP16PM	Performance Management
23-Feb 10AM - Noon	AP16AC	Art of Successful Coaching

Register to attend through [my.unt.edu](http://my.unt.edu)

March 8th is the next dining services staff appreciation lunch. Enjoy lunch in one of the dining halls for only \$4.25 (normally \$7.50), plus tax. Additional staff appreciation lunches will take place on April 19th and May 10th.