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Regents approve stadium funding

UNT’s plans to construct a new football stadium, rendering above, took the next step forward Aug. 20 when the UNT System Board of Regents unanimously approved the proposed funding plan. It will be submitted to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board later this fall. Plans for construction of a new hotel and convention center are on hold after representatives of John Q. Hammons Hotels and Resorts told the board that they will not be able to move forward with the project until the financial markets improve and they are able to secure appropriate financing.

- Find a report about the stadium in the Dallas

Brilliantly Green

Borden named society fellow

Wes Borden, above, Robert A. Welch Professor of Chemistry, is a member of the inaugural class of Fellows of the American Chemical Society, the world’s largest scientific society.

New faculty join UNT

More than 100 faculty have joined UNT for the 2009-10 year. Learn who’s new.

Tenure granted for 15 faculty

The UNT System Board of Regents approved tenure for 15 faculty members, effective Sept. 1.

News Service wins national
Human Resources partners with bookstore for recognition program

Human Resources has partnered with the UNT Bookstore to ensure that faculty and staff may choose from a variety of quality merchandise to recognize years-of-service milestones, Donna Keener, assistant vice president for Human Resources, says. The new recognition program begins Sept. 1. Human Resources also will work with managers to celebrate employee milestones at the department level. The new program was created after Human Resources measured satisfaction with the current program. Employees said that they wanted more quality gifts and a more personal approach to recognition.

Research Report

Chip efficiency study funded by NSF

Saraju Mohanty, left, assistant professor in computer science and engineering, is working to make the production and operation of electronic chips more energy efficient, which would increase battery life, reduce power consumption and lead to lower costs for consumers. Mohanty has been instrumental in generating about $1 million in research funding, including a new three-year grant from the National Science Foundation for about $250,000. He is working with Elias Kougianos, assistant professor in engineering technology. This is Mohanty’s second NSF grant.

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