A Special Thanks and Recognition for the scholarship donors and students were held at the College of Education’s annual celebration on October 9. One of the representatives was Mr. Robert Alonzo who created the Roberto Alonzo Scholarship, a program that has awarded over 600 scholarships to UNT totaling over $1.5 million.

A few of our faculty and graduate assistants attended and joined the event.

The UNT’s Child Development Lab hosted an annual Tea Party with staff and children helping with the preparation of food. Families were invited and joined the occasion.
LISD NAMES ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

Kevin Rogers, chief operations officer at Lewisville ISD, was named superintendent by the LISD board of trustees. Kevin was one of our students and has been teaching as an adjunct.

UNT STUDENTS SHOW DENTON HIGH SCHOOLERS HOW TO GET TO COLLEGE.

Administrators at Guyer High School in Denton County got tired of seeing immigrant kids miss out on college. The school started a new mentoring program with the University of North Texas to bring college students to campus in the hopes that college will seem a little far away.

Dr. Rosanna Boyd, director of the bilingual teacher certification program at the University of North Texas, sent students to Guyer High School last Fall and Spring as mentors—students who understand these obstacles. “It’s so complex, just to apply for FAFSA (Free application for Federal Student Aid). Many times these students just give up,” Boyd said.

One of our UNT master’s student Ms. Elia Alducin-Garcia mentored a few students at Guyer last Fall. An immigrant from Mexico herself, she said the payoff for struggling through college is huge. “I’m going to be the first one in my family to have a master’s and that makes me so proud. It also makes my mom proud,” she said.

As much as she wanted to hold the kids’ hands all the way through the application process, Alducin-Garcia found that some things they have to figure out on their own. She has some successes as a mentor, and a few missteps.

There were positive signs from the first mentored group at Guyer. They took the Preliminary SAT, one step towards getting on the college track.

Dr. Rossana Boyd, Director of the bilingual/ESL teacher certification programs and member of the UNT faculty.

Elia Alducin-Garcia, UNT master’s student, mentored students at Guyer High School on how they can prepare for college.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING FACULTY & STAFF FOR BEING RECOGNIZED FOR THE SERVICE AWARDS.

FEBRUARY 05TH 2015 AT THE GATEWAY CENTER BALLROOM (3 TO 5PM).

- **MS. DENISE STANSEL** - 25 YEARS
- **DR. GARRY MAYES** - 15 YEARS
- **DR. KARTHIGEYAN SUBRAMANIAM** - 5 YEARS
- **DR. NANCY NELSON** - 5 YEARS
- **MR. BRANDON BUSH** - 5 YEARS

PROJECT NEXUS: A TITLE III NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

JANUARY 13TH 2015 & JANUARY 14TH 2015.

The above picture is of students who participated in the Project NEXUS professional development program. Goal of the program: To enhance the knowledge and skills of mathematics and science secondary teachers on how to use the Sheltered Instructional Observation Protocol (SIOP) model to help improve the academic achievement of English Language Learners.

Team Members: Dr. Karthigeyan Subramaniam, Co-PI (Not in the picture), Dr. Rosanna Boyd (Director & PI), Mr. Daniel Baxter (Coordinator), Mr. Reynaldo Quiroz (Graduate Assistant) & Ms. Dawn Osborne (Consultant).
The maximum state mileage reimbursement rate for travel by state employees in a personal vehicle has increased to 57.5 cents per mile. This is effective January 01, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

North Star of Texas Writing Project workshop on February 21, 2015 (Spring Saturday Session)
8:00am—1:15pm
Lewisville High School - Killough Campus

NABE 44th Annual Conference on Mar 04 ~ 07, 2015 at Bally’s Las Vegas, NV.
Drs. Lisbeth Krauss, Kathy Dixon, Lorena Ponce, Mr. Daniel Baxter, Ms. Ruth Payne & Ms. Kyle Thompson,

Eun Young Lee ~ Feb 03
Darla Taylor ~ Feb 06
Jimmy Byrd ~ Feb 14
Robyn Tschantz ~ Feb 18
Jim Laney ~ Feb 23
George Morrison ~ Feb 26
Mary Harris ~ Feb 28

Jane Huffman ~ Mar 02
Kathryn Blanchard ~ Mar 04
Ruth Payne ~ Mar 05
Leslie Patterson ~ Mar 06
Lakshimi Arumagam ~ Mar 10
Ricardo Gonzalez ~ Mar 14
Miriam Ezzani ~ Mar 16
Jessica Edwards ~ Mar 16

Cathy Stearns ~ Mar 18
Karaen Day ~ Mar 19
Rossana Boyd ~ Mar 20
Denise Stansel ~ Mar 21
Karthi Subramaniam ~ Mar 23
Amanda Hurlbut ~ Mar 24