



125th Anniversary Celebration Events Outline

Commencement

May 15 and 16

Founder's Week *Uswachoke Charn is visiting during this time*

UNT Alumni Rally

September 11, Four Corners Brewery Dallas, 6-8:30p.m. Admission Free.

<https://www.untalumni.com/2015-unt-mean-green-alumni-rally---smu>

Mean Green Tailgate- SMU the Boulevard

September 12, 6:00 p.m., SMU the Boulevard

<https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/unt/EN/buy/details/SMU15>

Opening Football Game against Southern Methodist University (SMU)

September 12, 6:00p.m.

Future Eagles: Denton ISD Day & Welcome Class of 2026

September 15 and 17, Coliseum and other campus locations.

Founders Day- official launch of 125th Anniversary festivities.

September 16

- President's State of the University Address, 2:00 p.m. Murchison Performance Hall, followed by a public reception in the Horace and Euline Brock Grand Lobby.
- Corridor of Years Reception, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30p.m., Gateway Ballroom—by invitation only.

Founders Day Picnic

September 17

Family Weekend (Following Founders Week) #ChillwithChilton

Scrappy's Extravaganza

September 18

Presidential Breakfast

September 19

First Home Football Game vs. Rice

September 19th, 1:30p.m., Apogee Stadium

UNTAA GameDay Grille—Family Weekend

September 19, UNTAA Alumni Pavilion

Distinguished Speakers Series

September 19

Homecoming Week-- Forever Mean Green: A Journey through Time

October 4th-10

Various Student-Led Events & Activities *Soft Opening of the University Union* *still pending*

October 5 – October 10

Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards—UNT Gateway Ballroom

October 8, Reception begins at 6:00p.m. Followed by dinner at 7:00p.m.

Bonfire at the Pavilion



October 9, UNTAA Alumni Pavilion, 7:30p.m.

Homecoming Parade

October 10

Golden Eagles Reunion Breakfast

October 10, 9:00 a.m., Gateway Ballroom

Alumni Game Day Grille—Homecoming

October 10, UNTAA Pavilion

Wingspan

April 14–17

The dedication and grand opening of the University Union will be preceded by several insider preview tours, and special group events in the fall of 2015, and spring of 2016. The dedication and grand opening will include a signature/capstone event which will serve as a conclusion and celebration of the year and festivities. On April 14th, Union Fest (its 40th Anniversary!) will take place between the hours of 8am to 2pm, along with University Day on April 15th for the hours of 11 am to 1:30pm.

This week may also include, but is not limited to a concert series, an alumni breakfast, a Gala, and a Symphony. These events will celebrate the rich and inspiring excellence of UNT, with the goal being to highlight the faculty, staff, and student achievements of UNT over the last 125 years. The theme of this event will be to showcase what truly makes UNT a unique and special place. This event will lay the groundwork for possible future fundraising events and campaigns.

Collaterals

Denton Record Chronicle 125th Anniversary of UNT Special Edition

September 16th

UNT 125th North Texan Edition to Print

September 24

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