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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.

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The **UNT System Board of Regents** [approved tenure](#) for 15 faculty members, effective **Sept. 1.**

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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.



The **Mean Green** women's soccer team is ranked in the **top 10 percent in the nation** in an important NCAA statistic. **Can you name it?**

- A. Number of blocked goals
- B. Most points scored
- C. Academic success
- D. Most international players

[Learn the answer](#) and [enter to win](#) four tickets to any home soccer match or a ball autographed by the team. Above, senior **Kendall Juett**.

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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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