

All for NT/NT for All - "Building a Better UNT for All"

On September 18th, 100 UNT student leaders gathered at Discovery Park to attend All for NT/NT for All Student Leadership Conference. The annual student leader conference is organized and sponsored by NT40 and LEAD League. All for NT strives to bring student leaders together in hopes that together, we can build a better UNT for all. This year's conference shifted the focus to a networking and relationship building one-day event.

With the theme of "Building a Better UNT for All," students were reminded of their important role at this university. Both the keynote speaker, Dale Howe of Campbell and Chadwick, P.C., and the breakout session speakers focused their presentations on the responsibility students have to contribute to their university. Dale Howe started the morning with his keynote address that focused on creating a vision statement, and he was able to illustrate his own definition of vision, "a persistent image of a desired and probable future." Dale's keynote address was inspiring and energizing for the students. Dale is a great supporter of the University of North Texas. In addition to serving as the keynote speaker, Dale also mentors students in the Professional Leadership Program.

Students had their choice of several wonderful breakout sessions. All for NT/NT for All brought in expertise and knowledge for the breakout sessions from departments like the Career Center, Union Programming Council, and the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities, Greek Life, the Center for Leadership and Service, the Office of Sustainability, and Student Activities Center. The Student Government Association also hosted a resource fair during lunch, which featured many campus departments and organizations. These served as great networking opportunities for the attendees and allowed the departments to share their services and opportunities with the student leaders.

NT40 and LEAD League would like to thank all Student Affairs departments for their support of this event. We are looking forward to All for NT/NT for All 2011 and hope to continue to make this event successful and beneficial to students. For more information contact the Center for Leadership & Service at <http://volunteer.unt.edu>.



Photo: (Left) Students participated in a networking activity with their peers.

Photo: (Right) Keynote speaker, Dale Howe of Campbell and Chadwick, P.C. spoke to student leaders.



Save The Date!

The Center for Leadership and Service is excited to announce that UNT will host its first Big Event this spring on Saturday, March 26th, 2011. The Big Event is a university-wide day of service. The Center for Leadership and Service already offers a large day of service in the fall semester, Make a Difference Day on October 23rd, 2010. Our hope is to increase service at UNT by offering a spring large day of service.

The Big Event started 28 years ago at Texas A&M University and has grown from a small community service event to a monumental day of service for the entire university with over 10,000 students participating each year. Our goal is to start this tradition in 2011 and continue to grow this event with passionate students who love to serve and to give back to UNT and the Denton community. With over 70 Big Events across college campuses, we are looking forward to start this tradition at UNT and we are looking forward to watching this event become a campus-wide day of service.

Interested in partnering with the Center for Leadership and Service on the Big Event? Contact Kirsten Bishop for more information at Kirsten.bishop@unt.edu.