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Faculty, staff honored at annual Fall Convocation

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Awards for teaching, service and support of UNT's mission as a student-centered public research university were announced by President **Gretchen M. Bataille** at the Sept. 11 **Fall 2007 Convocation**.

Bataille, who began her second year as UNT's 14th



president, [discussed last year's achievements and future challenges for UNT](#). She highlighted these university successes:

- [Emerald Eagles Scholars](#) program for students with high financial needs
- Fund raising to support scholarships
- [Re-alignment supporting financial and academic needs](#)
- [Increased salaries for faculty and staff](#)
- Recruitment of tenure track faculty;
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- Commitment to diversity
- Commitment to global learning
- Increased alumni involvement
- Increased endowments (from \$67 million to \$91

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million).

Faculty and staff who received university awards as well as sponsored project funding in FY2007 also were honored. Awards were:

President's Council Teaching Award

Sue Bratton, associate professor, **Department of Counseling and Higher Education**

Richard Tas, professor, **Department of Hospitality Management**

President's Council University Service Award

Gloria Cox, dean, **Honors College**

Outstanding Online Course and Teacher Award

Derrick D'Souza, professor; Course: International Management

Exemplary Online Teacher and Course Designer Award

Nathan Cottle, assistant professor; Course: Human Development

Susan Dadres, lecturer; Course: Economic Concepts

Lee Hughes, associate professor; Course: Principles of Biology I

Exemplary Course Designer Award

Becky Glover, associate professor; Course: Human Development

PDI Business Administration Fellowship Award

Gopala Ganesh, professor, **Department of Marketing and Logistics**

Chang Koh, associate professor, **Department of Information Technology and Decision Sciences**

Toulouse Scholar Award

Victor Prybutok, professor, **Department of Information Technology and Decision Sciences**

Citation for Distinguished Service to International Education

Miguel Acevedo, professor and coordinator, **Biological and Environmental Engineering**

J.H. Shelton Excellence in Teaching Award

Michael McPherson, associate professor, **Department of Economics**

Charn Uswachoke International Development Fund

- **Miguel Acevedo**, professor, Biological and Environmental Engineering

- **Kevin Callahan**, associate professor,

Department of Educational Psychology

- **Mark Ford**, professor, **Division of Instrumental Studies**

- **Warren Henry**, associate professor and dean, **Division of Music Education**

- **Alexandra Leavell**, associate professor, and

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Apr 2006 - 84

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Mar 2006 - 88

entries

Feb 2006 - 82

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Jan 2006 - 72 entries

Dec 2005 - 55

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Sep 2005 - 62

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Chitlada Patchen, assistant professor,
**Department of Teacher Education and
Administration**

• **Rudy Ray Seward**, professor, **Department of
Sociology**

• **Jennifer Way**, assistant professor of art history,
and **Dornith Doherty**, professor of art
photography, **Department of Art Education/Art
History**

Decker Scholar Award

Thomas Cundari, professor, **Department of
Chemistry**

Special Recognition Award

UNT Alumni Malaysia

President's Award

UNT Center for Economic Development and
Research

Staff Contribution Awards

Danielle Champagne, assistant director
Student Money Management Center

Jeff Cochran, director

Murchison Performing Arts Center

Mike G. Flores, assistant director

Union Administration

Mary Hardin, administrative assistant

Department of Athletics

Debra Jones, administrative assistant

Department of Housing Maintenance

Virginia Jones, administrative service officer

Department of Management

Candy King, administrative assistant

Department of Biology

Julie Kirkland, academic services assistant
director

College of Arts and Sciences

Jodi Philbrick, program project coordinator

School of Library and Information Sciences

Susan Richroath, assistant to the dean

College of Arts and Sciences

Randy Sikes, facility worker team leader

Coliseum/Gateway Center

Deborah S. Stevens, administrative assistant

Office of the Vice President for Student
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UNT Faculty and Staff who Received Sponsored
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Rajarshi Banerjee
Gretchen M. Bataille
Robert Curliss Benjamin
Cassandra Faye Berry
Diana Rogers Block
Eugenia M. Bodenhamer-Davis
Reginald Lewis Bond
Weston Borden
Sue C. Bratton
Witold Konrad Brostow
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Lyndal M. Bullock
Warren W. Burggren
Reata Busby
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Cathy Nelson Hartman
Marvin D. Henry
James Britt Holbrook
Linda L. Holloway
Zhibing Hu
Yan Huang
Johnetta Hudson
Duane B. Huggett
Bruce Allan Hunter
Stanley Rusk Ingman
Rodney Newman Isom
Arminta Lee Jacobson
Pudur Jagadeeswaran

Troy Johnson
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Sara Wilson McKay
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