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Subject: Important COM Retreat updates: Please read!
Attachments: Retreat Invitation and RSVP
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Good afternoon,

The **College of Music Retreat** is coming up next week on **Tuesday, January 11, from 9am to 4pm**, in the **UNT Gateway Center Ballroom**! The topic is "Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access: Building Inclusive Curriculum and a Diverse Academic Environment," with guest speaker Afa S. Dworkin (President and Artistic Director, the [Sphinx Organization](#)).

You are receiving this email because you have previously responded that you plan to attend the retreat. *If you need to update your RSVP, please do so by Thursday, January 6, 12pm by emailing music.information@unt.edu or using [this link](#).*

As we continue to monitor the rapidly evolving changes in the COVID-19 pandemic, **specific prevention strategies** are in place.

- University-wide strategies:
 - UNT leadership carefully reviews the latest advice from public health experts. The health and safety of our UNT community continues to be our top priority.
 - Please do not come to campus if you are feeling ill or have a fever.
 - Masks are strongly encouraged.
 - COVID Testing: Faculty, staff and students can get a free COVID-19 test through Curative, Inc. The testing in the University Union, Room 381, is available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Closed Sundays and holidays. To sign up for the free testing, visit cur.tv/UNTunion. Curative also has a [testing kiosk outside Goolsby Chapel](#) that's open 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday.
 - UNT continues to urge students, faculty and staff to obtain a full course of vaccination (<https://healthalerts.unt.edu/>).
- Prevention strategies at the retreat:
 - Tables will be set up outside for use during breaks, breakfast, lunch and reception.
 - Plenary sessions in Ballroom 35 (the large ballroom) provide room to socially distance with 6 chairs per table.
 - The breakout session will divide into small groups (12-15 people) in Rooms 41-53.
 - Masks, hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes will be available on-site.

*Please note that there is no virtual alternative to this event, and attendance at this year's retreat satisfies the **Anti-Bias Cultural Awareness (ABCA) Training** requirement for 2021-22.*

RETREAT SCHEDULE (sessions in Ballroom 35 unless otherwise noted)

9:00 Registration/breakfast (*in the foyer, outside covered patio, and Ballroom 35*)
9:30 Opening remarks, Dean Richmond
9:45 Keynote Address, Afa S. Dworkin
10:45 Break
11:00 Q&A, Afa S. Dworkin
12:00 Lunch (*in the foyer, outside covered patio, and Ballroom 34*)
12:45 Breakout session facilitated by COM and UNT Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access)
Small groups (12-15 people) in Rooms 41-53
1:45 Break
2:00 Re-convene: breakout sessions report back
2:55 Closing remarks (Dean Richmond)



3:00 Reception (*in the foyer, outside covered patio, and Ballroom 35*)

RETREAT MENU

Breakfast

Bacon and Smoked Cheddar Frittata (GF)
Thick Cut Applewood Smoked Bacon (GF)
Clark Bakery Apple Streusel Muffins
Union Coffee Cake
Seasonal Fresh Fruit and Berries served with Honey Mint Yogurt Dip
Individual Overnight Oats (GF, vegan)
Filtered Water, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Hot Tea Service

Lunch

Chopped Smoked Beef Brisket Sandwich with House Pickles and Onions on a Bun (GF w/o bun)
Quinoa and Bean Chili Sandwich with Crisp Slaw on a Vegan Bun (vegan; GF w/o bun)
Roasted Corn-on-the-Cob
Grilled and Chilled Vegetables (vegan)
Clark Bakery Brownie
Cookies (GF, vegan)
Filtered Water, Coffee, Soda, Iced Tea and Hot Tea Service

Reception

Hors d'oeuvres
Wine, beer, soda, hot tea and coffee

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