

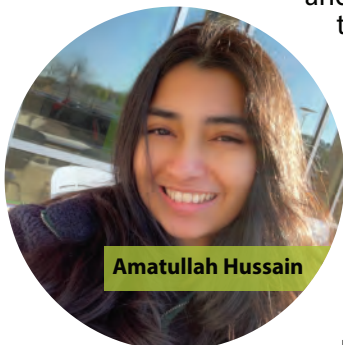
## Student Life

### UNT Gamma Iota Sigma Receives National Recognition



UNT's Gamma Iota Sigma (GIS) Beta Zeta chapter received three awards at the 50th GIS Annual International Conference - the *Excellent Chapter Performance Award*, the *Black & Gold Award* and the *Chapter Achievement Award*. The *Excellent Chapter Recognition Award* is for recognition of chapter performance throughout the 2021-2022 academic year. The *Black & Gold Award* was presented as recognition for organizing and hosting the North Texas GIS Chapter Roundtable event while the *Chapter Achievement Award* was made for outstanding performances in multiple areas, including alumni relations, chapter management, GammaSAID D&I, and membership development. Congratulations Beta Zeta!

### Senior Lands Top-three Spot in National Insurance Competition



Amatullah Hussain

Amatullah Hussain, senior psychology and integrative studies major, took home third place in the national Wholesale and Specialty Insurance Association (WSIA) Video Contest. Under the supervision of Dr. Yu-Luen Ma, Hussain developed a 3-minute video discussing how social media has influenced the insurance industry as well as its advantages and disadvantages.

Hussain's thought-provoking video left a lasting impression and earned her a \$1,000 cash prize.

### Anita Benedetti Student Involvement Award Winners



Rylie Mooney



Mason Parr

Each year, RIMS sponsors 36 students from around the world to attend the RIMS Annual Conference & Exposition as Anita Benedetti Student Involvement Program (ABSIP) honorees. For the second year in a row, two UNT students were selected for the elite honor. Congratulations, Rylie Mooney and Mason Parr. We are proud of you!

## Program Highlights

### Introducing UNT's New RMI Program Project Coordinator



We are pleased to introduce to you our new RMI program project coordinator, Clarissa Hutkowski! Hailing from Del Rio, Texas, Clarissa joined us in March 2023 and is overjoyed to be working in her new role – one that truly resonates with her passion - helping students. Clarissa is a UNT alum who had previously worked in

UNT academic advising and administration since 2016. She is eager to delve into the insurance industry and strive to make a positive impact on students while contributing to the growth of the RMI program. If you see Clarissa out and about, please take a moment to say hello to her.

### Advisory Board

A special thank you goes out to our RMI advisory board members who make all things possible for our program and students!



# Networking Opportunities for Students



YRP



RMI Day 2023

Our very first RMI Day event was held with a festive setting in the Ryan College of Business atrium this past spring. The gathering had a great energy and was well-attended by both business students and industry supporters of the UNT RMI program. It was a wonderful chance for our students to get connected to our advisory board members. Going forward, we hope to make this an annual event.



Shiloh Field

February brought guests from the Dallas Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) office and the Flood Insurance Producers National Committee (FIPNC) to campus for an extremely interesting lunch-n-learn addressing the recent significant changes to the National Flood insurance Program (NFIP). The GIS chapter also participated in several networking events including, the Young Risk Professionals (YRP) of Texas, a bowling outing with the Independent Insurance Agents of Dallas (IIAD), a Top Golf event with the National African American Insurance Association (NAAIA), and a paintball outing with our GIS friends over at UT-Dallas, among others. Our students also volunteered for work at the Shiloh Field Community Gardens in Denton. Shiloh grows produce for local food pantries and other charities.

## 2022 RMI Week Events



The Travelers Institute luncheon



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The UNT RMI program's annual RMI Week once again exceeded expectations – the week was filled with unique events and opportunities for students and industry to interact and get to know one another. We kicked off the RMI Week with a timely and poignant sit-down luncheon sponsored by the Travelers Institute on the topic of *Economic and Public Policy Outlook: Understanding the Impacts on Today's Business Community and Tomorrow's Top Talent* as it relates to the insurance industry. Toyota Connect, Toyota corporation's North American technology partner, was also on campus with a lunch-n-learn titled *Telematics - the Future is NOW!* They addressed the auto insurance underwriting implications associated with the cutting-edge development of telematics technology.



GIS 10-year Anniversary

2022 marked the 10-year anniversary of the establishment UNT's GIS chapter. As part of the RMI Week festivities, we brought back the charter members of our GIS chapter and other alumni to celebrate the milestone with current students. Also, the RMI Career Fair had another record high number of attendees. Our next RMI career fair is scheduled on October 17th - hope to see you there!

## Students on the Go!



Joe Vincent Management Seminar



ICT Symposium

With the lifting of the university travel ban, our students returned to the travel circuit this year. In addition to local industry association conferences, UNT students participated in several regional and national conferences, including IIAT's 60th annual Joe Vincent Management Seminar, Texas Conference for Women, IIAD's Jim Millerman All Industry Day, DFW RIMS Annual Conference, ICT Property-Liability Symposium, Houston Marine & Energy Insurance Conference and GIS National Conference, among others. UNT also sent a contingent of ten talented students to the 2023 RISKWORLD® event in Atlanta this past April. These opportunities are often among the most transformative experiences students have while at UNT.



2023 Riskworld®

For the first time, UNT GIS members also attended the regional GIS conference held in Fort Worth this past February. Next stop... Gamma Iota Sigma's 52nd International Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD this September!

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2023 UNT RMI  
Career Fair  
October 17th



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