# **University of North Texas Annual Report (2017-2018)**

# **ICMA** student chapter University of North Texas

#### **Chapter News**

This year, the University of North Texas ICMA Student Chapter saw a increase in new members in thanks to the support of our Department Coordinator, Dr. Brian Collins. The chapter now has 65 members.

Throughout the year, we worked on increasing the interactions our students had with program alumni, as well as with local, state, and federal employees through social activities and panels.

#### **Panels**

Throughout the year, we brought in numerous UNT Public Administration alumni to sit on panels featuring city management, emergency management, and city budgeting. Additionally, we also brought in an HR professional to speak to chapter members about job application and interview processes. Our goal in hosting panels is to increase student preparedness for their internships and future careers.

### **Professional Partnerships**

Before the semester wrapped up, we partnered with the professional organization Urban Management Assistants of North Texas (UMANT) to host a Saturday morning panel that focused on federal emergency response with UNT alumni from FEMA and the EPA. We hope to continue working with professional organizations that can provide mentors and guidance to students after graduation.

## Looking Forward

Don Robinson and Brittney Huff have been elected to lead the University of North Texas ICMA Student Chapter for the 2018-2019 year. They are excited to represent UNT and plan to continue strengthening the relationship between students and government professionals throughout their term.



#### **Chapter Officials**

President: Lynze Jones
Vice President: Lindsay Jacques
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Abraham Benavides