A message from the Dean

With the fall semester in full swing and enrollment above 1,000 in the Mayborn School of Journalism, we’re off to a good semester -- and change is in the air.

Welcome to Junebug Clark, an award winning photographer who has joined us as a photo consultant, as well as three new full-time faculty members: Dave Tracy, Mark Donald and Clay Rivenbark.

Over the summer, the NT Daily team has turned up the volume on digital and social media plus redesigned the NT Daily to make it more interactive and user-friendly. It will now be published in print twice a week and readers can check www.ntdaily.com or get the NT Daily Express app for daily updates. The Mayborn ambassadors also have been enlisted to help with distribution. Also, be on the lookout for NT Daily TV, which resumes broadcast on Sept. 17.

Continue on to the Mayborn website to read the rest of my message.

Always forward,

Dorothy M. Bland
Upcoming Events

- Sept. 5
  Mayborn Mixer at 11 a.m. in the GAB Courtyard
- Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6
  Tentative school-wide faculty meeting dates at 11 a.m. in GAB 204
- Oct. 8
  Journalism Internship Fair—contact Cathy Turner at Cathy.turner@unt.edu for details
- Graduations in December
  Dec. 13 - Master's
  Dec. 14 - Undergraduate

Read about the Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference

2013 marked the ninth year of the Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference. The weekend was a huge success and included speakers like Susan Orlean, Skip Hollandsworth and Rick Atkinson. To read more about this year’s conference and find out the theme for next year, click here.

Faculty/Staff Updates

A warm welcome goes out to Clay Rivenbark and Mark Donald who join the Mayborn faculty as visiting lecturers.

- Tracy Everbach, associate professor in news, and Sara Blankenship, research assistant, presented their paper titled “The 2012 ‘Women’s Olympics’: Striving Toward Equity in Major News and Sports Magazine Coverage.”

- Congratulations to Cathy Turner, administrative specialist IV, who was named a UNT Star Performer Award winner in August. She was nominated by Jean Keller, former interim dean, for working with students to apply for scholarships, internships and coordinating the internship fair.

- Jennifer Porras, academic advisor II, will be attending the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, UT Oct. 6-9, 2013. Advisors and counselors from across the U.S. and Canada gather to network and strengthen the services we provide students on our home campuses.
• Congratulations to Thorne Anderson, assistant professor, whose photography was featured this summer at the de Young Museum of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. The museum completed an exhibit of Anderson’s groundbreaking Iraq war photography. The exhibit, “Eye Level in Iraq,” chronicled the events surrounding the 2003 invasion of Iraq and drew an estimated 175,000 visitors during its four-month run.

• Welcome to Junebug Clark, who joined the Mayborn as a consultant on Sept. 1. In 2011, Junebug and Kay Clark and Art and Charlotte Hancock generously gifted the complete family collection of photography from Junebug, who became a photographer at the age of five, and his father Joe Clark.

• Samra Bufkins, lecturer in strategic communications, is the newest recipient of the University of North Texas Soaring Eagle Award for providing exemplary customer service to the UNT community.

Read more about faculty and staff here.

Student Success

Students and Alumni Get Experience Abroad

Krystal Maestas (pictured) spent part of her summer in Ghana on a mission trip. Maestas was one of many Mayborn students who traveled abroad over the summer, including an entire class who spent five weeks in London studying international media systems with Dr. Tracy Everbach and Peter Noble. Read more

Graduate Student Wins Prestigious SPJ Award

Graduate student Eric Nishimoto was named a National Winner in the Photo Illustration category of the Society of Professional Journalists’ 2012 Mark of Excellence Awards. His winning illustration was published with “The Hummingbird’s Son,” Nishimoto’s profile of poet, novelist, and essayist Luis Alberto Urrea in the 2012 issue of Mayborn magazine. Read more
Alumni Updates

Mayborn graduates are set up for success, and our alumni's accomplishments are the proof! From new jobs and promotions to publishing their work, Mayborn alumni are the image of success. To see what some of our grads are doing now, click here.

Research Updates

Congratulations to Dr. Koji Fuse, Dr. Jim Mueller and former dean Dr. Mitch Land for their forthcoming book, “Contemporary Media Ethics.”