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President **Gretchen M. Bataille** officially launched the 2007-08 academic year with the **Fall 2007 Convocation** address Sept. 11. Bataille, who recently began her second university's future challenges. Awards for [teaching, service and support of UNT's mission](#) as a student-centered public research university were announced.

[Record enrollment puts more students in classes, on track for timely graduation](#)

UNT enrollment climbed to another all-time high of 34,268 students, according to the unofficial headcount on the 2007 Fall census date, the 12th class day. That's an increase of 2.5 percent increased 4.1 percent among undergraduates and 3.9 percent overall, which means UNT students clearly are on the path to completing degrees, as they are taking larger class loads.

[Garcia named vice president for institutional equity and diversity](#)

In its first meeting of the 2007-08 academic year, the **Faculty Senate** officially met with **Wendy Wilkins**, UNT's new provost and vice president of academic affairs, and approved a motion on business.

[Memorial service Sept. 14 to honor Peace Studies professor Poe](#)



A memorial service for **Steven C. Poe**, former professor of political science and UNT's first Johnnie Christian Family Professor of Peace Studies, will be 1 p.m. **Sept. 14** at

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[NSF grant funds research that could lead to smaller, more powerful electronics](#)



The next generation of cell phones and digital music players will be smaller than what's available now, but will need longer battery life. Before those products can be developed, **Saraju Mohanty**, assistant professor of computer science and engineering, received a three year National Science Foundation grant to study the power and performance of digital systems.

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