Alumna Wins Media Award

By David Woodford

Former Mayborn Scholar Molly McCullough was recognized Sept. 29 as one of the American Cancer Society’s 2005 Texas Media Award Winners for her excellence in covering cancer-related stories. She was named assistant managing editor on Oct. 11, at Star Community Newspapers, headquartered in Lewisville.

Texas Media Awards Chair Bill Warren said, “Award winners’ work represents the most outstanding print and broadcast cancer stories.” McCullough was one of only eight Texas print journalists to receive the prestigious award at the society’s 24th annual Texas Media Awards banquet in Austin.

As assistant managing editor, McCullough oversees design and layout and assists with editing Star Community’s Flower Mound Leader, Lewisville Leader, Coppell Gazette, Southlake Times and Carrollton Leader newspapers. She oversees the special section content of the papers. McCullough also covers the Lewisville Independent School District (LISD).

McCullough graduated from UNT in August 2004 with a Master of Journalism degree. Her advice for aspiring print journalists: “If you’re going to go into newspapers, be passionate about it. Involve yourself in the community. It will be rewarding both professionally and personally.”
MaybornFest
By Ifiat Hasan

Students, faculty and staff celebrated fiesta style at the annual Maybornfest held Friday, Oct. 7 at the Environmental Education Science and Technology Building. Some 30 students, faculty and guests attended dinner and a movie at the Sky Theater. This year, attendees enjoyed a Mexican dinner catered by Tia’s Tex-Mex Restaurant and watched “Is Anybody Out There,” a planetarium show presented by the Sky Theater.

MaybornFest started four years ago with the purpose of bringing students and faculty together in a social setting. Always held in the fall semester, it is also a chance to welcome new students to the program.

The Mayborn Library
By Jacob Taylor

The Mayborn Institute proudly announces the addition of Frank W. Mayborn’s personal collection of books to the Mayborn Library. The collection includes childhood books, personal favorites and books about the history and profession of journalism.

Sue Mayborn, Frank W. Mayborn’s widow, donated the books, which include a multitude of rare and antique books such as a 10-volume *Winston’s Cumulative Loose Leaf Encyclopedia*, a 15-volume set of *World’s Best Histories* and the *Who’s Who In Journalism* directory from 1928.

Frank W. Mayborn, a pioneer of the newspaper industry, was the publisher of the *Killeen Daily Herald*, the *Temple Daily Telegram*, the *Sherman Democrat*, the *Taylor Daily Press* and the *Fort Worth Sentinel*.

Mike Harris reads one of Frank Mayborn’s favorite books.
The Journalism Department won the UNT Departmental Spirit Award at Homecoming, Saturday, Nov. 19 with a “Texas Hold ‘Em – Play To Win” theme. Journalism students, faculty and staff participated in the annual parade and then gathered in the Mean Green Village for barbecue and fun. Many door prizes were awarded as well as a raffle to support journalism scholarships. Starting at 6 p.m. students cheered on the Mean Green during the homecoming football game against University of Louisiana-Monroe at Fouts Field.

The 2005-2006 Mayborn Scholars gather in November for a reception in their honor. See MaybornInstitute.unt.edu/archives for full list of recipients.

Congratulations to our December Graduates:

Megan Andre  Joel Brillant  Sunny Cearly  Hedish Connor
Patrick Dyer  Michael Harris  Anna Hemphill  Amanda Hicks
Sarah Ivey  Joseph Okech  Tara Ramanujan  Haven Rowland

More Alumni Updates:

• Hannah Seddelmeyer ’06 has been hired by D Home Magazine as Editorial Assistant.

• Brooke Scoggins ’04 was recently hired as Copy Editor for two new Dallas Morning News Neighbors publications. Her duties include not only copy editing, but also design and layout.

• Taylor Timmons ’05 has been hired as Editor/Producer for Foxnews.com as a result of her internship at Fox News in New York City.

• Emily Bryant ’01 has been promoted to Editor of Workplace Ergonomics News, Occupational Health & Safety News, Environmental Protection News, and Waste Management News at Stevens Publishing Corp.

• Jason Goodman ’04 has been promoted to Managing Editor of Environmental Protection Magazine and of Water & Wasteland Products Magazine at Stevens Publishing Corp.

• Christina Jancic ’05 has been hired as a Medical Editor/Proofreader for Physicians’ Education Resource, a company that publishes continuing education materials for oncologists.

• Shalandys Anderson ’05 is a Reporter in Amarillo, Texas, for KAMR-TV (NBC 4) and KCIT-TV (FOX 14). She is a weekend producer and substitute anchor.

• Cecile Satin ’04 is a Reporter with the Flower Mound Leader.

• Matthew Smith is a Reporter with the Cleburne Times Review.

• Ruth Ann Hensley ’04 is the Publications Coordinator in the public relations department of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

UNT Homecoming • Texas Hold ‘Em
Play To Win

Journalism students pose with pride after winning the UNT Departmental Spirit Award.
Dear Nancy,

I'm close to graduation and I need a new resume. What should I do?

Resumes should always be a one-page summary of your skills and credentials. The following tips may help get your resume noticed.

• Make sure your name stands out at the top of the page. Use a different type face or font size from your address line.
• Use only current addresses where you can be reached. Provide cell telephone numbers and email addresses.
• Use descriptive action verbs such as negotiated, organized, developed, established, etc.
• Avoid having your resume sound like a job description. Instead, summarize your skills and accomplishments that illustrate your strengths. Provide proof of your value with statements that include measurable results. Example: Achieved and maintained a 10 percent annual growth over a two-year period.
• Remember to include the specific computer formats you are proficient in (QuarkXpress is an easy one to misspell).
• Always use spell check and have at least four people edit your resume for errors.
• Take more copies than you think you'll need to your interview – you may be interviewed by several people, and it's always best to be prepared.

Send your questions to Nancy Eanes, Career Development Specialist for the Mayborn Institute, at neanes@unt.edu or (940) 565-4778.

Nancy Eanes, Career Development Specialist

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What’s Going On?

12/5 - 12/8 Holidays at the Mayborn. Stop by the Mayborn office for hot chocolate, cookies and other holiday goodies.

12/9 Graduation Dinner. Graduating students are invited to join the Mayborn for a celebratory dinner at Dr. Land’s home, 6 - 9 p.m.

12/16 Last day of classes

12/17 Commencement. 12:30 p.m. in the Coliseum. College of Arts and Sciences.

12/18 - 1/16 Winter holiday

1/17 Classes begin

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Internship News

Mayborn students are strongly advised to participate in an internship to gain valuable experience in their field.

Here are some places students are interning this semester:

Rhashaun Trammell – KTEN-TV. Rhashaun writes stories and helps to select national, medical and kicker stories. He also gets to pitch stories that he learns of from organizations and other sources.

Iffat Hasan – Raytheon, Internal Communications. Iffat is responsible for writing and posting a weekly electronic newsletter and contributing to a bi-monthly print newsletter.

Tricia Dameron – University of North Texas Press. Tricia is gaining insight on the book publishing industry. She is learning about: queries, manuscript acquisition, peer review, editorial boards, revising, editing, pricing, contracting, marketing and much more.

Rebecca Ekpe – International Studies and Programs, UNT. Rebecca conducts qualitative research on the perceptions of international students. She plans to compile her research into a book.

Hedish Connor – Cumberland Presbyterian Children’s Home. Hedish is working in media relations, writing articles for local and national CPCH magazines and writes for grants.