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Denton students take action in the global climate strike September 20

The University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University Student Government Associations call for students to demand change.

Denton, Texas -- On September 20, three days before the UN Climate Summit in NYC, young people and adults will strike all across the US and world to demand transformative action be taken to address the climate crisis.

The Student Government Association (SGA) of the University of North Texas (UNT) and Texas Woman's University (TWU) are now taking action and joining the movement. As the official voice of the two school's undergraduate student body, the Association's strongly believes in their duty to provide a platform for student voices to be heard and facilitate much needed conversations pertaining to the future directly impacting today's students.

The Climate Strike is a demonstration of youth activism celebrating the strides the Denton community has taken and acknowledging the next steps still needed to be taken towards alleviating the imminent threats of the global climate crisis. Speakers of the event will include various student leaders, professors, scientists, and community leaders from the Denton area and feature UNT Undergraduate Student Body President Yolian Ogbu, TWU SGA President Myah Anderson, Education Coordinator for the Department of Sustainability at the City of Denton Vanessa Ellison, and Denton City Councilwoman Deb Armtoir.

The event will begin at 10am as students march from their respective campuses to the Denton Courthouse on the Denton Square. Students, faculty, staff, and administration are welcomed to take part in the movement and assemble on the Library Mall of the UNT campus and in front of the Mary Evelyn Blagg-Huey Library of the TWU campus. Speakers and performers will begin the series of events on the steps of the Denton Courthouse at 10:30am. A finalized schedule of events and lineup of speakers and presenters is anticipated to be released by August 31.

Students and attendees are encouraged to join the conversation using the hashtag #DentonClimateStrike and follow the movement on Twitter @Denton4Climate for official updates.

"The climate crisis will not wait any longer. Join us in the fight to make our voices heard and live to see a future for ourselves and the generations to come," Yolian Ogbu

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