

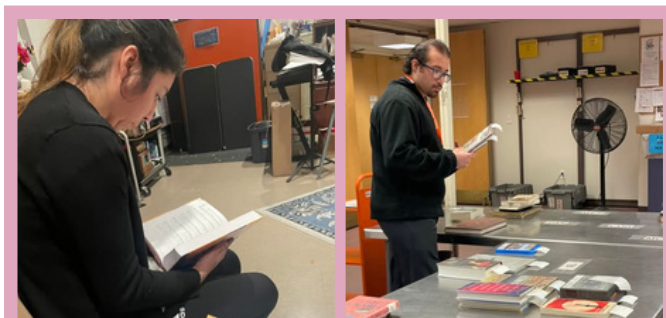
# *Illuminar*

The final semester is here for our TU CASA students, marking the conclusion of an incredible journey! After months of hard work, growth, and unforgettable memories, they are now ready to tackle this last chapter with enthusiasm and determination. As they prepare to finish strong, we are all cheering them on every step of the way. Here's to making the most of these final months—let's celebrate their achievements and the bright futures that lie ahead!

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## *Internships*



We are excited to mark the next chapter in the TU CASA internship journey. After two semesters of hands-on experience, our students are now completing their internships in a variety of dynamic roles. To name a few, one student is working as a stocker at Walgreens, another is engaging with visitors at the Witte Museum in gallery engagement, and a third is assisting as a Music Director Assistant. We are proud of all our students and the impactful work they are doing across multiple sites.

# Alumni Spotlight

## Meera's Journey after TU CASA



Meera, a TU CASA alumna, is thriving in her current role at a national thrift store, working four days a week. She's passionate about their mission to champion reuse and support nonprofits through donations. Her time in TU CASA helped her discover her purpose, and now she's making a meaningful impact in her community. We're excited to see how she continues to grow in her career and make a difference.

## Community Involvement

TU CASA students participated in the 2025 DSASTX Education Conference, where our PIs led a session on "Desarrollando en TU CASA: Year 4 Program Update." It was a memorable and impactful experience for all involved.



## Call for Mentors

Unleash Your Inner Mentor with the **Paws to Lead** Mentorship Program! We're looking for passionate mentors to guide the next generation of leaders.

Commit just three hours a month to support and connect with your mentee.

### Program Dates:

- Orientation: February 28, 2025
- Mentorship Period: March 1 – May 16, 2025
- Application Deadline: February 21, 2025

Apply today and make a pawsitive impact!



## Campus Involvement



TU CASA students recently toured the new Rec Center, exploring its state-of-the-art fitness equipment, basketball courts, and more. It was a fantastic experience, and we look forward to seeing more students enjoy these excellent amenities.



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