The fall semester has started and one office that definitely sees an increase of students is the Student Health Center. This department provides services to students such as immunizations, wellness exams and many other services that a family doctor can provide. Alma Dominguez is the office supervisor and has been working at UTEP for over eight years. “Our medical staff is exceptional and our goal is to provide the best medical care for our students.” Her role as the office supervisor is to maintain the order of the clinic, processing of patients, submitting and coding of insurance claims and assisting other staff members with other operations. One of her favorite quotes—“People don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care”—best explains her vision and the importance of serving others.

Ms. Dominguez' contributions do not stop at her department level; she is involved in many other campus-wide initiatives. “We just finished the kick off of the DOT Carnival which was an amazing and successful event.” The UTEP DOT (Do One Thing) initiative is an institutional strategy of intervention, education and awareness to help the community be involved in preventing violent acts such as sexual assault, stalking, domestic violence, rape, etc. Ms. Dominguez encourages everyone to be a green dot in this campus and help prevent violent acts by being always vigilant (For more information about this initiative visit greendot.at.utep.edu).

Alma is a proud MINER employee and she describes UTEP employees as “a different breed” due to their humbleness and friendliness. Her goal is to become a sign language interpreter and to continue serving the community.

Thank you Alma for your great attitude and all you do for UTEP students!