

# DES NEWSLETTER

The Division of Enrollment Services Newsletter  
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Undergraduate Admission, Financial Aid, Student Financial Services, and the University Registrar

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## CONGRATULATIONS

**Ginger Oravsky**, December Graduate with Masters of Liberal Arts

**Peggy Park**, New Grandbaby - Shane Sorensen born Nov. 23

## NEW STAFF

**Adrian Galvan**, Student Financial Specialist  
Office - 104 Phone - x82396

## STAFF CHANGES

**Jenny DeMasi**, Scholarship Coordinator  
Office - G07C Phone - x83490

## STAFF LEAVING

**Christina Miller**, Communications Counselor

## NEW NAME

Communications Team is now Enrollment Resources

## HR Partnership

On December 4th, the staff of the Division of Enrollment Services began its partnership with Human Resources by participating in a survey to establish a baseline by which to evaluate the success of a series of Management Development seminars to be conducted in the spring. DES is the fourth division at SMU to be invited to participate in this program. Advancement, Athletics, and Student Affairs have previously partnered with HR. The goal of the partnership is to provide managers with tools to work more effectively with their staff and to enhance the quality of life for our employees.

In addition to the seminars, Human Resources will explore with the leadership of DES other initiatives to support these goals. At the end of the educational component the survey will be administered again to measure any changes in attitude.

If you have not returned your survey, Human Resources will be happy to receive it. Any questions about the partnership should be directed to your Executive Director or to Kathy Rowe.

## Finance Center - Where are they now?

At the first of November, the Finance Center was dissolved and the staff from that team was redistributed to other teams in Student Financial Services. These changes were made to better utilize and concentrate the customer service staff in suite 104 and 102.

If you are looking for anyone, here are their new locations. In most cases staff retained their telephone numbers.

- Bimpe Ayanwola - G06
- Dwayne Espinosa - 102 - Enrollment Resources
- Rod Del Rio - 102 - Enrollment Resources
- Ramiro Gauna - G06B - Technology
- Marilyn Prokup - 103K - Student Accounts
- Josh Ruiz - G04C - AMS/Student Financial Specialist **New Phone x81600**
- Eartha Walls - 104 - Student Accounts

In addition to the staff changes, the Communications Team has changed their name to Enrollment Resources to better reflect the scope of their area with the addition of the refund and payment functions.



## STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Below are links to outlines of material developed or collected at Professional Conference, Workshop, or Seminars. Click on the title of the item in which you are interested. Material is formatted so that you may print the outline.

[\*\*Merchants of Hope\*\*](#)

Dr. Crystal Kuykendall - SWASFAA

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TACRAO 2001 Conference