



DES News

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The Quick List

Important Dates for the term

December

- 3rd - Last day of instruction
- 4-5th - Reading days
- 5th - Blanton Holiday Luncheon
- 6-12th - Finals
- 13th - Residence halls officially close
- 13th - President's Holiday Party
- 15th - December graduation
- 19th - J Term payment due date
- Dec. 24-Jan. 1 - Offices closed

January

- 7th-16th - J Term at SMU-IN-PLANO
- 9th - Payment due date for Spring term
- 14th - Spring AARO
- 18th - First Day of classes for Spring
- 21st - MLK Day-offices closed
- 25th - Last day to enroll, add/drop without tuition billing or grade record

This is a hectic time of the year for all of DES, current students are still enrolling, and trying to find ways to pay their accounts. The Financial Aid office is awarding our new spring students and looking ahead at awarding new and continuing students for the fall. Admission folks have been recruiting, conducting programs for prospective students and now are heavily involved in making admission decisions. File drawers are empty this year because as can be seen below files are now being read online.

Our **Division luncheon** will be **THIS** Wednesday the 5th so pull out those slacks with the expandable waists!

Irma

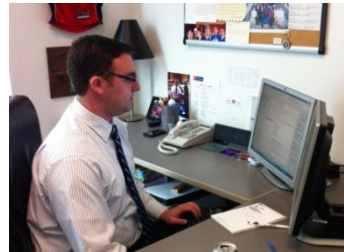


DES Spotlight

Undergraduate Admission Folks are reading files online!



Kellen



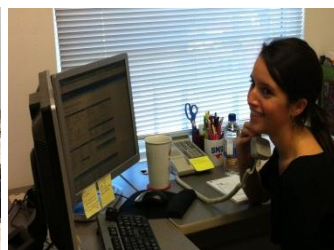
Andrew



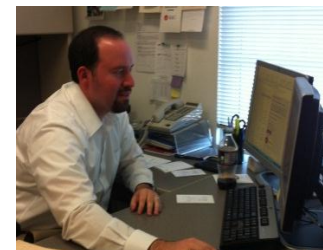
Kelly



Rod



Olivia



Randy



Katie Beth



Elizabeth ("Stevie")



Anna

February

• 24th - Early Intervention grades due for first-year undergraduate students

March

• 11th-17th - Spring Break

• 16th- Midterm grades due

• 29th – Good Friday- offices closed

New Staff- Welcome!

Todd McKnight- Academic Records Counselor

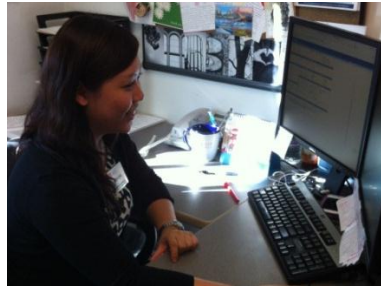
Beth McConville- Student Account Specialist

Staff Leaving-

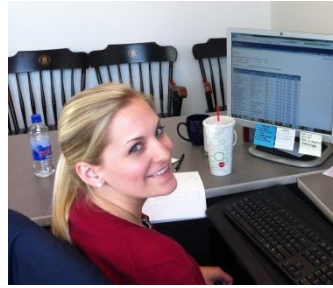
Allison Witucki- Bursar's Office

Jesse Rojano- Bursar's Office

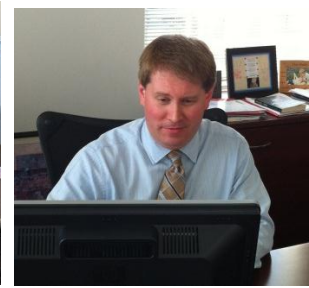
Jeremy Parrish- Bursar's Office



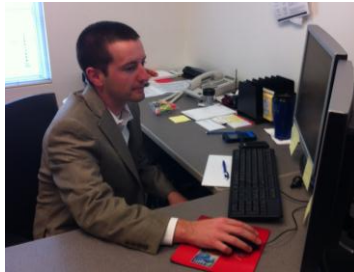
Abby



Allie



Byron



Jay



Regionals (l-r): Tali, Joe, Carol, Rick

Transfer Open Advising Day



Abbi



Randy

Nancy



Transfer students admitted for the spring were invited to attend TOAD to get a preview of how their transfer credit will apply to an SMU degree.

It's Good to know...

Stay Safe this holiday season

Please read the attached safety tips to insure a safe and secure holiday season.

Be a part of graduation!

December Graduation will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 15 in Moody Coliseum and Academic Ceremonies is always in need of great volunteers! If you would like to help with December Graduation, please email Cate Hamilton at chamilto@smu.edu, who will provide you with an assignment and ceremony attire!

A Great Reason to Celebrate

January Birthdays

5-Darrah Rippy
15- Jeannie McGuire
28- Jaynell Dalby

If we missed your birthday or work anniversary please email iherrera@smu.edu.

January Work Anniversaries

2- Myriah Garcia- 5 years
5- Meredith Turner- 4 years
5- Pam Fincher- 15 years
7- Melissa Stanford- 5 years
10- Andy Frye- 33 years
12- Monica Cordero- 18 years
15- Marc Peterson- 14 years
17- Lorinda Lamb- 21 years
17-Deena Nadig- 2 years
26- Sue Brunz- 9 years
29- Shannon Grandberry- 12 years

TACARO 2012



During the 2012 TACRAO conference Gretchen Voight was posthumously awarded TACRAO Honorary Membership by the association. Her mother, Donna, accepted the award on behalf of Gretchen's family. TACRAO members also signed a memory book that was presented to Donna Voight at the end of the meeting.

(left to right) Gretchen's aunt, mother and close friends, Holly and Heath



Cate Hamilton & Mitzie Goff



Joe Papari & Georgina Antillon from UTEP



John Hall & Dave Stones,
Registrar at Southwestern
University