



# DES News

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## The Quick List

### Important Dates for the term

#### January

- 15-Admission Application due date (Regular Decision)
- 18- First Day of classes
- 21-Martin Luther King Jr Day-Offices Closed (Admission will be having a tour)
- 23-Target date for Fall 2012 diplomas to be mailed from vendor
- 23-Unity Walk
- 25-Last day to enroll/add/drop without grad record or tuition billing. Last day to file for May graduation

#### February

- 5-Last day to declare pass/fail/no credit or first year repeated course grading options
- 24-Early Intervention grades due for first year undergraduates

#### March

- 6-DES Meeting

January has been a busy month for everyone. Degrees and transcripts were confirmed and prepared, grades were posted, financial aid was awarded, money was collected and refunded. Between 100 and 120 new spring students went through AARO and are still enrolling. Hopeful prospective students are still applying, in just 3 phone days ER handled 1201 calls, over that same period over 4,000 documents were received in Information Processing for new applicants. Folks continue to visit our campus and many seek information at our front desks. Each of us is the face of SMU so continue to try to keep a smile on it.

Irma

## It's Good to Know...

The Executive Directors have individually and collectively encouraged staff members within the Division to participate in the Unity Walk on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd beginning at noon. As John Hall stated, we are encouraged to join President Turner, Provost Ludden, Stephanie Dupaul, and many more of our colleagues and students in the Commemorative Unity Walk. This is an excellent way to show our common commitment at SMU to diversity and unity.

**Unity walk Next Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon. Meet at the H-T Commons area**

## DES Spotlight

Dear [Meredith \(Turner\)](#) and [Eartha \(Walls\)](#)-Thank you very much for the quick response. This is as exemplary and efficient service I have experienced as a student service employee. (Happy Employee at Another University)

“Thank you so much! You always answer my questions when you answer the phone! I would recommend this school to anybody!” (Quoted to [Kelly Milazzo](#) by a Happy Mom)

## Spring AARO



Bursar & Registrar staff assists with FERPA & Authorized Payer sign up.



Jay & Nancy helping out with questions.



Students in line to set up advising appointments.



The Health Center offered our AARO students' free flu shots on site!

Abbi P and Jay assisting students.

Mail call!! Fernando and his team have been opening, sorting and Imaging stacks of mail.



Fernando keeps the files flowing.



Student staff helps with the mail.

## A Great Reason to Celebrate

### February Birthdays

1-Candace Jordan  
1-Damon Wilkins  
1-Mary Beard  
3-Olivia Trevino  
6-Paley Wu  
7-Julio Lopez  
15-Kellen Lewis  
16-Daniel Herrera  
16-Eartha Walls  
17-Dave Bell  
18-Charles Harper  
19-Joe Papari  
22-Kelly Wyper  
28-Cho Kim

### February Work Anniversaries

1-Mitzie Goff – 5 years  
7-Irma Herrera- 39 years  
11-Claire Brooks- 31 years  
16-Adrienne Hawa- 15years  
21-Patricia May- 19 years  
22-Pat Woods-34 years  
27-Raina Watts-1 year

If we missed your birthday or work anniversary please email [iherrera@smu.edu](mailto:iherrera@smu.edu).

## Holiday Happenings

Joe P (not pictured), Nancy & Abbi participated in the Jingle Bell Run!



The SMUSA/Toys for Tickets Toy Drive was a success! Over 300 toys were delivered to Children's Medical Center.



Bowl Win was showcased on the front page of DMN Sports section on December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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INSIDE: Defensive end Margus Hunt dominates Fresno State's offensive line, 4C

# Hawaiian punch

SMU defense, behind relentless Margus Hunt, storms to win over Fresno State

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**H**ONOLULU — Fans at Aloha Stadium may have had trouble recognizing former Hawaii coach June Jones. The SMU team Jones brought to the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl on Christmas Eve bore no resemblance to his past-happy Hawaii Warriors. The new look may have even been more surprising to SMU fans.

The Mustangs shut down Fresno State's prolific offense in a 43-10 victory at Aloha Stadium. SMU started its bowl streak with a 45-10 upset victory over Nevada in 2009 that included a school-record passing performance. Three years later, the Mustangs won with defense and the lead-up running of quarterback Garrett Gilbert.

SMU dominated the line, turning four sacks into a 22-0

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**Recent SMU bowls**

2009 SEASON: HAWAII	SMU	45	Nevada	10
2010 SEASON: ARMED FORCES	Army	6	SMU	34
2011 SEASON: BEVA COMPASS	SMU	35	Pittsburgh	6
2012 SEASON: HAWAII	SMU	43	Fresno St.	10

SMU defensive end Margus Hunt buries Fresno State quarterback Derek Carr and forces a fumble. It was one of seven sacks from SMU, including two by Hunt, who was selected the most valuable player of the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl. Hunt's other sack resulted in a safety.

Marco Garcia/USA Today Sports