



DES News

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The Quick List

Important Dates for the term April

- 19- Founders Day
- 25- Bush Center Dedication
- 26- Last day to withdraw from University

May

- 1- SMU-in-TAOS payment due date
- 1- Deposit deadline
- 6- Last day of instruction
- 7- Reading Day
- 8-14- Exams
- 16- First day of classes for May term
- 17- Last day to add/enroll and declare pass/fail for May term courses
- 17- Baccalaureate
- 18- Commencement
- 27- Memorial Day- Offices closed
- 28- Last day to drop/withdraw from May term
- 31- Last day of May term classes

April is another busy month for the Division. Admission is celebrating the rise in applications, and improvement in measures of academic quality. The 1300 SAT average may not “hold” once all students have submitted their deposit but for now it rewards the hard work of many. Financial Aid has awarded 4,735 of those prospective first – year students, while also being flooded with applications from current students for summer aid. Cate Hamilton thanks all those who helped make the Honors Convocation so special for many of our students, while she looks ahead to May Commencement. It is interesting to note that 325 viewers watched the Honor’s Convocation webcast. Continuation students are still enrolling and just like the FA folks, Office of the Bursar is working with the current and the about to be new students. We have already had some parents ask about the 4-year pre-pay! Founder’s Day and the Dedication of the George W. Bush Presidential Center will bring thousands of visitors to our campus. Please wear your nametags and a smile and help where you can to help make this a very special time in SMU history. Irma

Admission reached the goal of 1300 average SAT scores for students committed to attend in fall, 2013. Will it hold, go up, go down? Difficult to know until we get the last deposit.



Also...

The North American Association of Commencement Officers (NAACO) advised Gretchen Voight’s family that at their annual conference in Feb, in Washington D.C. \$1,800 was raised in her memory for the Make a Wish Foundation. Gretchen is still missed by many at SMU and by others beyond our campus.

New Staff- Welcome:

*Elizabeth Bandera-
Bursar*

*Don Moorman-
Bursar*

*Alissa Cherry-
Kirton-Admission*

*Staff Leaving- We
will miss you!*

*Adrienne Hawa-
blissfully retired!*

Deena Nadig

Angie Davis

Destination SMU

The Admission office had a wonderful time hosting five Destination SMU programs over the spring semester, four of which were over the past two weeks in April. We had an average of 250-300 people at each program, and we received very positive feedback from all of our guests! The admitted students at these programs had the opportunity to sit in on classes, ask questions to current student panels, eat some of the best food Snider Plaza has to offer, and learn about various SMU departments during breakout sessions. Each program ended with a send-off celebration at the flag pole with Pokey O's cookies and ice cream, free t-shirts, music, a photo booth, cheerleaders, and even a visit from Peruna the Mascot! We would like to thank everyone for the part you played in making these events a great success! ~ Katie Beth Ongena



(l-r): Kellen, Rod, Wes, Carol



Student panel at DSMU lunch



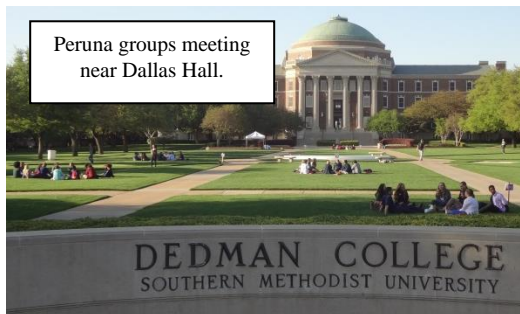
Jay (l) and Joe at DSMU



Mini at the Financial
Aid table at Expo



Taste of Dallas food booths



Peruna groups meeting
near Dallas Hall.



Destination SMU check in

Founders Day Celebration



It's Good to Know...

The University Advising Center is now open on the 4th floor of our building! Welcome UAC!



Deena Nadig's going away party



DES Spotlight

Pat Woods celebrated 35 years at the DES Meeting last month.



In true DES fashion, we used the opportunity to EAT!



Jerrod Harrell alerted **Adrienne Montgomery** to a miscommunication sent to new grad students concerning their enrollment time. Adrienne alerted the appropriate folks. Corrected information was sent and Adrienne thanks Jerrod for helping to keep things on track and moving forward.

The Office of Research and Grad Studies thanks **Deveron Ellison** for helping them with a student who has been missing in action for 20 years!

FA web team! “I was browsing through the financial aid and scholarship info pages today and really like the new layouts. Much easier to find information. It looks great!” ~Happy SMU Employee

A Great Reason to Celebrate

May Birthdays

3- Cruz Lopez
4- Mini Chihuahua
7- Stephen Forrest
7- Cindy Luetzow
16-Grant Harper
20-Patricia May
21-Braunshay Petile
21- Irma Herrera
22-Shereeta Robertson
24-Allie Bures
24-Stephany Coleman
25-Raina Watts
26-Joann Martinez
27-Andrew Galloway
27-Jean Porter
29-Rick Diaz
31-Randy Trevino

May Work Anniversaries

19-Kelly Milazzo (5 years)
27- Monica Gomez (12 years)
27- Marcia Miller (10 years)
28-Joe Papari- (33 years)

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