



DES News

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The Quick List

Important Dates for the term

September

- 16 – IEP payment due date
- 20 – Continuing Professional MBA and Theology payment due date

October

- 1 – Early Intervention grades due
- 2 – Division Meeting
- 4 & 5 – Family Weekend
- 9 – Last day for UGs to change major before November enrollment period begins
- 14 & 15 – Fall Break
- 17 – January Interterm payment due date for EHD-DR & Counseling
- 25 & 26 – Homecoming
- 27 – Mid term grades due for applicable students
- 31 – Blanton Bldg 10th Anniversary!

November

- 4 – Financial aid 60% point for federal aid retention

Well DES folks, another academic year is well on its way. Soon it will be October and that means we will have our security updates at the Division meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd. You will also notice that we have many service awards to present and celebrate. In normal DES fashion that means that we will have breakfast foods available beginning at 8:10 A.M. We have much to cover at the meeting to include a guest speaker, skits and handing out of the awards. Come prepared to learn, laugh, and celebrate!

Irma

DES Spotlight

Opening Convocation kicked off another great year!

Opening Convocation went splendidly tonight. It was a little warm - as Provost Ludden said, it was our 99th opening convocation, and the temp was 99 degrees. But in spite of the warm weather, the students showed up in record numbers! Many thanks to each of you for your great work! And, how about **Meg Scott**! If I didn't know better, I would say this was her 20th convocation, and not her 1st. She did a great job leading us thru this year's event. An added note of thanks to **Nancy** who was there every inch of the way, and to **Kimberly**. And, of course a huge note of thanks to Chief Marshal Tom Fomby for being a great faculty partner in academic ceremonies.

John Hall

Thank you all so much for your diligent, enthusiastic work to make yesterday's Opening Convocation so successful! The ceremony was a great way to welcome SMU's newest students to our campus! It looks as though we had about 1750 attendees (thank you, **Stephen** and **Joe** for your counts!) which was a terrific turnout. A special thanks to **Stan** and **Damon** who made sure everything outside was set up early and properly, to the inside lobby staff who were "go to people" for extra jobs that came up at the spur of the moment, and to **Elizabeth**, who planned, executed and cleaned up after the Mustang Band thank you party!

Meg Scott

- 4 – Spring enrollment appointments for continuing students
- 8 – Last day to drop a course in the Fall term

December

- 4-9 – No final exams or unscheduled tests and papers
- 5 – Last day exams for December Grads
- 9 – Last Day of Instruction
- 10-11 – Reading Days
- 12-18 – Exams
- 19 – Residence Halls close at 10:00am
- 21 – Official Close of Term and Conferral of Degrees
- 21 – December Commencement Convocation
- Dec 24 - Jan 1 – University Offices Closed

New Staff- Welcome!

Maggie Bradford -
SFO

Staff Leaving- We
will miss you!

Marcia Miller -
FA

A Great Reason to Celebrate!

October Birthdays

- 1 - Wes Waggoner
- 10 - Barbara Waters
- 15 - Stan Eddy
- 25 - Veronica Decena
- 26 - Sharla Walker
- 26 - Melissa Stanford
- 27 - Elizabeth Bandera
- 30 - Colleen Franklin
- 30 - Joe Davis
- 31 - Marc Peterson

October Work Anniversaries

- 3 - John Emmett (2 years)
- 8 - Todd McKnight (1 year)
- 17 - Wes Waggoner (2 years)
- 18 - Federico Munoz (3 years)
- 20 - Penny Griffin (10 years)
- 24 - Yaw Bonsu (8 years)

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

Service Awards – Congratulations!

3 years	5 years	10 years	15 years	30 years
Allie Bures, AD	Byron Lewis, AD	Angie Flores, SF	Cruz Lopez, AD	Sherry Reinwald, FA
Gina Kelbert, FA		Bill Chandler, FA		
Chris Cornell, FA		Daniel Herrera, ER		
Kelly Wyper, AD		Marcia Miller, FA		
Joseph Knight, FA		Tali Koerner, AD		

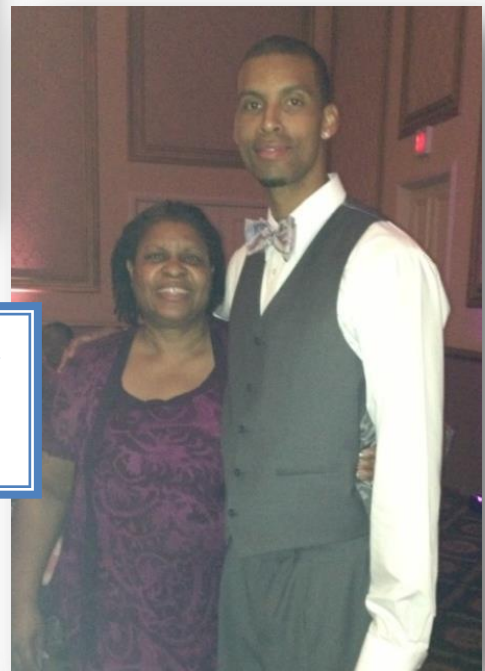
It's Good to Know...



Admission helped the university reach its goal to raise the average SAT score **above 1300** for enrolled first years. The SAT average this year is **1302** and it was met **two years** ahead of schedule!



Our dear Cate has left SMU but not without a hug from our Registrar, John Hall.



Eartha stepping out with her favorite "plus 1" son, Bryce.



Sue smiles with daughter (and Law grad) Merritt, and grandbaby Connor. She is a proud "Minnie"!