



DES News

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The Quick List

*Important Dates
for the term*

September

- 1 - Labor Day
University Holiday
- 10 - Last day to declare pass/fail, no credit or first-year repeated course grading options.
- 10 - Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.
- 29 - Early intervention grades due for first-year undergraduate students.

October

- 13-14 - Fall Break
- 24-25 - Family Weekend
- 26 - Midterm grades due for first-year and sophomore students.
- 27 - Last day for continuing undergraduate students to change their majors before November enrollment.

November

- 3-21 - Enrollment for spring 2015 continuing students

We had another busy month in DES. As Todd reminds us below, as soon as Convocation is behind us December Commencement needs to be planned. The admission counselors had great response at the Dallas Area College Day/Night programs held the first couple of weeks in September and now are scattered across the country looking for the entering class of 2015. New students are settling in but still continue to visit with FA and Bursar folks.

DES staff members were joined by family and friends for a total of 26 team members who participated in the Dallas Heart Walk. As Pres. Turner said at the Friday Night Stampede block party on Sept. 19th all of us look forward to seeing the Armstrong Commons and Laura Lee Blanton Building cupolas turn red "when" we win a game. Hey I am still a believer, GO PONIES!

Irma



It's Good to Know...

December Commencement... **Volunteers Needed**

Ladies and Gentlemen...Start your engines! December Commencement is just around the corner and we are looking for a few good volunteers.

If you are interested in helping out,
please email Todd Chiscano at chiscano@smu.edu
The date is set for Saturday, December 20th at 10 a.m.

for all undergraduates and for graduates in Dedman College, Lyle and Meadows.

- 7 - Last day to drop a course.
- 13 - Last day for December graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete
- 14-15 Homecoming Weekend.
- 21 - Students should file for May graduation.
- 25 - Last day to withdraw from the University.
- 27-28 - Thanksgiving Holiday.

New Staff - Welcome!

Staff Leaving We will miss you!



DES Spotlight

Service Awards – Congratulations!



At the **Oct.8th Division meeting** the following people will receive their service awards:

3 years	5 years	10 years	15 years
Wes Waggoner, AD	Melissa Guerra, FA	Veronica Decena, RO	Sharla Walker, FA
Thomas Gibbs, RO	Adrienne Montgomery, RO	Shereetta Robertson, AD	Jean Porter, RO
John Emmett, SF		Kellen Lewis, AD	Eartha Walls, SF
Rod Jackson, AD		Jerrold Harrell, FA	
		Mary Compian, RO	
		Cindy Castro, SF	
		David Bell, RO	

Susan Evans completed 40 years of service and was presented with her certificate at last month's Registrar's meeting.

Dallas Heart Walk

Many Thanks to Kimberly Scott for leading the DES team in the Dallas Heart Walk held on Saturday, September 13, 2014. It was a big success and we had good DES participation. This non-competitive 5K event is the largest Heart Walk in the nation. The Dallas Heart Walk is celebrating its 20th year and as part of the celebration, the Mustang Band led a parade for students, alumni, faculty and staff.

John Hall



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Cruz Lopez and Family at the Dallas Heart Walk.



Friday Night Stampede Kicks Off In True Mustang Fashion

We started the year off on a high note with an enthusiastic **Friday Night Stampede** that included a pep rally, dedication of the Mustang Band Hall, and Mustang Band concert. The evening also launched a new tradition on campus as we lit the cupolas of Armstrong Commons and the Laura Lee Blanton Building.



A Great Reason to Celebrate!

October Birthdays

- 1 - Wes Waggoner
- 15 - Stan Eddy
- 25 - Veronica Decena
- 26 - Sharla Walker
- 26 - Melissa Guerra
- 30 - Colleen Franklin
- 30 - Joe Davis
- 31 - Mark Peterson

October Work Anniversaries

- 3 - John Emmett (3 years)
- 17 - Wes Waggoner (3 years)
- 20 - Penny Griffin (11 years)
- 24 - Yaw Bonsu (9 years)



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



More Mini Mustangs!

Jean Porter in the Registrar's Office welcomed her new grand-baby, Reece Owen Porter. Reece weighed in at 7 lbs and is oh so beautiful!



Eartha Walls in Student Accounts welcomed her new grand-baby, Carson Jayce May. Carson weighed in at 6 lbs., 14 oz., 18.5 in. long...such a little angel!

And last, but certainly not least, our own Irma Herrera in Enrollment Resources welcomed her new grand-baby, Andrew Ray Herrera. Andrew weighed in at 5 lbs. 13 oz. and is absolutely gorgeous!



Let's give a warm Mustang welcome to these new additions to our family!

Too adorable!

