



DES NEWS

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ADMISSION – BURSAR – FINANCIAL AID -REGISTRAR

IRMA'S UPDATE

May was a very eventful month. The May 1st deposit deadline for new first- year students brought about as many deposits as expected, there is still room for a few more but all academic measures look very positive. No time to take a break because the admission staff is already busy recruiting the next class. As you can see below continuing efforts are being made to recruit new transfers as 80 prospective Transfer Students attended our most recent TOAD program on Thursday, May 28th.

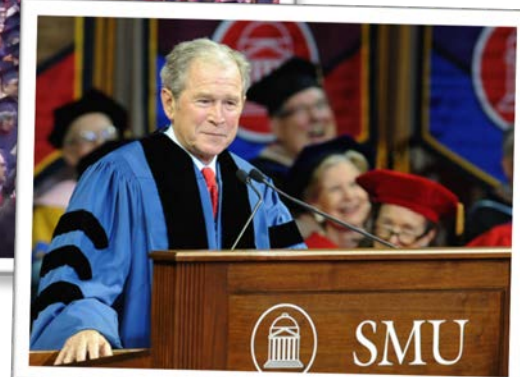
At the staff(indoor) picnic on May 21st President R. Gerald Turner took time to give a shout out to all involved in this year's May Commencement Convocation, particularly the Registrar's office calling the ceremony a great success. President Turner acknowledged as **John Hall** and **Todd Chiscano** would as well, that it took many SMU staff and faculty

members and a famous Commencement Speaker to make it such a special day for all of our graduates and their families. DES again had many of our "own" participate as graduates.

May term is winding down but summer school is about to start which means it continues to be a busy time for everyone including the Office of the Bursar and Financial Aid. We will have our first AARO session in mid-June welcoming all those new students. So keep smiling, rest when you can and let's hope we will see a few less rainy days.

IT'S GOOD TO KNOW

Public affairs confirmed that Moody was packed, concerning the simulcast sites, 2000 were in Dedman Center, 300 in Crum and about 30 were sent to McFarlin. People were in line by 6:00 am, 11,000 watched the live stream and another 8,000 watched it the next day. Most exciting was the positive press surrounding Commencement, to include mentions on Good Morning America and other media sites.



A Great Reason to Celebrate!



THE QUICK LIST

IMPORTANT DATES FOR MAY

- **June 1-** First day of classes (full/summer I).
- **June 2-** Last day to enroll/drop/add or drop without grade record (summer I).
- **June 3-** Arrival of students (Taos).
- **June 4-** Last day to add/drop/enroll or drop without grade record. Also, last day to file for August graduation (full session).
- **June 4-** Last day to declare pass/fail. Also, last day to file for August graduation (summer I)
- **June 4-** first day of classes (Taos I)
- **June 5-** last day to enroll/drop/add courses or drop courses without grade record. (Taos I)
- **June 5-** last day to file for August graduation (Summer II)
- **June 10-** Last day to declare pass/fail (full session)
- **June 23-** Last day to drop courses (Summer I)
- **June 24-** Last day to withdraw from the University (Summer I)
- **June 30-** Last day of classes, including examinations (summer I)

June Birthdays

7-Magalyn Bradford	18- John Hall
7-Jerrold Harrell	21-Walker Self
8-Nicole Dickson	23-Susan Evans
9-Carol Morris	28-Lottia Windham
9-Sylvia Wiseman	30-Stephanie Nonnemacher
10-Elizabeth Neel	
11-Christina Harris-Cain	
14- Pat Woods	
15-Lydia Babbitt	

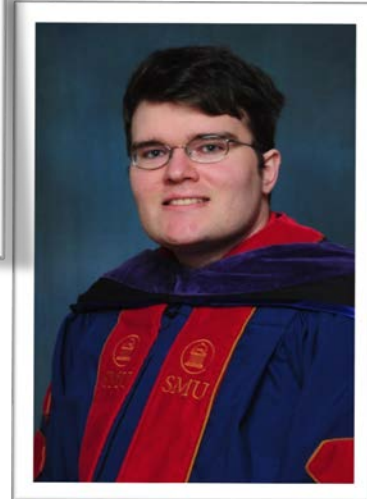
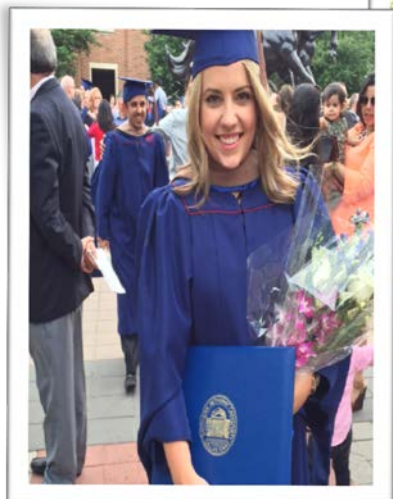
June Work Anniversaries

1-Alissa Cherry-Kirton (2 years)	9-Lottia Windham (1 year)
1-Cindy Luetzow (13 years)	11-Michelle Long (year)
1-Jerrold Harrell (11 years)	11-Claudia Favela (8 years)
1-Adrienne Montgomery (6 years)	13-Sherry Reinwald (32 years)
2-Mary Jones (18 years)	13-Rod Jackson (4 years)
8-Sunsharae Thierry (17 years)	18-Cho Kim (3 years)
8-Cindy Castro (11 years)	18-Ryan Cole (1 year)
8-Joe Davis (8 years)	21-David Bell (11 years)
9-Byron Lewis (7 years)	21-Mary Compian (11 years)
	23-Todd Chiscano (1 year)

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

DES SPOTLIGHT

DES was well represented in this year's May commencement. Make sure to congratulate our graduates as you see them!



DES was well represented by (left to right) **Stevie Stevenson** (MBA), **Katelyn Hall** (BA Spanish & Journalism), and **Chris Cornell** (J.D)

WELCOME NEW STAFF

- Tessa Jones – Admissions Office

STAFF LEAVING

- Claire Brooks-RO- Retired

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The 2014 Staff Association award winner for **Continuing Excellence** is **Darrah Rippy**, Assistant Registrar responsible for academic scheduling. What follows is just part of what was written about her. “Darrah exemplifies daily the best of what the staff at SMU stands for, a deep commitment to quality of work and charitable service to the university. She has exemplified excellence, collaboration, creativity and cooperation for the last fourteen years. She is a true leader, but humble enough not to recognize herself as one.”!

“TOAD”

TRANSFER OPEN ADVISING DAY

“TOAD” is an opportunity for admitted transfer students to meet with an advisor and complete their transfer evaluation. They also learn about the many campus resources available to them as Mustangs.



Eliza Macdonald, Tessa Jones, Claire Piepenburg
checking in students at TOAD.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



John Hall and Tom Fomby award **Paul Ludden** the Plaque of Appreciation with 100th Anniversary Graduation Stole.



Stephen Forrest turned 50 and his team members helped celebrate his birthday.