OCTOBER



# **IRMA'S UPDATE**

The Centennial Celebration met all expectations as each event was clearly very well planned and wonderfully executed. Many of us participated in several of the activities as evidenced below. It was a very full weekend and for those of you who did not witness the fireworks show you missed a spectacular event! A special THANK YOU to our Executive Directors for allowing staff to enjoy the celebration, a double thank you to those staff members who" held down the fort" to keep DES activities on track.

# **IT'S GOOD TO KNOW**

## **DECEMBER COMMENCEMENT**

If you have a relative participating in December Commencement on December 19, 2015, Academic Ceremonies would love to celebrate with you and your family! Please complete the online RSVP form here: <a href="https://sites.smu.edu/des/rsvp/DecemberCommencement/?audience=des">https://sites.smu.edu/des/rsvp/DecemberCommencement/?audience=des</a>

## **BE A PART OF GRADUATION**

December Commencement will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> in Moody Coliseum and Academic Ceremonies is always in need of great volunteers! If you would like to help with the ceremony, please email Todd Chiscano at <u>chiscano@smu.edu</u>. Assistance is needed before the ceremony begins and during the main event. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

#### THE QUICK LIST

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER

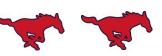
- Oct 7- Division
  Meeting
- Oct 7- Last day to change major before November Enrollment.
- Oct 12-13- Fall
  Break
- Oct 25- Midterm Grades due for freshmen and sophomores.
- Oct 30-31- Family Weekend

#### **NEW STAFF**

 Jacqueline "Jackie" Romero (Admission)

#### STAFF LEAVING

- Gina Kelbert (FA)
- Joseph Knight (FA)
- Breighan Long (BO)



### A Great Reason to Celebrate!



#### **October Birthdays**

Wes Waggoner
 Stan Eddy
 Veronica Decena
 Sharla Walker
 Sharla Walker
 Melissa Stanford
 O-Colleen Franklin
 Joe Davis
 Marc Peterson

#### **October Work Anniversaries**

3-John Emmett (4 years)17-Wes Waggoner (4 years)20-Penny Griffin (12 years)24-Yaw Bonsu (10 years)

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

# **DES SPOTLIGHT** CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



Let the homecoming parade begin.



Deffie, Maggie, Beth, and Amber







Sherry, Chris, and Irma

Claudia, Charles, Angie, Irma, and Sue





SMU cheerleaders take part in homecoming parade.





Fans enjoy fireworks after the game

Joe and Nancy

## **DES REPRESENTED AT PLANO 5K**





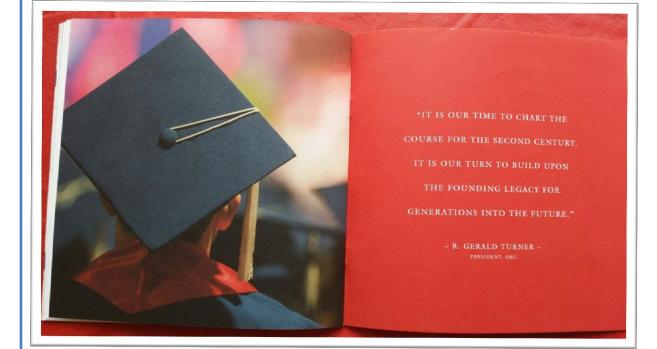
Abbi Pfister-Soria, Nancy Skochdopole, and Joe Papari



## FINANCIAL AID AND ALL OF DES WISH THE BEST TO GINA AND JOSEPH









"It is our time to chart the course for the second century. It is our turn to build upon the founding legacy for generations into the future." – R. Gerald Turner

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