



DES NEWS

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ADMISSION – BURSAR – FINANCIAL AID-

REGISTRAR

IRMA'S UPDATE

Above you see a picture of our student orientation leaders. Below you see how DES staff members also play a major part during AARO check-in. In addition members of the Office of the Bursar are featured in a video shown during one of the information sessions. Many students and parents have come, and will continue to come, to our help desks in Blanton looking for guidance and assurances. These are busy but productive times

IT'S GOOD TO KNOW A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Be a part of the **102nd Opening Convocation** and help welcome the new Mustangs by volunteering at this event! Opening Convocation will take place on **Sunday, August 21** in the afternoon at McFarlin Auditorium and a larger crowd of students and guests is expected. Please e-mail Todd Chiscano at chiscano@smu.edu if you are interested. Any and all types of assistance is welcome. We look forward to hearing from you!

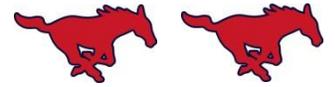
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks in advance!

Todd



A Great Reason to Celebrate!



THE QUICK LIST

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

- **8-** Transfer AARO
- **14-15-** AARO
- **15-** **PAYMENT DUE DATE**
- **16-** Transfer AARO
- **17-21-** Mustang Corral
- **20-** Residence Halls open
- **21-** Opening Convocation
- **22-** First day of classes
- **26-** Last day to add/drop without grade report.

SEPTEMBER

- **5-** Labor Day
- **7-** Last day to declare pass/fail
- **23-25-** Family Weekend



August/September Birthdays

3- Abby Chu
 9-Stephanie Womack
 10-Valerie Little
 10-Tiffany Hawkins
 12-Ryan Cole
 12-Nathan Mawhirter
 12-Deveron Ellison
 17-Sunsharae Thierry
 24-Sherry Reinwald
 25-Mary Compian
 30-Kimberly Scott

5-Messerett Fessehai
 14-Ashley Griffin-Ruiz
 17-Tessa Jones
 24-Melissa Guerra
 26-Monica Cordero
 26-John Emmett
 27-Alex Munoz
 30-Jen Lasagna

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

August/September Work Anniversaries

1-Cruz Lopez (18 years)
 3-Jackie Wilborn (26 years)
 5-Tiffany Hawkins (16 years)
 5-Stan Eddy (16 years)
 5- Joe Lopez (4 years)
 8-Bill Chandler (13 years)
 10-Candace Hayden-Jordan (4 years)
 20-Darrah Rippey (16 years)
 22-Shelly Walker-Downey (4 years)
 28-Jackie Romero (1 year)
 29-Daniel Herrera (13 years)
 30-Magalyn Bradford (3 years)

AARO

The Bursar's and Registrar's offices have been participating in the several AARO sessions over the past few weeks. They play an integral part in setting students up with the payment system and FERPA releases.



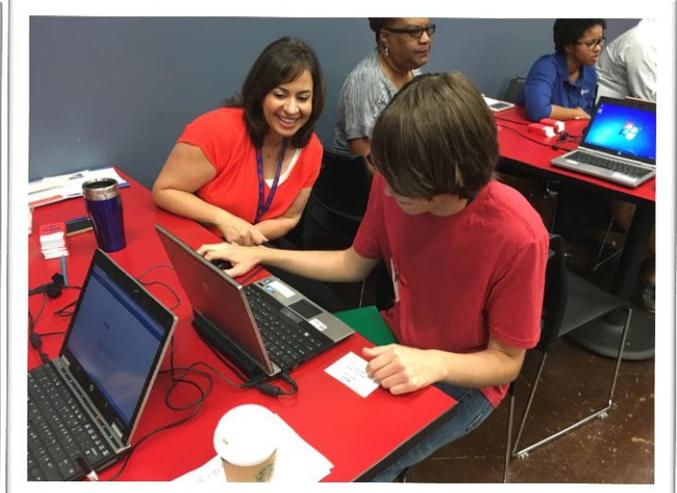
(above) **Deanne** and **Sylvia** helping new mustangs.



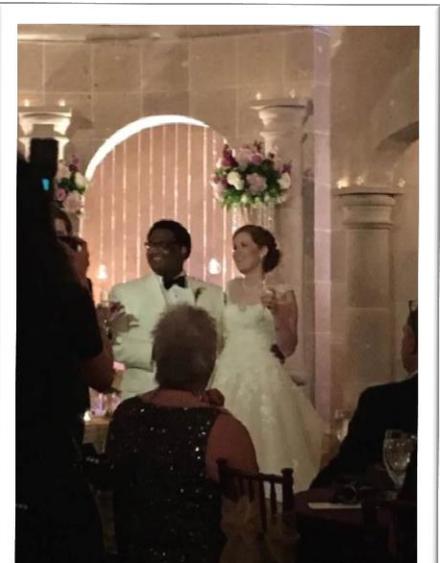
(left) **Stephen** and **Julio** enjoying AARO.



(Clockwise from upper right) **Christina, Mitzie, Andy, and John** get students set up during AARO.



LOVE IS IN THE AIR



Ryan Cole and his new bride **Rebecca** celebrated their union in the company of some fellow DES co-works: **Eliza, Ali, and Mackenzie**.

Ryan wasn't the only DES member feeling love lately. **Bridget Oswald**, of admission, is excited about her recent engagement to **Michael Anderson**.

