



DES NEWS

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ADMISSION – BURSAR – FINANCIAL AID-REGISTRAR

IRMA'S UPDATE

Our apologies to the folks with early November birthdays and anniversaries. With a Nov. 1 admission application deadline and enrollment holds, phones just keep ringing, emails and voicemails surge so it is difficult at times for ER to meet our other obligations. Still, too many good things happened in October for us not to take time to reflect back and look ahead to a continued busy November. Admission applications for Fall, 2016 are already 900 ahead of last year and they are still coming in. Students are taking care of holds and getting registered. Academic ceremonies had another Grad Fair in preparation for December Commencement Convocation.

I know all of us count the Halloween Pot luck and pumpkin carving event a huge success. We have some wonderful cooks and so many of the costumes were just great. Everyone is to be commended for getting into the "spirit" of things. Our **DES Holiday lunch** is scheduled for **Dec. 10th**, DES will furnish the meat and staff are asked to bring sides, bread and desserts. A date will be announced for our tree decorating event. I recently had the opportunity to spend time with my grandson Andrew in Washington state. Enjoy his pictures and all the others of DES activities.

DES SPOTLIGHT

The Division of Enrollment Services Office staff was recognized by the Office Student Transitions & Orientation as a 2015 Outstanding Campus Partners for their exemplary commitment, work and responsiveness for the 2015 AARO and Corral.

A Great Reason to Celebrate!



THE QUICK LIST

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER

- **Nov 6-** Last day to drop classes
- **Nov 20-** Students should file for graduation. The last day to file is Jan 22.
- **Nov 24-** Last day to withdraw from university.
- **Nov 25-** No classes
- **Nov 26-27-** Thanksgiving holiday

December 10th
DES Holiday Lunch

November Birthdays

- 2- Gordon Brannon
- 3-Angie Flores
- 18-Eliza Macdonald
- 19-Melissa Williams
- 23-Adrienne Montgomery
- 24-Jill Witt
- 26-Jackie Wilborn
- 26-Amber Howell
- 28-Monica Gomez

December Birthdays

- 10-Charmissa Edmun-Haynes
- 16-Mitzie Goff
- 22-Pam Fincher
- 23-Don Moormon
- 25-Stan Stubblefield
- 26-Shannon Grandberry
- 30-Sue Brunz
- 31- Rod Jackson

November Work Anniversaries

- 1-Beth McConville (3 years)
- 1-Dagmar Mueller (1 year)
- 4-Melissa Williams (2 years)
- 10-Kimberly Scott (7 years)
- 15-Stan Stubblefield (10 years)
- 19-Stephanie Womack (1 year)
- 22-Julio Lopez (5 years)
- 26-Nancy Skochdopole (8 years)

December Work Anniversaries

- 1-Anna Gomez (17 years)
- 1-Matthew 'Magic' Myers (1 year)
- 4-Walker Self (8 years)
- 8-Messeret Fassehai (1 year)
- 15-Braunshay Pertile (7 years)

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

DES SPOTLIGHT HALLOWEEN DES STYLE



Several teams took part in the pumpkin carving contest. The SMU pumpkin, by SAS, won the contest.





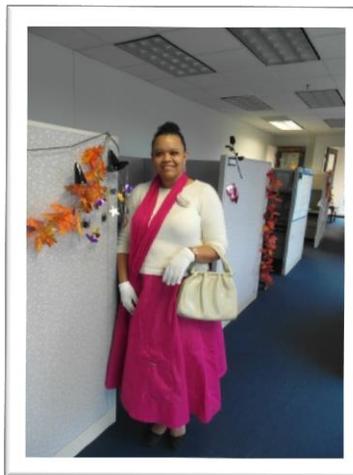
WHO WORE IT BEST?



Jeremy as Popeye



Christina as Tina Turner



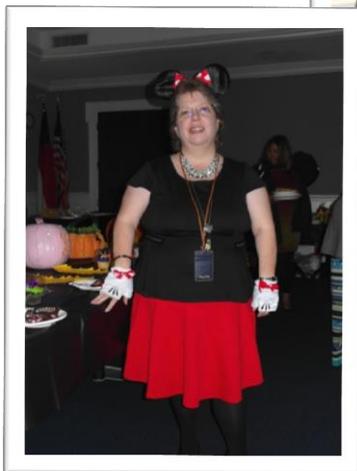
Stephanie going 50's



Daphne as a Mutated Minion



Julio, Amber, and Stephen as KISS.



Lorinda as Minnie Mouse.



Andrew (Irma's grandson) as Raphael.



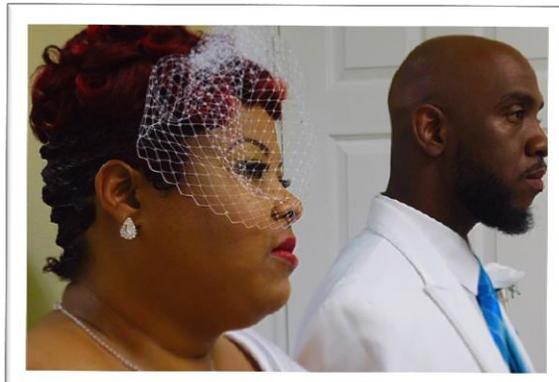


DES SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to **Julio, Colleen, Stan,** and **Yaw** on being recognized for their dedicated service to SMU.



Congratulations to **Charmissa** and her new husband **Shawn**

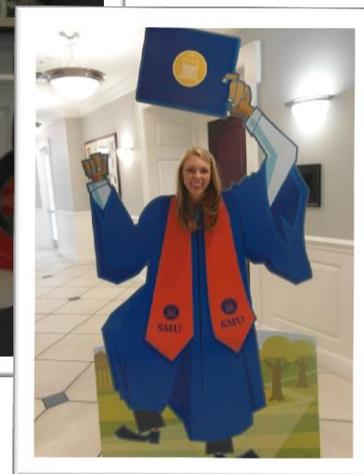
IT'S GOOD TO KNOW

BE A PART OF GRADUATION!

December Commencement will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 19th 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 chiscano@smu.edu. Assistance is needed before the ceremony begins and during the main event. Thank you in advance for your consideration!



WINTER GRAD FAIR 2015

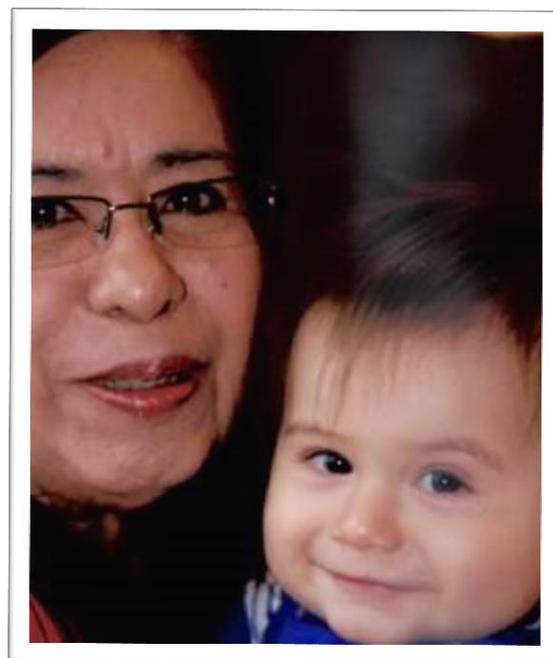


(left) **Stephanie** takes part in the fun at the fair.
(above) **Cindy** checks students in.

FUTURE MUSTANGS



Katelyn Hall spreads Mustang pride to the next generation



Irma and her grandson **Andrew**.