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.
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

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A Great Reason to Celebrate!

**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 Edmund-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.

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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.
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!

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.
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.