IRMA’S UPDATE

As you can see in the pictures above, ER has decorated for Halloween. Students who pick up or leave mail seem to particularly enjoy our efforts. **On Oct. 31st the Executive Directors have approved that all areas will gather for Cider and Halloween-themed cookies at 4:00 pm.** If interested in making some Halloween-themed cookies please let Irma know by Oct. 27th. Don’t forget that the morning of the 31st at 9:30 a.m. the Preschool and Children Center kids will be looking for treats on the Boulevard.

Irma

IT’S GOOD TO KNOW

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

December Commencement will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 17th 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 as students and guests arrive and during the main event. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Kind regards,

Todd
THE QUICK LIST

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER

- 4- Last day to drop a course
- 4-5- Homecoming Weekend
- 7- Mustang Day
- 22- Last day to withdraw
- 23- No class
- 24-25- Thanksgiving

NEW TO DES

- Tony Nabors (Admission)

STAFF LEAVING

- Bridget Oswald

November Birthdays

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

November Work Anniversaries

1- Dagmar Mueller (2 years)
4- Melissa Williamson (3 years)
10- Kim Scott (8 years)
15- Stan Stubblefield (11 years)
19- Stephanie Womack (2 years)
23- Maggie Watson (1 year)
22- Jean Porter (17 years)
22- Julio Lopez (6 years)
26- Nancy Skochdopole (9 years)
28- Colleen Franklin (11 years)

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

A Great Reason to Celebrate!

DIVISION MEETING

The entire DES division gathered recently to refresh on FERPA and G-L-B, as well as to celebrate the dedicated work of several staff members.

John Hall (45 years), Alex Munoz (3 years), Charmissia Edmun-Ajakaiye (10 years), Julius Jenkins (3 years), Jill Witt (3 years), Maggie Bradford (3 years), Mirjan Laci (10 years),

(above) Wes congratulates John on his 45 years of service.

(left) Mitzie, Elizabeth, Joe, Adrienne, Jean, and Irma bring some fun and humor to the meeting with songs.
(above) **Marc** congratulates **Jill**

(Right) **John** congratulates **Monica**

(below) **Marc** and **Pat** congratulate **Mirjan**

(above) **Marc** and **Pat** congratulate **Julius**

(below) **Marc** and **Pat** congratulate **Maggie**
Say hello to DES more recent future Mustangs! Tali gave birth to Zeke Preston and Everli Grace on June 26th.

If you haven’t already, make sure to check out the recently opened health center. Deanne did during their opening and got to meet Dr. Peruna!

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**ELECTION DAY**

**EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE**

Mark your calendar for Election Day, Tuesday, November 8. There is also voting by mail and early voting. For detailed information on voting requirements, locations and dates go to your county’s elections website. Here are a few websites.

Dallas County:  [http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/](http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/)

Collin County:  [http://www.collincountytx.gov/elections/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.collincountytx.gov/elections/Pages/default.aspx)


For Dallas County residents, SMU’s Hughes-Trigg Student Center will be a temporary Early Voting location from Monday, October 31 through Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.
Irma’s grandson, Andrew came from Vancouver Washington to catch an SMU football game he must have known the SMU football team is starting to get fired up! Those of us at the Houston game saw a great win. There are 3 more home games and the team can really use everyone’s support. GO PONIES!!!