

#### **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. 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 17<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 <a href="mailto:chiscano@smu.edu">chiscano@smu.edu</a>. 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



## A Great Reason to Celebrate!



#### **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

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

#### **November Work Anniversaries**

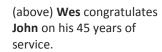
- 1-Dagmar Mueller (2 years)
- 4-Melissa Williamson (3 years)
- 10-Kim Scott (8 years)
- 15-Stan Stubblefield (11 years)
- 19-Stephanie Womack (2 years)
- 23-Maggie Watson (1 year)
- 22-Jean Porter (17 years)
- 22-Julio Lopez (6 years)
- 26-Nancy Skochdopole (9 years)
- 28-Colleen Franklin (11 years)

### **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), Charmissa Edmun-Ajakaiye (10 years), Julius Jenkins (3 years), Jill Witt (3 years), Maggie Bradford (3 years), Mirjan Laci (10 years),





(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 contratulate Julius

(below) Marc and Pat congratulate Maggie







## **DES SPOTLIGHT**



Say hello to DES more recent future Mustangs! **Tali** gave birth to Zeke Preston and Everli Grace on June 26<sup>th</sup>.



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!



## **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: <a href="http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/">http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/</a>

Collin County: http://www.collincountytx.gov/elections/Pages/default.aspx

Tarrant County: <a href="http://access.tarrantcounty.com/en/elections.html">http://access.tarrantcounty.com/en/elections.html</a>
Rowlett County: <a href="http://www.ci.rowlett.tx.us/index.aspx?NID=1426">http://www.ci.rowlett.tx.us/index.aspx?NID=1426</a>

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.

## **GAME DAY**



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!!!







