

DES NEWSLETTER

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STAR ACHIEVEMENTS

May Graduation 1957 candidates

CONGRATULATIONS

Claudia Pulte, Greg's wife, was named Employee of the Year for the Central University Libraries. Claudia works in Inter-Library Loan and has been a member of the Library staff for 10 years.

Sunsharae (Smith) Thierry - on her marriage.

STAFF LEAVING

Norm Lieber - Registrar's Office

Jennifer Russell - Undergraduate Admission

STAFF MOVING

Melissa (Ferrell) Guerra - moved to Student Accounts

Jean Porter - moved to Enrollment

TITLE CHANGE

Susan Evans - Associate Director of Enrollment Services/Director of Student Records

VIPs - Very Important Ponies



Some of our VIPs this month are:

Joe Papari, Cheryl Moore, Nancy Peterson, Dagmar Mueller, Alison Odom and the IP Team - Early last summer a group of DES and ITS staff began work on a project to get e-mail addresses to admitted students. I'm glad to tell you that due to the hard work and great team play in ITS and DES, we are getting new admitted students access to their e-mail and ACCESS.SMU at the point of admission. Thanks for making this happen. This has been an important project. Great Job! -- *John Hall*

Those People In Red - Andrew Snow, Alumni Association, had nothing but complements about the Senior Class Gift Dedication on May 14th. He said that "Those people in Red could not have been nicer or more helpful." He said, "they even fed me pizza as I set up for the Dedication Ceremony."

DES Celebrates



At the May Division of Enrollment Services Meeting, some of the staff shared their Hispanic culture with the group in a celebration of Cinco de Mayo. Although many Texans celebrate Cinco de Mayo as Mexican Independence Day, Josh Ruiz explained that the May date was when Mexico split from France. True Mexican Independence Day is

DON'T FORGET
June DES Meeting
June 2
Blanton Meeting Rooms

Division Highlights

Important Dates

Summer Pymt Due Date - May 20

Summer AARO - June 2
Classes begin - Combined Summer Term and 1st Summer Session - June 2

Last Day to Enroll - 1st session - June 3

Last Day to Enroll - Combined Term - June 7

Last Day of Class - 1st Session - July 2

Holiday - July 5

Classes Begin - 2nd Session - July 6

Last Day of Class - Aug 6

Cinco de Mayo



(click on photo for more)

ANNIVERSARIES

Sherry Reinwald - 21 Yrs!

Mary Beard - 7 years

Sunsharae Thierry - 6 years

Kelly McMillan - 4 years

Cindy Detgen - 2 years

Lindsey Jackson - 1 year

BIRTHDAYS

June Williams - June 5

Sylvia Wiseman - June 9

Carol Morris - June 9

Pat Woods - June 11

John Hall - June 18

Susan Evans - June 23

Maggie Limmel - June 26

Susan Earp - June 27

Stephanie Nonnemacher - June 30

If you are not on the list and should be, this is produced from the Employee Roster on the V drive. Let Kathy know if there is an error.



HIP HIP Hurray!

**Congratulations
Jo Ann Tupper!**

Jo Ann reports that even though the rainy weather last weekend cut the Relay for Life short, her team collected the most money -- \$6,000. This was \$1,200 more than last year's winners.

Thank you to everyone who supported Jo Ann and Team MASH!

September 16th, when Mexico defeated Spain and became an independent country.

Organized by Anna Gomez, staff from central and south America wore clothing representing various areas and shared their ancestry.



Angie Flores, Josh Ruiz, Irma Herrera, Daniel Herrera, Laura Del Rio, Monica Gomez, Mark Gomez, Monica Cordero, Jorge Guerra, Luz Roque, Rod Del Rio and Anna Gomez (not shown) share various regional costumes.

The program included music from Mexico, Irma Herrera shared the history of Hispanic student recruitment at SMU, Josh Ruiz prepared a Power-point presentation showing accomplishments of Hispanics in the arts, sciences, industry, and culture -- and, of course, there was much food and fellowship.



**Texas BUC\$
goes on the Road**

TEXAS BUC\$
North Texas Regional Conference



Quotation of the Month

"If you talk with a particular purpose, people listen to you, but if you just recite, it's not as meaningful."

Itzhak Perlman



SMU Trivia

When did SMU establish its first academic requirements?

Answer:
1918

It was said that entrance requirements to SMU were loose but the curriculum was stiff. The graduation requirements established in 1918 remained with few exceptions until 1940. The heaviest requirement was English. There was a language requirement of two years in high school and two years at SMU. Each graduate had to have a course in the Bible. Mathematics, lab course in two sciences, and two physical education course all came to be required by 1921. -- from "From the High on the Hilltop" by Marshall Terry

**Summer Recruitment
Activities**

Six Saturdays this summer, the Admission staff will be hosting information session on campus at 10am and campus tours at 11am. Schedule for the summer is

June 19



After the success of the North Texas Regional Drive In Conference held at SMU in March, Pat Woods and Chris Salone of Student Financial Services are helping plan area regional meeting for Texas BUC\$ in San Antonio, Texas May 26th and 27th and in Houston, Texas June 14th and 15th. The two-day event is geared towards discussions of collection methods, professional development and new methods of payment receipt. The regional event continues to be a great recruitment opportunity and networking tool for smaller colleges and universities that are unable to attend the annual Texas BUC\$ State Conference each year.

June 26
July 10
July 17
July 24
July 31
August 7
August 14



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

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Cinco de Mayo



