## Student Council for Exceptional Children Scholarship Fundraiser Luncheon Embracing Exceptionality "A Celebration of Special Education"

The Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC) held a Scholarship Fundraiser Luncheon on April 7, 2006. The SCEC is a student chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children, the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for students with exceptionalities.

Speakers were Shannon Goheen, Special Education Consulting Teacher from Lewisville ISD, and Louise and Frank Ferry, who recently funded a scholarship in memory of their daughter Elaine. Elaine was fortunate to have been one of Ms. Goheen's students.

Ms. Goheen's keynote speech was titled "Collaboration Really Works." There was not a dry eye at any table as she shared some of her classroom and parent interaction experiences. The student members of SCEC were captivated by her speech.

The student members of the SCEC presented Dean Jean Keller with a check for \$2,000 to start a scholarship for future Special Education students. Outgoing SCEC President Joanne Hill recognized the SCEC board and members. Joanne is credited with reestablishing the SCEC at UNT.



The Student Council for Exceptional Children presented a check for \$2,000 to the College of Education to start a scholarship for students who want to work in Special Education.



Dr. Bertina Combes, SCEC sponsor, and her guest

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SCEC Officers Jeanelle Cave, Jamie Schrader and Nicole Caldwell



Joanne Hill and Louise Ferry



Joanne Hill and her mom, Diana Hill



SCEC board and members



Dr. Jean Keller, Dean, visits with Louise Ferry



Margie Loden, Development and External Relations, Brenda Barrio and Nicole Caldwell

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SCEC members listen to Shannon Goheen



Director of Development and External Relations Dr. Kayla Price and Keynote Speaker Shannon Goheen