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Message from Dr. With



Soon we will have hundreds of students walk across the Coliseum stage to receive their diploma. It's an exciting time where they have the opportunity reap the rewards for years of dedication and hard work. Family and friends will gather in the audience to show their support and acknowledge their achievement. While each of you works diligently on a daily basis, there is not an event like commencement where you are able to be individually recognized for your commitment and dedication to students.

The closest parallel is the annual awards luncheon. It was terrific to recognize and highlight staff, programs, and departments who showed excellence during this academic year. This year's luncheon was a huge success and I would like to thank Dr. Maureen McGuinness and the members of the Staff Development Committee for coordinating such a wonderful event!

As UNT continues to strive for National Research University status, we are working to define the Division's role and how we can best support the University in this effort. Many of you attended the presentation given by Dr. Wendy Wilkins, Provost, and Dr. Vish Prasad, Vice President where they outlined the research plan set forth by the University to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. This aggressive plan calls for resources, space, new faculty and staff, and equipment to be dedicated to research initiatives. We began the discussion that day as to how the Division might play a role in this plan and have continued the efforts in your departmental planning that is now ongoing. I look forward to our meeting in May where we are able to reconvene and continue drafting and, hopefully, finalizing our Division's strategic plan.

We look forward to the arrival of Dr. Lane Rawlins, our new interim president, who joins us during the Board of Regents meeting in May. He has vast experience as a president and has served in that capacity at both the University of Memphis and most recently, Washington State University. By all accounts, Dr. Rawlins is a student advocate and will be dedicated to supporting our students and ensuring their success. I anticipate great support for the Division and our programs from his leadership over the next year.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all of you as our Student Development staff members. The dedication, persistence and genuine care you offer every day on behalf of students and one another contributes substantively to the academic success and development of our students and our community. I'm genuinely appreciative and in awe of your hard work, passion and optimism.



EarthFest

The 2nd annual EarthFest was held on April 22nd in the Library Mall. The event was sponsored by Student Activities and The Office of Sustainability. What was EarthFest you may ask? It celebrated an end to a week's worth of events to celebrate

Earth Week. EarthFest featured live performances by the 2 O'clock Lab Band, DJ Chapa, and the band Good Question.



Discovery Park also featured its own version of EarthFest earlier in the day for its students. Discovery Park featured human sized hamster balls, portable video games, and laser tag. They also served ice cream and snow cones.

EarthFest aimed at creating a sustainable zero waste event, and here is how we did

it! Dining provided amazing food that included corn, potatoes, sausage, peanuts and other ingredients that were from local sources or from the southwest region. The hay used for display was taken to a local horse farm and reused to feed the horses. The locally grown produce that was used for the farmers market display was washed and used in the cafeteria. We met with Denton County prior to the event to determine how the food and paper trash would be sorted and recycled to keep it from hitting the local landfill. The newspaper used for peanut service was recycled and we used plates and other serving ware that was made from compostable material. The aluminum pans for food service and cardboard for other items were put into recycle bins around campus the next day. Other efforts included over 2000 BPA free eco-friendly water bottles that were handed out to avoid using paper cups, straws and lids for water and soda. The plastic cups that were used at the Coke trailer, for those that did not have water bottles, were recycled. Power used for the tent, coke trailer and dining area was run off generator power that used fuel containing ethanol (corn product). Grease from cooking went into Dining's oil collection bins. This oil/grease was recycled into biodiesel fuel, which is then used to power vehicles used on campus. Dining also chose to close Clark Hall cafeteria in order to provide this eco-friendly sustainable event that saved countless kilowatts of energy, hundreds of gallons of water, and about 200 pound of pre and post consumer food waste. Eco friendly t-shirts were also given away that featured natural unbleached cotton grown locally in Lubbock, Texas printed using soy based ink. Reusable shopping bags were also given out by the hundreds.



The event was wildly successful and will continue to grow each year. Thanks to all those who volunteered to help make this event possible!



DINING SERVICES

“Brings It” North Texas Style

“This has been a landmark year for Dining Services” said Ken Botts, Special Projects Director for Dining Services, “We did some big things this year; the University Day barbeque for 10,000 people, received the sustainability award, assisted with the planning and execution of EarthFest, gave away free bikes in the Tastes from Home contest and even won a design award for the Papa Panini logo from Mean Greens Cafe - Dining Services “brought it” North Texas Style!



The University Day barbeque was the event most said could not be pulled off successfully, “but we did it!” said Shohreh Sparks, Associate Director of Dining Services. Sparks went on to say “It ran like a well-oiled machine.” What looked simple actually took

a small army of 75 kitchen staff and managers and four days to create. According to Rich Vaccaro, Associate Director of Dining Services, “ We smoked more than 350 briskets over three days, made 10,000 brownies from scratch and prepared more than 20 gallons of barbeque sauce!” This event went off without a hitch and fun was had by all that attended.

Most everyone has heard about the “green movement” on campus and Dining Services takes sustainability very serious. Peter Balabuch, Associate Director of Dining Services, said “We wanted to raise the bar and be the benchmark for other campuses across the nation, so we partnered with the sustainability groups on campus to reduce our carbon footprint and highlight some of our sustainability practices.” To show their commitment to sustainability, Dining Services partnered with several groups on campus during Earthfest. This event featured a farmers market that highlighted fruits and vegetables from local farms along with foods that were from Texas and the southwest region. What made this event more sustainable was that everything used to serve the food was made from compostable service items so very little waste was generated.



When Dining Services means green they really mean green! As a result of their efforts for reducing waste, reusing resources and recycling in all of their Dining facilities, Dining Services was recognized at the Earth Week Awards Banquet as the sustainable department of the year. “This is a great honor for us,” said Ken Botts, “We realize that we as a department can significantly impact the carbon footprint of the university by embracing sustainable practices and educating our guests on how they can help too.” For more information on Dining Services’ sustainability and waste reduction practices, please visit their Web site, <https://dining.unt.edu> and click on the “sustainability” link.

Speaking of awards, have you visited Mean Greens Cafe’ over at Maple Hall? It is no secret on campus that Mean Greens has the best Panini Bar going... and it is all you care to eat! At the beginning of the year Dining Services realized the popularity of these Italian sandwiches at Mean Greens Cafe’, so they gave the bar its own area and identity and Papa Panini’s was born. The logo design recently beat out 32,000 other entries for a coveted spot in the upcoming Logo Lounge 6 book (February 2011). Bryant Canzoneri (Communication Design, ‘04), Lead Graphic Designer for Dining Services , designed the mark with history in mind. “Italian food is one of these genres that is steeped in tradition, and the calligraphic script, ornate flourishes, and distressed treatment of the Papa Panini’s logo all reference that history. At the same time, the color palette gives it a little zest and a modern flavor because our panini bar was designed to be fun and playful.” Papa Panini’s serves 600-800 sandwiches a day and is open to the public Monday to Friday, from 10:30am to 4:30pm.



The end of the year is always a stressful time for students... endless days of study, the stress of impending final exams, dorm move-outs and more. To break the stress and have a little fun Dining Services did the Tastes from Home contest in the dining halls and gave away three custom North Texas bicycles. According to Mike Faulk, General Manager of Bruce Cafeteria, “We wanted to do something special for the students so we worked with our marketing team and created the ‘Tastes from Home’ program.” The idea for the “Tastes from Home” is simple; Parents and family members submitted their student’s favorite family recipe. At the end of the year the top recipes will be added to the menus in our dining halls.



Student Legal Services Helps Students Recover More than \$100,000 This Year.

Student Legal Services is finishing a busy semester and closing in on another year of student recoveries exceeding the \$100,000 mark. Our yard signs have generated a wave of students who didn't realize they have attorneys here ready to help them with their legal questions. In just one day, we've seen a student who was sued for a credit card debt; one who was sued for a car accident; and another who had problems getting the responsible party's insurance company to help her with a rental car. These examples are only three out of the nine students who showed up for our Wednesday Walk-In Consultations. Even though the semester is winding down, there's no slowdown in the number of students who need legal help.

We're happy to report that we are only days away from going online with our new Web site which includes an exciting video feature. The experiences of a couple of former clients will be featured in this updated Web site and more testimonials with student feedback and endorsements are being planned by our resident videographer, Nicholas Eblen. Here at UNT Student Legal Services, everyone's a star!

Advancing Student Development

Advancement for Student Development was busy the past several months raising friends and funds for the Division. Here are a few highlights:

Seattle Event

A cultivation event was held on April 22 this year at the Purple Cafe in Bellevue, Washington. More than 30 alums attended the "Mean Green Mix and Mingle" for a very spirited affair. Mean green gear was given away and many fond memories were shared. The purpose of the event was to reconnect alumni to the University and update former Eagles on new developments taking place at the University.

\$ Scholarships \$

We are excited to announce that our office has raised \$26,600 in sponsorships for the New Student Orientation and \$7,385 worth of in-kind donations have been brought in for Parent Orientation for Summer 2010.

Expendable Green Jacket Scholarship

An expendable Green Jacket Scholarship is being established for next year in honor of former Green Jacket, Nancy Walker Patton, '71 and '76 who passed away in 2008 from Alzheimer's disease. This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving Green Jacket.

Title III Grant

The Advancement staff is pleased to announce that they have nearly met the goal for fundraising to match the \$70,000 for the third year of the five-year grant. Once the amount is raised, the US Department of Education will match the amount for a total of \$140,000. The match for year's one and two goals were met for a total of \$80,000 raised. The fundraising is a year ahead of schedule and any gifts made by staff will be doubled! The funds raised so far will go to Emerald Eagle Scholarships at the end of the grant in 2013.



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In keeping with the Division of Student Development's challenge to "tell our story" better, the Office of Greek Life developed a program in which a group of students completed an application and selection process to become the first students to form an "Ambassador" group for the department. These students participate in intentional training and education by the department, so they are fully prepared to promote the ideals and values of fraternity and sorority membership.

These students:

- Assist with the promotion of Greek membership and student retention
- Identify and create opportunities for change in the negative perceptions of the Greek community and or Greek membership
- Bridge connections with Greek organizations and the University and Denton communities for civic engagement opportunities
- Impact the outlook of the faculty, staff and students regarding Greek Life membership at UNT.
- Communicate the benefits, values, and expectations of Greek Life to those inside and outside the Greek community.
- Develop presentation skills for the purpose of effectively communicating information about Greek membership and the Greek, university and local communities
- Become advocates for all fraternity and sorority members and the Greek community at large.
- Serve as student liaisons between the nominated department and other campus constituents.

Sophia Sobhani, a student in the program said, "My experiences through Greek Ambassadors have been nothing less than amazing. With this knowledge we are able to feed back into the community on the actuality of Greek Life's purpose, mission and a deeper understanding." Another ambassador, Justin Jones wrote, "For me, Greek Ambassadors is a great learning, personal growth and leadership experience. Also it provides a channel to unite Greek students to work as a team to problem solve on the wide range of challenges facing the Greek system."

If you would like to learn more about Greek Life, please contact Megan Petter, Greek Life Graduate Assistant, at 940.369.8463. We'll send some ambassadors to your next staff meeting and answer all of your questions about the positive and negatives of Greek Life!

Division Planning Process

Our spring semester strategic planning efforts began with the PowerPoint presentation "Becoming a Major Research Institution," by Provost Wendy Wilkins and Vice President Vish Prasad in April. We have since held discussions within our various departments about what Tier One status would mean for the Division of Student Development, and are now actively collecting ideas that you have for the future.

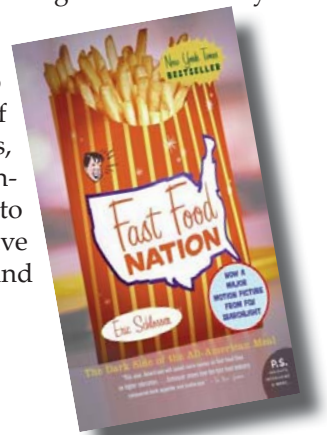
On May 25, we will have an all-day retreat at the Gateway Center facilitated by Dr. Michael Shonrock, Vice President for Student Affairs at Texas Tech. Dr. Shonrock is also a past president of the Texas Association of College and University Student Personnel Administration (TACUSPA). This is an important time for our Division and your input into our new direction is very important! Please continue to think about how we can accomplish our Division and University missions in serving students the very best way we can.

Departments are asked to please have all of their suggestions submitted to Dr. Hillman by May 14.



Distinguished Lecture Series

Eric Schlosser, author of *Fast Food Nation*, was the honored guest of the Distinguished Lecture Series on Wednesday, April 21. The lecture fell in the middle of Earth Week, and served as the close to the 2009-2010 speaking series. Once again, the session sold out in advance and hosted 640 students and other members of the UNT community in the Silver Eagle Suite of the University Union. Faculty and staff from the schools of Journalism, Applied Sciences and English were closely involved with Schlosser's event, and were able to attend informal discussion sessions, a reception and dinner with the author prior to the public address. Student organizations, UNT Slow Foods and North Texas Energy and Environmental Club members, and the Office of Sustainability also took part in the special events. Students were able to exchange ideas with Schlosser on a range of topics from, legal protection of journalists, being aware of what really goes into fast food processes, to being mindful of fair trade benefits for workers who work the front lines of America's food consumption. Following Schlosser's hour-and-fifteen-minute address, audience members were able to ask questions and have copies of their books signed by the author. He was a wonderful guest to have on campus and the perfect close to another great year. Students learned a great deal from him and appreciated his intelligence and easy-going, friendly nature.



Relay for Life and Mean Green Clean

Despite the rain, hundreds of students, staff, faculty and community members came to Fouts Field on Saturday, April 17 to participate in the annual Relay for Life fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. This was the 15th annual Relay for Life in Denton and numerous UNT teams participated included Alpha Phi Omega, Kervivors, Legends Hall, VolUNTeer League, Kappa Delta and many more. More than \$93,000 in dedicated cancer research funds was raised by the 89 teams that participated.



In celebration of Earth Week, 110 students participated in the Mean Green Clean on Wednesday, April 21. Students spent the afternoon beautifying North Texas by participating in clean-ups and laying mulch. This event culminated the Adopt-a-Block program, sponsored by the Center for Leadership and Service, where 40 student organizations have spent the year participating in monthly clean-ups of their blocks on campus.

More than 1300 participants signed up to be registered Bone Marrow donors for the Be the Match campaign during Cancer Awareness Week.

Center for Student Development at Discovery Park

The Center for Student Development (CSD) at Discovery Park has a busy April! Highlights of the month included the *One Busy Girl* networking night at Z.E.R.A Coffee House in Denton on April 13 from 6-8pm. Dallas and Fort Worth professional chapter members of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) were on hand to practice networking skills with the SWE Student Chapter at UNT.

In celebration of International Week, the CSD hosted two live performances. On April 7, the UNT African Percussion Ensemble teamed up with professional musicians from the Afrikania Sout Ketu Traditional Cultural Troupe of Ghana, West Africa for a lunchtime performance featuring music, dance and traditional dress. Then, on April 13, Lyush, a Bulgarian dance company based in Dallas, performed a lunchtime conference featuring traditional Bulgarian folk dance and dress. Both events were well received and enjoyed by a large group of faculty, students and staff at Discovery Park.

The CSD celebrated Earth Week with two events. Dr. Jo Ann Ratto, a research engineer with the US Army Natrick Research Center in Massachusetts, spent the day at Discovery Park on April 20. She participated in a luncheon with the SWE students, discussed the field of engineering for women and offering advice and fielding questions on everything from mentors to balancing a career in a male-dominated industry with family life. Next, Dr. Ratto conducted a graduate panel discussion in Materials Science, coordinated by Dr. Nandika D'Souza. Dr. D'Souza, who has conducted research with Dr. Ratto, assisted with the CSD by inviting Dr. Ratto for this series of events. Finally, Dr. Ratto gave a public address about her research and its efforts to increase sustainability for the military.

On April 22, the CSD hosted the first EarthFest at Discovery Park. The event featured a free barbeque lunch for students, games and live music.



The UNT Mean Green Screen Expands HIV Screening Services

The Student Health and Wellness Center (SHWC) has been offering screenings for alcohol use, depression, anxiety, stress, problematic gambling and HIV as part of its weekly Mean Green Screen and will now continue to enhance screenings available by providing more free HIV screenings each week. The screening process for HIV includes an oral swab test with preliminary results in 20 minutes. The UNT SHWC works with the Greater Dallas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (GDCADA) to provide the free tests.

“Testing college students for HIV is a big priority,” says Edgar Gonzales, a risk reduction specialist with GDCADA. “Young adults represent most of the new cases of HIV infection.”

However, the GDCADA is only available to send one risk reduction specialist to work at UNT for the Mean Green Screen. This has limited the number of appointments which were available for HIV screening.

Because of the limitations, Gonzales recently worked with the SHWC to train staff to provide HIV screening services utilizing the Protocol-Based Counseling System developed by the Texas Department of State Health Services. The Protocol-Based Counseling technique ensures that all students who present for HIV screening will receive the same education on reducing their risks for HIV infection, and is required by GDCADA in utilizing their test-kits.

David Arnold, Meadows Center for Health Resources Coordinator, intends to continue to support staff training to provide more opportunities for students to be screened for HIV, the virus which can lead to AIDS.

“Our demand for testing has always been significant, and I am very excited that we have an opportunity to provide more testing availability,” says Arnold. “I think we’ll really start to see the impact in the fall.”

Having more staff training and available to provide the free tests also opens up opportunity that Arnold has discussed regarding providing outreach testing, in a central part of campus. “Our testing has been limited to our home office, but with more Protocol-Based Counseling trained staff, we have more opportunity to bring HIV screening services to students, rather than requiring them to come to us.”

Currently, students can take advantage of the Mean Green Screen and HIV screening services by making an appointment with the Meadows Center for Health Resources at 940.565.2787.



Student Employees Get Some Appreciation

During the spring semester, the Career Center sponsors the Outstanding Student Employee Awards Program. This program selects students to receive a plaque and \$100 for their outstanding performance, productivity, customer service and other initiatives that have resulted in meeting the educational and organizational goals of the University. Departments, supervisors or co-workers can nominate a student employee for an Outstanding Student Employee Award.

There is a committee made up of staff members who are appointed by their Vice President of their area. They are the ones who read all of the nominations submitted and must make some very difficult decisions.

Of the 144 nominations, these six outstanding student employees were recognized:

Hillary Dias - Office of Disability Accommodation; Christopher Hammond - Recreation Sports; D’andre Johnson - Student Money Management Center; Esther Nicks - Career Center; and Felecia Thompson - Business Services/Maintenance and Operations

Thank you to everyone who supports the Career Center programming for student employees and for supporting the student employees in your office.



Unraveling the Myths of Credit Reports and Scores

A credit report provides you with all of the information in your credit file, or credit history, maintained by a credit bureau that is provided about you by a third party, such as a lender. Generally, a credit report will reflect your credit pattern of behavior for a period of seven years. A credit report will also include information on everyone who has received a report about you, these are inquiries, and are from the reporting company within a certain period of time, depending on the bureau.

There are three credit bureaus in this country; Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. You have the right to request a free report once every 12 months from each of the three bureaus. Most people think of a 12-month period as a calendar year - January to December. To easily align the bureau's 12-month rule to a calendar year, you would request one report in January, require one of the remaining two reports in May, and request the final report in September.

The best way to request a FREE credit report is through www.annualcreditreport.com. The three credit bureaus links are contained in this one Web site. You can also request a free annual report by phone or mail and it will be mailed within 15 days.

A credit score is a number that reflects your credit risk level, with a higher number indicating lower risk. It is generated through statistical models using elements from your credit report. Your score is not physically stored as part of the credit file. Requesting a credit score involves a nominal processing fee and is not necessary every time you request a credit report.

The most well known and respected credit score is the FICO scoring system (an acronym for the Fair Isaac Corporation). To learn more about the FICO scoring system and to better understand how a credit score is calculated and behaviors to change to improve your credit score, please visit www.myfico.com.

Top Ten Fitness Myths - Brought to You by Rec Sports

- 1. If you do enough crunches or abdominal work you will have a six pack.** In order to get a "six pack" you must have low body fat to visibly see the muscle or "six pack." You can have a "six pack" that is covered up by fat. A combination of cardiovascular exercise and strength training is necessary.
- 2. If you exercise you can eat whatever you want.** Do the math. More calories in than out = weight gain. To lose weight there must be a calorie deficit.
- 3. To "tone" a muscle you should lift light weights with several repetitions.** There is no such thing as toning a muscle. You either build a muscle or lose (atrophy) muscle.
- 4. Lifting weights can make women bulky.** Women have less testosterone than men, which makes it difficult to become bulky. However, weight training aids in increasing the metabolism which decreases body fat.
- 5. Diet pills work.** There is no magic pill! Exercise and proper diet will help you lose weight.
- 6. To get in shape I must live at the gym.** The surgeon general recommends at least 60 minutes of moderate exercise most days of the week.
- 7. I do not sweat, therefore I am in better shape than people who sweat a lot.** Sweating is the body's personal cooling system. So the more efficient your body is, and the better shape you are in, the faster you begin to sweat.
- 8. You must drink energy drinks every time you work out.** Energy drinks are full of sugar and calories. Water is a better option.
- 9. Fat will turn into muscle if I work out.** Fat and muscle are two different body tissues. You can build muscle and you can lose body fat, but they cannot convert to one another!.
- 10. Lactic acid makes me sore.** Small microscopic tears in the muscle fiber makes you sore. Lactic acid is formed from glucose and used by working muscle for energy.

source: sportsmedicine.com

DESIGN WORKS

Some of UNT's top communication design students are available to assist you in any of your design and large format printing needs. From fresh and dynamic advertisements and brochures to presentations and mounting work, Design Works will exceed your expectations in customer service and execution.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE UNION?

One of the many awesome services housed in the Union that is available to departments and staff is Design Works, a full-service design studio that employs some of UNT's top-most award winning communications design students.

Need a logo? Lawnsigns? Posters? Flyers? Banner for fall? Brochure or promotional item design? Got a graphics or wordmark question? Want assistance creating the ultimate marketing campaign for your department?

Design Works can help!

Discounted rates are offered to on-campus departments, much lower than found by any other off-campus retailer or freelancer. Plus, we are enhancing the learning experiences of our own UNT students by supporting this program.

Jobs are completed quickly and professionally, and the experienced staff is on-hand daily to answer any questions that you may have.

Design Works staff are trained in compliance with University Relations Communications and Marketing for brand and wordmark design. Clients never have to worry about meeting the University's standard of branding. All of the staff is up to date on training in software and customer service. The students value this hands-on experience which prepares them to take on future jobs in the advertising and communications design field.

In addition to design services, Design Works also offers laminating, spray and drymounting, balloons, buttons and much more.

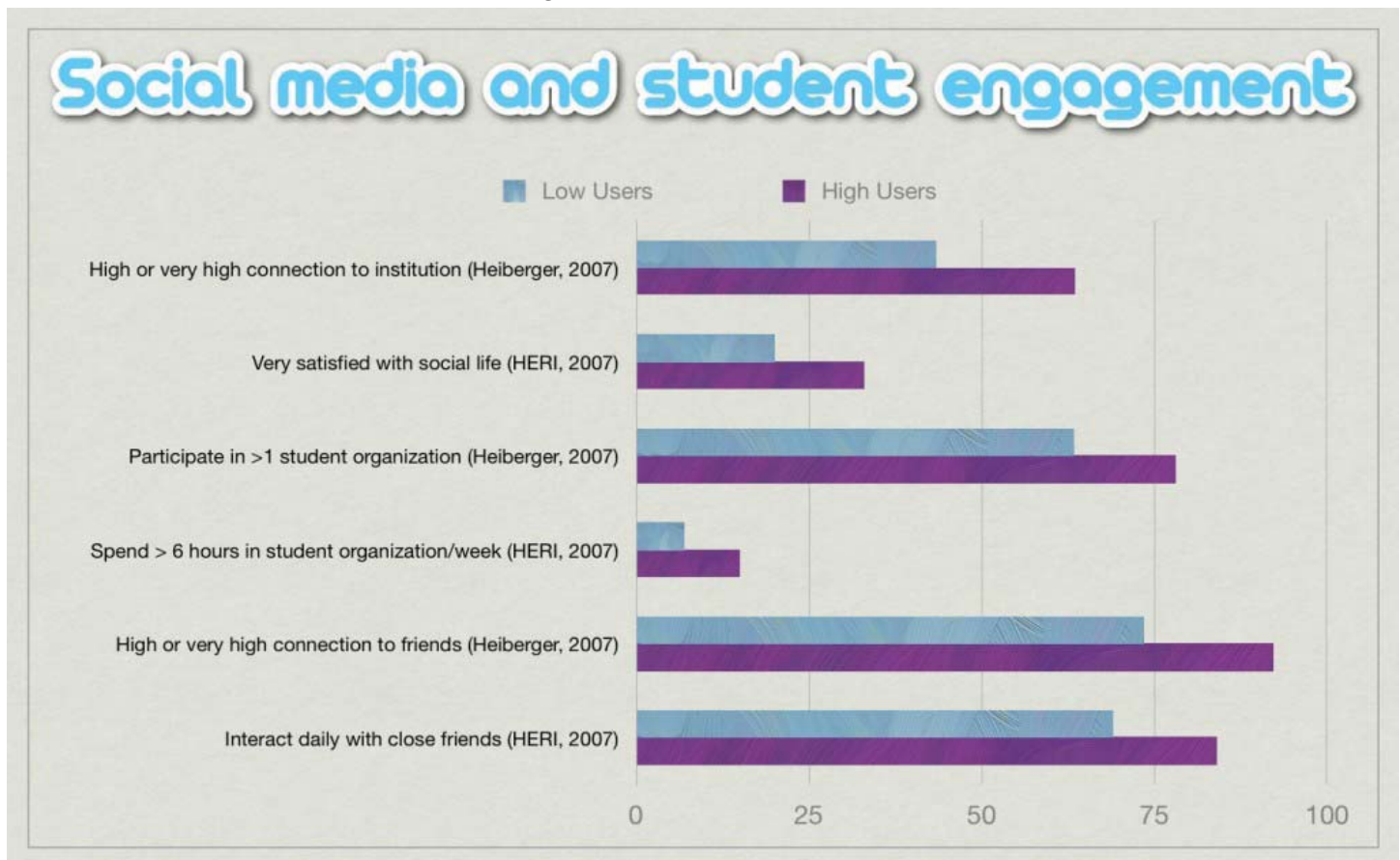
Stop by Design Works on level two of the Union for more information, or call 940.565.3829.

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Social Media and College Student Engagement

This graph summarizes the main findings of the two studies that were conducted about social media and college student engagement. Both found relationships between time spent on social media and student engagement as described by Astin (1984) and measured through single survey items. Heiberger and Harper (2008) conducted a survey of 337 undergraduate students at a Midwestern institution, which the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI, 2007) used the Your First College Year (YFCY) survey to collect data from 31,000 students at 114 colleges and universities. Both the Heiberger and Harper (2008) and HERI (2007) studies found a positive correlation between social networking Web site use and college student engagement. For instance, a higher percentage of high users of social networking Web sites participated in and spent more time in campus organizations than low users. Additionally, more of the high users reported that they interacted daily (in the real world) with close friends and felt strong connections to them (HERI, 2007).



"Low Users" for the Heiberger and Harper study was quantified as spending less than one hour/day on Facebook and "High Users" spent greater than one hour/day while "Low Users" for the HERI study was quantified as spending less than one hour/week on social media (FB, Myspace, and twitter) and "High Users" spent greater than six hours/week.

Reference: Dr. Rey Junco

Full study information can be found at <http://blog.reyjunco.com/social-media-and-college-student-engagement>

How Is Your Department Handling Social Media? Are You Reaching Students In The Manner of Which You Want To?

Career Center



SPRING 2010

Industry Days

Marketing Industry Day

15 employers and 140 students attended this industry day. A few of the employers that participated were Pier 1 Imports, Target and The Graphics Group.

Technology Industry Day

13 employers and 96 students attended this industry day. Game Stop, Inc., Med Assets and Pepsi Co. were just a few of the employers that attended this industry day.

Consulting Industry Interview Day

7 employers and 64 students were in attendance at this industry day. The employers that were present were Hitachi, Consulting Nathan Research Inc., and The Shams Group.

LogSA Industry Interview Day

18 employers and 266 students were present at this industry day. A few of the employers that participated were Dart Transit Company, HD Supply, and Target.

Federal Agencies & Non-Profit Industry Interview Day

5 employers and 18 students attended this industry day. Dallas ISD, U.S. Air Force and Lake Cities Chamber of Commerce were a few of the employers that were in attendance at this industry day.

Finance Industry Interview Day

10 employers and 94 students attended this industry day. A few of the employers that participated were Essilor, Fidelity Investments, and JP Morgan Chase.

Insurance Industry Interview Day

15 employers and 83 students attended this industry day. AXA Advisors, Colonial Life, and Quirk & Company were a few of the employers that were present at this industry day.

Media/Journalism Industry Interview Day

15 employers and 106 students attended this industry day. A few of the employers that participated were City of Denton Parks and recreation, Mary-Kay Inc. and Pegasus News.

* Industry days give students a chance to interview with multiple companies within a certain field in a professional manner at the Career Center in a single day.

On-Campus Interviews

117 new companies recruited UNT students in Fall 2009- Spring 2010. See below a sample of these new employers:

American Eagle Airlines

Lowe's Companies Inc.

Dairy.Com

DSC Logistics

Telvista Inc.

MADD-Mothers Against Drunk Driving

U.S Department of Labor

FedEx

MedAssets

Pier 1 Imports

Milliman, Inc.

DMS Research

DART-Dallas Area Rapid Transit

Pegasus Logistics Group

JP Morgan Chase

* On-campus interviews are held at the Career Center by off-campus employers, allowing students to be conveniently interviewed in a formal manner in between classes.

Career Fairs

Part-Time On-Campus & Off-Campus Job Fair

29 employers and 520 students attended this career fair. A few of the on-campus and off-campus employers that participated were City of Denton, Point Bank, UNT Student Health and Wellness Center, and UNT Career Center.

UNT Summer Camp Job Fair

28 employers and 32 students attended this career fair. Employers such as Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma, Camp Waldemar and National Kidney Foundation attended this job fair.

UNT All Major Internship and Career Fair

51 employers and 330 students attended this career fair. 24 Hour Fitness, Target and American Airlines were a few of the employers that participated in the career fair.

UNT Engineering and Computer Science Internship and Career Fair

29 employers and 397 students attended this career fair. Employers such as American Airlines, PepsiCo., and United States Army were present at this career fair.

UNT Federal Agency and Non-Profit Expo

30 employers and 275 students attended this career fair. A few employers that were attended this career fair were Big Brothers Big Sisters, Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Peace Corps.

UNT/TWU Education Career Fair

100 employers and 520 students attended this career fair. Everman ISD, Denton ISD and Focus Learning Academy were a few of the school districts that were present at this career fair.

* To register for any career fair or event, go to http://careercenter.unt.edu/eagle_network.html or call 940-565-2105.

The University of North Texas was one of six schools to be selected to host a Federal Advisor Training in the Fall of 2010, which will bring over 50 Career Center Professionals from across the region to UNT's campus.

Semester Successes

“...thank you for helping me write my resume. Shawn Devan [L3 Communications manager] told me that my resume is what landed me the interview! I was one of ten that made it out of a pool of over a hundred applicants. Without your help my resume would not have made the cut!”
- College of Business

Orientation Update

Orientation Dates

Freshman Orientation Dates:

- Freshman One - June 14-15
- Freshman Two - June 17-18
- Freshman Three - June 21-22
- Freshman Four - June 28-29
- Freshman Five - June 30-July 1
- Freshman Six - July 6-7
- Freshman Seven - July 19-20
- Freshman Eight - July 22-23
- Freshman Nine - August 18-19

Transfer/Summer Orientation Dates:

- Early Eagle, Summer One - May 7
- Transfer One, Summer Two - June 4
- Transfer Two - June 11
- Transfer Three - June 25
- Transfer Four, Summer Three - July 9
- Transfer Five - July 16
- Transfer Six - July 30
- Transfer Seven - August 6
- Transfer Eight - August 20
- Late - August 25

Orientation Staff

Rebecca Absalon	Drew Maudlin
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Brook Lyons	

Get In Shape This Summer At the Rec Center!

The Rec Center now has all summer memberships available to purchase! UNT Faculty, staff and their spouses, sponsored adults and dependents have the opportunity to use the Pohl Recreation Center over the summer.

Faculty/Staff Memberships: All summer, \$78; Maymester, \$23; Summer I and II, \$55; Summer I or II, \$27.50

Have your membership deducted directly from your paycheck with the Rec Center payroll deduction option. You can sign up for payroll deduction any time the Rec Center is open in the Rec Sports office or the Membership Services desk.

Weekend Youth Camps at the Rec Center - Your children can "Choose Your Own Adventure" this summer. Summer camps are open to children of UNT Faculty and Staff, Students and Rec Center members. Camps are offered Saturdays from 9am-12pm.

June 12: The Wide World of Intramural Sports, \$20; June 19: The Pursuit of Outdoor Happiness, \$20; June 26: Fun and Fit Lifestyles, \$20 Sign up for all three camps and receive a \$10 discount! Find out more about these great camps by visiting, www.unt.edu/recsports

Beach Body Boot Camp - Have you let your diet slide over the winter months? This early morning class is great to work your way toward that beach body for this summer. You will see the benefits from this intense cardiovascular and muscle strengthening class just in time for the beach! Monday - Friday 7-8am Session I: May 17-June 4 (register by May 14); Session II: June 7-23 (register by June 4); \$45 students and members

Children's Learn to Swim Classes - These classes are part of the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program and are offered for three different levels of swimming abilities. Participants must be at least three years of age. Monday-Thursday Evenings, based on ability level. Session I: June 7-17 (register by June 4); Session II: June 21-July 1 (register by June 18); Session III: July 12-22 (register by July 9); Session IV: July 26-Aug 5 (register by July 23). Levels 1 and 2: \$40 members, \$50 non-members; Level 3: \$45 members, \$55 non-members.

Summer Intramurals - Intramural Sports are open to any male or female student currently enrolled in the University with an active Rec Center membership, and faculty and staff who are members of the Pohl Recreation Center. Register for all intramurals in the Rec Sports Office. Ping Pong Tournament: Begins June 23 (register June 7-15) FREE; 4-on-4 Flag Football: Begins June 17 (register June 7-15) \$10/team; Sand Volleyball: Begins July 22 (register July 12-20) \$10/team; Ping Pong Tournament: Begins July 28 (register July 12-27) FREE!



Adoptions/Births

Martin and Jennifer Garibay welcomed a baby girl on
May 5, 2010



HOUSING

HOUSING CREATES "ACADEMICALLY ASSISTED LIVING"

Housing became part of Undergraduate Studies in January in addition to their affiliation with Student Development

Housing participates on the One Book One Community committee and Housing manages the primary activity of that effort while the discussion groups are led by faculty and staff.

Housing is developing the new UCRS 1000 college-prep/leadership class, assisting with writing the curriculum. Eighteen Housing staff members will be teaching or assisting with class sections.

Housing continues to develop the faculty/staff assisted REAL (Residents Engaged in Academic Learning) living-learning communities. There are now 14 communities on the UNT campus.

Housing is involved in arranging class pairings for undecided freshmen students in a living-learning program that do not involve living on the same wings in a residence hall. These students will share as many as three core-related classes with the goal of increasing success in those classes.

The Faculty-in-Residence program now has six positions in the residence halls.

Housing is very involved in administering the Title III grant that was secured by Student Development, involving the Student Readiness Inventory and Learning Communities.

Housing is partnering with the Emerald Eagle Scholars program and is creating a residential college experience for that program in the near future with a pilot effort beginning this fall by housing 500 scholars in Maple, Kerr and Crumley.

Housing brought in Wendy Merb-Brown from Ohio as an academic consultant and arranged for her to meet with six different groups.

Almost all of the hall directors and mid-level hall assistants became advisors to undecided undergraduate students.

HONORS RECEIVED

National Residence Hall honorary "Of the Month" award for Mozart's "Uncommon Grounds" program was named NACURH's National Diversity Program of the Month for January 2010.

Printing "In-Plant" award for Philip Elliott's RA recruitment poster

Housing Director, Betsy Warren, received "Diversity Champion" recognition from the Office of Equity and Diversity.



STUDENT MONEY MANAGEMENT CENTER

The SMMC was invited to read the Financial Literacy Month proclamation that the center submitted in partnership with their colleagues at CCCS of North Central Texas. The SMMC staff was invited to the front of the council chambers for the reading of the proclamation. The group included Paul Goebel; Bethanie Babb (CCS counselor); Stephen Trevino (SMMC assistant); and Danielle Champagne (SMMC assistant director.) After the reading of the proclamation Goebel provided the audience with a short comment on their appreciation for the council’s support for the proclamation and the continued efforts to empower the greater Denton community through education.

SMMC PARTNERS WITH GIRL SCOUTS AND RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Ronald McDonald Houses collect pop tabs instead of aluminum cans because the tabs are pure high-quality aluminum, unlike cans, which consist of aluminum and other alloys. Tabs are also easier to store than whole cans.

At the invitation of a Daisy troupe in Keller, the Center’s team began collecting pop tabs since last fall. A cardboard collection container was placed in the Center’s work room. Sheralee Weichers, Daisy troupe leader, hopes that the efforts of their troupe and community partners will help realize a contribution valued at several hundreds of dollars for the Ronald McDonald House in Fort Worth.

EARTH WEEK WINNERS

Congratulations to the following individuals and groups for receiving awards during the 2010 Earth Week Awards.

MEAN GREEN STUDENT
Matthew Foulk, Union Recycling

MEAN GREEN STUDENT STAFF
Nicole Cocco, Office of Sustainability

MEAN GREEN STUDENT ORGANIZATION
Slow Foods, Morgan Bonzonles

MEAN GREEN FACULTY
Jerry Dickenson, SMHM

MEAN GREEN STAFF
Erin Piper, Bruce Hall

MEAN GREEN DEPARTMENT
Dining Services

JKG SILVEY AWARD
Go Green Team - Lauren Brown, Charles Vincent and Nichole VanderVeur

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Chuck Fuller, Business Services

DIVISION AWARDS

- Friends of the Division** - Dale Tampke
- Administrative Professional of the Year** - Velma Gray
- Eagle Spirit of the Year** - University Union
- Staff Member of the Year** - Shaun Stoehr
- Outstanding Programming Award** - Distinguished Lecture Series
- New Member of the Year** - Christine Bloczynski and Shari Ruhberg
- New Professional of the Year** - Daniel Hernandez
- Outstanding Collaboration** - Career Center and REAL Communities
- Ambassador of the Year** - University Union
- Graduate Assistant of the Year** - Katy Comer
- Outstanding Innovation** - Student Money Management Center
- Senior Staff Member of the Year** - Shohreh Sparks
- Outstanding Department of the Year** - Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities

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