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UTD ON THE MOVE

Joyce Crum was the featured speaker at the October Staff Council meeting. Joyce brought us up-to-date on the various construction and upgrading projects around the campus. Following are a list of some of the projects.

- Concrete tiles in the mall running north to south from McDermott to the Admin/Multipurpose Bldg. are being replaced with tiles that have more traction. Eight sections have already been replaced and twelve more are to be done soon.
- Restroom updates are in progress campus-wide. Dr. Terry has been very instrumental in pushing this forward. It is hoped that automatic sensors can be installed to turn on the water in the sinks. Call Physical Plant with any questions about the remodels and estimated dates of completion.
- Sliding glass doors are being considered in Hoblitzelle Hall to replace the current handicap doors, which are continually breaking down. Sliding doors will be more reliable and will better meet ADA standards.
- The Waterview Science & Technology Center (WSTC) is halfway through renovation. The Center for Space Science will move into the building in November and will occupy one-third of the building.
- December '06 is the goal for occupancy in the Natural Science and Engineering Research Building (NSERB). When Founders is vacated, it will be totally gutted and renovation will begin. Plans are still on-the-table, but a possible option is to

open up the east end of Founders onto the mall.

- The Center for BrainHealth (CBS) on Mockingbird Lane near UT Southwestern began major remodeling at the end of October. Clinical research and classes will be the main focus of the CBS building. An auditorium is also being added.
- A parking study is underway to determine the best use of space to improve existing lots. Possible ideas include a lot east of the School of Management building. Parking garage plans have been tabled. Ms. Crum is hoping to work with the City of Richardson's traffic engineers to design better traffic flow through the campus that will allow for campus growth and alleviate some traffic from Floyd Road and surrounding neighborhoods.
- A new Physical Plant Service Compound is in the planning stages that will bring together the Grounds, Garage and Maintenance departments into a more centralized area. It will be located behind the current Physical Plant building. The greenhouse and storage buildings north of the HRA building are to be torn down and rebuilt in the Service Compound to allow for parking access to the NSERB building.

Thank you to Joyce for her time and informative talk to the Staff Council!

NEW BUSINESS AFFAIRS BULLETIN

Have you checked out the new *Bulletin* on the BA website? In this issue, you will find information about:

- The new Liaison program that designates certain staff members in each building as the contact between Physical Plant and the person submitting a work request
- Upcoming projects and updates on projects in process
- Department developments
- Procedural updates

See: www.utdallas.edu/BusinessAffairs/BABulletin

TOWN HALL MEETING

If you are interested in viewing the video of President Daniel's speech and Q & A session, please go to www.utdallas.edu/senate/meetings.html and look for the links on the right side of the page.



CATCH THE SPIRIT

The future's so bright, we gotta wear shades! Kent Mecklenburg and Alex Nestor trying out new looks at the Homecoming Parade where *everybody was a star*.



These beautiful poinsettias come in pin, white, or red.

POINSETTIA SALE

Don't forget.....the Staff Council will be selling Poinsettias again this year to raise money for the Staff Scholarship Fund. The exact date it begins will be announced soon, but you have until November 23 to order. The cost is the same as last year - \$10. Red, pink and white will be available.

Help support a great program and decorate your home at the same time. See a Staff Council Rep. to order.

CHECK OUT THE STAFF COUNCIL WEBSITE

See the staff Council website at <http://www.utdallas.edu/utdgeneral/staffcouncil> for information about the Ink-jet Recycling Program that also benefits the Staff Scholarship Fund. Also on the website is the Scholarship Application form and other Staff Council information.

CALLIER PRESCHOOL DRIVE

The 2005 Staff Development Committee wants to thank everyone who participated in the fifth annual Callier Preschool Supply Drive. The drive brought in over \$650 dollars in cash and many, many box loads of markers, tape, glue, Kleenex and various other supplies so necessary in running a preschool program. The supplies were delivered recently to the school and we had the opportunity to meet the eager children as they poured over the goodies.

It was a rewarding experience for all of those who participated and the kids sure looked appreciative!

NEW EMPLOYEES

July

Donna Blouin
Karen Cafferty
Roseanna Green
Anne Halsall
Andrea Hodges
Mindy Hutchison
Heather Martinelli
Mandy McGuire
Susan McKenzie
Joe Mitchell
Sheila Ortega
Scott Riekana
Eloise Square
Lisa Sunderland
Matthew Unkenholz

August

Metta Alsobrook
Misty Bass
Shirley Cassidy
Kirk Chambers
Richard Cohen
Luis Dantan
Doug Eckel
Jeffrey Garrison
Ashley Georgick
Ella Ghouse
Jeannette Gordon-Reinoso
Diane Griffith
Andrew Helgeson
Sarah Herndon
Pam Howell
Ayako Ikeno
Ami Jennings
Miguel Morales
Michelle Peoples
Leslie Pulido
James Robertson

Laurinda Saldivar
Jacqueline Sanders
Holly Shumake
Brandi Shrier
Elizabeth Swensen
Carol Trautman
Laura Veazey
Mario Villegas
Cody Worden
Mark Worland
Sima Zein
Liang Zhao

September

Dhany Arifianto
Amanda Besch
Daniel Brady
Derek Crudgington
Gene Deluke
Kristen Donohoo
Ding-Zhu Du
Maria Duran
Andrew Fabian
Abhiman Hande
Don Hopper
Walter Hu
Briana Lemos
Rafael Martin
Mark Pace
Benjamin Piper
Nora Pitpitan
Kent Polk
Melissa Reilly
Perren Reilly
Tara Riall
David Routzahn
Robert Sarno
Gary Steele
Tiffany Stokes
Anthony Stulsky

Polly Thomason
Gary Upton
Patavia Whaley
Karen Willard
Joe-Fan Wu

October

Theresa Dolan
Sun-Young Han
Katie Luther
Elizabeth Musgrove
Rachel Presnell
Supat Rachavong
Craig Ramsey
Michelle Sancen
Callilaine Schneckner
Nicole Smith
Amandeep Sra
Jeff Tramell
Angela Willis
Limin Zhou
Sally Zirkle

RETIREES

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Richard Caldwell
William Dent
Mary Dodd
Esteban Egea
Paul Gaddis
Sheri Hamer

Lynn Hovatter, Chair
Kayety Rowlett, Secretary
Tina Butterfield
Sarah Hernandez
Kent Mecklenburg
Wendy Newton
Cleon Ramey
Roger Stearns

SERVICE AWARDS

Thursday
November 17, 2005
3:00 PM
Conference Center

Come show your support to those employees who have dedicated many years to the University.

There will be 227 people receiving an award.
40 Years – 2 people
35 Years – 4 people
30 Years – 16 people
25 Years – 8 people
20 Years – 15 people
15 Years – 39 people
10 Years – 37 people
5 years – 106 people

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