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A PERIODIC NEWSLETTER FROM THE
UTD STAFF COUNCIL

Fall Forum and President's Town Hall Meeting

Join President Daniel and Staff Council to celebrate staff contributions to UTD

Don't miss this year's Staff Council Fall Forum/President's Town Hall Meeting on **Wednesday, November 1**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Center.

President Daniel will report on the current state of affairs at UTD and will also take your questions.

Staff Council will report on their activities during the last year and will recognize CARE awardees and the



latest recipients of the Staff Council Scholarship.

You can also meet your Staff Council representatives for your district.

Don't miss your opportunity to hear about Staff Council's accomplishments this year and Dr. Daniel's positive comments on what fantastic staff work at UTD.

Staff Council Votes to Endow Scholarship Fund

President Daniel contributes \$12,000, making a \$20,000 scholarship fund

The Staff Council voted in August to use \$8,000 of the money in the scholarship account toward endowing the Staff Council Scholarship. Endowment of the Staff Council Scholarship will require putting a significant amount of money into an interest bearing account and holding it there. This will, in turn, allow future Staff Council Scholarships for staff members attending UTD to be funded from the interest earned from the endowment. Scholarships for staff members attending institutions other than UTD will continue to be funded by the Staff Council fund raising efforts.

The initial \$8,000 being used for the endowment is from past fund raising efforts of the Staff Council, spearheaded by the Fund Raising Committee. \$10,000 is required to have an endowed scholarship, and the Staff Council agreed to build the scholarship to the \$10,000 required within 2-3 years. Upon hearing of this agreement, Dr. Daniel met with Sandee Goertzen, the Staff Council Chair at the time, and offered to contribute \$12,000 from his Chair funds to bring the endowment to \$20,000.

The Staff Council is most grateful for this donation and, at their meeting in September, voted unanimously to accept his contribution. Thank you Dr. Daniel for supporting the Staff Council Scholarship!

UTD Takes the Gold in Corporate Challenge

Corporate Challenge is an Olympic-style competition sponsored by the City of Richardson. The challenge consists of 22 events, including some non-traditional events (like horseshoes), that runs from late August to mid-October.

This year is a first for UTD since we won our first ever overall Gold Medal in Corporate Challenge history. At the final tally, UTD earned 171 points, four more points than our longtime rival, TriQuint.

The UTD teams earned overall medals in 14 of the 22 individual events: four Gold, six Silver, and four Bronze.



We proudly claimed the Gold Medal at the Corporate Challenge Closing Ceremony held at the Richardson Civic Center on Tuesday, October 17.

We really are a campus filled with winners! Odds are the person you pass on campus or talk with on the phone could be a famous medalist in the 2006 Corporate Challenge!

Gold

- 5K Run
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis

Silver

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Billiards
- Mini-Golf
- Punt, Pass & Kick
- Volleyball

Bronze

- Bowling
- Flag Football
- Horseshoes
- Table Tennis

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Constructing the World

DOD continues to grow, building by building

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February
 National Society
 of Professional Engineers
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March
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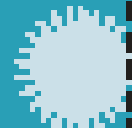
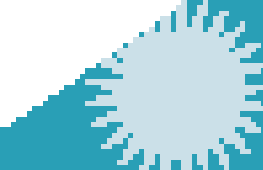
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May
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June
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July
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 of Professional Engineers
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August
 National Society
 of Professional Engineers
 NSPE



Where'd They Go?

Below are offices that recently moved and their new locations.

Graduate Studies

Founders Annex 3.104
FN 31

Health, Undergraduate, and NS&M Advising

Jonsson 4.800
JO 53

Human Resources Management

Multipurpose Building 2.208
AD 10

Master of Public Affairs

Waterview Sciences & Technology 1.107
WT 17

Payroll

Multipurpose 2.224
AD 10

SACS

McDermott Library 3.232
AD 42

Strategic Planning

Multipurpose Building 2.234
AD 29

Teacher Development

Founders North 3.118
FN 35

Telecommunications

Jonsson 3.112
JO 48

Web Services

Waterview Science & Technology 2.604
WT 16

Coffee with the President

In the August coffee, President Daniel gave an update on current projects underway on campus, and listened attentively to questions and comments from the attendees.

DART

In response to a question about DART, Dr. Daniel said he was aware that many students, staff and faculty were in favor of some type of DART transportation on and off campus. The possibility of a shuttle-run several times a day between the university and the DART train station at Arapaho and Central is being investigated. Subsidizing the cost of DART rail passes for employees and students is also being explored.

Roads

Re-naming the roads on campus was mentioned. Some suggestions were mentioned, but everyone seemed to be in agreement that the current names did not fit in with the image of a growing, top-tier aspiring university.

Parking

Dr. Daniel emphasized that parking is one of his top priorities. Remodeling and construction as been put on hold to allow the landscape architecture company, Peter Walker Partners, to meet with the Campus Enhancement Committee. PWP and the committee will gather ideas from the campus before making recommendations. Dr. Daniel insisted on keeping as much of the area as green as possible. He hopes the mall will be one of the first spots to be remodeled, and added that it may look quite different than at present. The architect is also designing signage for the campus.

Dates for the next "coffees" will be announced to all staff. Seats are limited, so reply quickly when you see the notice for your district.

Two Administrators Win Award for Logistical Tracking System

Recently, Esequiel "Zeke" Barrera, Director of Environmental Health and Safety, and Dr. Nicholas Valcik, Assistant Director of Strategic Planning and Analysis, were presented with an award from the Campus Safety, Health, and Environmental Management Association for their creation of the Logistical Tracking System.

The Logistical Tracking System is a web-based application that utilizes Microsoft SQL Server and ESRI's ArcGIS. They started the project in 2001, with the HAZMAT module's completion in 2005. The Logistical Tracking System was originally designed to track facility information for state and federal reports, but was expanded to track hazardous material as well as other material throughout the university.

The advantages of LTS are that it is able to keep inventories of hazardous materials as well as safety and security infrastructures. It is able to do this because the building floor plans are in GIS (Graphic Information System).

It also helps first responders such as the fire and police departments know where hazardous materials are located in case of an emergency so that they can respond accordingly. Another advantage is its flexibility. Since each department that uses the system has different needs, the part of the system a

department uses is custom designed to meet those particular needs.

Congratulations Nicholas (*pictured left below*) and Zeke (*middle*)!



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