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UPCOMING STAFF COUNCIL MEETINGS
Wed., Sept. 9 and Oct. 14, ECS 2.102, 9-11 a.m.

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A PERIODIC NEWSLETTER FROM THE
UT DALLAS STAFF COUNCIL

As part of Cometville
Carnival & Welcome Week,
Jail-N-Bail is brought to you by

**UT Dallas
Staff Council**



**Sigma Alpha
Epsilon Fraternity**



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**Wednesday
AUGUST 26**



**Fundraiser for Staff Council Scholarship
and General Student Scholarship funds**

Arrest your friends, coworkers and boss!
Get the Warrant Application (\$1) at

jailnbailutd.com

YOUR 2009-2010 STAFF COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Calhoun, Daniel	2	2103	daniel
Edwards, Sharon	2	2424	sharon.edwards
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Shockey, Morgan	2	2833	morgan
Coppage, Darlene	3	2227	darlene.coppage
Fleming, Colter	3	4610	colter.fleming
Garza, Lisa	3	4349	lisa.garza
Sancen, Michelle	3	2999	michelle.sancen
Abbott, Carole	4	5840	cabbott
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Lewis, Tineil	4	6449	tlewis
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Holt, Patrice	5	2266	plm021000
Lanham, Carol	5	2545	clanham
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Yarbrough, Laurie	5	2542	laurie.yarbrough
Austell, Paula	6	5382	paustell
Coleman, Tysh	6	6771	tysh.coleman
Dougherty, Erin	6	2328	erin.dougherty
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Read, Rena	6	2663	rena.read
Williams, Misty	6	4136	misty.williams
Boyer, Lynne	7	2932	lynne.boyer
Ivey, Tommi	7	4595	tommiivey
Kentfield, Kimberly	7	3242	kimberly.kentfield
Long, Jacqueline	7	4279	jalong
McLain, Remona	7	2935	rpm014100
Crossley, Caroline	at large	4903	carolinec

SANDEE GOERTZEN AWARD WINNER

On Aug. 12, 2009, Staff Council President Tricia Losavio presented Lt. Chris Dickson with the Sandee Goertzen Staff Council Member of the Year Award for all his dedicated work in the Staff Council.

Each year, Staff Council members nominate peers who go above and beyond to support the mission of the Staff Council. This award was created after the retirement of Sandee Goertzen, one of the founding members and first Staff Council president.

Dickson was Staff Council president for two years. In 2008, he organized the first UT Dallas Jail-n-Bail fundraiser. The event raised more than \$10,000 for the Staff Council Scholarship Fund and the Officer Bernard F. Parson Memorial Student Scholarship Fund.



Tricia Losavio, Chris Dickson and Sandee Goertzen

CONGRATULATIONS, STAFF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

We would like to congratulate the following recipients of the Staff Council Scholarship for the Spring 2009 semester: Dorothy Miller, William (Cole) Detwiler, Daniel Calhoun, Colter Fleming and Kimberly Kentfield. This scholarship is geared toward helping fellow staff members further their education.

Funds for the scholarships are obtained from the different fundraising events Staff Council holds throughout the year, such as the Valentine Balloon and Chocolate Sale and Jail-N-Bail. Your participation and contribution in these events helps keep the scholarship growing each year.

Thank you.



Colter Fleming, Tricia Losavio and Daniel Calhoun.

We would like to thank Margaret Kilbourn, in the provost's office, for taking pictures of the recipients.

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CITY OF RICHARDSON

**CORPORATE
CHALLENGE**

Aug. 21 - Oct. 28, 2009

**Benefitting
Special Olympics**



Game On!

Be a part of the 2009 Tektronix Corporate Challenge, produced by the City of Richardson Parks and Recreation Department!

The Challenge is an Olympic-style competition involving 22 athletic and non-athletic events. A Board of Managers, made up of company representatives, develops the policies and procedures that rule and govern the events. The Challenge takes place over an 8-week period starting in late August and concludes in late October. Events are held in the Richardson area and are scheduled during the week after normal business hours and on weekends. All full-time employees, spouses, and retirees are eligible to participate.

Get involved. It's not too late!

1. **PARTICIPATE** in an athletic or non-athletic Corporate Challenge Event
(Paula Austell, ext. 5382, paustell@utdallas.edu)
2. **VOLUNTEER** to work the registration booth (15 needed) at UT Dallas on Sept. 25 & 27.
(Paula Austell, ext. 5382, paustell@utdallas.edu)
3. **BECOME** a Spirit Team Member
(Carol Lanham, ext. 2545, clanham@utdallas.edu)
4. **PURCHASE** a Raffle Ticket
(Deborah Day, ext. 6504, debday@utdallas.edu)
5. **ATTEND** events and cheer on your co-workers!

Athletic & Non-Athletic Events:

- Bike Race
- 5K Run
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Bass Fishing
- Billiards
- Bowling
- Darts
- Dodgeball
- Dominos (42)
- Flag Football
- Golf
- Horseshoes
- Kickball
- Miniature Golf
- Poker
- Punt Pass & Kick
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Volleyball

Last year UT Dallas won four gold medals, one silver medal, three bronze medals, and had three fourth-place, four fifth-place and seven sixth-place finishes.

Besides the events, there are other ways to get involved.

- **Participation Points:** Participation points will be scored as a separate event and count toward the overall standings. Participation points will be earned in each event. All events will be added together and then companies will be ranked by division. This is a great way to show company pride.
- **Raffle:** Companies can use the Corporate Challenge raffle to raise their monetary goals benefiting Special Olympic Texas.
- **Spirit Award:** Spirit??? Lets hear it throughout the games! The Spirit Award is an esteemed award given to the top teams in each division. These prestigious awards, given out at the closing ceremony, recognize teams for promoting and encouraging company participants as well as showing great sportsmanship toward opponents.
- **Closing Ceremony (Oct. 28):** Re-live those moments in athletic history with us. This social gathering at the Richardson Civic Center is a time to pass out company awards, share some refreshments and fellowship, and say thank you to all who made it happen as we close the book on the 2009 Tektronix Corporate Challenge.

PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

- Agilent Technologies
- Aerotek
- ACS Signal Corporation
- Amerisource Bergen Specialty Group
- Alliance Data
- America First Insurance
- Andrew Corporation A CommScope Co.
- Anritsu
- ARGO Data Resource Corp.
- Availity
- BlueCross BlueShield of Texas
- CA
- Cisco Systems, Inc.
- City of Richardson
- CommScope
- Convergys
- Concentra, Inc.
- Credit Union of Texas
- D4D Technologies
- Debt Settlement America
- DRS Technologies, Inc
- ELCAN Optical Technologies
- ETC
- EXCO Resources
- FedEx/Kinkos
- FM Global
- Fossil
- Freese and Nichols
- Hilton
- L3 Communications
- Lennox International
- Nexen Petroleum USA Inc.
- NICE Systems
- PepsiCo
- PFSweb
- Quickscores
- Richardson ISD
- Rockwell Collins
- Society of Petroleum Engineers
- Southwest Airlines
- Tektronix
- Texans Credit Union
- Texas Instruments
- TriQuint Semiconductor
- The University of Texas at Dallas
- Yahoo

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

In May 2009 the Staff Council Development Committee began planning the UT Dallas Staff Appreciation Week with the support of the Office of Business Affairs. The three-day series took place on July 20 – 22 in the Conference Center with the final day's festival held in the Galaxy Rooms. The Callier Center participated in the activities via a live video feed.

On the first day, Dr. Joylynn Reed presented a health and wellness seminar. A professor with the School of Management and previously the Director of the UT Dallas Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, she is also a certified Cooper Institute Elite Personal Trainer. Reed discussed the six dimensions of wellness — physical, emotional, intellectual, social, spiritual and vocational.

The second day celebrated Customer Service and Comet Pride with a talk by Terry Cartwright, human resources training specialist, entitled "Everything They Forgot to Tell You at Harvey's Business College – How to Succeed at UT Dallas."

Each day also included informational booths about services available on campus such as the Activity Center, job training information, E2E Connection, Women's Center, McDermott Library, UT Dallas Police Department, benefits information and more. Horizon Massage provided free chair massages.

The third day featured a three-hour Staff Appreciation Festival. It began with a short talk by UT Dallas Vice President Calvin Jamison and a "Dare to Face Success" inspirational lecture by Dr. Sue Taylor. Door prizes, a slide show with pictures of staff members, karaoke and full barbecue menu were highlights of the fun day.

UT Dallas staff were pampered and appreciated. As Dr. David Daniel once said, "None of the continued excellence that we enjoy would be possible without the superb contributions from UT Dallas' staff..." [SUN Newsletter, Volume 11, Number 3, June 2008]



Terry Cartwright spoke about good customer service.

Tineil Lewis and Chinweolu Greer manned the Staff Council booth on the first day.



Susie Kutchi from McDermott Library visited with Lynda Gary and Emebet Sahle from Computer Science.



Deserving staff members enjoyed 10-minute massages from Horizon Massage.



Christine Moldenhauer, from HR, started off karaoke with an enthusiastic rendition of "Taking Care of Business"

Callier Center employees enjoyed their barbecue lunch.



Staff members enjoyed lunch in the Galaxy Room.

Brought to you by the Staff Council Communications Committee

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| Metta Alsobrook | Corina Cantua, secretary | |
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About the UT Dallas Staff Council

The Staff Council is an advisory body through which eligible staff members can convey information and make recommendation to the President regarding interests and concerns of the University staff. The Staff Council is constituted by the President with the goal of continually improving University operations and the well-being of UT Dallas' employees. The Staff Council addresses matter of general concern to the UT Dallas community and, in particular, to members of the UT Dallas staff, and is not intended to supplant existing procedures for addressing individual grievances.