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Birthdays

Joan Deng
September 13

Alexa North
September 15

Brad Prince
September 19

Bill Hargrave
September 29

Happy Birthday!

Departmental Announcements

Doug Turner will be the proud grandfather of a baby boy in Jan 07.

William Lankford will be a proud grandfather in March 07.

MANAGEMENT CLUB

The officers for the Management Club for 2006-2007 are as follows:

President (we have two):
Leslie Gore Thompson and Marcus Heard

Vice President: Barbara Wright

Secretary: Kristen Khoury

Congratulations to All!
Chair’s Corner

The September DAC meeting was held on Wednesday morning (9/20/06). Below, I have summarized the major issues discussed during this meeting. **Action items are noted in RED.**

**AACSB Update**

A tentative schedule for the visit is now ready. Faye will send it out to the RCOB faculty early next week. If you are a member of a committee that will be meeting with the visitation team, there will be a scheduled meeting of your committee before the visit to prepare.

**Three MIS majors and three Management majors are needed to meet with the visitation team. Nominations need to be forwarded to Jon Anderson by October 11, 2006.**

**AACSB Reports**

The reports have been forwarded to the visitation team. A copy of the reports is available in Nancy Lott’s office (Adamson) and Christy Raburn’s office (RCOB Building). Additionally, a copy will soon be available on the RCOB webpage.

**RCOB Annual Report**

Faye has completed the RCOB Annual Report. **Chairs are to review the report and notify Faye of any problems.**

**Executive-in-Residence**

Stu Thorn, President and CEO of Southwire, will be our Executive-in-Residence this Fall. He will be visiting on September 27, 2006. His schedule is available on the RCOB webpage.

**Board of Visitors**

The RCOB Board of Visitors Fall meeting will be Friday, October 6. If you are interested in attending the session entitled, “Examining Ethics in Business With Applications to Education,” (10:45-11:45 am), please let Nancy Lott know. Lunch will be provided after this session.
End of Quarter Spending

There will now be a cut-off date a few days at the end of each quarter when purchases will not be allowed (end of Sept., Dec., Mar, June). Thus, please plan accordingly. There may be a delay in processing purchase requests at the end of each quarter.

Internship Process

Diane Williamson is currently making final changes to the new internship paperwork that will be used by each RCOB department. It is hoped that these changes will make the process much less painful for the students and faculty. Diane will also work with Career Services to set up a system that will be used by each student applying for internships to ensure consistency in this process.

Promotional Materials

Katherine and Christy have created a booklet that provides a one-page summary of each major in the RCOB. **Chairs need to review this booklet and provide feedback.**

Pre-Requisite Overrides

Chairs were cautioned not to allow overrides except in extraordinary circumstances. Additionally, it was suggested that we get students involved in the ACCT 2101, ACCT 2102, FINC 3511 sequence as soon as possible. It is relatively common for students to find themselves needing both FINC 3511 and MGNT 4660 in the final semester. This will not be allowed.

Color Copier Chargebacks

Departments will be charged back for color copies. Please see either Liz or Tracy if you need color copies made. Only our Staff Assistants will have the code to produced color copies.

Stone Endowment

If you have some research interest that is related (in any way) to small business management, you are encouraged to apply for the $1,000 research grant. Faye will send out the application form early next week.

Summer 2007

The 4 ½ day work weeks during Summer 2006 were successful in reducing energy consumption on campus. Thus, we anticipate that we will have a similar schedule in Summer 2007. It is likely that we will have a 5-day schedule M-F for morning classes and a 4-day schedule M-R for afternoon/evening classes.

Communications Audit

**Chairs are required to submit to Faye, by October 11, the ways that both Chairs and Faculty communicate with Staff, Students, External Audiences, etc.**
Fall 2007 Schedule

Contracts will begin on Monday, August 6, 2007. Classes will begin on Wednesday, August 15, 2007. We can probably expect faculty meeting to take place during the week of August 6.

Beginning in the Fall, we will need to begin offering more classes during non-prime time sessions (e.g., MWF classes and 8 am classes). We are beginning to run out of classroom space during the prime time slots.

Data From IRP

If you put any data in “official” documents, this data must come from the IRP website.

Fixed-for-Four Implications

6-year graduation rates are at a record number. Also, 5-year graduation rates are up. This is likely responsible for decreasing student counts. As we graduate students in a more timely manner, we can probably expect some reduction in overall enrollment rates.

The next DAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4, at 9am.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tom G.
We are no longer required to attend every summer graduation. Rather, we are allowed to split our faculty over each of the three graduation ceremonies. The graduation assignments for 2006/2007 are listed below.

**Fall 2006**
Saturday, December 9, 2006

- Dr. Thomas Gainey
- Dr. Jorge Gaytan
- Dr. William Lankford
- Dr. Alexa North
- Dr. Faramarz Parsa
- Dr. Douglas Turner
- Dr. Mary-Kathryn Zachary

**Spring 2007**
Saturday, May 5, 2007

- Mr. Bill Hargrave
- Dr. Sunil Hazari
- Dr. David Hovey
- Dr. Roger Johns
- Dr. Brad Prince

**Summer 2007**
Saturday, July 28, 2007

- Dr. Erich Bergiel
- Ms. Beth Clenney
- Dr. Joan Deng
- Mr. Jeff Rooks
Summer 2006 Senior Exit Surveys

Twenty-two Management majors and four MIS majors responded to our Summer 2006 Senior Exit Survey. Some of the highlights of this survey are as follows:

- 69% reported that they were “Very Satisfied” with their decision to earn a B.B.A. in our department. Another 31% noted that they were “Satisfied” with this decision.
- 77% reported that it was “Very Likely” that they would recommend our program to a friend. Another 19% noted that it was “Likely” that they would recommend our program.
- 50% reported that they were “Very Satisfied” with the scheduling/advising system. Another 42% noted that they were “Satisfied” with this system.
- 100% reported that they would prefer to meet with the same advisor each semester.
- Only 50% reported that they had visited UWG Career Services during their time at UWG.
- 54% reported that they planned to work in a company not owned by their family. 15% indicated that they planned to pursue an MBA and 4% planned to pursue a career in law.
- Only 27% reported that they “Frequently” visited our departmental website. About 35% of the students noted that they “Rarely” or “Never” visited our website.
- On average, respondents noted that they had 1.0 job interviews thus far (range was 0 to 4). 36% reported that they had already accepted a job offer.

Overall, the surveys remain excellent in our department. **Ninety-two percent of our graduating seniors reported that the quality of instruction in our department was “Good” or “Excellent.”**

Also, one of our graduation seniors made the follow comment:

> Overall, the past five years I’ve spend at UWG have been great. I truly feel that I have learned many skills that I will carry with me for the rest of my professional and personal life. Although some of my teachers had more influence on my education than others, I enjoyed every teacher I had. I recommend UWG to many of my friends. I’m going to be the first college graduate in my family, so graduating is truly a huge accomplishment for me. Thank you so much !!!

Tom G.