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Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the May edition of the Enrollment Management & Student Access (EMSA) update. If you have any questions about the content of this newsletter, please feel free to call us at 351-1944. As an update on how things are progressing, please note the following point-in-time dashboards:

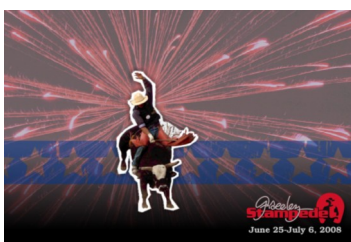
Category	2009	2010	Percent Change
Total Campus Visits	4,981	6,532	31.14% ↑
Total Minority Applications	1,469	1,884	28.25% ↑
Total Non-Resident Applications	1,435	1,268	11.64% ↓
Total Completed Applications	6,705	7,089	5.72% ↑
Total Completed Housing Applications	3,023	3,044	.69% ↑
Total Admits	6,245	6,395	2.40% ↑

Monthly Factoid

Over half of incoming UNC freshmen report that they have performed some sort of community service as part of a class and over one fourth reported volunteering frequently during the past year. In addition, one out of five new freshmen said "becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment" and "participating in community action programs" were both personally "very important" or "essential" to them.*

*Civic Engagement Nuggets from the Fall 2009 New Freshmen Survey,

Summer Events



This summer Enrollment Management & Student Access will be sponsoring booths at several events in the local area including: Eaton Days, the Greeley Stampede, Windsor Harvest Festival, and the Greeley Arts Picnic. Last year we participated in many of these events and we are expanding the list this year. We were able to connect with many families and remind them that UNC is supportive of the wonderful communities throughout Weld county.

Changes for Veteran Services

The Roudebush Cottage will re-open as the Office of Veterans Services and provide a “one stop shop” for veterans, military members, and their dependents as well as a lounge and study space. Effective Summer 2010, the Veteran Services Office will process all veteran or military related educational benefits, provide student services, and coordinate outreach and recruitment efforts which were previously handled by Financial Aid. The office will be staffed by a full-time Assistant Registrar for Veteran Services, two VA funded work study students, and two student hourly positions.



Veteran Services will also be included on veteran students Blackboard accounts starting Fall 2010, which will allow students to communicate through discussion boards, receive announcements, and submit paperwork online. Other changes include, a new procedure for military members missing class for duty or withdrawal for activation, veteran specific First Year Experience course for Fall 2010, documented procedure for Military Service Credits at UNC, established VA Tutorial Assistance Program, CAC Card (Military ID) reader on campus, as well as outreach and recruiting visits to military installations and re-integration events.

For more information on Veteran Services and to view our mission statement please visit http://www.unco.edu/regrec/Veterans/veterans_services.html If you have questions or comments please contact lucus.dekinder@unco.edu or call (970) 351-1403.

Restructuring the University Catalog

In the Fall of 2008, a Catalog working group, consisting of representatives from across campus, was assembled to provide recommendations that could be implemented in the 2009-10 catalog, as well as investigate long-range catalog recommendations. The 2010-2011 undergraduate catalog was restructured to provide our students and advisors with a well designed tool that enables them to make the best academic choices possible. The changes developed allow students to explore the multitude of programs offered at UNC in a more thorough, cohesive and structured layout as illustrated in the newly defined “parts” of the program: Liberal Arts Core (LAC), Required Major Credits, University-Wide Credits and Professional Teacher Education Program (PTEP). In the new catalog, students will have the convenience of the LAC checklist, as well as school information for each course prefix.

Another change to the catalog is the “One-Stop” approach to undergraduate programs which now include program description, admission requirements, program recommendations, and contact information. This arrangement will eliminate the need to flip back and forth through the catalog pages to discover the specifics of each program.

The hardcopy undergraduate catalog will be on campus the last week of May in advance of New Student Orientations, with the PDF and HTML versions available in mid-August.

Swipe Your ID Cards at Vending Machines

Various Pepsi machines across campus now accept the Faculty/Staff Payroll Deduction program. Visit <http://www.unco.edu/dining/dining/cashops/vending.html> for a list of where these machines are located. If you don't see your location on the list, we will be adding more locations this summer.

Blue Hawaii Dinner

Dining Services, the Weld County Area Agency on Aging, and UNC's FND 446 class (Food & Nutrition/Dietetics Food Management) held a Blue Hawaii dinner at the Greeley Senior Center on April 20th. The area was filled with tropical décor, and Greeley's own Elvis serenaded the guests. These Greeley seniors enjoyed a nutritious Hawaiian style dinner, including chilled Pacific shrimp, grilled beef kabobs, and sweet pineapple upside down cake prepared by UNC's dining staff.

UNC Catering Receives Bronze Award

Congratulations to UNC Catering for winning a Bronze award for the NACUFS (National Association of College and University Food Service) Loyal E. Horton Dining Award. This year's entry was on the Decadent Desserts event held at the University Center this spring. The NACUFS Loyal E. Horton Award salutes the most successful menu ideas, presentations, special event planning, and new dining concepts. Congratulations on a job well done.



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