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Enrollment Census Information

	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
Total Undergraduates Enrolled	9,854	9,997	10,090
% Minority of New Freshmen Enrolled	17%	23%	28%
# First Generation Low Income of Total Undergraduates Enrolled	810	1,085	1,530

Head Count by Student Type	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Change	
			#	%
Undergraduates				
New Freshmen	2,345	2,247	(98)	-4.18%
New Transfers	741	835	94	12.69%
Continuing	6,888	7,008	120	1.74%
Total Undergraduates	9,974	10,090	116	1.16%

Source: Institutional Reporting and Analysis Support – Fall 2010 Census, Executive Summary

Fall to Fall Retention Percent	Fall 2006 to Fall 2007	Fall 2007 to Fall 2008	Fall 2008 to Fall 2009	Fall 2009 to Fall 2010
% Retained	65.7%	70.5%	68.7%	70.0%

Campus Rec Launches Outdoor Pursuits

The Outdoor Pursuits program provides opportunities for outdoor education and leadership experiences through trips and workshops. Trips include everything from skiing to whitewater rafting. Free workshops prepare participants for their upcoming adventure. An Outdoor Pursuits Gear Shop was created in the Campus Recreation Center for students to check-out outdoor gear. Faculty and staff can purchase semester memberships to participate in Outdoor Pursuits programs for \$50. The membership provides unlimited outdoor equipment rental and the opportunity to participate in Outdoor Pursuits trips at the student rate.

Open House a Huge Success

The Office of Veterans Services unveiled the newly renovated Roudebush Cottage with an open house in early September. The successful event welcomed university students, faculty, staff and local community. The Roudebush Cottage is the only self contained facility in the region devoted to veterans on a college or university campus. The open house showed off UNC's commitment to the success of veterans and raised awareness for this growing population on campus. Recently, the Office of Veterans Services was featured on 9 News.



Boot Camps Begin in October

Boot Camp is small-group training, led by a certified personal trainer designed to give participants individual attention and group motivation to get into shape. Faculty, student, and staff can choose from a variety of times to fit their schedule. All fitness levels are welcome and exercises can be modified to suit abilities. For more information, contact Kelsey Lundy, Coordinator of Fitness, at Kelsey.lundy@unco.edu.



Financial Aid Implements New Program

Through summer and fall semesters, the Office of Financial Aid successfully implemented a new Federal Direct Student Loan Program. After a prolonged national discussion on the topic, a quick end to the debate came in March 2009. Although plans to switch were in the works, the timing accelerated the need to move quickly. Staff and students were instrumental in making a smooth transition and we still managed to have a record number of federal loans ready as classes began this fall. During the 2009-2010 year, we processed over \$58,000,000 in federal student loans and are expected to exceed that amount for 2010-2011.

Red Carpet Holiday Dinner

Mark your calendar today for Dining Services Red Carpet Holiday Dinner on Wednesday, December 1 at Holmes or Tobey-Kendel for a night of good food and friends.

Leadership Program Initiated

The Certified Student Leadership Program is an initiative created by the Office of Housing & Residential Education to develop and train student leaders to become engaged individuals on campus and in the local and global community. It is based on the belief that everyone can contribute to the betterment of society. Through programs, workshops, conferences, and service projects students will develop leadership skills.

Weld County Top Chef

Dining Services & UNC Catering will participate in the "Top Chef Northern Colorado" charity event on Saturday, October 23. The area's top chefs will be presenting a signature dish to attendees who will vote for their favorite dishes. All proceeds from this event will support *A Kids Place*. For tickets or more details on the event, see www.akidsplace.org.



Graduation Fair Expands Reach

In early October, the Registrar's Office hosted the fall 2010 Graduation Fair at the University Center. Fall graduates had the opportunity to order their cap and gown, announcements, class rings and have their picture taken in full regalia. The Graduate School, Alumni Association, Catering, Bear Logic, Career Services, and Liberty Mutual were on hand to offer post-graduation advice. The Greeley Visitors Bureau assisted students and parents with finding accommodations and restaurants for celebrations. The response from students was encouraging, and we expect to continue offering a more expanded event in the future.

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