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2007 UCSC Workshop - Another Success

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What a success! This year's workshop was both informative and loads of fun! Learning ... discussing ... JUGGLING!

That's right, juggling. If you missed the 12th Annual University Classified Staff Council Workshop, you missed a lot. The workshop was held on April 20th thanks to the hard work of the Workshop Steering Committee: Sheila Donnell, workshop chair, Sandra Marroquin, co-chair and committee members Rodney Ball, Debbie Hernandez, Annette Roberts, Elizabeth Sanchez and Lakeitha Spates.

Opening comments from this year's UCSC Chair Nancy Shipley were followed by an inspiring slideshow presentation by AnLee Birch-Tryals entitled, "Creating Your Own Beauty". The words and photographs of places to which she had traveled were a beautiful reminder that we all have inner beauty and should tap into it.



After that, our guest speaker did everything including a tap show. There was miming, juggling, singing, and loads of laughs to go along with the message of juggling life and work. Rob Peck walked us through making connections between leadership and laughing. He reminded us to keep sincerity and smiles in conflict resolution and to empathize to enhance communication and build bridges.



We were challenged to 'check our IQ', our comedy IQ, that is, stressing that simple steps taken each day can improve your comedy IQ score as well as enhance your life.

Throughout this newsletter are snapshots of a challenging and fun day, including a photo of those who showed up wearing orange and maroon, in support of Virginia Tech University, who had just experienced a devastating blow. How fortunate we were to spend our day smiling! Here's hoping you enjoy and remember this great workshop!

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Kudos Corner

We are so proud of the accomplishments of our Classified Staff. Here are some of the kinds of recognition we are receiving:

Due to the tremendous efforts of **Sherry Lyons** and **Antonio Forti** in Records Management, the UTHSC Records Retention Schedule was recertified by the Texas State Library in March. The recertification showed that the State Library accepted and approved the UTHSC Schedule with *NO revisions or modifications*. This rarity is a reflection of their dedication and efforts. Kudos team!

Joyce Carter-Smith was recently presented with the award of Manager of the Year at HCPC and was also nominated for the President's Award for Mentoring Women Award. Way to go, Joyce!

Vickie Mason, of the School of Public Health, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the newly chartered Houston—Gulf Coast Chapter of the Society of Government Meeting Professionals. Congrats Vickie!

A Few Words from the Chair, Nancy Shipley

I want to thank everyone for their support and assistance over the past year. I have tried to live up to the honor of being selected to serve as the chair and am still humbled by the faith placed in me. This past year has been a time of learning and growing for me

For those of you who are not members of the council this year, I urge you to contact either the representative of your school or myself. We are all trying to keep you informed on subjects that might affect you and to make this a place where you are can find satisfaction in your work. To help us toward that goal we need to hear the good, the bad, and the ugly from you and, in turn, work with you in moving the University forward.

If you are a member, have been member or who have helped in any capacity in the past, I thank you for taking the time from your busy schedules to work with the UCSC. I look forward to working with all of you in the coming fiscal year.

Sincerely,
Nancy Shipley



More Workshop Photos



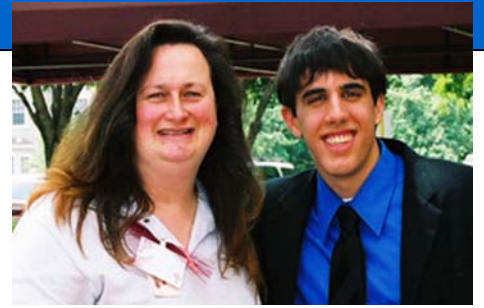
The annual workshop is usually held in April. Plan to join us next year. *Even better*, come to the UCSC meetings and get in on the planning! Ask any UCSC representative for details.



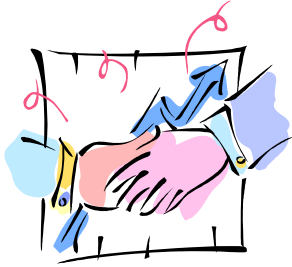
Workshop attendees wore ribbons and clothes in orange and maroon in support of Virginia Tech.

Scholarship Winners

This year we were able to award eight scholarships. Pictured here are **Theresa Leftely**, scholarship committee chair, with the first place award scholarship winner, *Richard Post*, son of **Santosh Post**.



Other 2007 UCSC scholarship winners are:



Richard Colunga, son of **Leonard Colunga**, Information Technology
Adelina Solis, daughter of **Dina Montufar-Solis**, Dental Branch
Edward Jablonski, son of **Sheryl Murphy**, Medical School
Lauren Sponberg, daughter of **Edward Sponberg III**, Development
Kathlynn Russo, daughter of **Adelyn Russo**, HCPC
Kimberly Marchand, daughter of **Gerard Marchand**, Facilities Operations
DeTherenna K. Pitre, daughter of **Debra K. Spencer-Carter**, Telecommunications
Sullivan O. Thornton, son of **Doris E. Thornton**, Medical School



Llonda Collins, in the School of Public Health, presented **Helena VonVille** with this original painting by Jene't Ardoin. The painting was donated to raise funds for 2008 scholarships and was donated by the 2006 first place scholarship winner. Throughout the year, the UCSC works diligently to raise funds through the Boo Bag Candy Gram, the Founder's Fun Fest Silent Auction and other promotions. Your support of these functions ultimately rewards deserving kids and gives them a much needed helping hand for their first year in college.

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