



**SEA OF GREEN . . .** At the October meeting, UCAN members dazzled the guests with their school spirit, donning the new, Kelly green, polo-style T-Shirts .



## Athletics Fosters Advising

At the October meeting, UCAN members enjoyed a delicious, athletic department-sponsored lunch. Advisors and Counselors from all over campus gathered at the Athletic Complex to share ideas and information. Special thanks to Cinnamon Sheffield, David Bekker, and the Athletic Advisors for fostering the partnership between Athletic Advisors, Academic Advisors and Counselors across campus.

Requiring all athletes to meet with their Academic Advisors for schedule planning prior to registering for courses promises to be a valuable step in an advising partnership. Promoting student success; supporting student centeredness.

## Discover the power of GREEN

UNT's Student Money Management Center (SMMC) might just be the embodiment of the University's preferred *pride line*: Discover the power of green. On a mission to empower students to take control of their financial past, present and future; Paul Goeble and Danielle Champagne exude enthusiasm and pride as

they educate the UNT community about the services available through the SMMC.



<http://www.unt.edu/moneymanagement/index.htm>



Dr. Troy Johnson, Vice President of Enrollment Management, discussed the upcoming tuition changes with the UCAN membership in the Fall 06. The new program, is not really a 'flat rate' once fees are charged, but students will see significant savings by enrolling in more hours. By rewarding students enrolling in 13+ hours, full time students are encouraged to complete their degrees in a more timely fashion.

### Fall 2006 Course Spotlight

**MUET 3020 Popular Music in American Culture**  
*Historical development of popular musical styles, including Tin Pan Alley, Blues, Country and Western, Big Band Swing, 1950s Rock and Roll, Rhythm and Blues, Soul, the British Invasion, Art Rock, Punk, Reggae and Heavy Metal. These musical styles are explored as part of the sociocultural complex in which they developed. For non-music majors. Satisfies the Cross-Cultural, Diversity and Global Studies requirement of the University Core Curriculum.*

## UCAN Professional Development Workshop Series

### Adobe Acrobat as an Effective Advising Tool to make Advising Notations on Darwin Audits

Advisors are always making important notations to or highlighting important information on a students degree audit in the course of an advising session. Participants will learn how to use Adobe Acrobat to make pertinent notes, highlight degree audit information, and save degree audits in .pdf format for future reference. This also has implications for using email as part of the advising process. Since this involves sensitive student information the workshop will also include an open discussion on FERPA guidelines regarding sensitive student information and ideas on how advisors can ensure that student information is protected. This could then allow all advising unit to adopt a standard policy for the email of degree audits to students.

Sponsored by: UCAN University Counselors Advisors Network & UCAN Professional Development Committee

Two sessions, February 22

2 pm - 2:50 pm

3 pm - 3:50 pm

Please email Trey Anderson to reserve your place. Include the following:

SESSION TIME, NAME, DEPT., EMPL ID, PHONE

*"from backpack to briefcase with poise and polish."*

### PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

PLP is a cooperative effort between the UNT's COBA and corporate sponsors in the DFW Metroplex to give college students exposure to skills they will need as they prepare for the complex world of business. Who can join? Juniors, Seniors, and Grad students in Good Standing, with 3.0 GPA's, and a record of volunteerism in the UNT Community. Renee Hebert met with UCAN at the January meeting to share information about PLP.

## Vote Mike McKay He's okay!

UNT's own, Mike McKay is on the NACADA ballot for south central region 7 chair. Remember to read your NACADA newsletters and Rock the VOTE!

[www.nacada.ksu.edu/Election/2007/Platforms/2007Platform-McKay.htm](http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Election/2007/Platforms/2007Platform-McKay.htm)



- BECOMING A MEMBER The primary goal of UCAN is to provide academic counselors and advisors with opportunities for professional development, recognition, and peer support, ultimately building a network of resources to enhance student success in college. UCAN is open to all UNT faculty and staff that guide students in an academic setting. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Lynne Brister-Cox.
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It's not too late to join a committee! UCAN's five committees offer members the opportunity to expand their professional involvement. For information, contact a committee chair or member by visiting <http://www.unt.edu/ucan/committees.htm>

Have an item you would like to see included in the UCAN newsletter?  
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