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December and January Meeting Update

- At the December 16th meeting, Ron Venable and Randy Batiste from ODA spoke on issues regarding advising students with disabilities. The presentation covered a break down of disabilities that are currently being served on campus, the various forms of accommodation, and general tips on advising students with disabilities. They also presented a video titled "The 10 commandments of Communicating with People with Disabilities." If you are interested in having ODA speak to your office please contact Ron Venable at 565-4323.
- In the course spotlight for January was MUMH 1600, Music in Human Imagination. This course can be used to satisfy the Visual and Performing Arts core requirement. There are 2 main course goals that Dr. Deana Bush explained. First, this course has a global approach. It covers common elements that cross across cultures. Second, this course take a topical approach rather than a chronological approach, allowing new forms of music and sound to be included in course topics. If you are interested in hearing the musical piece Dr. Bush planned on playing titled "Klang Kar Melodie", you may hear it at:  
<http://artofthestates.org/cgi-bin/piece.pl?pid=63>
- Dr. Philip Turner, Vice President for Learning Enhancement, enlightened us with information concerning distance education and large enrollment course sections. For more information on distance education visit: [www.untcampus.com](http://www.untcampus.com) or for information concerning large enrollment course sections visit: [www.unt.edu/eagles](http://www.unt.edu/eagles)
- Dr. Ron Newsome spoke on Master's and Doctoral degrees in the College of Education. If anyone is interested the Master's program, you may contact Dr. Barbara Bush: [BBush@coe.unt.edu](mailto:BBush@coe.unt.edu). If you are in interested in the doctoral program, you may contact Dr. Kathleen Whitson: [KWhitson@coe.unt.edu](mailto:KWhitson@coe.unt.edu)

Thank you to all of our guest speakers! We appreciate the time you take out of your schedules to inform us of all the available resources on campus.



Dr. Deanna Bush



Dr. Philip Turner

Upcoming Meeting Information

**February 17, 2006**

Basic Counseling Skills  
 Course Spotlight  
 T-shirt orders for new UCAN t-shirts  
 Unveiling of [NEW UCAN WEBSITE!](#) Free pizza will be provided. Bring a business card to be entered in to the drawing for UNT goodies!

**March:** No meeting. Enjoy your Spring Break!

**April 21, 2006**

Officer Nominations

**May 26, 2006**

Advising to Win: Community College Consortium  
 Crowne Plaza, Dallas

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Professional Development Opportunities

\*February 22-24, 2006: TEXAAN

Topic: "The Flame of the Future"

Place: San Antonio

Registration Deadlines: Feb. 2-21, Late Registration  
Feb. 22, On-Site Registration

For more details: <http://www.ee.ttu.edu/texaan/texaan4.htm>

\*February 28, 2006: UTAAA Academic Advising Conference

Topic: "Student Engagement: Connecting the Pieces"

Keynote Speaker: John M. Hammang

Place/Time: UT Arlington, 8:00-3:15

Registration Deadline: February 17, 2006

For more details: <http://www.uta.edu/utaaa/UTAAACONFBRO>

\*March 9-11, 2006: South Central Region 7 Conference

Topic: "Transforming the Future: One Student at a Time"

Place: Little Rock, Arkansas

Registration Information:

[http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Regional\\_Divisions/Region7/reginfo.htm](http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Regional_Divisions/Region7/reginfo.htm)

NACADA Information

February 10, 2006: Deadline for proposals for the national conference being held in Indianapolis, Oct. 18-21.

For more details on the National Conference:

<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/NationalConf/2006/index.htm>

February 15, 2006: Last day for early registration for the Regional Conference being held in Little Rock, Arkansas, March 9-11

For more details on the Regional Conference:

[http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Regional\\_Divisions/Region7/confindex.htm](http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Regional_Divisions/Region7/confindex.htm)

New Advisor Workshop Update

There were 24 first year advisors in attendance at the UCAN New Advisor Workshop held on December 2, 2005. If there are any advisors that were in attendance, but have not submitted an evaluation, we encourage you to email them to Julie Kirkland ([Kirkland@unt.edu](mailto:Kirkland@unt.edu)). We would like as much feedback as possible to make future workshops as interesting and informative as possible. If there are any suggestions for workshops that would interest all UCAN members, those suggestions can also be sent to Julie.



Not a UCAN member yet?

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 Jennifer McDonald. ([McDonalJ@unt.edu](mailto:McDonalJ@unt.edu))

Have a UCAN item you would like to see included in the newsletter? E-mail Alex Romano ([RomanoA@unt.edu](mailto:RomanoA@unt.edu))

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