



Center Points

Direct from the University Center

Notes from Director Lowa Mwilambwe

We hope you are preparing for a great holiday season. Here are a few quick highlights of past and upcoming news from the UC.

The UC has been a busy place this semester. The semester began with the *Fall into the UC* welcome event with nearly 500 freshman in attendance. The University Center Program Council facilitated 60 different events ranging from smaller Coffeehouse Wednesdays, Poetry Jams and Open Mic Nights to larger UCinema Nights movies and special programs with hundreds in attendance.

The UC's electronic door counters recorded 1.7 million visits to the UC since September 1, 2010.

The UC also welcomed new members to the UC Advisory Council and provided them with an orientation to the UC's staff, programs, and structure. After a review and discussion, the UCAC passed the FY 2011 budget. They will also review proposed FY2011 fees by early next semester to allow



Happy Holidays from the staff of the University Center!

departments to incorporate any changes in their annual budgets.

Looking forward to the spring 2011 semester, Departments will begin to be assessed fees for use of certain UC equipment, such as LCD projectors. These charges allow us to continue to provide this service free for student organizations and support the maintenance and

ultimate replacement of this expensive technology.

Please mark your calendars for Spring into the UC on January 10-13. Read page 2 for more information and come on out to enjoy the fun and experience what the UC has to offer.

Our entire staff thanks you for visiting and enjoying the UC this semester. Happy Holidays!

UC Events

- **12/15: Commissioning Ceremony**, 2:00 p.m., Retama Auditorium
- **12/17: Commissioning Ceremony**, 10:00 a.m., Retama Auditorium
- **12/24 UC Closed for Winter Holiday**
- **1/3: UC Re-opens**
- **1/6: Student Orientation**
- **1/10: Classes Begin**
- **1/11 Digital Storytelling**, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Hidalgo
- **1/12 Coffee House Wednesday: Student Night**, 8:00 p.m., Ski Lodge
- **1/14: UCinema Nights**, 9:00 p.m., Retama Auditorium
- **1/15: UCinema Nights**, 7:00 p.m., Retama Auditorium

Full Listing: utsa.edu/calendar

Campus Tech Store Appreciation Event Dec. 15

The UC invites all faculty and staff to stop by the Campus Technology Store on the Main Campus on Wednesday, December 15, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a special customer appreciation event.

Guests will be able to learn about special holiday items, enjoy door prizes and discounts and sample festive food and refreshments.

The Campus Technology Store on the Downtown Campus will host an appreciation event in early January.



Purchase any MacBook Pro and get a free wireless 3-in-1 printer, notebook lock and Office 2011 for Mac.

Seasons Greetings

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Tip**

As of January 10, 2011, UTSA departments, units, and registered faculty and staff organizations will be assessed fees for the use of LCD projectors and other equipment as outlined on the [UC Resource and Fee Schedule](#).

UC Partner News

Present at Professional Development Conference

Applications to present at the annual Professional Development Conference are due by January 14. See the [full story on UTSA Today](#).



A Campus Store by HiEd, Inc.

Take the Campus Technology Store [customer survey](#) and be entered to win an Apple iPod Touch!

The UPS Store

Moving over the break? Your mail doesn't have to. Rent a mailbox in The UPS Store for spring semester and get the summer for free.



Come in before the end of the year for some amazing holiday specials.

\$2 Tuesdays—Haircuts \$2 off

Holiday Color Special— starting at \$35 (cut and styling services not included)

Holiday Hair—\$110 for full sew-in extensions (styling services not included)

The UPS Store Offers a Holiday Helping Hand

Whether you are shipping items home or sending gifts for the holiday, The UPS Store provides on-campus convenience with a wide variety of affordable shipping options. Each package sent via UPS includes free insurance for up to \$100 in value and free tracking—services that cost extra when items are sent via USPS.

"The holidays are a stressful time. We are here to help you take care of business and get on your way," said Dennis Peak, owner of The UPS Store's UC location.

In addition to shipping services, The UPS Store can provide assistance duplicating or creating holiday letters, greeting cards, or thank-you-notes. Mailbox rentals are also available.

Spring into the UC

The UC invites the entire campus community to *Spring into the UC* and be reacquainted with all UC facilities and services on January 10-13. Enjoy food and entertainment and earn the chance to win terrific prizes like a movie ticket basket or an autographed UTSA Football Jersey!

All events take place between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the following Locations:

Monday January 10: UC Window Lounge
Popcorn and Prize Wheel

Tuesday, January 11: UC Ski Lodge
Music by Faith + 1, snacks, prizes

Wednesday, January 12: UC Paseo
Student Activities What's Up Wednesday UC Prize Wheel

Thursday, January 13: UC Window Lounge
UTSA Football Photo Booth



On Sale

Event Date

Event

Now

12/17

Holiday Pops

Now

12/19

Tony Bennett

Now

12/29

Alamo Bowl

Now

1/23

Legally Blonde: The Musical

Now

1/24

Ozzy Osbourne

at the
UC Information Center
**Now Accepting
Credit Cards**

UC Graduates

All UC staff wish to congratulate the following student staff graduates:

Carol Okonkwo
Information Center

Darius Wilson
Operations

Marcus Wilson
Operations

Starr Naranjo
Business Office

Jennifer Grant
Retail Center

Jeffrey Brooks
Roost

Eric Buitron
Roost

Andrew Varias
Roost

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