



HEADLINES – January 2006

Hold the Date! 2006 Leadership Luncheon Friday, November 17

The Jerry Durant Family of Dealerships Leadership Luncheon Scores a Home Run!

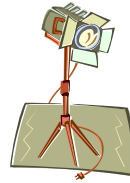


Pictured is H. Ross Perot-2005 Murphy Award Winner, Ebbby Halliday-2004 Murphy Award Winner and Honorary Event Chair for the 2005 Luncheon, and Tommy Lasorda.

Regarded by many as baseball's most popular ambassador, Tommy Lasorda gave the keynote address for the 2005 Jerry Durant Family of Dealerships Leadership Luncheon benefiting the Murphy Enterprise Center held November 4 at the Fairmont Hotel. Mr. Lasorda entertained and inspired the more than 890 guests at the luncheon.

H. Ross Perot was honored at the Luncheon with the Murphy Award. H. Ross Perot joins previous winners, Bill Winspear, Sam Wyly and Ebbby Halliday.

Next year's luncheon will be exciting and informative. Please make plans to join us on Friday, November 17, 2006 at the Fairmont Hotel Dallas. **H. Ross Perot** is the keynote speaker and **Nelson Bunker Hunt** is the Murphy Award Winner.



SPOTLIGHTING: Daniel Strebe A Budding Entrepreneur

In each issue of the Headlines, we recognize a student entrepreneur. Mr. Daniel Strebe is a junior majoring in Entrepreneurship. Daniel is the second place winner in the 2005 New Venture Creation Contest. His business is in importing leather backpacks from an economically depressed area.

Daniel grew up in Milford, Mass. After graduating from high school, he spent six months traveling-backpacking across Europe. Daniel has always been entrepreneurially-minded. In addition to attending classes, Daniel works on campus at UNT, and represents the Honors College as a senator in Student Government Association. "Things are significantly more difficult when you pay for college yourself, but I have learned the importance of a degree and I am willing to work to earn one," said Daniel. Hopefully, Daniel's \$10,000 prize will help him generate the funds through his business to pay for lots of school.

Mean Green May Job Fair Is Back

On Friday, May 19, 2006, the Murphy Enterprise Center will host the 3rd annual Mean Green May Job Fair at the Embassy Suites Dallas-Near the Galleria. Last year 48 employers were in attendance with over 300 students and alumna who were looking for employment. It was a great match. You can download the employer application form at www.MurphyCenter.unt.edu. We'd love to have YOU join us this year.

Murphy Center Receives \$25,000 Gift from Technical Chemical Company



Mr. Howard Dudley, President of Technical Chemical Company, recently gave \$25,000 to the Murphy Enterprise Center. As a serial entrepreneur, Mr. Dudley has launched a number of successful businesses and is playing an important role in the revitalization of downtown Cleburne, Texas where Technical Chemical is located. Wright Interns will be traveling to Mr. Dudley's place of business in the Spring 2006 semester to meet with him and see his business.

State Farm Foundation Gives Second Gift of \$10,000



Pictured: Linda Bethany (State Farm), Eileen Resnik (Director, Murphy Enterprise Center), Patsi Tendel (Frisco ISD), Kelly Munro (Frisco High School), Laura Simpson (Frisco High School)

Thanks to a second \$10,000 gift from State Farm, the Murphy Enterprise Center will be able to continue training entrepreneurship teachers in the Frisco ISD.

On June 16, Murphy Enterprise Center Director, Eileen Resnik, presented a High School Entrepreneur Initiative to 17 Dallas ISD teachers as a part of a new High School Initiative program made available through the first State Farm Grant. Ms Resnik presented a similar class for 23 Frisco ISD teachers on November 21. Teachers were able to spend the day learning new techniques and ideas for teaching their high school entrepreneurship classes.

Wright Entrepreneurial Interns Chosen for Spring 2006



Pictured are 2005 Wright Interns at the Jerry Durant Family of Dealerships Leadership Luncheon.

On November 18, ten new students were chosen to be Wright Interns for the Spring 2006 semester. These students will attend MGMT 4220 (Field Study) and will work approximately 200 hours for an entrepreneurial employer. To learn more about the Wright Entrepreneur Intern Program go to www.MurphyCenter.unt.edu. Please contact Eileen Resnik at ResnikE@unt.edu to participate as an employer or for more information.

SHRM/HRCI Certification Course Offered Again through Murphy Center

The Murphy Enterprise Center is pleased to team with Dr. Donna Ledgerwood in offering the SHRM/HRCI Certification Course for the Spring 2006 semester. The courses will be held on Wednesday nights beginning January 25 through May 3 at Geico Headquarters in North Dallas from 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Cost of the certification course with materials is \$995.00. We will also be offering a crash course 3/24, 3/25, 3/26 and 3/31 4/1 and 4/2. Visit the Murphy Center's website to register.

Murphy Center Sponsors Phone Raiser

Did you get a new cell phone for Christmas? You can recycle your old phone through the Murphy Enterprise Center. During fall 2005, over 140 phones were collected and sent to PhoneRaiser, a not-for-profit company, earning \$393. The Center is offering a \$400 scholarship to any UNT student who has done community service that positively impacted the environment. Scholarship applications are available at the Department of Management's website. Boxes are available in buildings across campus. The Center will be collecting phones through April 15. If you have a cell phone to donate, we'd love to have it.