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# The Student Success Newsletter

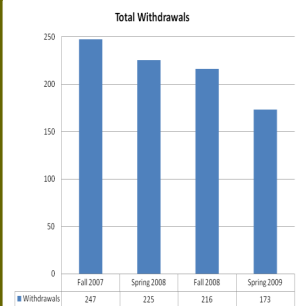
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## Retention at a Glance

The Office of the Dean of Students surveys UHCL students, each semester, who have withdrawn from the university (dropped all courses).



This program began in Fall 2007. The calling program was designed to achieve four goals: (1) identify common trends that prompt students to withdraw; (2) encourage students to return for the next semester; (3) advise students of who to speak with prior to any future considerations of withdrawing; and (4) provide students with academic and personal support resources to assist them in a successful return to UHCL. Data from this program are used by the Dean of Students to enhance operational functions between the Student Assistance Center, Cashier's, Financial Aid, Admissions, and Records. It is believed these proactive steps, along with other campus efforts, have been key in the decline of students withdrawing from the university. Withdrawals have declined each year.

## Student Success: The National Society of Leadership and Success



The following students were recently awarded with the National Excellence in Leadership Award. The National Society of Leadership and Success, or Sigma Alpha Pi, is dedicated to creating long-term positive change in students' lives. In addition to having the opportunity to hear some of the nation's leading presenters, author, and success coaches, students who become members of the Society become a part of a community of likeminded, goal-oriented individuals.

Whitney A. Lindie  
Tracie S. Love  
Prashanti Pandit  
Tina Stokes  
Rebecca Threatt  
Rachel Barbour  
Junior Bowen

Hsing-Hsuan Chang  
Elizabeth Cravey  
Robyn Dohrmann  
Doan Duong  
Hong Jia Ji  
Shonna Prentice  
Amy Yount

**Congratulations to the  
2009 recipients!**

## Student Spotlight

Congratulations to our Spring 2009 Honor graduates.

Christopher Baxter, BS  
Lisa Dawn Moore, BS  
Alpha Jallow, BS  
Leon Casey Strickland, BBA  
Lisa White, BS  
Amy Lynn Cramer, BA  
Ginger Ann Stalnakar, BS  
Jennifer Phuong Ngo, BS  
Aaliya A. Nota, BS  
Melissa Arias, BS  
Ashley Bourque, BS  
Rachel Dawn Roberts, BS  
Michelle Kross, BS  
Katina Marie Morris, BS  
Mary Ann Nguyen, BSW  
Alice Catherine Louvier, BA

Stacy Renae Baker, BS  
Mehreen Sharif Ali, BS  
Caron Kay Park, BBA  
Wendy Suzanne Jordan, BS  
Nathan Vick, BS  
Ira Zanonni Marshall, BS  
Anjo D. Paz, BS  
Jenny T. Smith, BS  
Nadine Schliesky, BS  
Stephanie Pitkin, BS  
Belinda Loreda, BS  
Michelle Flores, BS  
April Romero, BS  
Samuel Allen Cyr, BS  
Erin Elizabeth Sivil, BSW  
Tonya Tipton, BS

Kristine Uyen Hoang, BS  
Chelsea Maggard, BS  
Tiffany Murphree, BS  
Patricia Gonzalez, BS  
Patricia Ann Mayette, BS  
Aurora Villegas, BS  
Jerrfey Borski, BS  
Joshua Dufresne, BS  
Lisa Lemons, BS  
Luis Reyes, BS  
Ryan Lee Lemmon, BS  
Angie Treadway, BS  
Virginia Chisman, BS  
Jimmie Livesey, BA  
Nancy Marie Saverine, BS  
Kenneth Queliza, BS

Joyce Davoy, BS  
Sheen Ghura, BS  
Laura Albritton, BS  
Rosa Pinales, BS  
Krystal Schaar, BS  
Tammy Festvand, BS  
Krista Roland, BA  
Lacey Fleshman, BA  
Janet Lessmann, BA  
Teresa Jones, BS  
Kelli McCain, BS  
Stanley Mukundi, BS  
Amber Strickler, BA  
Shawn Fey, BS  
Amy Parsons, BA  
Brandon Goodwin, BA

## Important Dates and Events

**Congratulations to our Spring 2009 graduates!**



**We wish you continued success!**

## Important Registration and Orientation Dates

**April 24-August 21**  
Open Registration  
Registration ends 12 p.m. on August 21

**August 21, 12 p.m.**  
Payment Deadline  
Early/Open Registration

**August 22-31**  
Late Registration

**September 1, 6 p.m.**  
Payment Deadline  
Late Registration

**August 20**  
International Student Orientation  
Contact the IISS Office

**August 22**  
New Student Orientation  
Contact the Student Life Office

For more information,  
please visit us on the Web!  
[www.uhcl.edu/deanofstudents](http://www.uhcl.edu/deanofstudents)

## Student Publications

In a Student Government Association meeting held on March 26, 2009, twenty-five plus recognized student organizations elected the new 2009-2010 SGA Executive Council. Serving on the council this year are Patrick L Cardenas, President; Steven M. Steiner, Vice-President Committee Coordinator; Amanda Schoolcraft, Vice-President Outreach and Communication; and Chris Greenfield, Vice-President of Administration. Together the four Executive Council members represent three of the four academic schools on campus.

The Student Government Association was officially established in 1997 and has maintained its purpose over time: to provide input to the university administration on student and organizational issues, elect and appoint students to university committees, and allocate funds to the student organizations. In recent years, SGA has increased its involvement on campus through participation in various student and departmental events. Now the focus turns to the students and how to get them involved. By increasing visibility on campus this Executive Council plans to provide the student body with more access to SGA overall. This year, our goal is to not only continue promoting visibility and awareness, but also to bring more student concerns and issues to the SGA council for support. Last year, the SGA council amended their purposes by adding a fourth purpose of advocating for and speaking on behalf of the student body at large. This year, we will enact that purpose by utilizing all resources available to reach out to the student body to find out their needs. Our plan for the year also includes the initiation of groundwork to transform UH-Clear Lake SGA into a more traditional student governing entity.

This campus' SGA will also continue to participate in the Texas Student Association. This years SGA President, Patrick Cardenas, will be especially busy as he attends to his duties and responsibilities for the UHCL campus and also to TSA to which he was elected chair for the 2009-2010 academic year. The goal for TSA is similar to the mission for UHCL SGA: awareness, advocating, and organizational unity.



Patrick L. Cardenas, President; Steven M. Steiner, Vice-President Committee Coordinator; Amanda Schoolcraft, Vice-President Outreach and Communication; and Chris Greenfield, Vice-President of Administration.

## Academic Probation: A measure of performance



Each academic year, colleges and universities across the nation are seeing an increase in the number of students placed on academic probation (US Department Education, 2007). UH-Clear Lake is not immune to this growing problem. Currently, over 300 students are on academic probation. The students cross each academic school, are classified as graduate and undergraduate, and grade point averages range from .722 to 2.978. Additional characteristics are as follows:

- 56% Graduate
- 46% Undergraduate
- 41% self-identified as White
- 24% self-identified as Black
- 21% self-identified as Hispanic
- 8% self-identified as Asian\*

The Office of the Dean of Students will be contacting these students in an effort to help address their academic needs.

\* This number may included International students who are not of Asian descent.