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# Memo

**To:** President Daniel; Vice-President Rogers  
**From:** J. Michael Coleman, Dean of Undergraduate Education  
**CC:** Provost Wildenthal  
**Date:** July 9, 2007  
**Re:** Pre-Law and Pre-Health Data

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I have attached reports for the 2005-2006 academic year regarding placement in Law Schools and Professional Health programs. The following points are particularly noteworthy.

### Law

- The report includes both seniors and alumni who applied to law school in the 2005-2006 application cycle. This included 42 seniors whose statistics are reported in the next few bullets. Just over 79% of UT Dallas seniors were accepted into one or more law schools for the fall of 2006 which compares favorably with the national average for seniors of 71% accepted.
- The average LSAT score for seniors was 155 compared to 153 nationally. The average GPA for UT Dallas seniors was 3.47 compared to the national average of 3.38.
- UT Dallas seniors enjoyed an average of 2.81 offers of admission compared to the national average of 2.28 offers.
- The first attachment to the report is the LSAC list of law schools that accepted one or more of our students.
- The second attachment to the report is comprised only of students who allowed LSAC to release their information. I encourage you to look at the acceptances for Amelia Potasznik (she spoke at commencement) and Mark Robinson.
- Anne and Tony say the 2006-2007 class is even better. We now know that students from the most recent class have been accepted at 9 of the top 10 and 19 of the top 20 US law schools for fall 2007. The final report for this group will be published next February.

## Pre-Health

- Just over 61% of UT Dallas medical school applicants were admitted compared to a national average of 47%. Within Texas, 38% of the applicants processed by the Texas Medical School Application Service were accepted.
- 16 students were admitted into UT Southwestern
- Students were admitted into medical school at Yale, Johns Hopkins, and University of Chicago
- The attached list includes the names and placements of all 96 individuals who were admitted to medical/dental/vet schools for fall 2006.

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. J. Michael Coleman

FROM: Dr. Anthony Champagne  
Anne Dutia

DATE: February 26, 2006

RE: LSAC Data on Law School Acceptances for UTD Students for 2005 - 2006

The Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) recently released the data on all UTD seniors and alumni who applied to law school in the 2005-2006 application cycle. All law school applicants are required to register with the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) run by LSAC. LSAC currently has information on 189 UTD students in the LSDAS system; they keep information going back three years in order to calculate a mean LSAT and GPA for the university. They give this information to law schools as part of every UTD applicant's Academic Report Summary to give context to a particular applicant's GPA and LSAT. The average LSAT for all UTD students in the LSDAS system is 151.2 and the average GPA is 3.27. The national averages for all applicants in the LSDAS system are 152.8 and 3.25, respectively, with a national acceptance rate of 63%.

Last year, UTD had 141 total applicants to law school, with 79 accepted to law school. The average LSAT for all UTD applicants last year was 151.1 and the average GPA was 3.29. Of the 141 applicants, 42 were seniors. The average LSAT for UTD seniors was 155 and the average GPA was 3.47 (the national averages for seniors were 153.5 and 3.38 respectively). 56% of UTD applicants were accepted to one or more law schools, with an average of 1.64 offers of admission for each applicant. 79% of UTD seniors were accepted to one or more law schools this year, which compares very favorably with the overall national acceptance rate of 63% and the national acceptance rate for seniors of 71%. UTD seniors enjoyed an average of 2.81 offers of admission for each applicant. The national average number of offers for seniors was 2.28.

Students have the option of releasing their information (including application and decision information) to their prelaw advisors. About half of our seniors chose to disclose their information (about the national average of students who choose to disclose), making the information about acceptances and other admissions outcomes incomplete. However, LSAC did provide us with a list of law schools that accepted one or more of our students; that data includes students who did not disclose their information. Attached are (1) a list of schools that accepted one or more of our students; (2) a list of seniors that allowed LSAC to release their information listed with their acceptances and eventual matriculation; and (3) the applicant report from LSAC which lists all applicants during the 2005-2006 application cycle who allowed their information to be released and their admissions outcomes.

UTD students are applying to many more schools all over the country than they have in previous years, following national trends. While many of our students apply and attend schools in Texas and even prefer to stay within the DFW metroplex, more and more students are applying to and attending well-regarded regional schools all over the country, as well as many of the top nationally-recognized law schools.

**LAW SCHOOLS THAT ACCEPTED ONE OR MORE UTD STUDENTS IN 2005-2006**  
(alpha order and number of students admitted)

American University (1)

Appalachian School of Law (1)

Ave Maria School of Law (1)

Barry University (2)

Baylor University (13)

Benjamin Cardozo School of Law (1)

Boston College (3)

Boston University (3)

California Western (2)

Chapman University (1)

Cleveland State – Marshall College of Law (1)

Creighton University (1)

Emory University (3)

Florida Coastal School of Law (1)

Fordham University (2)

Franklin Pierce (1)

George Washington (2)

Georgetown (2)

Golden Gate University (1)

Hamline University (1)

Harvard (1)

Hofstra University (1)

Howard University (1)

Indiana University-Bloomington (2)

John Marshall Law School (1)

Loyola-New Orleans (3)

Marquette University (1)

McGeorge School of Law (1)

Michigan State – Detroit College of Law (1)

Mississippi College (1)

New England School of Law (1)

New York University School of Law (1)

Northwestern University (1)

Ohio State University (1)

Oklahoma City University (6)

Pace University (1)

Pennsylvania State – Dickinson College of Law (3)

Pepperdine University (1)

Saint Louis University (1)

Saint Mary's University (7)

Santa Clara University (1)

Seattle University (1)

South Texas College of Law (5)

Southern Methodist University (21)

Southern University (1)

Stetson University (1)

Temple University (2)

Texas Southern University (6)

Texas Tech University (11)

Texas Wesleyan University (27)

Thomas Jefferson School of Law (1)

Thomas M Cooley Law School (4)

Tulane University (1)

University of Alabama (1)

University of Arizona (1)

University of Arkansas – Fayetteville (1)

University of California Berkeley (1)

University of California Davis (1)

University of California Los Angeles (1)

University of Chicago (1)

University of District of Columbia (1)

University of Houston (10)

University of Illinois (4)

University of Kentucky (1)

University of Maryland (2)

University of Miami (1)

University of Michigan (1)

University of Nevada Las Vegas (1)

University of Notre Dame (3)

University of Oklahoma (2)

University of Oregon (1)  
University of Pennsylvania (2)  
University of Richmond (1)  
University of San Diego (1)  
University of San Francisco (1)  
University of Texas (7)  
University of Tulsa (4)  
University of Utah (1)  
University of Virginia (3)  
University of Washington (1)  
Vanderbilt University (2)  
Washington and Lee (1)  
Washington University in St. Louis (2)  
Western New England College of Law (3)  
Whittier Law School (1)  
Widener University (1)  
William and Mary (2)

February 27, 2007

## MEMORANDUM

To: Dean Michael Coleman

From: J. Scott Wright

Following are statistics for the 2005-2006 cohort of applying pre-medical/pre-dental/pre-veterinary students.

- 245 Students who registered for the Health Professions Evaluation process at UTD
- 187 Students who were approved to complete the HPE process
- 133 HPE process candidates who applied through either TMDSAS or AMCAS
- 24 UTD students who applied for admission to professional school via either TMDSAS or AMCAS but who did not register to complete the HPE process
- 157 Total number of UTD students who applied for medical, dental or veterinary school through either TMDSAS or AMCAS
- 96 Number of UTD students who were admitted to professional school
- 61% Percentage of UTD applicants to medical/dental/vet school who were admitted

When we look strictly at the medical school applicants, the percentage of UTD students who were admitted is the same (61%). Nationally, for the 2006 medical school entering class, 47% of applicants were admitted to a medical school.

I am concerned about our use of these numbers in marketing UT Dallas to prospective students. Because the issues are complicated and the statistics not completely straightforward or (probably) accurate, I would prefer that we avoid too much concentration on them. Of particular concern to me is unleashing admissions recruiters with statistics that they know nothing about and for which they may have little explanation. Additionally, there are competitor schools which will be able to boast better numbers but which have less rigorous programs than ours. I would like to discuss this in person at some point with you and Sheila Pineres.

On the following pages are the UTD students and the school at which they matriculated (according to the records available to us).