Staff Congress Newsletter

Happy St. Patricks Day!

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Tidbits from Congress:

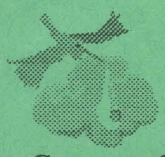
- Although no specifics have been declared, the salary process is in review and some form of merit is being discussed. Letters announcing our raises will be mailed the first week of May.
- Proposal of Tuition Waivers for dependants is being considered. This is a step in the right direction.
- Personnel is investigating the various types of Sick Banks. If we were to start one here at NKU, we would most probably invest our vacation days. Only contributing members would be eligible to draw on the bank. This is still in the very early stages. So we'll keep you posted if anything further develops.
- A supervisor training session is scheduled for April 28, 1998.
- Delta Customer Service will offer a Seminar; details forthcoming.
- There will no longer be a Health Alliance in 1999. NKU will start the bidding process soon. Details for our choices will be available at the fall Health Fair.
- The Board of Regents next meeting is on March 25, at 2 p.m. This is an open meeting and anyone is welcome.
- Chuck Pettit resigned from Staff Congress. He will not be replaced since elections are scheduled in May.
- Peg Goodrich is working with Administrative Computing to create a Home Page for Staff Congress. When this has been accomplished, we will attempt to put the newsletter on-line.
- TIME TABLE FOR STAFF CONGRESS ELECTIONS:

Last week of March '98	Send letter to outgoing Staff Congress Members.
April 3, 1998	Call for Nomination and Nomination Forms to all Staff members.
April 17th	Close of Nominations.
April 22nd	Ballots mailed to all Staff.
May 4th	Ballots due back in Staff Congress Office.
May 14th Mtg.	Announcement of the newly elected members to S/C (included in the May newsletter).
June 11th Mtg.	Newly elected members will be invited to the June Scholarship Award Luncheon and introduced. They will be invited to stay for the meeting if they desire to do so.

Reminder

Staff Congress Scholarship Forms are due into the Staff Congress Office by March 27, 1998. If you have any questions at all, please call Peg Goodrich x6400. It's not too late, forms are still available.

Making the simple complicated is commonplace; making the complicated simple, awesomely simple, that's creativity.
-Charles Mingus



New Arrivals

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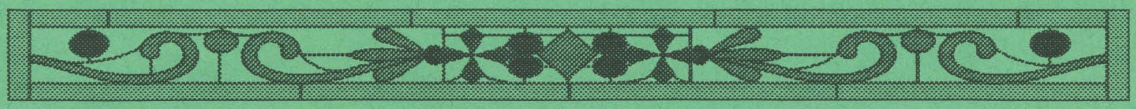
Harry Creamer, Chase Law Library, is the proud father of twins born on February 26. Daniel Aaron weighed 4 # 4oz, and Hannah Marie weighed 4 # 7 oz.

David Emery, Director of Academic Advising Resource Center, became a first time daddy on January 6 (during Open Registration!). His wife Joyce had a baby boy, Benjamin Clayton who weighed 7 # 15oz.

Sandra Hardin, Psychology, gave birth to a baby boy on March 3, weighing in at 9 # 15 oz. His name is Andrew. Both are doing well.

Lisa Horney, Personnel, gave birth to a baby girl on February 28, weighing in at 7 # 14oz. Her name is Caroline Joan.

Cheryl McClain, Registrar, gave birth to a baby girl on March 2, weighing in at 5 # 14oz. Her name is Michelle Lee. Patrick is her proud father.



In Sympathy

Clara Lutz, Mail/Distribution Services, recently lost her mother, Clara Sullender.

Dale Mahaney, Administrative Computing, on the death of his father.

Ron Ellis, University Relations, on the death of his father George Ellis.

Thanks

Shirley Montgomery of the Physical Plant retired in February. She wants to thank everyone who participated in her surprise farewell party, for all the well wishes and the gifts she received. Shirley had over twelve years of employment at NKU. The Physical Plant also had a nice cake at the Dock to share with her fellow workers on her final day at NKU.

Jackie Alexander, Administrative Computing, underwent surgery February 19th.