



Staff Congress Newsletter



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Tidbits from Congress:

- We enjoyed a tasty lunch while we honored the recipients of the A.D. Albright and Staff Congress Awards. Special guests too numerous to mention also included past presidents of Staff Congress. We were sorry that Dr. Albright was unable to attend due to illness. However, Jim Alford did a splendid job of filling his shoes in presenting the awards to: Jennifer Myers, The A.D. Albright Scholarship, daughter of Becky Myers, Budget Office, also of the famous trio in the Faculty/Staff Follies; Steve Trenkamp, The Staff Congress Tuition Award, son of Donna Trenkamp, Law Library and Bill Trenkamp, Physical Plant-Roads & Grounds; Carrie Haubner, The Staff Congress Book Award, daughter of Jackie Haubner, Health Services; and Timothy B. Huening, The Staff Congress Book Award, son of Mary Huening of Academic Advising Resource Center.
- Claire Newman, President Elect, welcomed incoming members and asked everyone to consider running for office. We have two nominees at present: J.B. Losey for Secretary, and Audrey Riffe for President Elect. Staff Congress members can make nominations by phone or mail to Claire Newman or from the floor at the July meeting.
- Audrey Riffe, chair of Salary & Budget committee, clarified her report at the May meeting.
- Margo Ferrante, Personnel, outlined the 7-phase presentation that will introduce bringing Salaries to Market.
- The parking garage is slotted for the area behind the BEP building extending over the road with a new parking lot also being built across the road. It would have a connector with access to the upper plaza level. However, this is still subject to change.
- Martha Malloy, Board of Regent Rep., shared with us some of the issues that surfaced regarding the merit raise process and procedure. She wanted to emphasize the vital need of communication between employee and supervisor.
- Video copies of the Faculty/Staff Follies are available with a \$10.00 donation to the NKU Benevolent Association. Contact Diana Schneider at x5197 for pickup.
- The Staff Congress is now viewable **on-line**. Starting at the NKU homepage you click on *Faculty/Staff, Staff Congress*, and then pick the issue you wish to read. The direct address is www.nku.edu/~congress/. We hope this will be such a success that we will be able to cut down on the number of newsletters printed and distributed. So please check out this site and consider whether this would be convenient for you. Next month we will be asking you to respond on the issue.

Knowledge cut up the world. Wisdom makes it whole. Brazilian Proverb



In Sympathy



Steve Derrick, Physical Plant-Electric Shop, on the death of his mother Lillian Derrick on June 6, and
Deedra Derrick, School of Education, on the death of her mother-in-law.

Mary Allender, Physical Plant, on the death of her mother Donna Allender in April, and
Jay Brock, Physical Plant, on the death of his mother-in-law.



Congratulations



A LOVE STORY!!!

Jack Geiger, Physical Plant "Keeper of the Keys", was married on June 6th to Jeanette Kool, a childhood sweetheart he dated over 20 years ago. They were reunited a year ago and romance bloomed again. They plan to reside in California, Kentucky in a home they are now building. We wish you and your new wife much happiness, Jack.



New Arrivals



David Baker, Physical Plant, proud father of a baby girl Angela Gail, on May 22, 1998.
She weighed in at 7# 4oz.

Linda Baker, Physical Plant, is the proud grandmother.

Nina Baker, Physical Plant, is the proud aunt.

Kimberly Poinsett, Bursar, gave birth to a baby girl on June 3, 1998. Her name is Elizabeth Paige.