STAFF CONGRESS

- Northern Kentucky University Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076-

NEWSLETTER

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Editor: Shirley Scharf

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Staff Congress was called to order December 12, 1991 at 1:00 p.m., University Center Ballroom.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

As we begin this new year, a number of issues face us not the least of which are the budget cuts. Those who have been with state government very long should remember this is not the first time.

While I do not intend to diminish the importance of this issue, it is vital that we do not panic. Change is difficult but we've been through it before.

As Dr. Booth said in his recent President's letter, 'layoffs will be a last resort.'

Administration and staff have been developing creative ways to cut costs. Your suggestions are being closely reviewed - and more are welcomed as you discover other efficient and effective ideas. Send them to your Staff Congress president, LA 106. Signature are optional.

Just remember, we'll come out of this stronger and better for it.

Virginia Stallings

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHS

Correction: In the October/November Newsletter we congratulated Margie Black on a baby girl, Alaina Marie. The baby was named Kelsey Lynn. Also, we did not mention that her Aunt and Uncle are Carol Crowley and Roger Black, both of Physical Plant. We apologize for the error.

Melvin Bayless, Physical Plant, a Grandson, Justin Allen Isles. Born November 4, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces.

SYMPATHIES

Sincere sympathy is extended to:

Raj Duggal, Administrative Computing, on the loss of her father, Gurmuk Dass. He passed away November 28. He was 97.

Geneva Morris, Education, and family on the loss of her husband, Edward Franklin. He was fifty one. He passed away December 30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Retirement Coffee (Mark your Calendar Now): All faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend a retirement coffee for Perk Rudd, Business Affairs, on Friday, January 31, 1992 at 8:45 a.m. in the Faculty/Staff Dining Room. Please take this opportunity to honor our loyal and dedicated employee on her last day of work at the University.

WELCOME TO NEW HIRES: Elzi Barker

Elzi Barker Budget Director William Bowman Physical Plant

FAREWELLS:

Deanna Tully Cinthia Walz Robin Jones Psychology Early Childhood Admissions

If there are questions or concerns of any kind, representatives or any At Large members of Staff Congress should be contacted. They will direct comments to the proper committee. You can also write directly to me, Virginia Stallings, President, LA106 or call 5573. If you are not sure who represents you, call Peg Goodrich at X6400.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.

Franklin D. Roosevelt