
STAFF CONGRESS

Northern Kentucky University Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076

NEWSLETTER

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Here it is well into the fall semester and every department on campus has been very busy, including mine. Due to these time constraints this newsletter is a combined September/October edition. Now that some of us have slowed down a little, let me hear from you. I know there is news out there, send it on in.

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES by Linda Wright

September 10th meeting:

Search committee member Carol Maegly reported that the Vice President for Student Affairs search has been reopened. Please contact her with any input you may have.

A Smoking Policy review committee is being formed and will have Staff Congress representation.

A committee including twelve staff members is now being formed to review position titling. This is another portion of the continuing classification process. Current staff titles will be reviewed for consistency and accuracy, other systems will be researched, and recommendations will be made to the administration. Staff are strongly encouraged to give feedback to this process.

Peter Hollister and Rosemary Schlachter spoke regarding the "Embrace Opportunity" capital campaign, which is scheduled to begin in October. More information will be forthcoming.

October 8th meeting:

Fred Otto, Director of Public Safety, spoke about his office and addressed various topics of concern. Any questions you may have will be addressed by him or by Gail Jewell, x5211, who is the Staff Congress member of the Parking and Traffic Control Committee.

The Staff Congress orientation session on September 17 went well. Good dialogue occurred between staff and administration. The subjects discussed included, but were not limited to, the budget, affirmative action, campus crime and security, cultural diversity, Capital Gifts Campaign and University growth.

NKU students conducted a rally on the first floor of the University Center October 12 to protest budget cuts. They also scheduled vans to go to Frankfort on October 14 to further express their concerns to the governor.

The Health Awareness Day went very well. We appreciate the time spent by the Health Utilization Committee in putting this program together. Thanks to everyone participating in this important event. Anyone still wishing to sign up for the October 29 on-campus mammogram should contact Wiley Piazza x5684.

Several organizations on campus have been working together on a Veteran's Day remembrance program scheduled for Wednesday, November 11. Jack Geiger is the Staff Congress representative. Look for details in the Campus Digest.

At the October 28 Board of Regents meeting, recipients of the Regents Distinguished Service Awards, Dale Adams, Donna Redmond, and Bill Schack, will be recognized. The meeting begins at 4 p.m. in the Board Room on the 8th floor of the AC building. As always, staff are welcome to attend.

The week of October 26th is Red Ribbon Week for a drug-free campus. Information on a poster contest for children of staff is forthcoming in the Campus Digest.

The residential village was dedicated on October 13. Ground breaking on the library expansion will occur on October 29.

WELCOME NEW HIRES:

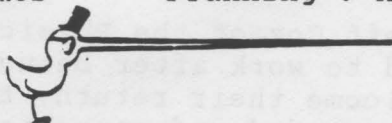
Irene Boling	Economics and Finance
Melanie Bowman	Public Safety
Marissa Cromer	Bursar
Michelle French	Accountancy
Joseph Hansen	Elderhostel
Tracy Harris	Residential Life
Myra Harris	Physical Plant
John Heckman	Biological Sciences
Kenneth Leman	Physical Plant
Angela McCracken	Admission
Kathy Mhnh-Knibbe	Health, Counseling & Testing
Susan Mospens	Health, Counseling & Testing
James Murray	Physical Plant
Robert Neely	Upward Bound
Linda Phillips	Physical Plant
Sandra Porada	Development
Eric Roberts	Public Safety
Max Stone	Physical Plant
Carla Torline	Physical Plant
Joan Trogolo	Development
Laura Walter	College of Business
James Wiede	Intercollegiate Athletics

TRANSFERS:

Kathy Millward
Sandra Morgan
Barbara Thomes

Registrar from Athletics
University Development from Financial Aid
Planning & Assessment from College of Business

BIRTHS:



A double congratulations goes to Gwen Stedman, Theatre, and her husband Roger, on their new set of twin girls, Courtney (5lb. 13oz.) and Brittany (5lb. 6oz.) born Sunday, August 23rd. (Do you need an extra set of arms, Gwen?)

Congratulations to David Arnold, WNKU, and his wife on the birth of their son, Robin, born on September 6th weighing 7lb.10oz.

Congratulations to Melissa Al-Rdani, Academic Advising Resource Center, on her new baby girl, Sarah, born September 23 weighing 9lbs.2oz.

Congratulations to Pat Harrington, Central Stores, and his wife Beth (Schwegmann) on their baby girl, Kelsey Joyce, born on October 6 weighing 7lbs.7oz. And a congratulations to Uncle Bill Lamb, Dean of Students, and Great Aunt Judy Brueggen, Library.

A BIG HAND FOR ALL THE GRANDPARENTS:

Barb Scheben, Purchasing: a grandson, Alexander Matthew, born August 31, (7lbs.7oz.)

Betty Alexander, Physical Plant: a great granddaughter, Danielle Nicole, born September 9th (7lb.2oz.)

Mary Ann Quitter, ReEntry Center: a grandson, Justin Morecher, born June 16th (8lb.4oz.)

Beverly Lozier, ReEntry Center: a grandson, Tyler Mason, born May 11th (8lb.10oz.)

Karen Malott, ReEntry Center: a granddaughter, Camille Garcia LaVille, born August 11th (6lb.)

FAREWELLS:

Michael Adee
David Dischar
Kathy Flake
Charles Gibson
Charles Hayes
Edward Heileman
Linda Meade
Eugene Newman
Melanie Reinersman
John Sheffey
Cynthia Willins

Communications
Physical Plant
Financial Aid
Physical Plant
Public Safety
Public Safety
Residential Life
Residential Village/Physical Plant
Career Development Center
Physical Plant
Accounting/Budget

SYMPATHY:

Our belated condolences to the family and friends of Charles Hayes, a Public Safety Guard, who passed away in August.

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WELCOME RETURN:

The Jeff's are Back! Jeff Noel and Jeff Cox of the Physical Plant's EMS/HAVC Operations have both returned to work after being off for several weeks due to medical problems. We welcome their return, their services to the university community are very much needed and appreciated.

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THANK YOU:

A BELATED THANK YOU... from Peg Goodrich. I would like to express my thanks to faculty, staff, and administration for their concerns during my knee surgery and my recuperation. Among the many cards received, a special designed card by Staff Congress's past president, Virginia Stallings, had over fifty signatures including some from every building on this campus. I also received cards from several departments with the faculty/staff sending good wishes, not to mention the flowers, planters, and visits that were deeply appreciated. I also feel like I should especially thank PruCare....what would we do without the benefits made available to us as NKU employees?

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HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

CENTRAL STORES:

Gail Jewell, Storekeeper at Central Stores, LA 100 Annex Building, would like to announce several new items have been added to their inventory. These additions, along with prices, will be in the next catalog update. Some of these items, upon your requests, will include:

Static wipes for computer static control, toner cartridge for HP Lazer Jet II, clear transparencies, ink roller, surge protector, rubber bands 7"x1/8", hot and cold cups, Flexgrip pens, post-it-notes in yellow, fan folded post-it-notes and dispenser, electric stapler, cartridge/Hewlett Packard #51608A, computer purchase approval forms, PAR's and fax forms. To name a few. AND COMING SOON.... Word Perfect 5.1 version 3 1/2" (for windows). The New "1993" calendars are now available for order also.

If there is anything from the list you would like prices for or any questions you might have, just give Gail a call at x5211 and ask for the storekeeper. (She'll keep the light on for you!.....I just threw that in to see if you were paying attention.)

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