



Staff Congress Newsletter



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Tidbits from Congress:

- **Correction/Clarification to the February Newsletter.** Vacation time is not accrued beyond the regular number of hours of your position, whether it is 37.5 or 40. Overtime does not accrue vacation time.
- **Mary Baker, College of Business, was welcomed as our newest member of Staff Congress.** She will replace Shannon Mundy on the Salary & Budget Committee.
- **The next Board of Regents meeting will be March 31 in the University Center ballroom at 1 p.m.**
- **Martha Malloy, HR, thanks everyone who participated in the Evaluation Workshops hosted by Patti Holmes.** She received good feedback. Remember that all evaluations are due in by March 26!!!! If you are experiencing difficulty meeting this deadline, contact the Department of Human Resources.
- **May elections for Staff Congress are approaching fast.** Letters will soon be mailed to each member whose term is expiring. The call for nominations will be mailed the first week of April. Consider your level of involvement and take action.
- **The Liaison Committee invites anyone to write and submit meaningful articles.** We will gladly support and/or promote the endeavors of our fellow co-workers. If you have a benefit available to NKU employees that has not been widely used, maybe the word just has not gotten out. This is your opportunity. This could be your forum.
- **The Food Service Advisory Committee is checking into the existence of the Food-line.** We will keep you updated.
- **The Health Utilization Committee is investigating ways to disseminate information via Monthly Reports or News Flashes in the Campus Digest and Staff Congress Newsletter.** These will help to keep us all better informed.
- **The Staff Effectiveness Committee continues to work on new innovative ideas for rewarding the staff.** If you have input on this topic contact a member of the committee: Audry Riffe x5227, Judy Brueggen x5683, and Royleen Seibert x5722.
- **Be sure to visit the Campus Planning Web Site for up-to-date information on all the new construction going on across campus:** <http://access.nku.edu/campusplan/>.
- **The Athletics Department will be hosting a Memorial for Carlie Schulenberg on March 30 in**

Greaves Concert Hall at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

- **In honor of Women's Month, Arts and Crafts will be on display and for sale in the University Center on the first and second floors on March 30, from 11:00-1:00 p.m.**
 - **The Career Development Center announced a Job Expo. in Regents Hall for students on March 30 from 2:00-6:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to interview for summer jobs and co-ops.**
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Human Resources Report for January 13, 1999 through February 28, 1999

New Hires

Tracy Bush, Physical Plant

Tonya Crutchfield, Printing Services

Carol Fickenscher, Elderhostel

Sheri Myers, Steely Library

Promotions

Cecil Brown, Public Safety

Frances Crow, Physical Plant

Transfers

Joan Blankenship, Comm. Gov. Rel.

Jimmy Hackbarth, VPSA

Farewells

Judith Baldwin, Elderhostel

Vickie Ellis, WNKU

Glen Erck, Public Safety

Angela Ice, Physical Plant

Robert Jansen, Physical Plant

Cheryl Meyer, Physical Plant

Shannon Mundy, Univ Development

Mary Ann Quitter, Education

Ron Thomas, Physical Plant

Robert Thurston, Admin. Computing

Chad Williams, Accountancy

Retires

Donna Bridewell, Physical Plant

Marjorie Hitt, Professional Studies

Patricia Wilson, Acct/Budget Control

Reclassification

Jeffrey Baker, Physical Plant

To Temporary Status

Lisa Horney, Human Resources

Reassigned

Gerald Hunter, Budget

Applications are now
available for Staff
Congress Scholarships!
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Take note of the deadline change that took place since the first notice in the March 5 Campus Digest!!!

The application forms for the 1999-2000 academic year and the eligibility requirements are still available at the Staff Congress Office AC105, from Secretary Peg Goodrich. Applicants for the A. D. Albright Staff Congress Scholarship must be a son or daughter of a permanent staff employee. Staff Congress Award applicants may be a son, daughter, or spouse of a permanent staff employee. These scholarships are funded by the NKU Foundation.

The NKU Administration is providing two \$250 awards for books and supplies to the runners-up for the Staff Congress Scholarships.

All applicants must be full-time undergraduate students in a degree program during the 1999-2000 academic year. Applications must be completed and returned to the Staff Congress Office by ***April 15, 1999***. It is not too late to secure the application forms!



In Sympathy



Ruth Enzweiler, Financial Aid, on the death of her mother Leona Laws from Southgate, Ky. She was 80 years old.

Donna Gosney, Community Education & Services, Covington Campus, Past President of Staff Congress (1989-90) on the death of her husband Eugene on March 20.

Larry Leap, Physical Plant, on the death of his father Chester Paul Leap on February 6, 1999. He was 76 years old.

New Arrivals

Kim Vance, Residential Life, and her husband Bryan Underwood, Legal Services, are the proud parents of a baby boy. Vance Henry Underwood was born December 23, 1998, and weighed 4 lbs. 2 oz. As of his original due date, Feb. 24, 1999, he weighed 8 lbs. 17 oz., and both mother and baby are doing fine.

Congratulations

Dave Bridewell Jr., Plumbing Dept. Physical Plant and Julie Wagner, Residential Life Dept. at the Norse Commons Building were married February 27th. We all wish them the best of luck!!!

Marie Hornsby, Physical Plant, and Ben Hornsby, Physical Plant, on behalf of their grandchild Heather Hornsby for being named a United States Achievement Academy National Award Winner.

Get Well Wishes

Claire Newman, Accounts Payable, Staff Congress President, is now home from the hospital.

Annette Simpson, Physical Plant, is back to work after two weeks off for an illness.

Farewell

Jack Geiger, Physical Plant, is retiring on March 31, after more than 26 years of service at NKU. Jack is a former member of Staff Congress.