

STAFF CONGRESS

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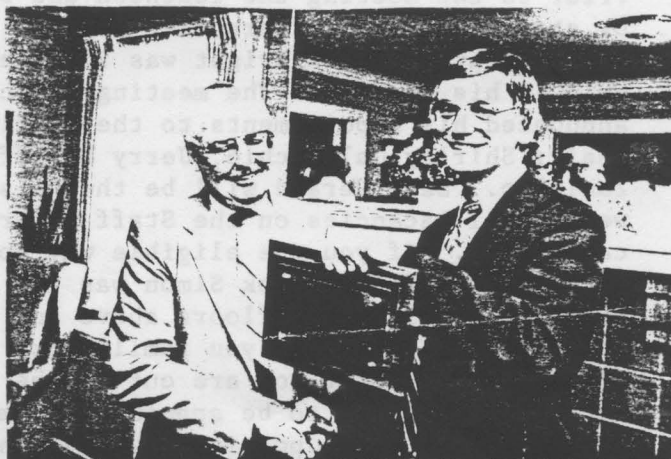
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"FAREWELL PARTY" PRESENTATIONS TO DR. LYLE A. GRAY



Pictured above is the presentation of a Kentucky Colonel Commission presented by Lt. Don McKenzie, President of Staff Congress, on behalf of the NKU Staff.



Vice-president of Faculty Senate, Dr. Ted Weiss, presented Dr. Gray with a plaque for his faith in NKU's Faculty Senate and his support over the years. Ted did the honors since the president of Faculty Senate, Linda Olasov, was in the People's Republic of China making an international presentation.

VACATION TIME!

The Staff Congress/Faculty Senate office will be closed from July 20th until August 3rd due to vacation. Staff personnel should contact Don McKenzie X5765, and Faculty should contact Linda Olasov, if they have a problem.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Leah Alexander
Madison Barrett
Melissa Roberts
Bob Byles
Jennifer Bryant
Sutton Landry

Admissions
Physical Plant
Admissions
Computer Services
Public Safety
Small Business Development

TERMINATIONS

Betty Waddell
Kathy Boemker
Victoria Schwartz

Accounting
Main Library
Career Development

TRANSFERS

Donna Warr
Shirley Scharf

Residential Life
Physical Science

NEW ARRIVALS OF BUNDLES OF JOY!

Brittney Dawn Trimble, granddaughter of Donna Gosney, Covington Campus, born to her daughter, Jody Anne, on July 2nd at 7:02 a.m. weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Rachel Elizabeth Schneider, daughter of Donna Schneider, Steely Library, arrived on July 8th at 12:15 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. The father, Tim, is a student at NKU. A great aunt for the first time is Rosanne Rawe, Steely Library, and a member of Staff Congress.

FINANCIAL HELP NEEDED.....

Maryann Fetters, night custodian in the Nunn Building, recently was diagnosed as having Lou Gehrig's disease. As ordered by her doctor she is on permanent disability from NKU and has no income as yet. She has applied for Social Security disability but is in need of financial assistance until her social security checks come through. If you wish to help send your donation to Bonnie Lowe, Physical Plant, AC 221.

SYNOPSIS OF STAFF CONGRESS JULY MEETING

Prior to the meeting the luncheon and the awarding of the scholarships was well attended by staff and faculty personnel as well as guests. Approximately 90 enjoyed the food and refreshments. Dr. Albright was in attendance with his wife and he presented the scholarship in his name.....The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. President McKenzie announced his appointments to the Distinguished Service Awards Adhoc Committee, namely; Chair: Shirley Gallicchio, Jerry McLafferty, Allen Thomas, Phyllis Weeland, and Fran Zaniello. Barb Herald will be the Liaison for the committee.....he also stated there were still vacancies on the Staff Congress in the Skilled Craft and General Administration categories. If you are eligible why not volunteer to serve on Staff Congress..... Fire Safety officer Jack Simon was the guest speaker. He remarked if a fire alarm goes off it will alarm two floors above and one below in addition to the floor on which it was set off. He suggested you familiarize yourself with all exits and stairways on your office floor, after you are out of the building distance yourself from the building. An Adhoc Committee is to be appointed to make a recommendation regarding an update on fire safety on campus....possibly evacuation maps for individual floors, or fire drills were among the suggestions....The Benefits Committee reminded all of the **Faculty/Staff Picnic on August 22nd at Marydale**. You will be getting more information, invitation and a reservation form in early August.

PUBLICATION.....The following was published in "The Information Booth", a quarterly publication issued by Booth Memorial Hospital. It concerns our former employee, Sue Painter. She was in the Research, Grants & Contracts office when she passed away this past March. We feel this is worthy of sharing with you.

Patient donates new life to others

"Don't take your organs to Heaven. Heaven knows we need them here."

This 1986 slogan-plea from the Kidney Foundation of Greater Cincinnati appeals to all those who have considered donating organs — and to those grieving families who are placed in the difficult position of donating the organs of a loved one.

A comfort to those families and to us all is that in many instances, organ donation is very possible. And in the right circumstances, suitable organs can be recovered or taken out, and transplanted in others, making it possible for their lives to go on.

New laws now mandate that physicians and/or nurses are asked to approach families of suitable organ donors to have them consider donation.

At Booth, a patient who passed away in March in the Intensive Care Unit was able to donate her organs to save others.

The following letter was sent to Booth's ICU staff by members of the Ohio Valley Organ Procurement Center at UC Medical Center:

"We want to thank you for your help in the recovery of organs and tissue. Your extra efforts resulted in a very successful donation process."

"Her heart was recovered by the team from St. Louis and transplanted into a critically ill man there. The liver was recovered by the University of Chicago's team and transplanted into a 22-year-old woman. She had rejected her first liver transplant and thus was in dire need of another. Both of these recipients are doing extremely well. The kidneys were also recovered. The recipients are both Cincinnati recipients. One patient is a 41-year-old woman and the other a 63-year-old woman. They are now free of dialysis and doing well. Hopefully, all of these people will soon be able to

return home to a normal life. It was also reported to us that tissue recovered has been or will soon be transplanted into many waiting recipients."

"As you can see, the lives of not only the recipient but, also, their families and friends have been affected. We hope that this is as rewarding for you as it is for us. Again, on behalf of the recipients and the transplant team, thank you."

The letter is signed by: Israel Penn, M.D., Professor of Surgery; Paul Waymack, M.D., Clinical Transplant Fellow; Thomas P. Tressler, III, Transplant Coordinator.

A thank-you letter also came from the Transplant Team of Washington University Medical Center in St. Louis, MO.

Those special thank-yous are extended especially to the donor and her family.