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PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Linda Wright



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Staff Congress representatives for their contributions. With their help, Staff Congress attained many goals. The outgoing members were: Judy Birkenhauer, Allen Bloomhuff, Judy Brueggen, Tony Hall, Janet Krebs, Jay Stevens, Angie Tolle, and Gail Wight. We hope to see their names on the ballot again next year.

Welcome to the newly elected representatives: Cheryl Bloomer, Mary Chestnut, Doug Childs, Katrina Deck, Nancy Hands, Pat Lindsay, Charlene Schweitzer, Peggy Vater and those who were re-elected to another two year term, Chuck Harmon, Marilyn Henderson, Shirley Raleigh, Diana Schneider, Elaine Shafer, Marilyn Siry, Cheryl Torline and Carolyn Walsh.

We look forward to another productive year with our incoming president, Chuck Pettit. I have enjoyed the past two years as president, and will continue to contribute to Staff Congress in every way possible.

On the ballot so far for the July Staff Congress executive committee elections are Mary Chestnut (president-elect) and Barb Culp (secretary). Additional names are expected from the floor at our July meeting.

The Staff Congress office has a booklet of information from the Legislative Research Commission regarding Kentucky's health care reform (HB 250). Please feel free to stop by AC 105 and review it. It is anticipated that Governor Jones will appoint a five-member board this summer to begin work on related issues.

On June 27, Dr. Charles Schanie, from William M. Mercer, Inc., will be on campus to discuss salary issues as they relate to staff. Topics will include longevity and merit pay, pay compression, market equity, etc. The sessions will be held in AC 722 at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. All Staff Congress members will be attending and interested staff members are also encouraged to participate. This is an excellent opportunity to become more familiar with these topics. In July, an ad-hoc committee will be formed to address NKU salary issues, so be prepared.

There were twelve nominations received as candidates for the position of staff regent. Open forums were held on June 22, 10:00 a.m., BEP 200 and June 24, 4:00 p.m., UC Theater. Written questions collected at the door from the audience were directed at random to the candidates. Voting is scheduled for the week of June 27. Please contact Margo Ferrante if you will need an absentee ballot.

As you are aware, on-campus interviews for the vice president for administration position are now underway. Please attend these interviews and give your comments to the search committee.

Congratulations again to our scholarship/award recipients. Thanks to all who attended the June 9 luncheon. As always, it was a very enjoyable event.

NEW HIRES

Annette Suchanek - Campus Plan. Quentin Watson - Personnel

TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT

Dorris Jackson - Phy. Plant

TERMINATIONS

Rosana Alexander - Physical Plant
Lawrence Compton - Residential Life
Dick Hansen - Fine Arts
Doug Havelka - ECO/FIN/IFS
Nancy Hinzman - Nursing
Sandra Morgan - University Development
Rosemary Schlacter - University Development
Vicky Dye - Chase Development
Stanley Flinchum - Physical Plant
Barbara Taylor - Accts. Payable/Payroll

TRANSFERS

None for this period

SYMPATHY TO ...

Ferial Ware, Chase Law Library, who lost her husband, Archie, on June 12.

A MESSAGE FROM THE STAFF CONGRESS OFFICE...

Again, please notify Peg Goodrich, X6400, if you are not receiving enough copies of this newsletter for all staff employees in your department. If you are in an academic department feel free to share your Staff Congress newsletters with the faculty in your department.