

STAFF CONGRESS

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NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES by Linda Wright

To maintain continuity in the Staff Congress executive committee, a change was recommended to allow the Staff Congress president to serve a second term (subject to re-election). This action is subject to Board of Regents approval on May 5.

The policy committee is working with Personnel Services in reviewing policy changes necessitated by the new U.S. Government Family Leave Act. The changes are scheduled for implementation in late summer.

Staff Congress is looking into the possibility of reinvesting health insurance utilization savings into the wellness program in an effort to keep utilization down.

The additional 2% budget cut the university prepared for has occurred. As most of you are aware, however, it has been confirmed that there is a 5% pool available for salary increases.

The election committee is beginning work on nominations for the new fiscal year. Please think about becoming involved in Staff Congress.

By the time you get this newsletter, temporary smoking areas for each building should be designated. Permanent plans regarding the smoking policy will be announced to the University by the end of May.

The titling committee is hard at work, and will be releasing a draft of suggested changes of titles in the next few weeks.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now being accepted for the 1993-94 Staff Congress scholarships: The A.D. Albright Staff Congress Scholarship - Applicants must be the son or daughter of a permanent staff employee.

The Staff Congress Scholarship - Applicants can be the son, daughter, or spouse of a permanent staff member.

All applicants must be a full-time undergraduate student in a degree program during the 1993-94 academic year. For more information, call Peg Goodrich, X-6400.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for 93-94 Staff congress representatives will be sent out the end of April. Please take time to nominate yourself or nominate individuals who will make a difference! Your support and participation in staff congress is needed.

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WELCOME NEW HIRES:

Michael Bresser
Norma Johnson
Rita Swint

Telecommunications
Administrative Computing
Public Safety

FAREWELLS:

Jennifer Benton
Melanie Bowman
Myra Harris
John Knipper
Janet Lester
Pamela Mack
Linda Rectin
William Smith
Angela Stitt

Career Development
Public Safety
Physical Plant
University Development
WNKU
Campus Recreation
Financial Aid
Copying Services
African American Student Affairs

BIRTHS:

Congratulations to two proud grandmothers:

Bonnie King, Registrar Office, a granddaughter, Samantha Lauren King, born March 18, weighing 9lb.4oz.

Audrey Riffe, Registrar Office, a grandson, Benjamin Mitchell Luersen, born April 1, weighing 8lb. 9oz.

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Mary Allender, Physical Plant, lost her possessions in an explosion in Silver Grove last month. Bonnie Lowe, Physical Plant x5297, will be accepting donations for anyone wishing to help out.

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If you wish to have your department in the news or even have some small information that might be useful to other staff members, please drop me a type-written line or give me a call. Feel free to address any committee members of the Staff Congress.