

Staff Congress Newsletter



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Tidbits from Congress:

- Staff Congress Members were treated to a Holiday Luncheon, prior to the meeting. The meeting was short to allow time to meet with Dr. and Mrs. Votruba in the UC TV lounge for their annual Holiday Reception.
- The Maysville Community College hosted the December Board of Regents meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for January 26.
- The Staff Effectiveness Committee is applying the finishing touches to their survey. All employees are encouraged to give the questions serious and honest consideration, and to fill out and return the survey to the committee.
- Arnold Duncan was appointed to the Master Planning Committee.
- Staff Congress Members were invited to meet with Dr. Votruba on December 21, as he discusses the "Campus Pre-Legislative Update". The Update will include:
 1. CPE recommendation regarding: benchmarking; capital projects; special initiatives; incentive trusts; CPE growth, retention, and graduation targets; de-regulation of tuition and program approval; and METS.
 2. Community College discussion and how it will impact NKU.
- Covington Campus asked for a better means of representation on Congress. The idea of electing one Covington Campus representative each term was discussed. The Constitution & Bylaws Committee will discuss this issue.



Notary Public Service



For those employees at the Covington Campus, please see Donna Gosney, Hankins Hall 107, when a notary is required. No appointment is necessary. This service is free of charge.



New Arrivals

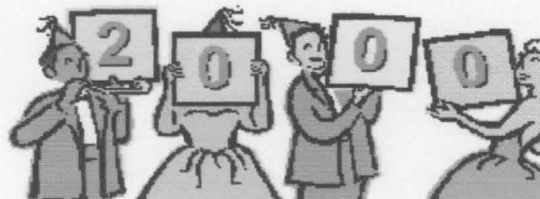


Gary Wehrle, Administrative Computing, and his wife, Tina, are proud parents of Sean Ray. He was born on October 21 and weighed 8-1/2 lbs.



Get Well Update

Chuck Petit, Physical Plant, is home from the hospital and doing fine. He is progressing ahead of schedule in his rehabilitation. He plans to return to work three days a week after the break in January. Chuck is one of our Past Presidents of Staff Congress, he served 1994-1996.



THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

The mess to clean after a party because it means I have been surrounded by friends.

The taxes I pay because it means that I'm employed.

The clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat.

My shadow who watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine.

A lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning & gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.

All the complaining I hear about our government because it means we have freedom of speech.

The space I find at the far end of the p because it means I am capable of walk

My huge heating bill because it means

The lady behind me in church who sing because it means that I can hear.

The piles of laundry and ironing becaus I have clothes to wear.

Weariness and aching muscles at the day because it means I have been pro

The alarm that goes off in the early mo because it means that I'm alive.

Getting too much email bogs me down I know I have friends who are thinking