

STAFF CONGRESS

Northern Kentucky

NEWSLETTER
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SYNOPSIS OF STAFF CONGRESS MEETING:

- Guest speaker Mr. Moellman, State Manager for Public Employees Deferred Compensation System explained benefits of the new plan (401[k]).
- Phoenix Communications the marketing agency that performed the Marketing Study for NKU, gave their presentation on May 9. A summary will be published.
- Former Officers of Staff Congress met and reviewed the Past-Present Presidents of Staff Congress Survey. They will submit recommendations to Dr. Scholes.
- Recipients of the Scholarships were announced.

Staff Congress Scholarship -- April Conrad daughter of Lillian Conrad - Business Services.

Staff Congress A. D. Albright Scholarship -- Steve Schwierjohann son of Jane Schwierjohann - Rad Tech and Raymond Schwierjohann - Public Safety.

- Staff Congress passed a resolution that there be no smoking during staff Congress meetings. This recommendation was forwarded to the constitution and By-Laws Committee for drafting of an amendment to the Staff Congress By-Laws.

REMINDER: Anyone wishing to attend a Staff Congress Meeting is welcome. However, if you wish to introduce a topic, please contact Staff Congress President Don McKenzie to be placed on the agenda. For the time and dates of future meetings contact your Staff Congress Representative.

NEW HIRES:

Ginn Houston - Chase
Charles Barney - Computer Services
Kathleen Sullivan - Main Library
Jeannie Claypool - Printing Services
Chkaya Amin - Computer Services
Martha Bennett - Education
Nancy Perry - Alumni Affairs
Mark DeChant - Career Development
Donna Rosse - Admissions
Betty Weber - Law Library
Lori Donegan - Chase Law
Kathy Millward - Athletics
Shirly Ionna - Computer Services
Betty Mulkey - Student Activities
Theresa Bridewill - Student Activities

FAREWELLS:

Williwaw DeWeese - Public Safety
Nancie Nolan - WNKU
Andrea Trigg - Rad Tech
Joyce Kilmer - Law Library
Lori Smith - Computer Services
Audrey Ohmer - Physical Plant
Linda Kren - Main Library
Bill Russell - Admissions
Bonnie Mullikin - Printing Services
Joan Simmons - Computer Services
Mark Raleigh - Physical Plant
Rebecca Timerding - Accounting
V. Buster Rarriek - Roads & Grounds
Margaret Ayres - Telecommunications
Mary Collins - Acctg/Bdgt Control

FAREWELLS: (cont.)

Sue Jezierski - Main Library
Nancy Ewald - Public Safety
Dan Alford - Media Services

RETIRED:

Harriett Garrison - Purchasing
Betty Schott - Bursar
Lillian Cooper - Physical Plant

RETIREE COFFEE FOR JACK STRAUS-
Physical Plant, June 30, 9 a.m.
Faculty/Staff Dining Room. Jack
has been with NKU since 10/82.

CONDOLENCES to Gail Cato in the loss of her son.

DEAR OLD FRIENDS, How very comforting it has been this past week to hear from and meet with so very many of you. Obviously my son and I, though gone from your midst, have not been forgotten. To all of you who came to the service, the warmth of your visit will stay with me forever, and even though I did not have time to spend with each of you as I would have liked, I know and remember you all and thank you. Many others sent cards and very special letters. These my family and I have all read and reread and we will keep forever. We thank the University community for the gorgeous floral arrangement. It's in the center of the table that I'm writing upon and still is lovely. Extra special thanks to some of you who I'm writing individually but I believe the rest of the University should know about. Barb Herald has kept our table supplied with wonderful food including vegetable soup, chile and meat balls and spaghetti. What blessing to not have to think about meal preparation. And Phyllis Weeland an "adopted family member", supplied a huge carrot cake which we all enjoyed so very much. Phyllis also recruited Debby Walker and another friend who came to our home on Monday night and cleaned our house. And Debby brought a grocery bag of soft drinks for us too. If ever you wonder about the quality of the people you work with, call me - I'd love to tell you how very special they are. On behalf of all the Dennis Rieselman family, I say thank you and god bless you all. Almost forgot to mention the lovely planter sent by the Physical Sciences Department which was my first NKU work assignment nearly 14 years ago. Thank you so much. Gail Cato.

DEAR FRIENDS, Thank you for the many cards, flowers and phone messages for my family since their auto accident. It has helped me to face the process of healing my wife and son. Please wear your seat belt, if Peggy and Chuck had not, according to all experts I would have been mourning their funerals instead of helping to heal their wounds. Also, please don't drink and drive. Had it not been for the very poor judgement of a drunk driver, this accident would have never happened at all. Woody Woods, Media Services.

WANDA AMBROSE wishes to express her thanks for all the prayers, gifts and support she has received from her friends here at Northern.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tina Fredrick, Alumni Affairs, she has been chosen as outstanding graduating student in Office Administration.

CONDOLENCES to Laverne Mulligan, Chase Law Library, in the loss of her father, Mr. Charles Diemar, May 19, 1988, due to illness.

BUNDLES OF JOY:

BARB SMITH - Accounting & Bdgt Control - Son, James Michael, born April 30, weighed 9 lbs. 8 1/2 oz.

LEROY LAUER - Physical Plant - Daughter, Maria Lynn, born April 16, weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz.

LINDA PARKS - Municipal Law Center - Daughter, Sarah Evelyn, born May 7, weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/2 oz.

KERRY J. SMITH - Athletics - Daughter, Jacqueline Marie, born May 20, 4:14 a.m., weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz.

DOLORES THELEN - Accounting & Bdgt Control - first Grandson, Jay Terrence, born June 2, weighed 8 lb 13 oz. son of Terry McCreary

A COMMITTEE IS A GROUP THAT KEEPS MINUTES AND LOSES HOURS. Milton Berle

*****SOUND OFF RESPONSES*****

Should smoking be prohibited from various meetings?	89% yes	11% no
Are cigars and pipes exceptions?	0% yes	100% no
Are you a smoker or nonsmoker?	1% n/a	22% smokers
How could a Smoking Policy be enforced?	66% nonsmokers	11% former smokers
"fines, reprimands, post signs"	"Its quite legal to prohibit smoking"	
"designate smoking/nonsmoking areas"	"announcement prior to meeting or employment"	
"Impossible and impractical"	"No smoking in enclosed areas"	
"very carefully"	"The same way parking rules are set and enforced"	
"certainly not by public safety"	"via the disciplinary policies (personnel)"	
"group pressure"	"such a policy will not work here"	
"Have plenty of areas where smoking is allowed, so it would be easier for the smokers"		
"It's a habit - sometimes you can break it - so let's help make it a safe habit"		
"everyone must request that people not smoke in meetings & offices."		
Do you have any specific considerations for the Smoking Policy Committee?		
"pay attention to health research"	"include Faculty/Staff Dining Room in non-smoking"	
"No smoking on elevators"	"Health Center 1st floor be designated as non-smoking"	
"smoking areas do not always work"	"no smoking around computer equipment (micros also)"	
"use common courtesy for both sides of the issue"		
"the Theatre Faculty has adopted a No Smoking Policy"		
"smoking permitted out-of-doors or in well ventilated areas"		
"exhaust fans be required in all offices where smoking is accepted."		
"I don't appreciate having anyone restricting my behavior"		
"I have the right to breathe clean air...I wear contact lenses and smoke dries them out"		
"please note there is no longer a question of the ill affects of smoking, including secondary smoke"		
"Consideration is the key work - smokers need to be more considerate"		
"Tobacco is a major industry in Kentucky. The University might get bad press from such a policy"		
"It would require an extensive educational/Information program to carry out a "Smoking Policy."		
"No ash trays on tables, small table place cards instead of ashtrays: NO SMOKING TODAY"		
"removing an individuals rights of choice, is the first step to communism"		
"Get with it NKU - A University should lead--don't equivocate--NO SMOKING INSIDE A PUBLIC BUILDING PERIOD"		
"certainly a nonsmoking area should be available in the cafeteria...the smoking area in the cafeteria should be enclosed"		