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NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 1987

Editor, Lora Cann

ALL FACULTY & STAFF

SYNOPSIS: DECEMBER 10, 1987 STAFF CONGRESS MEETING.

The Kentucky Higher Education Staff Support Association (K.H.E.S.S.A.), which includes Staff Congress members of N.K.U., Morehead State University, Murray University and University of Louisville, met for the first time Sunday, November 15, 1987. They chose the name for the organization and elected officers which include Don McKenzie, D.P.S., as president and Laverne Mulligan, Chase Law Library, as secretary. K.H.E.S.S.A. hopes to gain support of all eight universities in the future.

Don also reported the search committee announcement that W. Michael Baker has been chosen as the new Assistant Vice President for Business Affairs out of a field of 50 applicants.

Diane Hunley wishes everyone a Happy Holiday.

Possibilities for future Faculty/Staff outings were discussed.

Ron Rieger requested any comments, positive and/or negative, regarding Food Services be sent to him in writing at Chase Law Library NH 110, or Peg Goodrich AH 358.

Work is continuing on the Salary Administration Policy Committee, the Emergency/Evacuation Committee and the Flexible Benefits Committee. Be on the lookout for a survey to be sent out the first of the year for your input.

CONGRATULATIONS, MIKE BAKER!

Those of us who have worked with and for Mike in the Accounting & Budgetary Control office know the search committee has made the right choice, and Mike will have the interest of the University at the forefront.

Do you want Faculty/Staff picnics or family outings to continue in the coming year and future years? Or do you favor alternate activities such as an outing to the Beach at reduced rates, or other activities for employees only? Send your suggestions and/or your offer to help organize and carry out plans to Margaret Groeschen, Steely Library, or call her at X5686.

NEEDED: Anyone who has an abundance of large campus mail envelopes and wants to share, please send them to Peg Goodrich, AH 358.

CONDOLENCES: To Melvin Bayless, Automotive Shop, in the loss of his father December 9, 1987 in a tractor accident.

BEST WISHES: To Angie Gulick, Academic Computing, who became Mrs. Dean Reed November 14, 1987.

BUNDLES OF JOY: Paul Reichardt, Chair of Lit & Lang, has a new daughter, Lydia Elizabeth, born November 7, 1987, 6 lbs. 3 oz. Proud grandfather, Dave Bertram, Automotive Shop, has a new grandson Benjamin Gregory Knipper, born November 11, 1987, 4 lbs. 14 oz. Aunt is Donna Redmond, Campus Planning.

Kathy Qualls, Bursar, has a new daughter, Caitlin, born December 11, 1987, 9 lbs. 11 oz.

Proud grandmother, Bonnie Lowe, Physical Plant, has a new granddaughter Alicia Fallen Hall, born December 14, 1987, 6 lbs. 6-1/2 oz.

WELCOMES

Donna Fye - Computer Services
Colin Trask - WNKU
Thomas Arsenault - Financial Aid
Nancy Niemeyer - Bursar
Brenda Bixler - Chase
Karen Pressgrove - Campus Recreation
Muriel Wilson - Admissions

FAREWELLS

Darlene Miller - Archives
David Secrest - Communications

TRANSFERS

Mike Baker - Business Affairs

RETIREE

Lora Cann - Accounting & Budgetary Control
Coffee-Faculty/Staff Dining Room 9:00 a.m.,
December 22. All faculty, staff & students invited.

Staff Congress Newsletter Editor - Rosanne Rawe, Steely Library 202. Rosanne will take over as Editor in January and would appreciate any information you might have.

Retirement - That is the marvelous time of life when the sun rises and you don't.

Something else every couple should save for their old age is their marriage.

The time has come for me, that comes to all of us providing we are blessed to live so long, to retire. It seems impossible that I could be of retirement age since I do not feel that old, but nevertheless it is here.

This does not mean I will ever forget N.K.U. or the people I have been associated with over the fifteen years I have been employed here. Fifteen years ago there were only two of the present buildings on campus, besides the houses--Nunn Hall and Regents Hall. These have been good years, watching the growth of the University from the inside. Now I plan to watch N.K.U. continue to grow from the outside and hope to attend many of the activities in future years.

I would like to thank all the people who have been so nice and helpful to me through the years. Also, thanks to all who have provided information and assistance for the Staff Congress Newsletter this past year. To one and all -



*His name is Jesus.
He is the reason,
For the season.*

*thank
you!*

And



STAFF CONGRESS

LATE NEWS!!!!

Acting Editor:
Peg Goodrich X6400

A MESSAGE FROM PEG GOODRICH.....

As secretary in the Staff Congress office I was contacted concerning the retirement of Lora Cann, the editor of our Staff Congress newsletter. We hope you will all plan to attend the coffee in her honor on Tuesday, December 22nd, at 9 a.m. in the Faculty/Staff Dining Room.

For those not attending the Staff Congress Distinguished Service Award last fall you may not realize her involvement in the University Foundation Fund Drives and many other events on campus. She was very enthusiastic in various projects. As a lifetime member of Asbury Methodist Church in ColdSpring, and a member of their choir, she has recruited a number of young people from the church for the university.

From her farewell letter on the attached you can easily feel her warm feelings for NKU. My own personal thanks go to her for the diligent work in composing the newsletter and assisting in getting the labels attached. Goodbye, Lora, and enjoy your retirement. You will be missed.

A LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS PRESENT???

If someone would like an adorable six weeks old puppy for someone on their list, Jackie Haubner, from the Nursing Department, has several to give away at no cost! If you need further details contact her at X5248 or at home, 781-3030.

CAN YOU HELP???

The following newspaper article was in the morning Enquirer this past Monday. If you can make a donation of any amount we know Maryann would be appreciative. You can send your donation to: Bonnie Lowe, Physical Plant.

Heat for her home

For Maryann Feters, whose muscles are slowly wasting from Lou Gehrig's Disease, the walls of her Alexandria, Ky., home have become the boundaries of her world. She can walk as far as her bathroom and kitchen with the help of a cane.

Fetter's condition forced her to quit her job Feters as a custodian at Northern Kentucky University in March. Forty-one and divorced, she has watched her medical bills and cost of living climb while her income has dwindled.

Last March, Feters ran out of bottled gas for her home. Unable to pay the \$400 for a refill, she now warms her trailer with a kerosene space heater in the living room. She prepares all her meals in an electric skillet.

"I'm always afraid of (the heater), especially at night. There was a neighbor down the road who said hers exploded."

Feters is asking for the money for gas.



HELP SANTA TO HELP MARYANN!
The need goes on

