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President's Report by Linda Wright

Our Legislative Liaison committee has some promising news to report. House Bill 154 passed in favor of allowing staff the opportunity of a seat on the Board of Regents. Senate Bill 104 has been voted onto the Senate floor.

Vice President's Report by Chuck Pettit PRESS TIME UPDATE!

Greetings from a very excited Vice-President of your Staff Congress. In the absence of our president, Linda Wright, who at this very minute is vacationing in Hawaii, I have the privilege and pleasure of delivering good news from Frankfort. As reported by the Kentucky Post on Saturday, February 19, the Senate voted 35-0 in favor of staff representation to the University Board. This is a great accomplishment for the staff members of all our regional universities. The bill was amended by the Senate. It must now go back to the House for approval of the amendment, then to Governor Jones for signature. Enclosed in this newsletter is a list of our House and Senate representatives. Take a minute and call or write to thank them for their support. On behalf of the Executive Council of Staff Congress, we thank all the staff members who have made the calls and sent letters in support of this bill.

President's Report (continued)

It's time to apply! Applications for the Staff Congress Award/A.D. Albright Scholarship will be available from the Staff Congress office, A.C. 106 on March 1, 1994. Applications must be returned to that office no later than April 1 by 4:30 p.m. Applicants for the Staff Congress Award must be the son, daughter or spouse of a permanent staff employee, and be in good academic standing. Applicants for the A. D. Albright Scholarship must be the son or daughter of a permanent staff employee, and have a 3.0 cumulative GPA or above. The award luncheon will take place on June 9.

We were recently notified by administration that \$500 is available to fund two book and supply awards for the child or spouse of a staff member for the fall, 1994 academic year. This money comes from the "Fund for Excellence" account, which consists of the proceeds of the sale of surplus equipment by the university. The interest earned this account is used for projects which support the university's academic mission. The book and supply awards will be available each year, and awarded using the Staff Congress Award/A.D. Albright Scholarship application forms.

A search committee for the position of Vice President for Administration has been formed. Paul Gaston will serve as chair. Other members include Nancy Firak (faculty), Nathan Smith (student), myself (staff), and one administrator who reports to the position. A national search will be conducted. Application deadline is mid-March, on-campus interviews should occur in May, and a recommendation to the president will be made by July 1. Please communicate your thoughts to me throughout this process.

Two items from Governor Jones' speech have hit the university rather hard. First the governor has recommended a 5% salary increase for state employees, excluding universities. Secondly, Kentucky universities have been told that a tuition increase for the spring 1995 semester is not allowed. Because we are mostly tuition funded, this does not bode well for our budget.

The titling committee has completed its work. Each staff member should have received a memo listing his/her working title.

The enrollment changes for health care are as follows:

	1/1/93	1/31/94
PruCare 100/100/75	493 (52%)	212 (22%)
PruCare 100/90/70	316 (33%)	352 (36%)
PruCare HMO	116 (13%)	395 (41%)

The amount of savings will be included in the next newsletter.

To leave a message for any legislator: 1-800-372-7181

Bill status line: 1-800-592-4557

11th District
Sen. Richard L. Roeding (R)
2227 Grace Avenue
Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017
606-331-1684 (home)

23rd District
Sen. Joseph U Meyer (D)
106 West 11th Street
Covington, KY 41011
606-491-0413 (office)
606-431-0413 (home)

24th District
Sen. Gex (Jay) Williams (R)
14142 Walton-Verona Road
Verona, KY 41092
606-495-1111 (office)
606-485-4438 (home)

26th District
Sen. Rick Rand (D)
Route 2, Box 356
Redford, KY 40006
502-255-3286 (office)
502-255-3392 (home)

60th District
Rep. Kenny French (D)
Box 64, Little Sugar Creek Rd.
Warsaw, KY 41095
606-643-5107 (home)

61st District
Rep. Royce Adams (D)
R.R. 4, Bannister Road
Dry Ridge, KY 41035
606-824-3387 (office)
606-428-1039 (home)

63rd District
Rep. Kenneth Harper (R)
P. O. Box 17717
Crestview Hills, KY 41017
606-341-1270 (office)
606-341-1275 (home)

64th District
Rep. Thomas Kerr (D)
5415 Old Taylor Mill Rd.
Taylor Mill, KY 41015
606-431-2222 (office)
606-356-1344 (home)

65th District
Rep. Arnold Simpson
112 W. 11th St.
Covington, KY 41011
606-581-6521 (home)

66th District
Rep. Charlie Walton (R)
1663 Brierwood Court
Florence, KY 41042
606-371-1943 (home)

67th District
Rep. Jim Callahan (D)
101 Bonnie Lynn Terrace
Southgate, KY 41071
606-441-7400 (office)
606-781-1232 (home)

68th District
Rep. Bill Donnermeyer (D)
333 Bonnie Leslie Ave.
Bellevue, KY 41073
606-441-5854 (home)

69th District
Rep. Jon D. Reinhardt (R)
637 W. Poplar Thicket Rd.
Alexandria, KY 41001
513-397-6303 (office)
606-635-3455 (home)

Reminder: The next Board of Regents meeting is March 23, 4:00 p.m., 8th Floor Administrative Center board room.

UPDATED STAFF CONGRESS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

We sincerely apologize for inadvertently omitting the Budget Committee in our last newsletter. This committee is comprised of:

Allen Bloomhuff, Chair
Angie Tolle
Robin Wright

Chuck Pettit, Co-Chair
Gail Vaughn
Ruth Enzweiler

NEW HIRES

J. Matt Cox, Physical Plant
Stanley Flinchum, Physical Plant
Patricia Helton, Physical Plant
Mary Pranger, Steely Library
Barbara Taylor, Accounts Payable/Payroll

TERMINATIONS

William Bowman, Physical Plant
Jonathan Campbell, Athletics
Sarah Hoffman, Physical Plant
Doris Jones, Physical Plant
Jerry Legere, Registrar
Connie Perkins, Physical Plant
Carolyn Pross, Biological Sciences
Maureen Wieland, Technology

TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT

None for this period

TRANSFERS

Leslie Kyle, Career Dev. (from College of Business)

Jacqueline Haubner, Health/Counsel/Testing (from Nursing)

BIRTHS

David Knuckles, Public Safety, and wife had a 5 lb. 14 oz. son, Mitchell David, born January 4.

James Whitaker, Administrative Computing, and wife, Rose, are the proud parents of a 6 lb. 9 oz. girl, Ciara Monet, born January 17.

Bill Reed, Bookstore, and wife, had a 9 1/2 lb. girl, MacKenzie, on January 15.

Cheryl Torline, Bookstore, has a new grandson, Anthony Travis, born January 14.

Harriet Krumpelman, Admissions, became a first-time grandma to Miss Stacey Ashbrook, born December 21

Janice Hankla, Small Business Center, has a new grandson, Deven Mathew Dillert, born January 12.

Cheryl Torline, Bookstore, has a new grandson, Anthony Travis Torline, born January 14.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

To Ruth Saccone, Athletics, who is recuperating at home after a brief hospital stay.

To Donna Gosney, Covington Campus, who will recovering at home until April after hand surgery.

SYMPATHY TO...

Debbie Chalk, Administrative Computing, on the death of her father, John Hughes, on November 9.

Connie Schwierjohann, Bursar's Office, who lost her father, Robert Kuekler on January 22.

Chuck Harmon, Physical Plant, who recently lost his sister, Betty Creech, of Milford, Ohio.

Betty Weber-Reinke, Chase Library, on the death of her mother, Garnet Grant, on February 9.

Vanessa Johnson, Lit. & Language, who lost her mother, Barbara Johnson Scott, on January 30. Vanessa thanks all who have expressed their concern with cards and flowers.

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Purpose – This committee shall continuously make recommendations for adjustments, improvements, and refinements to the Constitution and Bylaws. The committee shall also study other matters as may be referred by the Staff Congress. Accomplishments/Work in progress: Over the past year, the committee worked on changes to the term of office for the President and President-Elect to both the Constitution and Bylaws. This enabled the President to serve an additional year to keep continuity with Staff Congress business. At the present time, the committee is updating the Bylaws to reflect the changes made by the Credentials and Elections committee concerning the voting process.

Tax Preparation Assistance Available

Free tax help for basic tax returns is available through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in UC 118.

The VITA program also operates out of the Brighton Center at 8th and Central in Newport on Wednesday nights from 6 – 9 p.m. and Saturday afternoons from 12 – 3 p.m.