

STAFF CONGRESS NEWSLETTER

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GREETINGS FROM YOUR STAFF CONGRESS PRESIDENT (Chuck Pettit)

This month we have a combined March and April Newsletter. Lots of stuff to cover; so away we go !!!!!!!

Budget and Salary Committee

The Budget and Salary Committee for Staff Congress has sent to the administration a proposed use for the net healthcare savings from FY 93/94 and FY 94/95. We have asked that the savings be used for exercise equipment for the Faculty/Staff Fitness Room and seed money for expansion and renovation of the fitness room. This will benefit both faculty and staff, promote wellness efforts of faculty and staff, and help promote the partnership that exists among all NKU employees in the managed healthcare environment. We will keep you updated.

On the subject of healthcare...

We are now in possession of the alleged healthcare programs being offered by the healthcare alliance. Still, no costs are associated with them. However, I have been told that we should know something by May 8. I will reserve my comments until then! Margo Ferrante, Personnel Director, has sent a document of concerns to Frankfort that we have about the alliance. It is my understanding that only one other state university did the same. We may have to dig up some support from Congresses around the state if we don't like what we see and hear.

Elections

Staff Congress nomination forms should be to you by now. Please take time to talk to your colleagues and encourage participation.

At our April meeting, yours truly has been voted back in as President of Staff Congress for one more year. I would like to thank the members of Congress for their support. I will make every effort to represent the best interest of the staff as we enter the new fiscal year.

Ad-Hoc Committee Assignments

Last newsletter we updated you on the progress of our ad-hoc committees. Everyone is continuing to work hard to propose policy that will benefit us all. A number of our ideas, when adopted, will probably not go "online" until the installation of our new Human Resource System is in place. Look forward to more updates.

Looking for a few good women and men

Bet you thought I was going to recruit you for something! Well I am. Staff Congress would like to have non-Congress members who are interested in serving on ad-hoc committees call Peg Goodrich at X6400 to get your name on the list. With the number of items we have and new ones coming up soon, we have spread the Congress fairly thin. So we would like your help. If you have any questions before signing up, please call me at X6502. THANKS!

Better late than never!

A belated CONGRATULATIONS from all the staff to Ken Shields and the men's basketball team on a great year. We are looking forward to another fantastic year from both our women's and men's teams. Our support goes with Coach Shields, Coach Winstel and their staffs as they recruit for next season. WE CAN'T WAIT.

Other sports news

Let's remember to keep an eye on all our spring sports. Baseball, golf, tennis, softball are now being played. Keep your Norse Spirit up for all our spring student-athletes.

The forgotten heros

While we are congratulating and handing our accolades to everyone, let us not forget those mighty students that patch and bandage and keep our athletes going; THE TRAINERS. Thank you for all that you do each year for our athletes.

Reminder

If at anytime a staff member has a comment or concern they would like to share, contact your Staff Congress representative or call me directly at X6502. We are here to serve one another.

Chuck

NEW HIRES

Sandra Baumgartner - Admissions
William Brady - Public Safety
Juanita Burke - Administrative Computing
Matthew Cohen - Academic Computing
Michelle Deeley - Training/Development
George Hartman - Physical Plant
S. Jane King - Bursar
Patricia Richardson - Univ. Development
Don Rowland - Academic Computing
Benjamin Singleton - WNKU-FM
Becky Sittason - Univ. Development
Diane Smith - Personnel
James Steffen - Administrative Computing
Daniel Vanderpool - Public Safety
Betsy Wernert - University Relations

TERMINATIONS

Cindee Badger - Chase Development
Sally Bjork - Steely Library
Patsy Bowen - Soc/Ant/Phil
Janice Brashear - Admissions/ISA
Russell Gardella - Physical Plant
Joe Hansen - Elderhostel
Anne Hardig - WNKU-FM
Guy Hodgen - Physical Plant
Sandra Porado - Univ. Development
Linda Price - Univ. Development
Casey Rayls - Public Safety
Kimberly Thomas - Physical Plant
Heather Wallace - History/Geography
Susan White - Chase Law Library

PROMOTIONS

Alissa Ogle-History/Geography (to Acad.
Dept. Sec.)

TRANSFERS

Marilyn Gosney-VP Student Affs(from Stud Prog)
YolandaHouston-Soc/Ant/Phil(from African Amer)
Patricia Lindsay-Nursing (from Chase Law)
Luman Sims-Printing Serv. (from Physical Plant)

TEMPORARY TO REGULAR

None

RETIREMENT CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

Ruth Brennan who retired March 31 from Nursing.
John Kuntz who will retire on April 28 from Physical Plant.
Eileen Thornton who retired March 31 from Admissions.

BIRTHS

The first grandchild of Nancy and President Leon Boothe, Katherine Kroeger was born on March 18, 1995 in York, Pennsylvania.

Dave Bertram, Physical Plant, on the birth of his grandson, March 2, 1995.

Russ Kerdolff, Accounting/Budget Control, on the birth of his daughter, Amy Marie, born April 15, 1995, weighing 8 lbs. 14 ozs.

Jeff Martz, Physical Plant, on the birth of his daughter, Mallory, born April 14, 1995, weighing 9 lbs. 2 ozs.

