

Staff Congress Newsletter

February/March 2001

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Tidbits from Congress:

- ❖ Staff Congress Members were given the opportunity to fill out the Campus Climate Task Force Survey and discussed campus diversity, multiculturalism, and what needs to be improved to make the campus a more welcoming environment. You too can participate in this effort by attending the Open Forum scheduled for March 27. More details on the back page of this newsletter.
- ❖ The outcome of the Police Audit Report was discussed briefly. VP Baker announced that Jeff Butler is the new interim Police Chief to take the place of retiring Police Chief Don McKenzie. A reorganization of DPS is planned in the future. A copy of the Audit Report is available for review in the Staff Congress office.
- ❖ Jeff Cox and Jim McCulley from Physical Plant are the newest members of Staff Congress. Many thanks to retiree Claire Newman for her many years of service to Staff Congress.
- ❖ Highlights from recent Budget Briefing (requested by not yet approved):
 - \$75,000 for career pathing.
 - 6% increase for staff: 4% merit, 2% market.
 - \$50,000 for staff central pool reclassifications.
 - \$250,000 deferred maintenance (can be used for interior office improvements).
- ❖ Roseanne Rawe has resigned as Staff Congress secretary for health reasons. Marilyn Siry is the new secretary.
- ❖ VP Baker and Mary Paula Schuh presented the University Master Plan and distributed a colored Master Plan map. The Master Plan entails a team approach and builds a framework for the campus over the next 30 years. The first noticable project to come from the Master Plan will be the landscaping of Nunn Drive and the creation of a ceremonial entrance.
- ❖ It was suggested that the Development Office be invited to a future Staff Congress meeting to do a presentation similar to the Master Plan presentation regarding the University's Capital Campaign and other fundraising goals.

Have you heard . . .

The Staff Congress election process is going to be automated this year! If you have a computer, you will be able to vote on-line instead of mailing in your response. More details to follow...

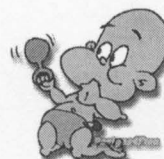
Announcements:

Paul Reichardt



Vice Provost: Congratulations to Paul and Katherine Reichardt on the birth of their grandson, *Owen Hartlieb Reichardt* born January 8, 2001, and weighing 8 lbs., 10 oz.. Proud parents are Erec and Christine Reichardt.

Lisa Horney



Financial Planning: Double congratulations to Lisa and her husband, Phil, on the birth of their twin boys on Saturday, February 24, 2001. *Thomas Edwin* was born at 4:59 p.m. and weighed 5 lbs, 6 oz. and soon to follow *Nathan Patrick* was born at 5:20 p.m. and weighed 5 lbs. 2 oz.

Staff Congress & A.D. Albright Scholarship Applications

Applications are now available in the Staff Congress office, AC 105, or on-line at <http://access.nku.edu/congress>

Deadline for submission is 4:30 p.m. on April 20, 2001.

Call Staff Congress Secretary, **Rita Thomas** at 572-6400 for more information.

Human Resources Report for November 1, 2000 to January 2, 2001

Activations:	Craig Agneberg Carol Bonar Nancy Burgin Paul Burke Patricia Catton Patricia Dawn Robin Geiger Austin Hathorn Russell Holloway	IT-Learning Systems Admissions Vice Provost IT-Information Systems WNKU Bursar Institutional Research Physical Plant Physical Plant	Tamara Kelso Angela Kramer John Morgan Robbi Robinson Michael Rose Glenn Scott Marilou Singleton Douglas Smith	Admissions Community Education Physical Plant HCT & DS Physical Plant Physical Plant University Development Phy Plant/Res Village
Temporary/ Contract to Regular Status:	Barbara Hedges Cheryl Nunez Linda Riffe Mark White	Credit Cont Education Affirm Action/MCA Physical Plant Physical Plant	Jeff Chestnut Brenda Faulkner Dan Jones Kimberly Vance	IT-Customer Systems Dean/Arts & Sciences IT-IFS Student Life
Reassignments, Reclassifications, Re-Engineering, Title Changes, & Promotions:	Jeffrey Baker Debbie Billiter Terri Bridewell Michael Frazier Mary Golden Edith Hill Jeannine Holtz	Physical Plant Univ Communications University Center Univ Communications Developmental Math First-Year Programs Learning Assistance	Tiffany Mayse Regina McKinney Jennifer McMahon Jeffrey Noel Joseph Ruh Donald Vasko Frank Rhodes	Student Life Acad Advising Res Cntr University Development Physical Plant Univ Communications Physical Plant Physical Plant
Terminations:	Shawn Barrick Mary Biermann Katie Boots Tera Carpenter David Harper Austin Hathorn	Chase Law Library Athletics Public Safety Comptroller's Office Public Safety Physical Plant	Yolanda Houston Robert Keltz Cindy Lacey-Teimann Daniel Sullivan Robert Swope Sandra Wilson	Soc/Ant/Phi IT-Customer Service Campus Recreation Campus Recreation Copying Services Nursing

Have you met...



Maria Chisolm is the new Benefits Manager in Human Resources who is filling the void left by retiree Barbara Herald. Maria is responsible for benefit counseling, questions, and enrollment, employee orientation, and exit interviews.

She can be reached at 572-6387 or e-mail her at chisholmm@nku.edu.

Welcome to NKU Maria!!

Human Resources Report for January 3, 2001 - March 6, 2001

Activations:	Aaron Agnsperger Mark Barth Jennifer Benke Angela Louise Brown Darrin Bush Carlos Chia Christopher Cole Annette Evans Misti Frost Ervin Hill	Public Safety Mail/Distribution Serv Campus Recreation Copying Services Physical Plant Athletics Univ Communications VP Student Affairs Nursing Physical Plant	Joseph Jackson Jada Marcum Melinda Schneller Michael Scott Deborah Stonehouse Tom Trapp Renay Wade Shawn Walker Robert Yelton	Physical Plant Steely Library Soc/Ant/Philosophy Physical Plant Steely Library Physical Plant Communications IT-Customer Systems Public Safety
Temporary/ Contract to Regular Status:	Nancy Burgin Brad Daut	Vice Provost IT-Customer Systems	Gary Rudolph Jeffrey Strunk	Physical Plant Mail/Distribution Serv
Transfers:	Julie Bridwell Brenda Faulkner Victoria Hugo Goldie Easton	Student Life Dean/Arts & Sciences TLT Project Afr.-Am. Stud. Affairs	Rena Howard Henry Keene Brenda Reedy	Arch./Const. Services Arch./Const. Services Residential Life
Reassignments, Reclassifications, Re-Engineering, Title Changes:	Dana Freer Don Grothaus	VP Student Affairs Physical Plant	Sue Roth Charlene Schweitzer	Wellness Public Safety
Promotions:	David Breeze Andrea Jones Randy Kelley	Physical Plant Public Safety Physical Plant	Mitchell Lacey Rebecca Threat	Physical Plant Comptroller
Terminations:	Aaron Arnsperger Nina Baker Mildred Benson Mary Biermann Karen Boggs Daniel Gilbreath Jimmy Hackbarth Ervin Hill Barbara Homan	Public Safety Physical Plant Physical Plant Athletics Physical Plant Physical Plant VP Student Affairs Physical Plant Steely Library	Yolanda Houston Joseph Jackson Angela Kramer Regina McKinney Jennifer Meadow Heather Millson Victoria Schwartz Carol Skawinski	Soc/Ant/Philosophy Physical Plant Community Education AARC Admissions Chase Law Library Admissions Community Education

Did You Know . . .

Six credit hours of tuition is available to each eligible staff member AND their legal spouse and eligible dependents. For example, if a staff member, his spouse, and three of his college-aged dependents are all attending NKU, each person could receive up to six credit hours per semester for a total of 30 credit hours per semester (5 people x 6 credit hours per person). For more information on NKU's Tuition Waiver Program and the eligibility requirements, visit the Human Resources web site at <http://access.nku.edu/hr/tuitionwaiver.htm>.

From the NKU Benevolent Association...

***Congratulations to all of the
Chili Cookoff Winners!***

**And many, many thanks to everyone
who donated chili and desserts to
make this event such a huge success!
Also a big thank you to those who
helped set up before the event and
clean-up afterwards!**

Upcoming Open Forum...

The **Campus Climate Task Force** has
announced they will hold an
Open Forum

**Tuesday, March 27
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
BEP 200**

For further information, contact
Leo Calderon (572-5765)
or Tom Zaniello (572-5530)

Interested in learning more about the NKU campus???

Visit Campus Planning's web site at <http://access.nku.edu/campusplan>

Important Dates to Remember:

March 27	Campus Climate Task Force Open Forum 3 - 4:30 p.m. BEP 200
March 28	Spring Convocation 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Greaves Hall
April 12	Staff Congress Meeting 1 - 2:30 p.m. UC 108
April 20	Staff Congress and A.D. Albright Scholarship Application deadline

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