

STAFF CONGRESS

Northern Kentucky University Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076

NEWSLETTER

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President's Notes by Linda Wright

Re-elected to second terms at the July meeting were Jay Stevens, Secretary; Chuck Pettit, President-Elect; and myself as President. We look forward to another year of hard work with Staff Congress.

Committee assignments were announced (see below), and chairs were chosen. Standing committees have been asked to convene before our August meeting to review past work and discuss responsibilities and goals. Questions and concerns may be addressed to any committee member.

In the April newsletter, it was reported that Staff Congress was looking into the possibility of reinvesting health insurance utilization savings into the wellness program in an effort to keep utilization down. We have learned that approximately \$100,000 in savings has been recaptured into the fixed cost pool. This, understandably, was necessary due to state budget cuts. However, we are working with administration on using approximately \$8,000 from the wellness account for wellness issues. Examples of such uses are listed below. Thanks to Sue Roth in particular for pursuing this idea. We will keep you updated on further action.

- * Satellite health issues (convenience access)
- * Testing Fees (covering costs to encourage use)
- * Equipment (to upgrade existing facilities)

Virginia Stallings has offered to be a legislative liaison in Frankfort during the General Assembly to lobby for staff representation on the Board of Regents. We will have several staff members working with her as well. Please give them your support in this important issue.

Reminder: The next Board of Regents meeting is August 4 at 4:00 p.m., Administrative Center 8th floor board room.

STAFF CONGRESS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS (** CHAIR, * CO- CHAIR)

POLICIES

Janet Krebs *
Claire Newman**
Carolyn Walsh
Jeanne Pettit
Audrey Riffe

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

Elaine Shafer *
Tawny Hardebeck
Annette Simpson
Allen Thomas
Pat Morris *

BENEFITS

Cheryl Torline **
Judy Brueggen
Glenn Strausbaugh
Donna Gosney
Jan Pierce
Peg Adams *

CREDENTIALS & ELECTIONS

Judy Birkenhauer
Marilyn Henderson **
Gail Jewell
Gail Wight *
Chuck Harmon
Diana Schneider

LIAISON

Shirley Scharf **
Jennifer Kluener
Harriet Krumpelman
Shirley Raleigh
Jay Stevens *

SALARY/BUDGET

Angie Tolle
Chuck Pettit
Gayle Vaughn
Donna Redmond
Charlene Schweitzer *
Allen Bloomhuff **

WELCOME NEW HIRES

Cecilia Alexander - Graduate Programs
Carrie Allsion - Upward Bound
Linda Belford - Physical Plant
Joan Blankenship - Legal Services
Ernest Britton - Exec. Asst. Pres.
Douglas Brown - Admissions
Carol Butcher - Arts and Sciences
Lawrence Compton - Housing Services
Althea Fulton - Copying Service
Victoria Garry - Chase Law
Paul Gaston - V.P. Academic Affairs & Provost
Carrie Gillen - Biological Sciences
Joseph Green - Univ. Development
Shannon Hormbeek - Media Services
John Jones - Career Dev. Center
Jonathon Mason - Physical Plant
Celia Rowan - Univ. Development
David Short - Chase College of Law
Shane Thornton - Acct/Budget Control
Eileen Vaughn - Univ. Development
Heather Wallace - History/Geography
Brian Weaver - Campus Recreation
Doreen Winters - Physical Plant
Raye Wright - Financial Aid
Belle Zembrodt - Psychology

TRANSFERS

Leva Kidd - WNKU
Jay Mason - Instit. Research

FAREWELLS

Gloria Adams - Finance & Oper. Audit
Anthony Ahlbrand - Physical Plant
Sandra Arn - Bio. Science
Suzanne Beaumaster - Academic Computing
Doreen Clark - Financial Aid
Ronnie Cole - Physical Plant
Marijo Fraley - WNKU
Joann Hamilton - Psychology **
Sandra Hester - Housing
Suzanne Karam - Chase College of Law
Roger Klein - Student Activities
Beverly Lozier - Reentry Center
Pamela Mack - Campus Recreation
Wendell Perkins - Physical Plant
Judith Petty - Reentry Center
Teretha Prioleau - Afr. Amer. Affairs
Sandra Smith - Reentry Center
Kathleen Stilton - Bookstore
Kimberly Swift - Ed. Talent Search
Joan Trogolo - Univ. Development
Samuel Wilcox - Physical Plant

**Joann Hamilton is retiring after 20 years of service to the university. She spent all twenty years as a secretary in the Psychology Department.

SYMPATHIES

We extend our most sincere sympathy to the family of **Lola Moore**, Physical Plant, who lost her brother-in-law, **Walter Barnes**, in a boating accident near Louisville during the 4th of July weekend. Two other men, also relatives of Mr. Barnes, were drowned in the accident.

We also extend our sympathies to the family of **Alan and Marilyn Henderson**, both Physical Plant employees. They recently lost an uncle, **William C. Henderson**.



CONGRATULATIONS

NEW BABIES

Russell Gardella, Physical Plant, is the proud father of a baby boy, **Anthony James**, born July 8, 1993. The proud grandfather is **Ron Gardella** in Education.

William Davis, Physical Plant, and his wife **Burnetta Davis**, Admissions, recently became the proud parents of a baby boy, **Christian Keion**, weighing in at 5lbs., 3/4 oz., born July 20, 1993.

Mary Chesnut, Student Activities, became the proud mother of a baby girl, **Casey Alexa Chesnut**, 7lbs., 8oz, born June 29, 1993.

Steven Blake, Intercollegiate Athletics, is the proud father of a baby girl, **Baily**, born June 18, 1993

WEDDINGS

Carla Torline, Physical Plant, daughter of **Cheryl Torline**, Bookstore, married **Mike Deaton**, Physical Plant, Sat. July 24, 1993.

OTHER NOTES

Bryan Radank, son of Pat Radank, Steely Library, was involved in a freak car accident that resulted in the loss of his right arm. To add to this sorrow, the person at fault who was driving the other vehicle did not have insurance. To help Bryan, and his wife Dawn and their two children (and one on the way), an account has been set up at Fifth Third Bank to help with the many uncovered expenses already existing and yet to come. Anyone wishing to make a donation may send it to:

Fifth Third Bank
Edgewood Branch
3003 Dixie Highway
Edgewood, KY 41017

or any Northern Kentucky Fifth Third Bank. Donations should be made in the name of Bryan Radank.

Editor's notes :

Any questions, comments, news, etc. should be sent to me (Jennifer Kluener), Rm. 208 Steely Library, or phone me at extension 5482.

Attached you will find the complete list and phone numbers for the Staff Congress members. Please keep this directory for your use.