



Staff Congress Newsletter



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Campus Recreation
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April 1998

Tidbits from Congress:

- The Tuition waiver for dependents is on hold because of budget restraints. It may be a candidate for cafeteria benefits. It's doubtful that any action will take place before the year 2000. If anything materializes we'll keep you informed.
- Sick Bank—investigating the problems involved and policies.
- Supervisory Training is under consideration for Fall/Spring.
- Martha Malloy, Staff Regent, reported on the salary increases for future years. In keeping with Dr. Votruba's Forum Speeches and his Theme on Excellence he has proposed that we move away from an "Across the Board/Cost of Living" type of increase and embrace a "Performance/Merit" style. Longevity has been tabled. Martha has asked that if you have any opinions on the topic, that you contact her by e-mail "malloy@nku.edu" or phone 572-6511. This proposal will be brought to the Board on May 6.
- Margo Ferrante and Carla Chance have been reviewing Market for Staff. A pool of \$410,000 has been set aside to address the problem of bringing position salaries to market. This funding falls short but is a positive stride in the right direction.
- Prepare for orange barrels on campus. New construction will totally close Nunn Drive and result in a rerouting of traffic on campus. When Nunn Drive reopens it will be for Pedestrian traffic only. We break ground for the Parking Garage in September of this year. We break ground for the Science Center May 1st of 1999, with classes beginning fall of 2001.
- The Kentucky Health Purchasing Alliance is being phased out. Our Health Insurance for 1999, will be ReBid. The contract should be awarded by October 1, and open enrollment should begin November 10. Health Issues Day will be scheduled in November. We begin our first year of coverage under the new plan on January 1, 1999.
- Delta Dental open Enrollment is from April 20--April 30, 1998. Contact Barb Herald for details x-6387.
- Mary Chestnut has resigned from Staff Congress.
- The cafeteria menu is now on-line. It's called "Foodline" at x6171. It's updated in the evening so it's ready for you to call each morning.

Thanks... to all who participated in or contributed to the Steve Schwierjohann Van Fund benefit dance. Over 200 attended! There was music, dancing, delicious snacks, animated conversation and lots of fun – even two huge cakes to celebrate Barbara Herald's birthday. A variety of door prizes were given away and they held a Silent Auction with 26 items. The dance was organized by the NK Educators Credit Union and friends of Jane and Ray Schwierjohann, who happen to be employees here at NKU. It was well attended by many people from the community. Just over \$9,000.00 has been raised and an anonymous donor has pledged to give the additional amount needed to purchase the van. Jackie Baker's friend Frank Duncan won the one-week vacation raffle for the condo in Destin, Florida. The Committee sincerely thanks all of you who sold or bought chances and Silent Auction items, gave donations, and helped in so many different ways. It was a wonderful event.





New Arrivals New Arrivals

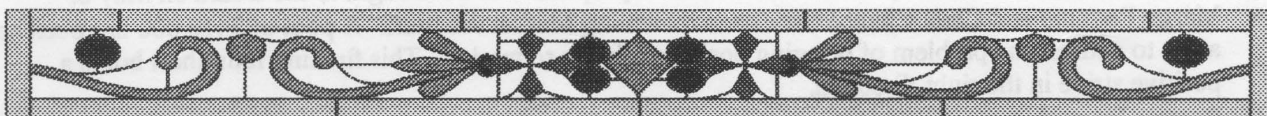


Janice Hankla, Small Business Dev., is the proud grandmother of a baby girl born on March 19, 1998, weighing 7# 3oz. Her name is Bailey Marie Nicalous and the daughter of Amber and Roo Nicalous.

Ryan Schrand, Athletics, and his wife Kerry are the proud parents of a baby boy born on March 15, 1998 weighing 7# 5oz and 21 in. His name is Leighton Anthony.

Gail Goedel, Bookstore, and **George Goedel**, Chair of the Psychology Department, are grandparents for the very first time. Their daughter, Kathleen Groeschen, gave birth to their grandson, born April 20, 1998. He weighed 6# 11 oz. The baby's name is Nathaniel David Groeschen.

Gayle Vaughn, Chemistry, is the proud grandmother of a baby girl born on March 14, 1998, weighing 5# 15oz and 19 in. Her name is Kelsey Gayle Russell and she is the daughter of Joanna A. Vaughn and Michael J. Russell.



In Sympathy

Bill Herald, Physical Plant, on the death of his brother Luther Turner, age 70.

Janet Neltner, Math/Computer Science Department, on the death of her mother Virginia Eschenbach, age 81. She lived in Florida.

Mary Ryan, Provost Office, on the death of her father Harry Alan (Al) McGee.

Dan Snow, Physical Plant, on the death of his sister, Barbara.

Alice Sparks, Board of Regents, on the death of her husband D. Joseph age 63.

Carol Butcher, Dean of Arts & Sciences, on the death of her mother Mildred Pulsfort age 93.



"A person's opinion of an institution that conducts thousands of transactions every day is often determined by the one or two encounters which he/she has had with the institution in the course of several years." William G. Cochran

Thanks

From our Emeritus President Dr. A. D. Albright.

March 15, 1998

"Mrs. Albright and I wish to make a modest contribution to the scholarship fund of the NKU Staff Congress. We do this in recognition of the noteworthy service of Barbara Herald as a recent Regent, as a queenpin in the development of the Staff Congress over the years and her assistance to many as a personnel officer of the University. Accordingly, a modest check in the amount of \$1,000 is enclosed."

(signed) The Albrights

A. D. and Grace Albright

PERSONNEL REPORT DATE 01/01/98 – 03/31/98

NEWHIRES

Dennis Allen	Personnel
Heather Bailey	Personnel
Marc Baker	Physical Plant
Wilmer Bennett	Reentry Center
Jenna Clark	Early Childhood
Deonte Creasy	Student Life
Donna Horan	Acct/Budget Cntrl
Benjamin Hornsby	Physical Plant
Richard Jones	Physical Plant
Amy Racke	Biological Sciences
Suzanne Ritchie	Personnel
Renee Rust	Legal Services
Michael Schuler	Physical Plant
Lori Smith	Research/Grants
Heath Threm	Physical Plant
Charles Tussey	Public Safety
Andrew Vonderhaar	Public Safety
Michelle Wege	Admissions

PROMOTIONS/RECLASSIFICATIONS

Mary Allender	Physical Plant
Robert Bove	Athletics
Jack VonHandorf	Athletics

DEPARTURES

Deanna Calvert	Cont. Ed/Distant Learning
Linda Cunningham	University Development
David Deangelo	Campus Recreation
Buford Dunaway	Physical Plant
Michelle French	Accountancy
Peggy Hamilton-Bradford	Political Science
Sarah Madden	Chase Law
James Miller	Physical Plant
C. Denise Thomas	Copy Services
Cheryl Weber	Personnel Services
Clarence Whitaker	Physical Plant

TEMPORARY TO REGULAR STATUS

Jimmy Hackbarth	Campus Planning
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RETIRES

Bonnie King	Registrar
Airley Montgomery	Physical Plant

TRANSFERS AND REASSIGNMENTS

From:	To:
Barbara Culp	Bursar
John Jones	Personnel
Judith Livingston	Business Affairs
Diane Smith	Political Science
Rebecca Warnke	Continuing Ed
Cheryl Weber	Personnel
Acct/Budget Cntrl	
Physical Plant	
Research/Grants	
Personnel	
Arts & Sciences	
Adm. Computing	