STAFF CONGRESS NEWSLETTER

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President's Report by Linda Wright

The new health insurance rates have been discussed in great detail. As a result of many calls from staff members, a memo outlining staff concerns was sent to administration. Memos expressing similar concerns were also sent by faculty. We have received a response from the acting Vice President for Administrative Affairs. It is the view of that office and the president's office that the rates are fair and will not change. If you wish more details or to review this correspondence, please contact any staff congress representative.

Our Staff Congress legislative liaison committee was represented this month in Lexington at a meeting of Kentucky universities. In addition to an informational pamphlet, each university is preparing a resolution to be sent to legislators. The signed resolutions will ask for support in obtaining staff representation on the Boards of Regents. These universities are scheduled to meet again in January.

The transportation advisory committee has reported that additional spaces within lots B and C will be available for staff and faculty as a short-term effort to ease parking problems next semester.

Some changes to the process and criteria of the annual staff congress scholarships have been approved. Recipients may receive a scholarship for one year only. Specific grade point averages will not be considered; students must, however, be in good academic standing and remain in good standing during the award year. Emphasis will be placed on an essay containing career goals and justification for the scholarship. These changes were made to allow as many staff children and spouses to make use of the scholarships as possible. The committee is still fine-tuning specifics, and these will be reported shortly. APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MARCH.

The following changes to the Staff Congress election process have been approved: Nominations will be posted daily on the Staff Congress office door; eligible staff employees will be able to vote the entire ballot.

Reminder: The next Board of Regents meeting is January 26, 4:00 p.m., 8th Floor Administrative Center board room.

We hope you all have Happy, Joyful and Safe Holidays!

<u>UPDATED STAFF CONGRESS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS</u>

POLICIES

Terri Bridewell Janet Krebs, Co-Chair Claire Newman, Chair Carolyn Walsh Jeanne Pettit Audrey Riffe

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Cheryl Torline, Chair Judy Brueggen Glenn Strausbaugh Donna Gosney Peg Adams, Co-Chair Wilma Daugherty

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Judy Birkenhauer
Marilyn Henderson, Chair
Gail Jewell, Co-Chair
Gail Wight
Chuck Harmon
Diana Schneider

UPDATED STAFF CONGRESS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS (Continued)

LIAISON

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

Barb Culp

Elaine Shafer, Chair

Marilyn Siry

Tawny Hardebeck

Harriet Krumpelman

Annette Simpson

Shirley Raleigh

Allen Thomas

Jay Stevens, Chair

Tony Hall

NEW HIRES

Faye Popham, Acct. & Budget Control

Sandra Hasson, Admissions Linday Pettyjohn, Admissions

James Mounce, Copying Services

Valerie Saunders, Psychology

Kimberly Barsella, CCSB

Steven Bromen, Physical Plant

Bradley Day, Physical Plant

Michael Nutini, Public Safety

David Siebert, Public Safety Judith Welsh, Upward Bound

Mahala Smith, Physical Plant

Nicholas Catey, Student Support Services

Arden Geers, Vice President - Student Affairs

Scott Nealy, Public Safety

Leslie Kyle, Career Development

TERMINATIONS

Linda Belford, Physical Plant Doreen Winters, Physical Plant

Cindy Lang, Steely Library

David Whitley, Physical Plant

Don Niehaus, Athletics

Kenneth Simmons, Physical Plant

Jennifer Kluener, Steely Library

Robert Riggs, Physical Plant

Rita Swint, Public Safety

Janet Pierce, Registrar

Junior Leap, Physical Plant

TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT

Walter Corbean, Athletics

Eric Forman, Physical Plant

Vickie Ellis, WNKU

Janice Austin, Bookstore

David Taylor, Physical Plant

Troy Jamison, Physical Plant

M. Jacque Mackey, Physical Plant

TRANSFERS

Mary Huening, AARC (from VP - Student Affairs) Joan Thomas, Purchasing (from Accounts Payable/Payroll) Jackie Bell, Budgetary Control (from Inventory Control

Tech.) Acctg. & Budgetary Control

BIRTHS

Ken Covey, Physical Plant, and his wife Veida are the proud parents of a girl, Tonya Renee, born November 15. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. Sporting a big smile is Great Aunt, Bonnie Lowe, of Physical Plant.

Mimi Assanuvat, of the NKU Foundation welcomed a son, Sean Frederick, into the family on December 12.

Regina Ford-Fowler, Administrative Computing, gave birth to a daughter, Jahadia Pemaria, on November 19. She also weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Debbie Chalk, Administrative Computing, on the death of her father, John Hughes, on November 9.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish Staff Congress member, Annette Simpson, Physical Plant, a speedy recovery at home after a brief hospitalization.

Also, wishes for restored health to Lola Moore, Physical Plant, who is at home with pneumonia.