

**STAFF CONGRESS NEWSLETTER  
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**GREETINGS FROM YOUR STAFF CONGRESS PRESIDENT, CHUCK PETITT:**

Welcome back to another semester at Northern Kentucky University. I hope everyone had a great holiday season. This month we have a combined December 1995 and January 1996 Newsletter.

**HEALTHCARE**

Just when we thought we couldn't make it any more complicated!!!! If you have not received your insurance card, you are not alone. A number of us have yet to receive that which was promised by the first of the year. If you have not yet received your insurance card 1) call your carrier, and if nothing happens, 2) call PlanSource and then if nothing happens, 3) call Personnel Services. If you do number three first, they will tell you to start at number one.

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

With all the new changes to our systems (Financial Resources, Human Resource) it appears that we have gotten a little behind in follow-up and accomplishment of our goals and objectives. Now that we are up and running we will kick back into gear so we can see some significant progress and you can be sure that your Congress is working.

**LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC FORUMS**

It's been in the newspaper, it's been in Memorandum form in campus mail, and now it appears in the Newsletter. Please come out to the public forums that the Northern Kentucky Legislative Caucus are holding. We need the support for our new Natural Science Center. The remaining forums are listed below. Please come out and show your support. On file in the Staff Congress office is a copy of different mailing list that include the Governors Cabinet, the Senate and House Appropriations and Revenue Committees, the A&R Education Subcommittee, and Senate and House Leadership. Please write your representative asking for their support:

Saturday, January 27 - Conference Center  
General Butler State Park

Saturday, February 10 - Boone County Extension Offices  
Camp Ernst Rd & Route 18

Saturday, February 24 - Commons Building  
Thomas More College

Saturday, March 9 - BEP 200  
Northern Kentucky University

All forums are from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

**PERSONAL DAYS**

As of January 1, 1996 we are once again afforded 16 hours of existing vacation as unscheduled, emergency time off. This is for full-time employees only. This once again represents a TEMPORARY revision of section 3.13 of Vacation/Annual Leave Policy. Non-exempt may use the time in one hour increments, exempt employees in four or more hours. Existing call-in procedures for the department must also be honored. This time is not to override a supervisor denial of time off or a departments need for mandated overtime. Please use it wisely.

## **EARLY NOTICE OF STAFF CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIPS!**

Application forms are now available for the 1996-97 Staff Congress Award and the A.D. Albright Scholarship. The recipients of these two awards will receive a scholarship for one academic year, 1996-97, fall and spring semesters. The administration is also making available two \$250 awards to fund books and supplies for the two runner-ups. To apply for the A.D. Albright Scholarship or the Staff Congress Award, the student must be a son, daughter or **spouse**, and be a full-time, undergraduate in a degree program during the 1996-97 academic year. The students must have their applications completed and in the Staff Congress Office by March 29, 1996. Eligibility requirements and application forms can be obtained from the Staff Congress Office, Administrative Center 105, or by contacting X 6400.

## **REMINDER**

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

**Chuck Pettit**

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### **New Hires**

John Bailey - Accounting/Budget Control  
Patricia Bray - Sociology/Anthropology/Phil.  
Malcolm Brown - Theatre  
Thomas Dorn - Accounting/Budget Control  
Sam Lapin - Reentry Center  
Mary Laturco - Accounts Payable  
Patrick Spearman - African American Affairs  
Jeffrey Strunk - Central Stores/ Receiving  
Tiffany Venable - Chase Law

### **Retirement**

Ronald Hardent - Physical Plant  
Raymond Rammelsberg - Mail Services

### **Transfers**

Barbara Martin - Music (from Technology)

### **Temporary to Permanent**

Teresa Abrams - Physical Plant  
Mary Creech - Physical Plant  
Marcella Elmer - Physical Plant  
Kim Meyer - Physical Plant  
Deborah Phillips - Physical Plant  
Jeannie Wildeboer - Physical Plant

### **Departures**

Elaine Baird - Physical Plant  
Allen Bloomhuff - Accounting/Budget Cont.  
Robert Byles - Administrative Computing  
Katrina Deck - Admissions  
Nancy Hands - Media Services  
Patrick Harrington - Central Stores/Receiving  
Minh Huynh - Accounting/Budget Control  
Christine Kruse - Public Safety  
Leslie Kyle - Career Development Center  
Mary Beth Miller - Music  
Dwight Schnitzler - Physical Plant  
Carolyn Smith - Physical Plant  
Sheila Strunk - Physical Plant  
Shane Thornton - Accounting/Budget Cont.  
L. Eileen Vaughn - Development  
Daniel Whitley - Central Stores  
Kevin Wright - Physical Plant

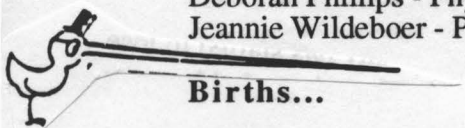
### **Promotion**

Judy Billiter - Credit Union (Member  
Service Rep to Manager Member  
Services)  
Marcia Johnson - Media Services  
(Technician to Media Spec/Software)

### **Births...**

Leva Kidd - University Radio, on the birth of her grandson, Andrew James Kidd, born 12/23/95, weighing 9 lbs 5 oz. Proud parents are Jason and Debbie Kidd.

Sandy Hunley - Printing Services, and husband Robert on the birth of their son Matthew Richard (grandson to Diane Hunley - Personnel Services) born 11/16/95, weighing 4 lbs 1 oz.





### **Sympathy...**

Our sincere sympathy to Gayle Vaughn, Chemistry Department, in the recent loss of her father, Paul L. Herbst, of Alexandria. He retired in '92 after servicing the Campbell County school buses for over 43 years.

Our condolences are expressed to Donna Gosney, Past President of Staff Congress, on the untimely passing of her grandson, Anthony Viscuso, 17, of Elsmere. Anthony was an honor student at Scott High School and a member of Lakeside Christian Church, Ft. Mitchell. Memorials are suggested to the church or to the Center for Developmental Disorders at Children's Hospital.

### **Get well wishes...**

Leva Kidd, WNKU, has returned to work after spending her Christmas holiday in St. Elizabeth South Hospital due to an emergency appendectomy. She went to the hospital Christmas Day and returned to work in mid-January. She expresses her thanks to all of you for the many cards, flowers, baskets of fruit and the comforting words.

Retiree, and a past president of Staff Congress, Virginia Stallings, recently underwent heart surgery. She had an angioplasty, and unfortunately, due to complications, her recovery will take longer than usual. She did ask that we thank everyone for their thoughts and remembrances. (A suggestion: Keep the notes and cards flowing, as there is a possibility, that she will recuperating up for another month or so).

### **Retirement Coffee...**

There will be a retirement coffee for Ray Rammelsberg, Mail Room, after 12 years of services, on February 26, 1996 at 8:45 a.m. in the faculty/staff dining room. All faculty/staff are welcome to attend.