

STAFF CONGRESS NEWSLETTER

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GREETINGS FROM YOUR STAFF CONGRESS PRESIDENT (Chuck Pettit)

I want to take this opportunity to welcome all the new representatives to Staff Congress and welcome back those who have been around for a few years. I look forward to another very productive year.

The Gus Macker Basketball Tournament which was August 5th and 6th went very well despite the shortened version this year because of rain. Thanks to all staff and faculty who volunteered to work the tournament.

The Staff Awards luncheon is slated for October 5, 1995. This year it will be held in Regents Hall. The cost will be \$6.00 per person. More information will be forthcoming in the next Newsletter and the Campus Digest. The Staff Congress representative, for the regents Distinguished Service Award Committee, is Diana Schneider from campus Recreation. When the nomination forms come out, let's get behind staff members who we feel are doing an outstanding job!

August 31, 1995 is Founders Day on campus. Information will be in the Campus Digest regarding the festivities.

Constituency lists for Staff Congress members were distributed at the July Congress Meeting. Everyone should have been contacted by your representative. Please keep in contact with those people you represent, or who represents you, if you are not a staff congress member, so we may have that all important two-way communication.

In the September newsletter we will give you the names of those congress members who will be representing staff on various University committees.

In the coming weeks you will be hearing more about a program I would like to initiate called, "Building Community." Over the past few years, I have watched as our University has started to lose touch with itself. There appears to be a general apathy about life at NKU. There is probably some underlying reason for all this. I feel something needs to be done and this Congress will be the one to do something about it. I'm not sure where I want to go with this, but we ALL will work on it.

Other topics we will be working on this year are health insurance, the possibility of cafeteria style benefits, policies that may affect flex-time, employee assistance programs, supervisory training programs, and others.

The Staff Congress Orientation/Meeting for September, will take place on September 13, in the ballroom. Lunch will be provided at noon, for staff congress members and special guests, followed by an introduction of Vice Presidents at 1:00 and a question/answer session. Following the orientation will be our regular Staff Congress Meeting.

Reminder:

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

Chuck

NEWS FROM THE PERSONNEL OFFICE

NEW HIRES

Jacqueline Alexander - Asst. Treas/Payroll
Kelly Brown - Management/Marketing
David Deangelo - Campus Recreation
Sandra Decker - Administrative eComp.
Raniele Dozier - Biological Sciences
M. Connie Drews - Admissions
Collette Gentrup - Credit Union
David Gray - Residential Life
Susan Grover - University Development
Cathy Hiner - Nursing
Michelle Kay - Health/Counseling/Testing
Angela Kuhr - Admission
Timothy Mohrhaus - Admissions
Debora Morgette - Residential Life
Todd Rasmussen - Residential Life
Mark Sullivan - Acad. Crim. Just. Sci
Larry Terrell - Registrar
Jack Von Handorf - Athletics
Linda Waechter - Nursing
Laura Walther - Chemistry
Theresa Westlund - Asst. Treas/Payroll

PROMOTIONS

Gail Goedel - Clerk III to
(Sales Floor Supervisor)
Mary Pranger - Specialist to
(Specialist II)
Angela Schaffer - Analyst II to
(Associate Director II)
Donald Staudinger - P.S. Officer to
(Sergeant)

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO...

Gladys "Brandy" Smith, Physical Plant staff, employed at the Dorms, has been off work for several months due to complications following carotid surgery on her neck in May. Gladys is currently disabled and may not be able to return to work.



BIRTHS...

Nancy Hands, Media Services, and her husband Jim, are proud parents of a baby girl, **Charlotte Eleanor**, born August 8, 1995 weighing lbs. 7 oz.
Kim Tromp, Steely Library, and her husband Phil, are proud parents of a baby boy, **Ryan James**, born on July 31, 1995, weighing 9 lbs. 14 oz.
Jon Mason, Physical Plant, and his wife Lisa, are the proud parents of a baby boy, **Dylan Richard**, born on August 2, 1995, weighing 9 lbs. 14ozs.
Cheryl Torline, Bookstore, is the proud grandmother to a baby boy, **Zachery David Allen Jones**, born on July 23, 1995, weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs. The proud parents are Carla Torline, (former NKU employee), and her husband David Jones.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO...

The family and friends of Dr. Dale Lawver, Chairperson of the School of Education. Dale passed away on July 5, 1995, after having a history of heart problems. He was a kind and gentle man and will be sadly missed by the University community.

Mary Ellen Elsbernd (Library), and her husband Steve, in the loss of their 9-year-old son, Charles, due to an accidental drowning.

TERMINATIONS

Roxanne Ballenger - Admissions
Tony Becker - Physical Plant
Kelly Brown - Management/Marketing
Samantha Cooper - Physical Plant
Carrie Gillen - Biological Sciences
Wendy Gordon - Health/Counseling/Testing
Linda Hartig - Biological Sciences
Tracy Holmes - Nursing
Lola Moore - Physical Plant
Tasha Morris - Admissions
Sandra Norbrothen - Registrar
Brandi Smith - Physical Plant
Deborah Sumpter - Nursing
Carla Tuemler-Hear - Physical Plant
Daniel Vanderpool - Public Safety

TEMPORARY TO REGULAR

Nina Baker - Physical Plant
Tony Becker - Physical Plant
Mary Isaacson - Physical Plant

TRANSFERS

Nancy Trimbur - From Arts and Sciences
to University Development
Kelly Harper - From Admissions
to Dean of Students
William Reed - From the Bookstore
to Business/Auxiliary Services