



# Staff Congress Newsletter



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## Tidbits from Congress:

- The *Campus Work Environment* survey should be distributed by the end of the month. Your serious attention and participation in filling out and returning this survey is encouraged.
- *Community Care Week was hard work, and a success. Plans are underway for our involvement again this year.*
- Staff Congress received a letter expressing concerns against the University's involvement in selling tobacco products. The matter was deferred to the Board of Regents.
- Cheryl Volpenhein, Nursing, was welcomed to Staff Congress to replace an out going member. She will serve on the Liaison Committee.
- We welcomed our guest speaker Greg Stewart, Assoc. VP for Enrollment Management.
- The next Board of Regents Meeting will be January 26, 2000.
- The Parking Garage construction is progressing. The contractual completion date remains as February 28, 2000. Stop signs were placed at either end of the tunnel in an effort to slow traffic. The speed limit is 20 mph. Eventually crosswalks and sidewalks will be added to ensure pedestrian safety.
- Sgt. Allan Thomas Jr. will retire from NKU on January 31, 2000. Staff Congress thanks him for his dedication and wishes him well in his future endeavors. There will be a retirement coffee in honor of Sgt. Thomas on January 27, 2000.



## *In Sympathy*



**Debbie Billiter, University Relations, on the untimely death of her beloved husband Phillip Billiter, December 27, 1999. Judy Hester, Credit Union, her brother; Mike Baker, Administrative Affairs, his brother-in-law; and Tim Baker, Public Safety his brother-in law.**

**Michelle Wray, Admissions, on the death of her father Rudolf Bziadek in January.**



## ***New Arrivals***



**Roberta Andrews, Information Technology (previously Administrative Computing), is a proud grandmother of Kylie Marie Wells, born on December 8, 1999 and weighing 6 lbs., 13 oz. She is welcomed by her parent, Missy, and sister, Mackenzie.**

## **Human Resources Report for June 30, 1999 through January 10, 2000**

### **New Hires**

**6/30/99-9/14/99**

Diane Arnold, Bookstore

Melissa Barker, Registrar  
 Jennifer Burns, AARC  
 Cathy Dewberry, Upward Bound  
 John Draud, School/Univ Partnerships  
 Barb Garza, Mappes, Elderhostel  
 Garda Ghista, Comptoller  
 Barbara Homan, Steely Library  
 Barbara Longland, Early Childhood Center  
 Tiffany Mayse, Student Life  
 Paul Melville, Physical Plant  
 Brian Neal, Athletics  
 Marc Ridder, Physical Plant  
 Kathleen Ruck, Vice Provost  
 Kathleen Steffen, Registrar  
 Helen Thorwarth, Math & Computer Science

Danita Turpin, Admissions  
 Kathy VonStrohe, School/Univ Partnerships

#### **9/15/99-11/3/99**

Douglas Algie, Printing Services  
 Donald Duwel, Physical Plant  
 John Fiasco, Public Safety  
 Paul Frazier, Physical Plant  
 Jane Garry, Community Education  
 Danielle Greene, Human Resources  
 Jeff Hoppenjans, Public Safety  
 Wanda Igo, Human Resources  
 Natalie Jackson, Public Safety  
 Johnny Kennedy, Copying Services  
 Paul Kramer, Physical Plant  
 Lisa LeMar, Admissions  
 Dixie Leather, Admissions  
 Sallie Parker Lotz, Women's Center  
 Marilyn McGinley, Accountancy  
 Karen O'Brien, Fine Arts  
 Rose Petruzzi, Bookstore  
 Michael Puckett, Public Safety  
 Joshua Scarpaci, Physical Plant  
 Judy Smith-Wilson, Steely Library  
 Ronald Vasko, Physical Plant

#### **11/4/99-1/10/00**

Gennine Brewer, New Student Orientation  
 Maureen Cruse, Chase Instruction  
 Lisa Davis, Public Safety

#### **New Hires cont.**

Dana Freer, VP Student Affairs & Enrollment  
 Johnny Lee, Physical Plant  
 Cynthia Losey, Upward Bound  
 Tonya Skelton, History & Geography  
 Serafina Williams, Chase Devel. & Alumni Affairs

#### **Temporary/Contract to Regular**

##### **6/30/99-9/14/99**

Brenda Barnes, Physical Plant  
 Jennifer M. Cornett, Business/Aux. Services  
 Brenda Faulkner, Steely Library  
 Amy Fries, Campus Planning  
 Kelly Harper, Career Development Cntr.  
 Jeff Jordan, African American SA  
 Glenna Reis, Physical Plant  
 Paul Reis, Physical Plant  
 Linda Riffe, Physical Plant  
 Cynthia Valetta, Steely Library  
 Donna Watts, African American SA

##### **9/15/99-11/3-99**

Brenda Hall, Physical Plant

##### **11/4/99-1/10/00**

April Hicks, Financial Assistance  
 Sherry Hinkle, Physical Plant  
 Lawrence Schabell, Physical Plant  
 Janet Wilkins, Physical Plant

#### **Reclassifications**

##### **6/30/99-9/14/99**

John Bailey, Acct. & Budgt. Cntrl.  
 Jackie Baker, Bookstore  
 Carol Beirne, Alumni Affairs  
 Kathy Bryan, Registrar  
 Carmella Buechel, Human Resources  
 Carol Butcher, Arts & Sciences  
 Lenore Chambers, VP-Academic Affairs  
 Mary Chesnut, Business/Aux. Services  
 Joyce Couch, Student Support Services  
 Kathy Dawn, Printing/Copying Services  
 Jack Dawn, Physical Plant  
 Scott Eaton, Athletics  
 Melissa Gorbandt, Admissions  
 Joseph Greene, University Development

**Reclassifications Cont.**

Leonard Hall, Physical Plant  
 Daniel Henry, Athletics  
 Aaron Jeter, Copying Services  
 Viki Kimball, International SA  
 David Knight, Fine Arts - Art  
 Pam Kremer, Steely Library  
 Jackie Marshall, Financial Assistance  
 Regina McKinney, Academic Advising  
 Karen Merkle, Bursar  
 Rick Meyers, University Relations  
 Donald Miller, Bookstore  
 Linda Nesbitt, Community Education  
 John O'Neill, Physical Plant  
 James Ogle, Physical Plant  
 Lisa Pons, Bookstore  
 Tony Powell, Physical Plant  
 Robert Riffe, Physical Plant  
 Brenda Rigg, VP Univ. Relations & Dev.  
 William Rossell, Mail/Distribution Services  
 Don Ruehl, Mail/Distribution Services  
 Terri Schierberg, Alumni Affairs  
 Michael Schuler, Physical Plant  
 Kathy Stewart, University Relations  
 Rick Sumner, Physical Plant  
 Carolyn Walsh, Bursar  
 Todd Walton, Steely Library  
 Deborah Webb, Mail/Distribution Services  
 Theresa Westlund, Human Resources  
 Michelle Wray, Admissions  
 Linda Wright, Bookstore

**9/15/99-11/0/99**

Candace Sellers, Perkins Technology

**11/4/99-1/10/00**

Sally Allen, Accountancy  
 Ronda Baker, Management & Marketing  
 Mary Baxter, Art  
 Mary Becker, Theatre  
 Susan Bushey, Nursing Administration  
 Linda Gee, Physics & Geology  
 Janice Harden, Chase Law library  
 Julie Hess, communications  
 Kathy Heupel, Management & Marketing  
 Yolanda Houston, Socio, Anthro, & Phil.  
 Heath Jones, Chase Law Library  
 Vanessa Johnson, Literature & Language  
 Leva Kidd, Psychology  
 Barbara Korpik, All Hlth, Hum Srv, Soc Wk

**Reclassifications Cont.**

James B. Losey, Social Work  
 Barbara Martin, Music  
 Janet Neltner, Math & Computer Sci  
 Janice Rachford, History & Geography  
 Betty Reinke, Chase Law Library  
 Debra Ross, Biological Sciences  
 T. Brian Simmons, Bookstore  
 Diane Smith, Political Science  
 Dona Stallard, Technology  
 Deborah Sumpter, School of Education  
 Donna Trenkamp, Chase Law Library  
 Gayle Vaughn, Chemistry  
 Laura Walter, Econ, Fin. & Info Sys

**Farewells/Retires****6/30/99-9/14/99**

Melissa Barker, Registrar  
 Wilmer Bennett, ReEntry Center  
 Dan Bondick, Physical Plant  
 Mary Bucklin, ReEntry Center  
 Margaret Burlew, Vice Provost  
 Rosiland King, ReEntry Center  
 Pamela Kremer, Steely Library  
 Leslie Deaton, Financial Assistance  
 Charles Dickison, Printing Services  
 Katherine Dirr, Admissions  
 Gena Grigson, Upward Bound  
 Richard Hatchell, Fine Arts – Theatre  
 Jeniece Jones, Financial Assistance  
 Tonia Korte, Admissions  
 Karen Malott, ReEntry Center  
 Rebecca Myers, Budget  
 Patricia Norman, Physical Plant  
 M. Anthony Powell, Physical Plant  
 John D. Sanders, Administrative Computing  
 Daniel Snow, Physical Plant  
 Annette Schuchart, Physical Plant  
 Carissa Schutzman, ReEntry Center  
 Jeremy Stevenson, Steely Library  
 Andrew Vonderharr, Public Safety  
 Angela Walter, Athletics  
 Douglas Wells, Administrative Computing  
 James Whitaker, Administrative Computing  
 Gail Wight, ReEntry Center

**9/15/99-11/3/99**

Heather Bailey, Human Resources  
 Brenda Barnes, Physical Plant



**Farewells/Retires cont.**

Romaine Carr, Public Safety  
 Arden Geers, VP Student Affairs & Enrollment  
 Brenda Hall, Physical Plant  
 Rose Herzog, Chase Instruction  
 Wanda Igo, Human Resources  
 Jeff Jordan, African Amer. SA  
 Clark Kyle, Public Safety  
 Larry Leap, Physical Plant  
 James Mathews, Public Safety  
 John Robinson, Public Safety  
 Rose Robinson, Educational Talent Search  
 Marshall Welitzkin, Bookstore  
 Bryan Wells, Public Safety

**11/4/99-1/10/00**

Lonnie Baker, Public Safety  
 Barb Faeth, Physical Plant  
 Kevin Deemer, Residential Life  
 Jeffrey Hoppenjans, Public Safety  
 Aaron Jeter, Copying Services  
 Virginia Lambert, Office of Comptroller  
 Mary Lloyd, Bookstore  
 Roberta Sandy, History & Geography  
 Joshua Scarpaci, Physical Plant  
 Charity Thomas, Physical Plant  
 Nancy Trimbur, University Development

**Transfers, Reassignments, Title Changes  
6/3/99-9/14/99**

A. Dale Adams, Disability Services to HCT  
 Jackie Alexander, Admin Comp. to Admin Comp.  
 Karen Chinetti, Student Devel. To Student Life  
 William Davis, Physical Plant to Physical Plant  
 Bradley Day, Physical Plant to Physical Plant

Peggy DeJaco, Chase Law to Public Safety  
 Nicole Frilling, ReEntry Cntr to Tech. Perkins  
 Paulette Justus, Physical Plant to Physical Plant  
 David Kime, ReEntry Cntr to AARC  
 Michelle Peterson, Residen. Village to AARC

**Transfers, Reassignments, Title Changes cont.**

Connie Hurst, College of Bus to METS  
 Terry Linkugel, Physical Plant to Physical Plant  
 Patricia Markus, Psychology to ASP Strategic Out



For friends and family...

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His Father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence. The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence.... Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The day passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there." A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one. Friends are a very rare jewel indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share words of praise and they always want to open their hearts to us."



William Reed, Allcard to Admin. Comp.  
Doris Russ, Admissions to Admissions  
Candace Sellers, ReEntry Cntr to Tech.  
Perkins  
Connie Smith, Admin. Comp. to Student Fin.  
Asst.  
Julie Wagner, Residential Life to Residential  
Life  
Gail Wight, ReEntry Cntr to Tech. Perkins

**09/15/99-11/3/99**

Mary Baker, College of Bus to College of  
Bus