

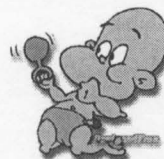
Tidbits from Congress:

- ❖ All NKU employees participating in the group health plan should have received new membership cards from Anthem. If you received two cards, use the last one received.
- ❖ Staff Congress received two resignations: Claire Newman, Accounts Payable, and Carol Skawinski, Covington Campus. There are now three vacancies that need to be filled.
- ❖ Staff Regent, Chuck Pettit, thanked all of the Physical Plant and Residential Life employees, along with the many residence hall students, who assisted with the water main break clean-up in Norse Hall on the Saturday before Christmas.
- ❖ Staff Congress thanked Martha Malloy for her presentation on Retirement Benefits and announced the following upcoming presentations:
 - At the March 8 Staff Congress meeting there will be a presentation of the University's new Master Plan given by Vice President Mike Baker and Mary Paula Schuh, Director of Campus Planning.
 - Chuck Pettit suggested that Joe Wind, Vice President of Community and Governmental Relations, be invited to give a presentation on opportunities for NKU staff to promote the campus through the legislative process.

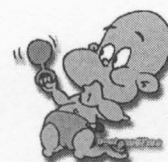
As with the recent Retirement Presentation, all NKU employees are invited and encouraged to attend the March 8 Master Plan presentation, which should begin around 1:30 p.m. on March 8 in UC 108. We will announce the date of Joe Wind's presentation once it has been scheduled.

- ❖ The Salary and Budget Committee met with Vice President Baker to discuss their proposal of budget priorities for 2001/2002. The Committee's proposal included recommendations for salary increases, market adjustments, a career pathing program, and continuation of employee training programs through the office of Human Resources. Additional meetings with Vice President Baker are planned before the budget proposal is finalized.

Announcements:



Sherry Cucchiara in Physical Plant/Work Control welcomed her first grandbaby, **Kaitlynn Marie Gilbert**, on Tuesday, December 19. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz., and was 19-3/4" long. Mom and baby had a long, tough labor but all are doing well now.



Congratulations to Roger and Mary Lynne Schuster on adopting their second daughter, **Anna Nicole**. Anna was born on November 2 and was placed with the Schusters on December 11. Also welcoming Anna is big sister, Elizabeth (3 years old).

Retirement:

Chuck Harmon	Physical Plant
Don McKenzie	Public Safety
Claire Newman	Accounts Payable
Ray Scott	Information Technology

Staff Congress is pleased to announce that there will be a Book Award given to a student from Dry Ridge in memory of

Tim Osborne

for the Fall 2001 semester.

Funding for this award is from the numerous donations received from NKU employees in Tim's memory.

Donations are still being accepted. If interested, contact Donna Grey, NKU Foundation, at 572-5126.