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NEWSLETTER

April 9, 1986

CHANGE IN HEALTH PLAN EXPLORED

A change in the University's health insurance plan from the current Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage to the state employees' plan is currently under negotiation. In a recent joint session of Staff Congress and Faculty Senate, Gregg Schulte of Personnel Services explained that the University wished to make a bid to become part of the state group. This would result in an estimated savings of some \$400,000 to the University in 1986-87, and \$30 per month savings for family plan holders. Lower premiums are made possible by the size of the state group (approximately 80,000 members) and by the relatively low health care costs around the state as compared to rates in our area.

The state is expected to respond soon to NKU's request, as the closing date for bids from health insurance carriers is April 18th.

On a related note, the University is required to provide an HMO (health maintenance organization, such as Choice Care) as an option for health care coverage by July 1st. Bids have been received from various HMO's, and the selection process is underway.

More information on health insurance will be provided as it becomes available.

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP NEARS

Applications for the Staff Congress and Staff Congress A. D. Albright scholarships are being accepted until April 15. These one-year awards provide tuition assistance to the child or spouse of a NKU staff member. See the April 3rd edition of the Campus Digest for further details, or contact David Cover at x-5189.

NEW ADDITION

Congratulations to Florine Flora, Bookstore. She has a new granddaughter, Carolyn Kleier. Born March 15, 1986 - 8lbs, 8 oz.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Welcome to the following new employees:

Jean Featherstone - Social Sciences
Marilyn Guswiler - Chase Law
Timothy Vinson - Phy. Plant

Charles Ginn - Psychology
Steven Rogers - Phy. Plant

TERMINATIONS

Good-bye and good luck!

Harold Marksberry - Computer Services
Eugene Mullins - Phy. Plant
Jeff Gaskins - Phy. Plant
Sandy Hogan - WNKU
Vicki Mitchell - New Directions
David Reed - Phy. Plant

John McAndrews - Phy. Plant
Bill Deavers - Phy. Plant
Barbara Hamm - Small Bus. Dev.
Sam Whitehead - Printing Ser.
Lorraine Pauly - Registrar
Carlos Soto - Rad. Tech.

TRANSFER

Donna Beatsch - Registrar

RETIRED

Ray Kennett - Phy. Plant

***** CLASSIFIEDS *****

Darlene Miller, x-5290, needs a Holmes High School 1966-67 yearbook - for information, not to buy. Any Holmes alumni out there??

Darlene is also in need of some broken transistor radios for a class project. The radios will be used in a demonstration of assembly line procedures. Unfortunately, the procedures don't include repairing them - but if spring cleaning uncovered a broken radio or two, Darlene would appreciate the help. She can be reached at x-5290.

FOR SALE - 1983 Chevy Cavalier
4-speed, standard steering, 2-door, front-wheel drive, 2.0 fuel injection, 62,000 highway miles, A/C, AM/FM stereo cassette, dark blue with cloth interior. New tires and new clutch. Excellent Condition!! \$4750.00. Call Don McKenzie at x-5765.

FOR SALE - 1979 Dodge Ramcharger 4x4
Runs well, 63,000 miles, needs some body repair. 10x15 AT Trackers, PS/PB, AM/FM stereo. Contact Bob Bove at x-5118 or 231-4581.