# Happy Staff Congress Newsletter Father's Staff Congress Newsletter A Day http://sccess.nku.edu/congress/

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# **\*** Tidbits from Congress:

- The newly elected members as well as the current members were invited to the Scholarship Award Luncheon. The delicious meal was followed by the awards presentation. Congratulations to the recipients of the following: A.D. Albright Scholarship\*: Jennifer K. Quammen, daughter of Mary Becker, Theater, and Elizabeth Reynolds, daughter of Janice Reynolds, Registrar's Office; Staff Congress Award\*: Brent Sowder, son of Joy Sowder, Purchasing, and Andy Redmond, son of Donna Grey, Campus Planning; Staff Congress Book Awards: Molly Petty, daughter of Judy Petty, Education Talent Search.
- Salary Letters went out on Friday June 2, 2000. Also, a list of all the pay grades and the ultimate market targets for each pay grade was issued to Deans, Chairs, Directors and Department Heads.
- A question was asked if Employees received a discount on textbooks at the bookstore. This has never been the case and is not likely to be instituted.
- \* Thanks were extended to Merlyn Jefferson, Staff Congress Department Secretary for her excellent efforts in assisting in the election process.
- Audrey Riffe reported the Election Committee nominations for Executive Officers next year: Rosanne Rawe for Secretary and J.B. Losey for President Elect. She asked for nominations from the floor. Nominations will remain open until the July meeting, when they will close and the votes will be cast.

A question was asked that if a married couple who were both employed at NKU, had a child enrolled at NKU, would the tuition waiver benefits from both parents give the student free tuition. The answer was no. The credit hour cap will be 6 semester hours per student. Details concerning certain issues are still being ironed out. Human Resources will be sending out a statement detailing this benefit as soon as the issues are resolved

\*(The decision was made to double these awards, since in the fall dependents and the spouse of employees will be eligible for up to 6 semester hours free. Precise details are available in Human Resources.)

" A mind is like a parachute, it only functions when opened."

--- Author Unknown



# New Arrivals



Carol Freppon, Bookstore, daughter Debbie and hubby Richard are now the proud parents of Richard Frederick Zegarra III. Born April 18, weighing in at 7lbs. 14 oz. & 22 inches long.

**Carol Freppon**, Bookstore, son Tom and his wife Kimi gave birth to a daughter, Mikah Grace on April 24. She weighed 9 lbs. and was 21 inches long.

**Kelly Harper**, Career Development Center, had a baby boy on June 6, 2000. London weighed 7 lbs. and

14 oz., and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big sister Sarah. Mother and baby are doing fine.



## Cathy

### Cottingham

Cathy's is often the pleasant voice you'll hear if you call the Community Education office on the Covington Campus. Cathy is Community Education's Administrative Secretary and

handles a lot of customer relations types of issues. She answers questions related to courses, policies and billing. She also takes phone registrations for Community Education, maintains the database, completes instructor contracts and insures that proper equipment is available to Community Education teachers for their classrooms. Cathy has been employed at Northern since September 1991. She works a part-time schedule to allow her more time at home with her husband Mike. and her sons, Kyle 7, and Chad 3. Cathy graduated from Dixie Heights High School in Crestview Hills, Kentucky. She attended Northern for approximately two years and studied office administration. Cathy enjoys working on the Covington Campus. Cathy likes the location and the convenient access to Northern's main campus. Parking on



the Covington campus is also much more manageable! When asked what
her outside interests are, Cathy said she's forgotten them because she doesn't have time for
them anymore! When pressed however, she seems to remember she once enjoyed
gardening, yard sale hopping, and auctions. She resides in Edgewood Kentucky and lives
close to her
childhood home.

When on the Covington campus, stop by and meet her!