

# Staff Congress Newsletter

July 2000

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## Tidbits from Congress:

- ❖ Staff Congress President is Audrey Riffe. With only two nominations received, President Elect is J.B. Losey and the Secretary is Rosanne Rawe (motion passed by acclamation).
- ❖ Chuck Harmon has resigned from Staff Congress with former Staff Congress member Arnold Duncan elected to fill the vacancy.
- ❖ Staff Regent Chuck Pettit was introduced and he thanked everyone for the opportunity to represent the staff on the Board of Regents.
- ❖ The Staff Congress breakfast/orientation will be held at the end of August where round table discussions will take place with President Votruba and the Vice Presidents. Any questions or concerns you would like for us to discuss should be submitted to a Staff Congress Representative by August 25.
- ❖ The University's health care contract with PacifiCare will end on December 31, 2000. The contract for health insurance is currently out to bid; a new contract should be in place by January 1, 2001. Employees who waive coverage are not eligible for additional compensation.
- ❖ The Market Pay Committee will reconvene in September to study the salary budget.
- ❖ NKU travel reimbursement checks cannot be cashed at the Bursar's office, per the external auditors. It was also noted that the Credit Union will cash a check up to \$200.00 for Credit Union members. Any employees who wish to cash an NKU check at Fifth Third (Highland Heights branches) should not be charged a \$5.00 fee. If this occurs, report the incident to Theresa Westlund.
- ❖ Human Resources will be sending out individual salary and benefit reports in July. Future reports will be distributed in January.
- ❖ Upper Lot J (behind the AS&T and BEP Centers) is now open to two-way traffic. Lot M & P expansions are complete. The traffic light at University Drive and Kenton Drive is operational. Sidewalks by the Terraced Lot should be completed in August.
- ❖ Both entrances to the Parking Garage are scheduled to be open by the beginning of the fall semester. ID cards can be updated with Linda Parks in AC 616. Cost to park in the Garage with ID card is .50, without ID is \$1.00.
- ❖ The official date of the bookstore management transfer will be July 27, 2000. The new company is Follett Higher Education Group. Employees and departments will continue to receive a 10% discount.

## Announcements:

**Connie Drews**



Affirmative Action & Multicultural Affairs, is the proud grandmother of **Brett Alexander Bills** born July 13 at 11:01 p.m., 9 lbs, 11 oz., 20-1/2" long. Connie's daughter Deanna and son-in-law Chris are the new parents.

**Irene Boling**



Research, Grants & Contracts, is the proud grandmother of **Dylan Richard Boling**, born July 20 at 7:43 a.m., 7 lbs., 13 oz., 19-1/2" long. Irene's son Pat and daughter-in-law Angela (Ubel) are the new parents along with big brother Drake Patrick.

## With Deepest Sympathy:

**Nancy Perry**

Alumni Affairs, on the death of her mother, Bertha Moreland Bratton.

**Becky Myers**

Financial Planning, on the death of her mother, Alice Nelson.

**Jim Murray**

Retiree of Physical Plant, passed away in June.

## Happy Retirement:

**Bill Aker**

Intercollegiate Athletics  
Physical Plant

**David Brossart**

Physical Plant

**Charles Cummins**

Information Technology

**Gary Hart**

Physical Plant

**Bill Herald**

Information Technology

**Norma Johnson**

Physical Plant

**LeRoy Lauer**

Physical Plant

**Bonnie Lowe**

Information Technology

**Jay Stevens**

Dean of Students

**Pamm Taylor**

VP Academic Affairs &  
Provost

**Helen**

**Wilhelm-Olsen**

Radiologic Technology  
Physical Plant

**Carol Young**

**Ronald Young**

## Human Resources Report for April 26, 2000 - July 1, 2000

<b>Activations:</b>	Debra Clark Robert Coleman James Dressman Michael Goldberg Donald Gorbandt Sandra Hamilton Megan Klass James Kramer	Education Information Technology Public Safety WNKU University Development Admissions Biological Sciences Physical Plant	Thomas Kreate III Jennifer Meadows Cynthia Moore Shelia Murray Alicia Revely Pryze Smith Danielle Stegeman Robert Swope Bree-Ann Zibulka	Physical Plant Admissions Financial Assistance Residential Life Adult Learner Information Technology Admissions Copying Services Biological Sciences
<b>Temporary/ Contract to Regular Status:</b>	Karen S. Boggs Jill Diesman Cheryl Fitzpatrick Angela Gabbard P. Lynn Profit	Physical Plant Information Technology Women's Center Office of the President Information Technology	Robert Riffe Tera Royse Eduardo Sychay Rebecca Threat Donald Vasko	Physical Plant Comptroller Comptroller Comptroller Physical Plant
<b>Promotions:</b>	Cathy Cottingham Betty Mulkey	Community Education Student Affairs	Michael Puckett Melody Snow	DPS Officer Information Technology
<b>Reassignments, Reclassifications, Re-Engineering, Title Changes:</b>	Linda Albert Mimi Assanuvat Linda Baker Judy Birkenhauer Deborah Chalk Ellen Charnay Shew-mei Chen Kristen Collier Sandra Decker Deedra Derrick	AARC Foundation Physical Plant Women's Center Information Technology Information Technology Information Technology AARC Information Technology Education	Daniel Gilreath Donald Grothaus John Jones Randy Kelley Paul Melville Katherine Meyer Michael Mimms Suzanne Ritchie Carol Skawinski James Steffen	Physical Plant Physical Plant HR/Payroll Physical Plant Physical Plant AL/Women's Center Information Technology Human Resources Community Education Information Technology
<b>Transfers:</b>	David Kime Michelle Peterson Linda Reynolds	Invest to Success Invest to Success Human Resources	to to to	Academic Advising Resource Center Academic Advising Resource Center Administration & Finance
<b>Terminations:</b>	Julie Amon Bobbie Jo Angel Mark Bogie Linda Bray-Schafer Raymond Bridewell Jennifer Burns-Matzek James C. Dressman William Hoeb Jr.	AARC Early Childhood Center Internat'l Stud Affairs University Development University Center AARC Public Safety University Development	Ronald Hoffman Cynthia Losey Candace Murdock Michael Parsons Charles Perkins Linda S. Riffe Doris Helen Russ Angela Thomas	Information Technology Upward Bound Admissions Public Safety Biological Sciences Physical Plant Admissions Biological Sciences

### Important Dates to Remember:

<b>August 29</b>	Faculty/Staff Picnic on the plaza followed by the P&G Pops Concert
<b>September 7</b>	Staff Appreciation Day
<b>September 16</b>	Community Care Day
<b>October 26</b>	Staff Awards Day
<b>November 1</b>	Health Fair

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