

STAFF CONGRESS

Northern Kentucky University Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076

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The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Staff Congress was called to order January 16, 1992 at 1:00 p.m., University Center, 108.

SYNOPSIS OF STAFF CONGRESS MEETING:

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

As you well know we are in the midst of a great struggle - a struggle to cut the expense of running a university while maintaining the integrity of the mission - that of educating students.

The job of staff may be equated to that of a fine clock. Neither the hour hand (instructors) nor the second hand (students) can function without the clock works inside - and that's us.

While we may be tempest tossed, we continue to do the job, to keep the works running smoothly and that is a testament to your professionalism.

We have been assured by President Boothe that layoffs will be a last resort. Dr. Boothe will come before Staff Congress on February 13 to address our current situation and to bring us up-to-date on his recent discussions with the governor.

We will issue a report soon after the meeting or you may talk with your staff congress representative.

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHS

Donna Gosney, Covington Campus, a grandson, Colin William. Born January 10, weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces. This totals 7 grandchildren, 4 boys and 3 girls. All aged from 13 down.

Mark Sullivan, University Relations, and **Laura Sullivan**, Library, a son, Shane Hurl. Born January 16, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces, length 20 1/2 inches.

LaVerne Mulligan, Chase Law Library, a granddaughter, and **Barbara Fries**, Communications, a great aunt, Stevanna Marie. Born January 24, 1992, weighing 7 pounds 12 1/2 pounds. The proud parents, Rhonda Mulligan and Chip Devinney.

Governors Speech: Be sure to watch Thursday at 7:00 p.m. on KET-54.

Board of Regents Meetings: The next two meetings are scheduled for May 6 and July 29 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room, AC830. The meetings are usually less than an hour. It is an opportunity for them to see that you are concerned about the welfare of NKU – and your opportunity to see how the meetings are conducted.

WELCOME TO NEW HIRES:

Faye Chowning	Physical Plant
Joseph Holifield	Psychology
Sandy Hunley	Printing Services

FAREWELLS:

Mollie Brown	Physical Plant
Karen Collins	Student Affairs
Joyce Downton	Bookstore
Ray Gooch	Lead Custodian
Perk Rudd	Business Affairs
Linda Sanders	Registrar
Walt Shields	Physical Plant
Joyce Walker	Physical Plant
Jack Merz	Athletics

If there are questions or concerns of any kind, representatives or any At Large members of Staff Congress should be contacted. They will direct comments to the proper committee. You can also write directly to me, Virginia Stallings, President, LA106 or call 5573. If you are not sure who represents you, call Peg Goodrich at X6400.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"I gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which I must stop and look fear in the face.....I say to myself, I've lived through this and can take the next thing that comes along."

– *Eleanor Roosevelt*