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# STAFF CONGRESS

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Northern Kentucky University Highland Heights, Kentucky 41076

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## NEWSLETTER

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### PRESIDENT'S NOTES by Linda Wright

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of Staff Congress was called to order August 13 at 1:05pm in the University Center room 108.

Sandy Arn, Biological Sciences, was voted into the at-large category to fill the vacancy left by Shirley Garrett's retirement. Several committee appointments were made.

Staff Congress representatives will meet with Dennis Taulbee and the university's vice presidents on Thursday, September 17. In addition, Dr. Gaut Ragsdale will present a program on parliamentary procedure.

A veteran's day remembrance is being planned for November 11.

Staff congress will soon begin working with administration on the retitling of positions. Staff members will be appointed from each of the six EEO categories to work on a committee. We will definitely keep you posted regarding this important project.

A review of the administrative salary process is currently underway. Staff Congress will review a draft in September for comments.

A committee is being assembled by administration to formulate a university smoking policy. Both smokers and non-smokers will be represented in this controversial group. The policy should be in place by the end of December 1992.

The Vice President for Student Affairs' search is in its final stages. Three candidates will be returning to campus for additional interviews.

The Regents Distinguished Service awards will be presented September 30. Nominations are due to Personnel Services September 8.

Discussion was held regarding the need for better communication between Staff congress representatives and staff. Efforts will be made to achieve more personal contact via phone calls and memos. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR DATES

### RETIREMENT COFFEE FOR VIRGINIA STALLINGS

All faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend a retirement reception for Virginia Stallings, Communications, on Friday, August 28, 1992 at 3:00 p.m. on the Mezzanine of the University Center. Please take this opportunity to honor our loyal and dedicated employee on her last day of work at the University.

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### STAFF AWARDS LUNCHEON

Staff Awards Day will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 1992 at Noon in the University Center Ballroom. The Service Awards and the NKU Regents Distinguished Service Award will be presented at this luncheon. Please submit any nominations for this award to Personnel Services by 4:30 on Tuesday, September 8, 1992, if you have not already.

Guests this year will receive a name tag prior to the luncheon. Employees not receiving an award and wish to attend, may purchase name tag in the Personnel Office, room 711A at least a week prior to the luncheon. The cost of the luncheon will be \$6.00 per person. Remember, you must have a name tag for the luncheon. If you have any questions regarding the Staff Awards Day, please call Barb Herald X6387.

Plan to join us in honoring the following employees:

#### 5 YEAR SERVICE

Peg Adams  
Sally Allen  
Timothy Baker  
Terry Beal  
Robert Bolce  
Elizabeth Braun  
Robert Byles  
Patricia DeMarsh

Deedra Derrick  
David Dischar  
Gary Eston  
Frank Edelen  
Thelma Gross  
Richard Hensen  
Edward Heileman  
Marie Hornsby

Sutton Landry  
Leslie Manke  
Mary Mcgrath  
Geneva Morris  
Sheila Nichols  
Jennifer Osborne  
Linda Parks  
Mary Perkins

Mary Ann Quitter  
Tony Santini  
Denise Schwab  
Donna Smith  
Janis Stegner  
Cheryl Torline  
Oletha Walls  
Carol Young

#### 10 YEAR SERVICE

Mary Allender  
Stephanie Baker  
Ronald Burris  
Homer Dewald

Janice Harden  
Lola Moore  
Stephen Povkov  
Julie Rice

Raymond Schwierjohann  
Annette Simpson

#### 15 YEAR SERVICE

James Benson  
Margie Black  
Kathy Dawn  
Richard Haegele

Mary Huening  
Diane V. Hunley  
Jeffrey Martz  
Robert Riffe

Royleen Seibert  
Dennis Taulbee  
Michael C. Teal  
Nancy Utz

#### 20 YEAR SERVICE

Wilma Daugherty  
Sandra Easton  
John Geiger

Susan Kemper  
Leroy Lauer  
Ralph Martz

Gerald McLafferty  
Rebecca Myers  
Lorrain Robinson

#### ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Barbara Culp  
Mary Perkins  
David Knight  
Ferdinand Bartels  
Carolyn Kathman

Judy Teegarden  
John Brueggen  
Rocke Saccone  
Gayle Vaughn  
Linda Bray

Darlene Dinges  
John Dawn  
Thelma Gross  
Betty Pruiett  
Phillip Webb

William Schack  
Steven Derrick  
Harry Voet  
Shirley Gallichio

# HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

## EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

Very few people know what Educational Talent Search really is! So this seems like a good opportunity to inform people on main campus that they have colleagues on the Covington Campus.

Educational Talent Search is a federally-funded program housed at Northern Kentucky University's Covington Campus. The program serves first-generation participants (most of whom are culturally or financially disadvantaged) from twelve local high schools and their twelve feeder middle schools, providing assistance with such issues as study skills, drop-out prevention, and career and college counseling. The department also assists drop-out students and those receiving their GEDs who wish to further their educations.

This department has nine staff members: Michael Berry, Director; Ellen Teggart, Carol Kessler, and Denise Bond, senior high counselors; Rose Robinson and Lisa Brinkman, junior high counselors; Kim Swift, secretary; Suzanne Wester, clerk-typist; and Paula Collins, math tutor.

Thank you, Denise, for sharing this information with us.

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## **GET WELL**

Get well wishes are sent to Debbie Webb, who works in Mail Services and is wife of Phil Webb in Physical Plant.

## **BIRTHS**

Tammy Christian, Physical Plant, is a proud mother of a son, Tyler Joseph, 8lb.2oz. born on April 3, 1992. Congratulations to the proud grandmother, Marie Hornsby, who also works in Physical Plant.

Cathy Cottingham, Training and Development, is a proud mother to a son, Kyle Michael, 8lb.1oz, on July 27, 1992.

Rick Feist, Physical Plant, and his wife Mary Beth are proud parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 9lb.3oz. on July 16, 1992.

Teresa Malone, Budget, is the proud mother to a son, Kyle Lee, 6lb.15oz. on July 9, 1992.

Congratulations to Mary Perkins in Accounts Payable/Payroll, on the birth of her new granddaughter, Linda Marie Ryan, 7lb.5oz, born on August 7, 1992.

Congratulations to Judy Birkenhauer, Women's Center, on the birth of her new grandson, Michael Gregory Birkenhauer, 8lb.6oz. born on August 9, 1992.



## WELCOME NEW HIRES:

SHIRLEY SCHARF  
PHYSICS & GEOLOGY DEPT  
334 SCIENCE BLDG  
MAIN CAMPUS

Jennifer Benton  
Patricia Bihr-Kirk  
Robert Flinchum  
Debra Gebelt  
Susanne Karam  
Janet Lester  
Stevenson Miller  
Ava Nienaber  
Duane Pontius  
Janice Rachford  
Darlene Ramsey  
Samuel Wilcox

Career Development  
Physical Plant  
Physical Plant  
Chase Collage of Law  
Chase College of Law  
WNKU  
Theatre  
Student Support Services  
Physical Plant  
Accounts Payable/Payroll  
CCSB  
Physical Plant

## TRANSFERS:

Mimi Assanuvat  
Susan Longwell  
Shirley Raleigh

NKU Foundation from  
College of Business  
Management/Marketing  
from Personnel  
Alumni Affairs  
from History Dept.

## TEMPORAY TO PERMANENT:

Jeffery Baker  
Michael Hall  
Alton Herald

Bookstore  
Physical Plant  
Physical Plant

## FAREWELLS:

Mamie Bogan  
Peggy Frederick  
Sandra Jacobs  
Margaret Partin  
Stephanie Rousseau  
Catherine Walker

Physical Plant  
Physical Plant  
CCSB  
Health/Counseling/Testing  
Admissions  
Institutional Development

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If you wish to have your department in the news or even have some small information that might be useful to other staff members, please drop me a type-written line or give me a call. Feel free to address any committee members of the Staff Congress.