

# June 1999

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# **Tidbits from Congress:**

The following students were the recipients of the awards presented during the Staff Congress Scholarship Awards Luncheon held in the UC Ballroom on June 10, 1999:

Robyn M. Saccone, daughter of Rocke Saccone, Mail/Distribution Services, and Ruth Saccone, former NKU Staff employee, was awarded the A. D. Albright Scholarship for 1999-2000 by Dr. Albright in person. Ruth attended the luncheon as a guest and enjoyed seeing her old friends.

Toni Maria DeJaco, daughter of Peggy DeJaco, Chase College of Law, received the Staff Congress Tuition Award from Dr. Votruba.

Kevin R. Baker, son of Mary Baker, College of Business, and Robert J. Braun, son of Liz Braun of the Bookstore, received the two book awards presented by Dale Adams, Selection Committee chair.

- Despite the interruption of a fire alarm, the presentation to the deserving students was well attended. Seventy two persons including the past presidents of Staff Congress and other special guests were among the Staff Congress members present for the Buffet Luncheon and Program.
- Claire Newman, Staff Congress President, began the meeting by welcoming our new members and
  presented certificates of dedicated service to the members completing their term.
- Audrey Riffe, Chair of the Nomination Committee, 1998-99 President Elect, presented the slate for 1999-2000 Executive Council. This year a Secretary needs to be elected at the July meeting. J.B. Losey will run. Any additional nominations can be made in writing prior to the July meeting, or from the floor at the July meeting.
- The next Board of Regents meeting is July 14. They will be approving new appointments.
- The Health Utilization Committee met with PacifiCare and learned that our prescription usage here

at NKU is comparable with the Cincinnati area in that it is much higher than the average across the nation. Also, it was noted that during a **true emergency**, you are asked to go to the nearest PacifiCare Hospital. It is not necessary to stay with the Health Alliance during such emergencies.

- The annual Orientation meeting for the new and returning Staff Congress members will be held on Monday, September 13 in the ballroom. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast and round table discussions including the President and Vice Presidents.
- Staff Congress will be teaming up with Faculty Senate, NKU Student Government and United Way
  to participate in United Care Week, September 12-18. We will keep you posted as to the specific
  projects.

#### With the catching, end the pleasures of the chase.

## -- Abraham Lincoln



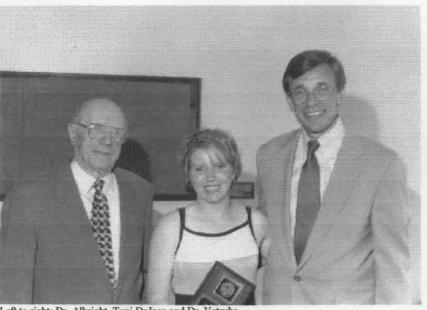


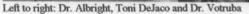


Jennifer Cornett, Technology, and her husband Vince had their first child on June 2, 1999. Kacy Rose Cornett weighed 8 # 2 oz. She is welcomed by her Aunt Julie Hess, Communication, and Great Aunt Diane Hunley, Human Resources.

**Carol Freppon**, Bookstore, is the proud grandmother of Rachel Christina born June 11, 1999. She weighed 7 # 6 oz. and was 20.5 inches. Her parents are Christi and Jeff McDonald. She will be welcomed home by her big brother Drew.

Pictures of the Staff Congress Scholarship Awards Luncheon courtesy of Joe Ruh







Left to right: Dr. Albright, Robyn Saccone, an



Left to right: Toni DeJaco, Robyn Saccone, Robert Braun and Kevin Baker

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