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## 3% Pay Increase Announced For Staff And Faculty

Interim President Jack Moreland announced a 3% across the board pay increase for staff and faculty as a part of his "State of the University" address last Tuesday.

Speaking to a packed house in the Greaves Auditorium, President Moreland said that NKU has lost too many valuable people and that we must, "Stop the bleeding."

The cost of the pay increase, nearly \$1.2 million, and the decrease in enrollment will further strain the university's budget, but President Moreland said he felt the increase was necessary to keep people from leaving.

"Can we afford this? And my answer to that is can we afford not too." President

Moreland admitted that 3% will not, make the patient well, but it will help.

President Moreland also announced a \$2.2 million commitment to new technology. "It's not a cost, it's an investment," he said, and added that the technology is in the best interests of the students we serve.

Speaking of his Partnerships project, President Moreland pleaded, "Don't be afraid of the Partnerships. It's a community effort to try to make us better."

President Moreland's address concluded with his stressing the need for the university to focus in a common direction. A borrowed theme summed his hopes for the upcoming year, "It's amazing what we can do together."

## GOV. PATTON KICKS OFF PARTNERSHIPS PROJECT

Interim President Jack Moreland welcomed Governor Paul Patton to campus last week to kick off the NKU Partnerships Project.

Partnerships will utilize people from the business community to analyze each department of the university to determine what improvements could be made to make NKU more efficient.

Governor Patton was warmly received by the overflow crowd in the Fine Arts Gallery as he introduced the leaders of the improvement project.

Elissa Plattner and Robert F. Sexton were named Co-chairs of the Steering Committee. Among the members of the Steering Committee is Staff Congress

President Cheryl Torline.

The highlight of the morning was President Moreland's cutting short the reception announcing the governor's desire to tour the site of the new science building.

### IN MEMORIAM

Staff Congress is deeply saddened by the passing of one of its finest members.

Mike Bresser, Telecommunications, was chair of our Policies Committee and a dear friend.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

## 3% Pay Increase Update

The **GOAL** is that the bi-weekly staff will see their 3% increase on the check they receive on October 18, 1996, with the monthly payroll showing up on October 31st. It is unsure when the retroactive pay will be paid. It will be in the form of a supplemental check or added to your regular check. This is just an update, and subject to change. As stated, this is the **GOAL** of Personnel Services.

## Strictly Personnel:

### New Hires

Earlene Bedford-Ky.Mun.Law Center  
Laura Blackwood-WNKU  
Barbara Hedges-Credit Contg. Ed.  
Christiana Kurtz-Business Affairs  
Greg Landis-Admissions  
Christopher Lane-Physical Plant  
J. B. Losey-Allied Hlth/HS/SW  
David Peter-Physical Plant  
Keith Phillips-Athletics  
Angela Rieder-Admissions  
Cheryl Volpenhein-Nursing

### Transfers

Patricia Bray-Soc/Ant/Phil to  
Technology Dept.  
Cathy Hiner-Nursing to Econ/Fin/IFS

### Departures

Nicholas Catey-Student Support Services  
Pamela Hill-African Amer. Student Affairs  
Christopher Isaacson-Physical Plant  
Mary Isaacson-Physical Plant  
Laletta Jenkins-Admissions  
David Keller-Physical Plant  
Joycelyn Leathers-Personnel  
Joseph Maier-Public Safety  
Alissa Ogle-History/Geography  
Ronald Schneeman-Community Ed. & Serv.  
Patrick Spearman-African Amer. Studt. Aff.  
Maureen Walsh-Steely Library

### Promotions

Beverly Beck-Admin. Computing from  
Program Analyst to Program Analyst II  
Don Grothaus-Physical Plant from  
Const/Spec. to Construction Supervisor

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