
STAFF CONGRESS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Report by Linda Wright

The Health Utilization Committee has distributed a health care survey to all staff and faculty. Please be sure to complete the form and return it to Michael Thomson by September 24. Make your opinions and experiences count. The annual Health Issues Program is scheduled for October 12 and 13. A different format is planned this year, so watch for details.

The Legislative Liaison Committee, comprised of Virginia Stallings, Judy Birkenhauer, Donna Gosney, Claire Newman and Jeanne Pettit, is working diligently for staff representation on the Board of Regents. Several members spoke at the legislative caucus held in Boone County, September 13. We will keep you updated on their progress.

The latest Titling Project draft has been released to deans, directors and department heads. If you do not see the draft by September 20, please contact your staff congress representative, or Chuck Pettit. A review copy will be provided.

The Budget Office has released the University's 1993-94 annual budget, which was approved August 4 by the Board of Regents. Please contact Allen Bloomhuff, chair of the Salary and Budget Committee if you wish to review this document. Questions and concerns may be addressed to any committee member.

Please make a change on your Staff Congress directory. Tony Hall has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Pat Morris. Tony is serving on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

WHAT IS STAFF CONGRESS?

Starting this month, we will try to provide some form of information pertaining to the function of Staff Congress, and the university. Many new staff members are probably unfamiliar with Staff Congress. Hopefully this will help clear the air!

WHO

We represent employees who are classified as supervisory, professional, managerial, clerical, and service maintenance as defined in the Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual.

WHAT

Staff Congress is a governance group which consists of 35 members elected from specific employment areas and categories as described in the by-laws. All support staff members with a minimum of one year continuous university employment are eligible to seek election to the Staff Congress for a term of two years.

WHEN

General Staff Congress meetings which are held once a month are open to non-members. Visitors from the university community are welcome. However, those who wish to introduce a topic at the meeting, must contact the Executive Council prior to the meeting to be place on the agenda.

WHY

To create a stronger bond within the staff, the congress solicits and expresses the opinions, suggestions, and recommendations of the staff on all matters of concern. The Staff Congress shall, upon request by Administration, review all university policies and documents affecting staff affairs and welfare and make recommendations to the President's Office and to the Director of Personnel Services. The Staff Congress also seeks representaton in all aspects of Northern Kentucky University governance.

WELCOME NEW HIRES

Dushka Crane-Ross, Psychology
Jenifer Evans-Wilber, Registrar
Steve Ewing, Theatre
Walter Gordon, Reentry Center
Pamela Hill, Dean of Students
Mildred May, Acad. Orientation
Rose Morgan, Dn. Prof. Studies

FAREWELLS

Jennifer Osborn, Public Safety

CONGRATULATIONS



NEW BABIES

Congratulations to Lisa Brinkman (Educational and Talent Search) and her husband Gary on the birth of their baby girl, Abby Louise Brinkman, Thursday, Sept. 2, 6 lb, 6 oz

SYMPATHIES

Bill Schack, Physical Plant, on the death of his mother, Sept.9.

Linda Wright, Bookstore, on the death of her father, Joseph Parr, Aug. 23.

GET WELL

Ray Rammelsburg, Mail Services, suffered a heart attack.

Editor's notes :

Any questions, comments, news, etc. should be sent to me (Jennifer Kluener), Rm. 208 Steely Library, or phone me at extension 5482.