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wishing all of you  
**A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

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## **Annual Faculty Staff Chili Cook Off** **Sponsored by the NKU Benevolent Association**

**Tuesday, February 20, 2007**

**11:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M**

**University Center Ballroom**

**Cost - \$4.00**

**Categories: Tex-Mex, Cincinnati Style, Vegetarian,  
Home Style, Other**

### **Prizes Awarded**

Donations of baked goods kindly accepted, judging begins  
at 9:30 A.M. in the UC Ballroom.

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Staff Congress was organized to create a stronger bond within the staff and to solicit and express the opinions, suggestions, and recommendations of the staff on all matters of interest to the University community. Your opinion matters!! Call or e-mail us with any questions or comments! Link to Subscribe to Staff Congress Listserv: <http://listserv.nku.edu/mailman/listinfo/staffcongress>



## **The Red Book**

Mike Ellis of Human Resources is now updating the Redbook and will soon be available for everyone to see on the HR website. Check it out

<http://access.nku.edu/hr/> Any policy issues can be addressed to any Staff Congress member who can make it available to the SC Policy Committee.

by Dan Vasko

## **Treasure Hunt**



**CONDO FOR SALE BY OWNER: \$129,900**

**Highland Heights, 1 mi. from NKU**

**Spacious 2 Bedroom/2 Bath first floor walk-out corner unit. Open floor plan includes large bedrooms, 2 full baths, separate storage room, abundant closet space and one-car attached garage.**

**CONTACT (859)781-9761 FOR SHOWING**

Dress for Success  
is coming!!!

**Think March.... Start collecting your items to help this worthy project.**

**Gently used women business suits, dresses, jackets, skirts, and shoes. More details later!**



## **"Your Money, Your Priorities" Survey Lets Kentuckians Share Their Thoughts With Governor Fletcher**

FRANKFORT, Ky. – A new online survey allows citizens across Kentucky to let Governor Ernie Fletcher know how they think the Commonwealth's anticipated budget surplus can be best used.

Visitors to the Governor's Web page – <https://secure.kentucky.gov/governor/expendituresurvey/> – can take the survey by clicking on the "Your Money, Your Priorities" icon on the left-hand side. The survey will remain online through January 25.."

On November 2, 2006, Governor Ernie Fletcher announced the findings of the Quarterly Economic and Revenue Report from the Office of State Budget Director. The report states that General Fund revenues for the current fiscal year are coming in ahead of projections and are expected to exceed budgeted levels by the end of the fiscal year. While the estimate will vary from time to time, the current estimate anticipates an extra \$279 million.

The online survey asks participants to first rank several possible priorities which have been identified by the Fletcher Administration, or add their own. Participants can also view more information about the surplus, and have space to leave their own thoughts and comments for Governor Fletcher.







Kick off homecoming week by joining fellow students, student organizations, staff/faculty and alumni in the Homecoming 2007 Philanthropy Event. Relay for Life is a dusk to dawn walk-a-thon which benefits the American Cancer Society. Sponsored by the NKU Student Alumni Association. For additional information on student homecoming events: <http://studenthome.nku.edu/~homecoming/>

**Annual Alumni Awards Banquet** - Annual banquet celebrating achievements of NKU alumni, faculty, and staff. To purchase individual seats or a table of 8 please go to <http://alumniconnect.nku.edu/>

College of Business – James L. Flood  
College of Arts & Sciences – Jennifer L. Schmidt Frazier  
College of Education and Human Services – Margo L. Otto  
Chase College of Law – Michael C. Murray  
School of Nursing – Judi A. Frerick  
College of Informatics – David L. Hatter  
Outstanding Young Alumni – Ruslan G. Gogzheyan  
Kathleen M. Renaker  
NKU Faculty/Staff Strongest Influence – Robert C. Vitz

**Annual Alumni Chili Cook-off** - Annual Alumni Chili Cook-off featuring chili's prepared by alumni, students and community. To register your chili please go to <http://alumni.nku.edu>. Awards are presented to one winner in each category.

Norse games against St. Joseph's. Coronation of Homecoming King and Queen presented at halftime of the Men's Game.

Homecoming party for all alumni and friends featuring free appetizers, drink specials, and great door prizes. Sponsored by the Young Alumni Society.



# WELCOME TO NKU!

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	Effective Date
Allen, Peggy	Psychology	Academic Secretary	10/02/06
Anderson, Michael	Intercollegiate Athletics	Web Master/Assistant Sports Info.	8/18/06
Benson, James Tilden	PP-Operations & Maintenance	Floor Care Operator	8/14/06
Chauvin, Terry	IT-Planning & Development	Senior Systems Analyst I	10/01/06
Ehmke, Peter	Intercollegiate Athletics	Director of Marketing & Promotions	8/21/06
Homan-McLaughlin, Melissa	Educational Talent Search	Educational Advisor	9/13/06
Hummel, Sara J.	University Housing	Norse Hall Director	9/05/06
Knipper, Mark	University Police	Sergeant	9/17/06
Miller, Erin	Nursing & Health Professions	Secretary	9/11/06
Peters, Sandra L.	Human Resources	Coordinator II for Wellness	9/07/06
Shelley, Lori A.	University Development	Annual Fund Coordinator	9/05/06
Shewmon, Lisa G.	Student Retention & Assessment	Retention Coordinator IV	8/15/06
Vieth, Katherine	Intercollegiate Athletics	Assistant Woman's BB Coach	9/01/06
Waters, Heidi Michele	COEHS Advising Center	Academic Secretary	8/07/06
Wilder, Donnie Lee	PP-Operations & Maintenance	Warehouse Specialist II	9/18/06
Wilke, Mark	University Police	Police Officer	8/28/06

## CONTRACT/TEMPORARY TO REGULAR

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	EFF. DATE
Hugo, Victoria L.	Biological Sciences	Administrative Secretary	7/25/06
Iker, Jeffrey	Admissions	Admissions Counselor	9/01/06
Kirk, Kerry L.	Chase Law Library	Chase Web Master	9/04/06
Marshall, David	Intercollegiate Athletics	Assistant MBB Coach	8/01/06

## TRANSFERS

NAME	OLD DEPARTMENT	NEW DEPARTMENT	TITLE	EFF. DATE
Howard, Heather	Psychology	CINSAM	Academic Secretary	8/14/06



# Reassign, Reclassf, Title/Status Changes, Promotions

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	STATUS	EFF. DATE
Amundsen, Lee	Registrar	Assistant Registrar for Graduation	Promotion	9/1/06
Barresi, Lisa	Health/Counsel & Prevention	Associate Director-Counseling	Promotion	8/1/06
Bolte, Karen	Health/Counsel & Prevention	Counselor IV	Reorganization	8/1/06
Camm, Tammy	Registrar	Assistant Registrar for Graduation	Promotion	9/1/06
Mann, Sarah	POD	Coordinator IV	Reclassification	7/1/06
Martin, Denise	PP-Operations/Maintenance	Lead Custodian	Promotion	9/24/06
Mason, Kristen D.	Chemistry	Chemistry Stockroom Manager	Promotion	9/18/06
Myers, Rebecca	VP Planning/Policy/Budget	Officer V	Reclassification	10/1/06
Nicholas, Sheila	PP-Operations/Maintenance	Lead Custodian	Promotion	9/24/06
North, Hayley E.	Campus Recreation	Pool Manager/Facility Coordinator	From PT to FT	8/28/06
Raleigh, Douglas	PP-Operations/Maintenance	Lead Custodian	Promotion	9/24/06
Teegarden, Judy	College of Informatics	Assistant to the Dean	Promotion	9/14/06
Watson, Kerry L.	IT-Planning/Development	Systems Analyst II	Promotion	9/1/06
Williams, Teresa L.	VP Planning/Policy/Budget	Coordinator IV	Reclassification	10/1/06
Wilsey, Patricia A.	POD	Coordinator II	Reclassification	7/1/06
Wince, Bobby	University Police	Captain	Promotion	8/23/06

## Administrative

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	STATUS	EFF. DATE
Aikman, Sarah Jane	Student Union	Director, Student Union	Activation	8/28/06
Fincken, JoAnn	University Printing	Director of printing/Copy Services	Promotion	9/25/06

## Retirees

Name	Department	Title	EFF. Date
Rose, Joann P.	Chemistry	Stockroom Manager	8/31/06

# Farewell!

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	Eff. Date
Daut, Brad	IT-Customer Systems	Infrastructure System Specialist I	8/17/06
Fultz, Mark R.	PP-Operations & Maintenance	Custodian	8/31/06
Israel, Connie L.	Steely Library	Library Specialists II	9/08/06
King-Dennis, Annie	Nursing & Health Professions	Secretary	8/18/06
Kremer, Pam	Physics & Geology	Secretary	9/28/06
McClellan, Barbara	IT-Central	Office Assistant	9/29/06
Ober, Corinne	Dean-COEHS	MAT Secretary	9/22/06
Scott, Alex C.	PP-Operations & Maintenance	Groundskeeper	8/25/06
Sneed, Rhonda	African American Student Affairs	Coordinator	8/11/06
Wilson, Judy	Steely Library	Library Specialist	9/29/06