



# Staff Congress Newsletter



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### Tidbits from Congress:

- Arnold Duncan is serving on the NKU Master Planning Committee.
- In addition to the pins, staff will now receive monetary voucher awards during the annual Staff Awards Day in October. The vouchers will be good for the bookstore, theatre tickets, parking sticker, etc.
- All performance evaluation reviews except one were turned in on time. Thanks were extended to all staff and supervisors for their seriousness and cooperation in this procedure.
- The letters announcing the merit raises, which may include market adjustments, will be mailed to individuals on May 23.
- The next Board of Regents meeting is scheduled for May 5.
- A committee was formed to define the eligibility requirements for the recipients of the Staff Congress Scholarships.
- The Benefits Committee is working on setting up workshops in Planning for Retirement and Financial Planning.
- The Foodline is working again; in order to listen to the daily menu call x6171.
- The Health Utilization Committee announced the receipt of our check from PacifiCare. They were true to their word and reimbursed NKU for each membership card that was not delivered by the deadline as in accordance with their contract. We received a check totaling \$86,000.
- The Parking Garage construction is on schedule.
- Fourteen Suggestion Boxes will be in place by the end of April. You will find one in each building. It is recommended that suggestions be sealed in an envelope and then placed in the box. The schedule of emptying the boxes will depend on the number of suggestions pouring in.
- Pat Lindsay resigned from Staff Congress since she has accepted a new position at Proctor & Gamble. We wish her well in her new endeavors.
- Nine applications for the Staff Congress Scholarships were received.
- Many Thanks to the Roads and Grounds crew for their FANTASTIC job removing snow. We

couldn't make it to work without you.

- Ballots will be mailed out next week for the Staff Congress election of members to serve for the next two years. Even though there are not many vacancies to be filled, since there are extras running in some positions, votes are necessary to determine the ones elected to fill the vacant spots by their number of votes. So we are asking **all** staff members receiving ballots to take time to check and return their ballots in the envelope they received with the ballot, and to **sign under their address label** in the upper left hand corner of the envelope so their return is valid.
  - In order to expedite the Staff Congress meetings, please e-mail or call in your questions or concerns ahead of time to Claire (newmanc; 572-5261), Audrey (riffe; 572-5227), or J.B. (loseyj; 572-5604).
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## In Sympathy



**Mike Teal**, Work Control Coordinator who retired in December 1996 from the PP, on the death of his

father, James Teal, who also was a retiree from NKU's mailroom.

**Connie Smith**, Administrative Computing, on the death of her mother, Louise Napier Smith, on March 17, 1999; she was 63 years old. She also lost her aunt, Betty Reams.

**Melody Snow**, Administrative Computing, and **Dan Snow**, Locksmith, on the death of their nephew, Michael Hund.

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## New Arrivals



**Pat Landrum** - Bursar – has a new grandson born to her daughter and son in law, Tina and Eric Tepe. Alexander Raymond was born on 3-17-99, weighing in at 8-lbs.8 oz., joining his 3 year old sister Evelyn.

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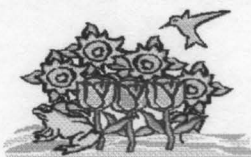


## Wedding Bells



**John Stevens**, Audio Engineer for Academic Technology and Services (formerly known as Media Services) and **Dr. Karen Pallone**, were engaged on March 31st. The wedding will be held on October 23rd.

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## Get Well

**Don Staudinger**, Public Safety, is now home and recovering from major surgery. He is doing great, and the result of the operation was good news.

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The NKU Benevolent Association presented their Fourth Annual Faculty & Staff Follies on April 18. And once again they were a *pleasing success*. They showcased some of the finest talent in the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati Area. If anyone took pictures that they are willing to share, we would be happy to display them in our May issue. If you missed the show, you missed one toe-tappin, joke filled, musical good time amongst friends.

**"Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings."**

**C. Archie Danielson**