
STAFF CONGRESS

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The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Staff Congress in May was called to order May 14 at 1:05 p.m. in the University Center, room 108., the June meeting at 12:00 noon was held in the University Ballroom.

SYNOPSIS OF STAFF CONGRESS MEETING:

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

This is a combined report for the months of May and June, 1992.

- 1) At the May meeting Jim Alford of the NKU Foundation and Peter Hollister, Vice-President of University Relations came at our request to explain the function of the NKU Foundation - fundraising and disbursements. It was both interesting and enlightening.
- 2) At the June Luncheon meeting, we saw one of the examples of the works of that foundation with the awarding of two scholarships to family members of staff employees; Dr. Albright awarded the first to the winner of the A.D. Albright Scholarship, Maria Lynn Baioni. The second award was made to the winner of the Staff Congress Scholarship, Rocke Saccone III, by the Staff Congress president.

Dr. Susan Kemper and her committee, Sandy Cunningham, Penny Parsons, Shirley Raleigh and student, Nicki Ripberger, were commended for a fine job well done. There were eleven applications for scholarship this year making it a very tough job. We thank them and urge those who were not successful this time to apply again next spring.

Mr. John Brooking, president of the Foundation and former member of the Board of Regents was an honored guest at the luncheon. Mr. Brooking was associated with the NKU Board of Regents in one capacity or another since its very beginning.

It was wonderful to see Dr. and Mrs. Albright who drove up from Lexington for the awards luncheon. As you may or may not know, Dr. Albright had much to do with the creation of Staff Congress. It will be eleven years ago this December that our first meeting was held.

- 3) While not fully endorsed by Staff Congress the May meeting, of the Board of Regents accepted the new Temporary Disability Policy following a reading by Dr. Boothe of our reasons for concern. Although it has been passed, Dr. Boothe assured us in a follow-up letter that those issues which trouble us will be reviewed and he feels we can come to some agreement about them. But, remember, there are some good benefits for us in the new policy as well as those troublesome ones!

Before I close, please allow me to thank you for the privilege of serving as your president. We didn't accomplish as much as I would have liked but I intend to continue to pursue our goal of having a seat for Congress on the Board of Regents...hopefully, in all Kentucky universities.

Since I will have retired by the next legislative session, I will have more time to lobby for this. I will appreciate your support by you talking to your legislators - and by you writing to your relatives in other parts of the state to encourage them to do the same. While we cannot afford a lobbyist, we can build our own grass roots campaign. Sometimes, that works even better.

Again, thank you for your support and encouragement this past year.

Members, past and present: Think about how you want to handle the Staff Congress Pins. It seems ex-members should turn them in to Peg Goodrich but that is a decision for the new congress to make. Maybe in the future, some provision can be made to have some pins designed for outgoing members and officers.

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHS

Barb Martin, Technology, a Granddaughter, Britney Lynne. Born May 30, weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces, 19 1/2 inches long.

Audrey Riffe, Office of the Registrar, a grandson, Logan Paul. Born June 7, weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces, 21 inches long.

Sharon Funke, Management and Marketing, a daughter, Sarah Christine. Born May 14.

Betty Mulkey, Student Activities, a daughter, Nicole Jordan. Born June 19.

Mary Paula Schuh, Campus Planning, a son, David Paul. Born June 13, weighing 8 pounds 15 ounces.

SYMPATHIES

Sincere sympathy is extended to:

Peggy Vater, Steely Library, and family, on the loss of her father, James. He passed away April 30.

THANK YOU NOTES

A thank you card from Annette Simpson and family has been received.

(There is a correction to the March/April, 1992 newsletter. It was stated that Annette's mother was Randall Pribble. This was from a previous newsletter. I apologize Annette for the error.)

WELCOME TO NEW HIRES:

Ruth Ross	Office of the Registrar
Stephenie Walters	Chase/Dean/Development
Catherine Womacks	Technology
Dayton Hoskins	Physical Plant
Arnold Duncan	Physical Plant
Leslie Kyle	College of Business
Sharon Mathieu	Managment/Marketing
Lisa Ellis	Student Activities
Holly Schulte	Residential Life
James Kaufman	Physical Plant
David Knuckles	Public Safety
Suzanne Karam	Chase College Law
Beverly Bobbitt	Residential Village

TRANSFERS

Robin Wright	Credit Continuing Education
Ruth Enzweiler	Student Affairs
Linda Bray	History/Geograph
Lillian Conrad	Business/Aux. Services

TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT:

Kathy Flake
Terri Robinson

Financial Aid
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FAREWELLS:

Ruth Griffith
Anne Tangora-Scot
Jeff Henry
Steven Larson
Michael Brock
Elizabeth Moher
Tamene Abebe
J. Wayne Klink
Shari Reinhardt
Stephanie Duncan
Edward Weyer
Angalet Fallen
Joseph Holifield
Shirley Garrett
Robert Bird
Mary Dowd
Harold Smith
Sherry Merrill
Elizabeth Moher
Robert Meyer
Jill Pizzotti

Biological Science
Student Support
Physical Plant
Public Safety
Career Development
Mail Services
Student Activity
Physical Plant
Business/Aux. Service
Admissions
Physical Plant
Admissions
Psychology
WNKU
Theatre
Elderhostel
Public Safety
Accounts Payable/Payroll
Mail Services
Bookstore
Athletics

If there are questions or concerns of any kind, representatives or any At Large members of Staff Congress should be contacted. They will direct comments to the proper committee. You can also write directly to the President, c/o Staff Congress Office. If you are not sure who represents you, call Peg Goodrich at X6400.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood."

- Madam Curie