

STAFF SENATE NEWS

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2011 Spring FCB Scholarship Winner



Pictured left to right: Jeff Lesicko, Donna Lesicko, Chelsie Lesicko, Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift, Michael W. Pulley and Jesse B. Harris Jr.

The University Staff Senate would like to congratulate Chelsie Lesicko on being selected as the recipient of the 2010 Faculty for Collective Bargaining Scholarship. Chelsie is majoring in Business. She will be graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Economics and Finance in May of 2011. Chelsie is the daughter of Jeff Lesicko and Donna Lesicko. Please take time and congratulate Chelsie and her parents.

2010 Civil Service Banquet



Left to Right- Bu Catalano, Lorraine Maroon, Veronica Corradini, Ginny Bell, Karen Straube, Elvis, Janet Crouch, Darla Borrer. Kneeling-Jolynn Gregor, Beth Winet.

The 49th Annual Civil Service Banquet was held October 21st at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bethalto. Steve Davis, an Elvis impersonator, entertained the 110 in attendance. A lively time was had by all, especially a rowdy group from the Bursar's office who marched up to the stage and "slingshot" their underwear at Elvis.

The School of Nursing wishes to thank the University community and some local businesses for their overwhelming generosity which provided a prize for each person in attendance as well as items for the Silent Auction. Proceeds in the amount of \$850 were presented to the Staff Senate for the Scholarship Fund. A special thank you to Gail Munneke for handling the accounting functions.

We are still in need of a group to sponsor next year's special anniversary-----the 50th Annual Civil Service Banquet. Please contact Diane McKaig at 3588 if you are interested in helping with next year's banquet.

Written By: Diane McKaig

MIKE'S CORNER

Most of us agree that good, bad, or otherwise, we are living in interesting times. In my short time as your Staff Senate President, I have witnessed firsthand just how wonderful the staff at SIUE can be. Even under the pressure of the hiring freeze, the State of Illinois cash flow issue, and the tremendous growth at SIUE, the staff members continue to foster a positive environment for our students, the faculty, and their fellow staff. We do not have the ability to predict the future, but I can assure you that if all of us continue our optimistic work ethic and excellence, then SIUE will continue to grow, and brighter days will be ahead of us. I encourage and ask each of you to stay positive, stay involved, and remain diligent. The University Staff Senate and I want to wish each of you the happiest of holidays and the most prosperous New Year.

Michael W. Pulley,

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A complete list of your Staff Senate Members may be found at our website at www.siu.edu/ugov/staff

The Staff Senate is always interested in your questions, comments, or concerns. Contact us at: staffsenate@siue.edu. Please, contact the Editor, Mike Hamil, at mhamil@siue.edu, if you have any suggestions for articles in the Newsletter.

2010 ICE CREAM CABARET



The Staff Senate hosted another successful Ice Cream Cabaret during Cougar Welcome on Friday, September 3, before Labor Day Weekend. The entertainment was top of the line as usual and the ice cream sundaes delicious. This year the Cougar Mascot showed up and if you were lucky you may have caught a glimpse of the mascot dancing while assisting with the door prizes. Hope to see you at the next Staff Senate event; whether it is a Brown Bag series or the BBQ in the spring. The Staff Senate thanks you for making the Staff Senate Scholarship possible!

Thanks again to everyone who made the event possible and the great success it is. Special thanks to Jesse B. Harris, Jr. for lining up the superb entertainment and the technical team, Laura Scaturro for heading the door prize committee and Melanie Schoenborn for getting the program ready. There are many others to thank: Sandra Fields, Acting Director, SIUE East St. Louis Center, Michael Pulley, Shrylene Clark Langston, Karen Matkins, Anne Hunter, Kurt and Melanie Schoenborn, Darnell Malone, Danita Thompson-Mumphard, Tom Ostresh, Heinz Dziurawicz, Anthony Cheeseboro, Adam Rothe, Rozina Coleman, "God's Anointed", Barry Moton, Theodore Jamison, Sandra Fields, Dr. Frances Karanovich, Pamela Fetters, Narbeth Emmanuel, Academic Advising, Alumni Association, Athletics, Avon from Cindy Cobetto, Bank of Edwardsville, Brian W. Lotz, College of Arts and Sciences, Diane McKaig, Dierbergs' Market/Edwardsville Crossing, Friends of Lovejoy Library, Gail Erb, Godfrey Parks and Recreation, Hewlett Packard, Kimmel Leadership Center, Morris University Center, Madison Mutual Insurance Company, National Education, Pampered Chef/Liz Caldieraro, School of Business, School of Dental Medicine, School of Education, School of Engineering, School of Nursing, School of Pharmacy, SIUE Arts and Issues, SIUE Credit Union, Tangent, Tupperware/Anita Corradini.



Staff Senate Appointees

The Staff Senate would like to congratulate newly appointed Senators Jo Gibson and Barbara Sams. Jo was elected as an Open Range member taking the place of retired member Kyle Stunkel. Barbara Sams was appointed as the East St. Louis member. All Staff Senate meetings are open meetings. Meetings take place at 8:30 AM on the 1st Thursday of every month.

Listed below are the meetings we have already scheduled:

January 6 th	Mississippi Room
February 3 rd	Mississippi Room
March 3 rd	Mississippi Room
April 7 th	Alton Dental School

Happy Holidays!

Happy New Year!