

Staff Council Scholarships Announcement

Appalachian State University's Staff Council will award scholarships to Appalachian staff and dependents attending an institution of higher education in the 2006-2007 academic year. The awards are made available from the ASU Staff Council's annual and endowed scholarship funds. The annual scholarship will be awarded to a dependent child of a permanent, SPA staff employee. The student must be enrolled in any institution of higher learning for the 2006-2007 academic year. The endowed scholarship will be awarded to an SPA staff employee or their dependent who will be enrolled at Appalachian as a degree-seeking student. The scholarships are awarded based on academic performance and financial need. The application deadline is April 14, 2006 and requires the submission of the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid". If you have any other questions, go to www.staffcouncil.appstate.edu and click on the Staff Council Scholarship and Application Information link.

"Left to right: James Hayes, Mike Coston from the University Bookstore and Jenny Ware, Staff Council President"

The Staff Council Scholarship Committee would like to thank the University Bookstore for its generous donation. We appreciate your on-going support of our scholarships and thank you very much.

CULTURAL EVENTS & ARTS HAPPENINGS CONTINUED

presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center, FREE

April 5, 8:00pm Glee Club Concert, presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center, FREE

April 6, 8:00pm Jazz Concert (I & II), presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center, FREE

April 7-8, 8:00pm GuitarFest, presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center, for more information please call (828) 262-3020. Admission is charged

April 9, 1:00pm GuitarFest, presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center, for more information please call (828) 262-3020. Admission is charged

April 10, 7:00pm The Heart Has Reasons: Holocaust Rescuers and Their Stories of Courage, presented by CSIL, Table Rock, Plemmons Student Union

April 11, 8:00pm University & Chamber Singers Concert, presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center, FREE

April 13, 8:00pm Orchestra Concert, presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center, FREE

April 20, 8:00pm Symphonic Band Concert, presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center, FREE

April 21, 7:00pm AYPT: The Garden of Rikki Tikki Tavi, presented by the Department of Theatre and Dance, Greer Studio Theatre, for more information please call (828) 262-3063. \$5 Admission

April 22-23, 2:00pm AYPT: The Garden of Rikki Tikki Tavi, presented by the Department of Theatre and Dance, Greer Studio Theatre, for more information please call (828) 262-3063. \$5 Admission

April 23, 6:00p, Gospel Choir Concert, presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center, FREE

April 25, 8:00pm Appalachian Chorale, presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center, FREE

April 30, 3:00pm Community Band Concert, presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center, FREE

For a complete listing of events, go to www.oa.appstate.edu.



Q&A on the new Student Recreation Center

- Q. When will the new center open?
A. Tentative opening for the ASU Community is now set for the end of March.
- Q. When did construction begin?
A. Ground was broken in November 2003.
- Q. How long was the original contract?
A. 26 months.
- Q. How much money has been spent in change orders?
A. About 5 million overall.
- Q. What was the biggest change order made in the construction of the center?
A. The pool size. It was enlarged from 33 meters to 50 meters.
- Q. How many gallons of water will the pool hold?
A. 640,000 gallons of heated water
- Q. How was construction of this project funded?
A. By Student Fees. Each student will be assessed \$142.00 per year for the next 30 years.
- Q. Will this have any impact as far as additional jobs for student employees?
A. Yes, it will create between 230 and 250 new student jobs.
- Q. Are the Staff fees going to change?
A. No. Monthly membership to the new center will be \$4.00 for staff; \$8.00 for family.
- Q. What will happen with the Quinn Center and Mt. Mitchell?
A. Both of these areas will continue to operate as usual, in addition to the new center.

You may also visit the UREC website, www.urec.appstate.edu for updates on other activities sponsored by UREC, including swimming lessons. All questions answered by Joe Carter, Director of University Recreation.

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STAFF UPDATE

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

www.staffcouncil.appstate.edu

Announcements



Please join us for the next Staff Council meetings, March 14th and April 11th 2006. Meetings are held in 224 IG Greer at 1:30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend and you do not have to be a member to participate on a committee.

Spring Break is March 13-17, 2006. Easter Break is April 17-18, 2006.

Come cheer on the Mountaineers men's baseball team as they open their season at home with games March 17 at 3pm, March 18 at 1pm and March 19 at 1pm against the College of Charleston. Another home game is scheduled for March 21 at 2pm against UNC-Asheville. The first home game for the women's softball team is March 25 at 1pm against Georgia Southern. Check out www.goasu.com for a complete listing of games at home and away. Let's show our support and take in a game or two. Go Mountaineers!

Staff Corner

New Employees

Anesta Arnette	Student Accounts
Lana Barnes	Building Services
Dana Braswell	Housing Operations
Wanda Burkett	Park Place Café
Angela Butler	Park Place Café
James Calloway	Bookstore
Samuel Click	Building Services
Rhonda Cox	Chick-Fil-A
Beverly Cuthbertson	Health Services
Frances Davis	Food Court
Steven Day	Building Services
Michael Dix	Recycling
Christopher Earp	Printing & Publications
Jocelyn Elliott	Appalachian Regional Development Center
Gary Graybeal	Landscape Services
Kent Greer	Building Services
Daniel Harless	University Police
Carolyn Hoosier	Building Services
Elvin Hundley	Parking & Traffic
Shelton Karaus	Health Services
Jack Kerley	Motor Pool
Heather Kline	Biology

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Staff Profile

Staff Profile by Sali Gill-Johnson



This month's Staff Profile highlights a woman who won the 2005 Customer Service Champion of the Year award by the Boone Area Chamber of Commerce. They recognized that she provides outstanding and outrageous customer service, going above and beyond the call of duty. Congratulations Norma! She has worked at the Broyhill Inn & Conference Center since 1983, first as a temporary employee for about 3 years before becoming a full time employee. So far, her total service to the Broyhill Inn & Conference Center and Appalachian State University is 23 years.

As Banquet Manager, her primary role is to hire, train and coach a staff to set up, serve and break down formal dining areas for customers. The best part of her job is the students, who make up about 95% of her staff. The worst part of her job is working around their class schedules. The primary function of her area is to serve such functions as wedding receptions, company Christmas parties, campus departmental functions, birthday parties, dances and other various VIP functions for groups ranging from 20 to over 350 people. The Banquet Department at Broyhill Inn & Conference Center is currently under Business Affairs. Approximately 30 students and 2 or 3 temporary non-student employees make up the staff she supervises. Larry Anthony assists her in the day to day operations of the Banquet Department, which is located at the top of Bodenheimer Drive in the Broyhill Inn & Conference Center

Norma previously lived on a farm in Tennessee and then relocated to Boone after she was promoted to Banquet Manager due to distance from work and the long hours required. She has one son and one granddaughter. During the summer, she loves to fish and work in her flower garden. During the winter, she loves driving around in the snow. She has a rottweiler, "rotlie", named Ashia who thinks she is a lap dog. She takes Norma walking every day. She also has a snake named Cleopatra who is approximately 17 years old.

When asked what she loves best about the University, she replied "I love the beautiful faces and landscaping on campus. Everyone here is very nice and makes it pleasant to work every day". What she hopes will make a comeback is to once again have the Chancellors Open House at the Broyhill Inn because they have the proper parking and enough space. As for her future plans, she hopes to be fishing, traveling and moving back to her farm in Tennessee. And if she retired tomorrow, she would probably find a part time job, again go fishing and cook more at home.

Norma, it is a pleasure to have you working at ASU and again, congratulations on your award!

Staff Corner *continued*

Larry Main	Building Services
Adam Mannegren	Broyhill Inn & Conference Center
Jodi Martin	Appalachian Family Innovations
Douglas Mast	Building Services
Clayton Miller	Landscape Services
Regina Parnell	Curriculum & Instruction
Regina Pelsmaeker	New River Light & Power
Jamie Pennington	New River Light & Power
Shannon Pitts	Counseling & Psychological Services Center
Cecil Powers	Food Court
Jessie Price	Motor Pool Services
Darian Quick	Instructional Technology Center
Kenneth Rink	Lockshop
Lail Robinson	Food Court
Carey Snellings	Parking & Traffic
Bradford Snyder	Physical Plant Administration
Boyd Stines	Landscape Services
David Sweet	Design & Construction
Andrea Tester	Building Services
Garrett Thomas	Building Services
Lisa Watson	Building Services
Stefanie Whitworth	Registrar's Office
Jason Wolfe	Building Services
Travis Wright	Building Services

New Department

Teri Burgess	Extension Instruction
Jonathan Harrison	Landscape Services
James Hayes	University Advancement
Douglas Matheson	Physical Plant Administration
Rebecca Stoddard	Finance, Banking & Insurance

Resignations

Amanda Golds	Instructional Technology Center
Jamie Goodman	Information Technology Services
Pat Manzer	Hubbard Center
Jeanine Meadows	Appalachian Family Innovations
Shawn Miller	University Advancement
Brian Merritt	University Advancement
Carla Parker	Registrar's Office
Steven Sensenig	Sociology & Social Work
Jill Sparks	University Advancement
Monica Timmons	Appalachian Family Innovations
Jason Turnbull	Food Court
Gail Winebarger	Conferences & Institutes

Retirements

Fay Binning	Conferences & Institutes
Teresa Canton	University Advancement
Alva Friley	Food Court
Edith Fuller	Health Services
Jim Jones	Athletics
Clara Potempa	Finance, Banking & Insurance
Glenn Reese	Central Warehouse
Donald Tolbert	Printing & Publications
Paul Wilson	Sports Facilities

Upcoming Events

Diversity Celebration 2006

Planning for the fifth annual Diversity Celebration at ASU is well underway. Due to a history of excellent attendance, the celebration will span two days this year: Tuesday, April 4, from 3:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 8, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. The Saturday event will feature The Unity Festival, which is usually held in January. Sponsored by the I Have a Dre Task Force, the Unity Festival is a community development project designed to raise the level of diversity acceptance in our county by using music, storytelling, drama, dance and visual art to explore diverse cultures and races at a family-oriented celebration and by creating an environment that encourages cross-cultural friendships and relationships of trust. Confirmed headliner acts and workshops include Latin music with Solazo, African American stories, song and dance with The Healing Force, the Todd Wright Jazz Ensemble, Cherokee bead working with Kathryn Cooper, Native American storyteller Lloyd Arneach, the ASU Gospel Choir, African American variety act The Two Bells, Appalachian storyteller Orville Hicks, clogging with Arthur Grimes, and Appalachian heritage music with Anne Lough and the dulcimer. A complete list of performances, workshops, presentations and exhibits will be released during the last week of March. Both events are free and will be held in various venues in Plemmons Student Union. So if you haven't experienced the Diversity Celebration first hand, this is the year to treat yourself! It's a one-of-a-kind event at Appalachian, and it gets better every year. At last year's celebration, more than 70 performers, presenters and exhibitors filled Plemmons Student Union, representing 16 cultures, 26 art forms, 16 on-campus organizations, 10 community organizations and individuals, 12 performing artists and groups from off the mountain, and encompassing presentations and information about more than 30 areas of cultural interest. And then there was the incredible array of ethnic foods that was a show in itself. The day truly provided a feast for all the senses, and at least 4,000 people came to partake of it - many of them from other institutions, towns, and cities, and quite a few from other states. There is no charge for admission, food or entertainment, and everyone is invited. For more information, call 262-2144 or 262-6252. You can also sign up to volunteer at the link below: <http://www.fpext.appstate.edu/equity/celebration/index.htm>.

The 2006 Women's Leadership Conference will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2006 from 12:00 to 6:30 pm. This year's conference is titled "She Ain't Heavy, She's My Sister" and will consist of a variety of workshops, speakers, and discussions geared toward personal and professional issues that many women face in their daily lives. Our hope is to inspire women to excel while celebrating the diversity that makes us all unique. The registration fee for individuals is \$10.

Campus departments that send 3 or more members can enjoy the \$7 fee until the day of the conference. The cost includes a closing banquet and conference giveaways. Go to CSIL,



Staff Happenings

Congratulations to:

Sandy Hicks, Math, received the Blue Ridge District Den Leader of the Year award on November 11, 2005. The Blue Ridge District is Watauga and Ashe counties, so there were a number of den leaders to choose from. Sandy also received a plaque.

Teri Reddick, Cultural Museum, received her Master's Degree in Higher Education, Administration in December 2005.

Ms. Terri Lockwood, Equity Office, Ms. Susan Musilli, Language, Reading & Exceptionalities and Ms. Tina Parlier, Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, winners of the Chuck and Robin deKrafft Scholarship awarded by the Staff Council Scholarship Committee.



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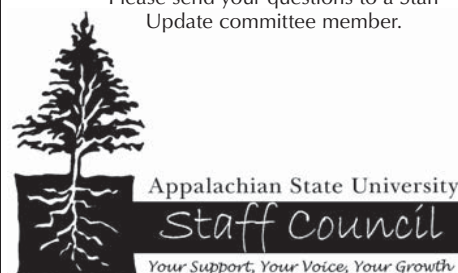
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Q&A issues are always welcome.
Please send your questions to a Staff Update committee member.



room 219, Plemmons Student Union at Appalachian State to register. Men are welcome to attend this conference as well. Visit <http://www.csil.appstate.edu> for more information.

Upcoming Fundraising Events

Staff Council's Silent Auction will be held on Tuesday April 25, 2006 from 11 am - 3 PM, in the Holmes Convocation Center in conjunction with the Staff Appreciation event "Champions Celebrating Champions". The Silent Auction benefits the Staff Council annual scholarship fund, and last year netted \$ 3900 for ASU staff and their dependents enrolled in classes. Mark your calendars and plan to attend these great events! Staff Council welcomes contributions and new donated items from local businesses, and the campus community. Previous auction items included- leather and other apparel, Merlefest and Tweetsie Railroad tickets, furniture and home decor, gift certificates for goods and services, gift baskets, tools, handmade crafts, golf packages, and much more. To donate items, or for additional information, contact Jenny Ware, 262-7712 warejp@appstate.edu, or Sali Gill-Johnson, 262-6084 x 101 or gilljohnsons@appstate.edu

Turchin Center Upcoming Events



April 2006

Apr 1	Creative Movement and Dance	10am - 12noon	Saturday Sessions for Kids
Apr 3	Art After School: Puppet Theatre	3:15 - 4:30pm	Art After School
Apr 4	Art After School: Cardboard Theatre	3:15 - 4:30pm	Art After School
Apr 5	Art After School: Puppet Theatre	3:15 - 4:30pm	Art After School
Apr 6	Art After School: Cardboard Theatre	3:15 - 4:30pm	Art After School
Apr 7	Express Yourself	10am - 12noon	Express Yourself
Apr 7	Reception: An Evening of Broadway Music	7 - 9pm	Receptions
Apr 8	Self Portraits	10am - 12noon	Saturday Sessions for Kids
Apr 10	Pop-Up Cards	10am - 12noon	Young at Art
Apr 10	Art After School: Puppet Theatre	3:15 - 4:30pm	Art After School
Apr 11	Art After School: Cardboard Theatre	3:15 - 4:30pm	Art After School
Apr 12	Student Music Series	12noon - 1pm	
Apr 12	Art After School: Puppet Theatre	3:15 - 4:30pm	Art After School
Apr 13	Art After School: Cardboard Theatre	3:15 - 4:30pm	Art After School
Apr 14	Express Yourself	10am - 12noon	Express Yourself
Apr 14	Viewing Time: A Special Sound Art Event with Visiting Artists Stephen Piccolo and Gak Sato	7 - 9pm	

For more information on any of these events, check out www.turchincenter.org.

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March 22-25, 8:00pm	One Act Plays III, presented by the Department of Theatre and Dance, Greer Studio Theatre, for more information please call (828) 262-3063.
March 23, 8:00pm	Peking Acrobats, presented by the Office of Arts and Cultural Programs, Farthing Auditorium, for more information please call (828) 262-4046. Admission is charged.
March 29-April 1, 8:00pm	One Act Plays IV, presented by the Department of Theatre and Dance, Greer Studio Theatre, for more information please call (828) 262-3063. \$4 admission.
March 30-31, 8:00pm	Opera, presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center, for more information please call (828) 262-3020. Admission is charged.
March 31, 6:00pm	Guest Trombone Recital, presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Recital Hall, Broyhill Music Center, FREE
March 31, 8:00pm	Shapiro & Smith Dance Company: Anytown, presented by the Office of Arts and Cultural Programs, Farthing Auditorium, for more information please call (828) 262-4046. Admission is charged.
April 2, 8:00pm	Student Flute Recital, presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Recital Hall, Broyhill Music Center, FREE
April 4, 8:00	Faculty Recital Series "An Evening of Piano with Rodney Reynolds"

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