

STAFF UPDATE

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Announcements

Please join us for the next Staff Council meetings, July 12th and August 9th, 2005. Meetings are held in room 224 IG Greer Hall at 1:30pm, light refreshments are provided. Anyone is welcome to attend and you do not have to be a member to participate on a committee or event.

The Athletic Ticket Office has moved from Broome-Kirk Gym! They are now located in the Holmes Convocation Center, phone numbers remain the same.

Cultural Affairs has a new name and new location! Check out the Arts and Cultural Programs offices now located in the Arnold P. Rosen Family Education Wing, building behind the Turchin Center. A public dedication is scheduled for July 1, 2005 to kick-off another great Appalachian Summer Festival. Tickets are still available!

Is the Biltmore Estate on your list of great places to visit? Then make it happen this summer! Staff Council, Human Resource Services and Appalachian Alumni are planning a trip Saturday, August 27, 2005. Make reservations by calling 866-851-4661 and use the code

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Staff Profile

by Tina Parlier



In August 2005 Rick Wallace will celebrate 15 years of employment at Appalachian State University. Rick has spent his time at Appalachian working in the ASU Post Office, which is located in the Miles Annas Student Services Building. In his current role as a mail center supervisor, Rick supervises the window clerks and student employees. Approximately twenty students are employed by Rick's area and the Post Office boasts eleven full-time staff members, including Rick's supervisor, Greg Foster. The Post Office, a part of Business Affairs, is charged with delivering mail to students, faculty, and staff. Rick and his fellow employees take pride in providing this

valuable service to the campus.

Rick lives in Zionville. He has always lived in the western part of the county and even attended the old Cove Creek Elementary School, which is now the Cove Creek Community Center. Rick lives with his wife of three years, Amanda, who teaches Special Education courses in Avery County. Rick and Amanda just moved into a brand new house and Rick says he no longer knows the meaning of the words "spare time". The couple has a Yorkie named Carson, who Rick says requires as much love and attention as any child!

When Rick isn't painting or helping decorate the new house, you'll find him in his yard mowing, which he loves to do. He also referees basketball games and serves as an umpire to local softball games. The Wallace's are members of Friendship Baptist Church and he says they make attending church their most important priority. His pastor, Maurice Ward, is also an Appalachian staff member.

When asked what he likes best about working at the University, Rick says he loves getting to know students. He feels the students he meets are incredibly nice

and friendly and enjoys when they feel comfortable enough to open up to him. He says he has laughed with students and sympathized with them and enjoyed every minute. Former students often return to visit and tell him they wish the post office staff in their hometowns could be as friendly and helpful as those in the ASU Post Office!

Long range plans for Rick? In five years he hopes to be completely settled in the new house and working to start a family. In ten years, he'll begin thinking about retirement. The one constant during those years? He'll be proudly serving the students, faculty, and staff of Appalachian State University.

Staff Corner

New Employees

Absher	Dianne	Food Court
Anderson	Jessica	Financial Aid
Barnes	Amanda	Park Place Café
Bookout	Elizabeth	Interdisciplinary Studies
Brock	Linda	Family & Consumer Science
Burgess	Jonathan	Information Technology Services
Cahoon	Lisa	Family & Consumer Science
Cook	Stephen	Appalachian Family Innovations
Greene	Kathleen	Food Court
Herron	Linda	Information Technology Services
Hoffman	Kate	Natl. Center for Devel. Educ.
Kurt	William	Appalachian Family Innovations
Larson	Christopher	Information Technology Services
Link	Loretta	Faculty Senate
McConnaghy	Kevin	Small Business & Tech. Dev. Ctr.
McNeil	Deborah	Building Services
Nathan	Michael	Housing Operations
Norris	Laura	Building Services
Oldberg	Kristen	Computer Information Systems
Reese	Joshua	Health, Leisure & Exercise Sci.
Seils	Eileen	Food Court
Wilcox	Kevin	Electronic Student Services
Wright	Jessica	Food Court

New Departments

Andrews Linda Library

Resignations

Bogart	Regina	Lucy Brock
Garner	Angela	Appalachian Family Innov.
Gordan	Cheryl	Geology
Hutelmeyer	Elizabeth	Lucy Brock
Levin	Steven	Electronic Student Services
Parsons	Walter	Health, Leisure & Exercise Sci.
Potter	Gary	Food Court
Presnell	Darleen	Bake Shop
Walls	M. Patricia	Lucy Brock
Warner	Patsy	Food Court

Retirements

Donaldson	Jean	Admissions
Eldreth	Benny	Food Court
Mock	Margaret	Natl. Center for Develop. Educ.
Morefield	Connie	Registrar's Office
Norris	Marie	Conferences & Institutes
Pedriani	Mariano	Broyhill Inn & Conference Center

ASU1895. Tickets, bus ride and lunch are all included. Prices range from \$51.95 to \$26 and children under 6 are admitted free. For more information and to register to ride the bus, visit the Alumni website at www.alumni.appstate.edu/Main/Pages/event_biltmore.html.

The Carol G. Belk Library and Information Commons is now open! Go by and check out the new building and be amazed by the views and architecture all around.

Staff Council t-shirts are here! The shirts are gold and feature our logo on the front and back, in black. Shirts are \$10 each. See Jenny Ware, LES, 3rd floor of Edwin Duncan Hall to get yours.

The "Freshman Move-in" day is coming up and we still need volunteers!! This year's event will be held Friday, August 19th. Check-in is from 9am-6pm and volunteers are needed to work in shifts giving out directions, snacks, smiles, and words of encouragement to new students, parents and family members. If you can give your time and your smile, we want you to be involved! Please contact Housing and Residence Life at 262-2160 to volunteer. Staff Council is also looking for volunteers to help with water tents located on either side of campus. Please keep in mind, to accommodate the unloading of vehicles, staff and faculty will not be able to park in certain lots that are in close proximity to the residence halls. On this day only, however, staff and faculty may park free of charge in the Rivers Street parking deck. This is a wonderful tradition at ASU and just one example of Appalachian's "family" atmosphere.

Diversity Celebration

The fourth annual Diversity Celebration is a memory now, but it's more than that: it's also history - an important piece of history in Appalachian's continuing journey in progressive education. Any viable institution is reshaped and refined through evolution, because the knowledge, talents, and capacities of its constituents are constantly being challenged, and they are limitless. Appalachian is now growing into a larger vision informed by an institutional commitment to diversity in all its aspects. The Diversity Celebration has become a living, breathing, energizing entity that underscores this commitment and reflects it in brilliant color. More than seventy performers, presenters and exhibitors filled Plemmons Student Union on April 5, representing at least sixteen cultures, twenty-six art forms, sixteen on-campus organizations, ten community organizations and individuals, twelve performing artists and groups from off the mountain, and encompassing presentations and information about more than thirty areas of cultural study and 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 Dr. Harry Williams declared that at least 5,000 people came to partake of it - many of them from other institutions, towns, and cities, and quite a few from other states. All of this was planned over the past nine months by a committee of sixteen Appalachian staff, faculty, administrators and students, and it was managed on the day of the event by over one hundred volunteers, every single one of whom was absolutely necessary to its smooth running and ultimate success. And though there is little public credit given them, it's time to acknowledge the offices and units at Appalachian who funded this year's celebration: the Office of Diversity, the Office of Academic Affairs, the Equity Office, the Office of Multicultural Student Development, Freshman Seminar Program, the Office of International Programs, Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, the Hubbard Center, the Student Government Association, and Mast General Store. A standing ovation is well deserved for everyone involved.

And - mark your calendars: next year's Diversity Celebration is scheduled for April 4!

Appalachian Night at the Ballpark

Approximately 200 total ASU family members along with Yosef attended the double header game held Saturday, June 4th as the Hickory Crawdads hosted the Savannah Sand Gnats. Two Appalachian buses delivered around 80 baseball fans from Appalachians' campus to the Hickory Crawdads' stadium to enjoy food, fun, fellowship and a great day of baseball. Although the Crawdads lost their first game 4-2, they came back to win the second game of the double header 1-0. Thanks to all those who participated in this event, and special thanks to the Office of Human Resources, Alumni Affairs and Staff Council for their work in hosting the trip. If you weren't able to attend this year, be watching for another Appalachian night with the Hickory Crawdads next year.

ICS Training Calendar July 2005

All classes are taught in 2019A Raley Hall. If there are not enough people registered for a particular course, it will be canceled and rescheduled at a later date. For more information, course descriptions or to register, go to <http://www.ics.appstate.edu/> and click on the "Workshop Schedule" link or contact Mary Beth McKee at x8637.

July 6, 2:00-4:00 pm
Introduction to Adobe Photoshop

July 7, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Introduction to Excel

July 12, 9:30am-12 noon
Beginning Web Design with Macromedia Dreamweaver

July 12 & 14, 1:30- 3:30 pm
Introduction to Microsoft Access (2 Part Class)

July 19, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Intermediate Microsoft Excel
Prerequisite: Introduction to Excel

July 21, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Mozilla Composer - Making simple Web Pages

July 26, 10-12 noon
Intermediate Web Design with Macromedia Dreamweaver

July 26, 1:30 3:30 pm
PC Maintenance Tips & Tricks

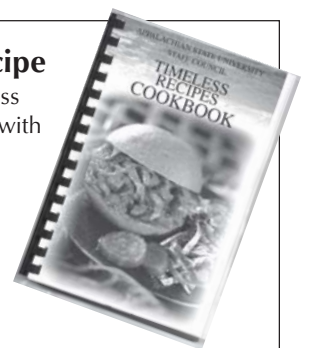
July 28, 1:30 3:30 pm
Making PDF Files - Adobe Acrobat for PC Users

Vegetable Pizza Recipe

2pkgs of Crescent rolls-press into cookie sheet (sprayed with oil)
Bake as shown on roll package. Cool.

Mix together and spread over baked bread:
8oz Cream Cheese
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup mayo
1 pkg Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing Mix

Finely chop any raw vegetables of your choice. Top with finely grated cheese of your choice. Refrigerate until ready to eat



Congratulations to the following winners of the ASU Staff Council Scholarships:

Total monies awarded: \$5,308

Elisabeth Byrd: Graduate of Watauga High School, will be attending Georgia Institute of Technology. Her mother, Genele Byrd, works in the Dean's Office of the College of Education.

Hannah Eckerd: Graduate of Watauga High School, will be attending Appalachian State University. Her mother, Monique Eckerd, works as a facilities manager in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Sarah Eckerd: Graduate of Watauga High School, will be attending Appalachian State University. Her mother, Monique Eckerd, works as a facilities manager in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Claudia Millsaps: Attends Appalachian State University. Her father, Dana Millsaps, works in the Physical Plant.

Lauren Roland: Graduate of Ashe County High School, will be attending North Carolina State University. Her mother, Angela Osborne, works in Admissions.

Applications for the fall 2005 Chuck and Robin deKrafft Staff scholarship are available on the staff council website, <http://www.fpext.appstate.edu/council/index.htm>. The scholarship is available for full-time staff members who are working towards a degree in either graduate or under-graduate studies on a part-time basis.

The recipient of the Chuck and Robin deKrafft Staff Scholarship must be a full-time permanent Appalachian State University SPA staff employee who has been accepted as a degree-seeking graduate or under-graduate student at Appalachian State University with a minimum predicted or maintained grade point average of 2.5 for undergraduate or 3.0 for graduate work.

Primary consideration will be given to essay response. Scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with the Tuition Waiver when taking only one class.

Deadline for the Chuck and Robin deKrafft scholarship is
➡ **Monday, August 1st, 2005 by 5:00pm.**

Staff Council Professional Development Seminar Update

The Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator seminar was held in the Student Union on April 14, 2005. Mr. David Robertson, Director of Student Programs, conducted the Seminar. The Myers-Briggs is the most widely used personality assessment instrument in the world, averaging over 2 million administrations per year. Type is used in Career Counseling, Education, Counseling and Psychotherapy and in Organizational Development. The MBTI is one of the most widely used personality inventories in the world that identifies preferences in four key areas of Orientation of Energy, Perception, Judgment and Organizational Style. The model attempts to explore four basic areas: sources of mental energy, preferences of information, decision-making style, and preferred ways to manage the outer world. The model provides a working hypothesis about patterns and may not provide information that is relevant in every situation. More importantly, type is not an excuse. Taking the MBTI can lead to an increased self-awareness and helps confirm self-perception. It also allows you to appreciate strengths in yourself as well as others, have an increased awareness of team dynamics and may teach us how to better manage conflict. There were 49 participants who actually took the Myers Briggs in preparation for the seminar.

Look for follow-up emails this summer and fall regarding this seminar as well as future professional development seminars. Thank you to Mr. Robertson and to Staff Council for putting on this important seminar.

Staff Happenings:

Congratulations to:

Genele Byrd, College of Education, Master's in Higher Education, Adult Education, May 2005

Jenny Ware, LES and Staff Council President, Master's in Higher Education, Adult Education, May 2005

Lois Evans, Student Development, elected the recording secretary of the Rhododendron Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA)

Mary Cavanaugh, University Industrial Hygienist, has completed the requirements established by the American Board of Industrial Hygienists (ABIH) and qualified for professional certification in the Comprehensive Practice of Industrial Hygiene as a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH). As a reminder, you can contact Mary with Industrial Hygiene concerns at ext 6838.

Condolences to:

George Keistler, Parking & Traffic, on the death of his mother.

The family of Lois Forrester, Cultural Museum, on her death.

The family of Melba Tugman, Controllers Office- retired. She was 84.

Staff Update

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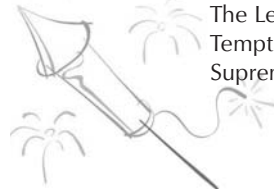
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An Appalachian Summer Festival

July 1 – 30, 2005

Festival Schedule At-a-Glance

July 1, 7 pm	Opening Exhibition at the Turchin Center: "Where There's Smoke... Ceramics and Glass"	July 16, 8pm	Poncho Sanchez Latin Jazz Band
July 1	Opening of Halpert Biennial Exhibition at the Catherine J. Smith Gallery	July 19, 8 pm	North Carolina Symphony
July 2, 8 pm	An Evening of Classic Lily Tomlin	July 20, 8 pm	Broyhill Chamber Ensemble
July 3, 8 pm	Broyhill Chamber Ensemble	July 22, 5 and 8:30 pm	Jazz at Coffey's with the Russell Malone Quartet
July 5, 8 pm	Glenn Miller Orchestra	July 23, 5:30 pm	Reception for Halpert Biennial Exhibition
July 6, 8 pm	Theatrical Works in Progress Series: TBA	July 23, 8pm	Ladysmith Black Mambazo
July 7, 2 pm	Belk Distinguished Lecture with playwright and author Romulus Linney	July 24, 8pm	Eastern Philharmonic Orchestra with pianist Peter Serkin
July 8, 8 pm	Broyhill Chamber Ensemble	July 25, 8pm	Broyhill Chamber Ensemble
July 9, 8 pm	An Evening with Leahy (in collaboration with the Highland Games)	July 27, 8pm	Garth Fagan Dance
July 10, 8pm	Eastern Philharmonic Orchestra with guest artist Branford Marsalis	July 28, 8pm	Broyhill Chamber Ensemble
July 11, 9:30 – 3:00 pm	Appalachian Retired Family Seminar Presents "The Art of Appalachian Narrative": The Uses of Mountain Story-Telling	July 29, 7 pm	Fourth Annual Wine Tasting
July 12, 8pm	Paul Taylor Dance Company	July 30, 10 am	Rosen Sculpture Walk
July 13, 8 pm	Broyhill Chamber Ensemble	July 30, 7:30 pm	Outdoor Fireworks Concert: The Legendary Lead Singers of the Temptations and the Sounds of the Supremes
July 15, 8pm	Theatre Works in Progress Series: "In This House"		



Tiny Doubles Photo Shoot Update:

On Saturday, October 22, 2005 ASU Staff Council is again hosting "TINY DOUBLES" unique miniature (4x6, 5x7 or 8x10 inch) free-standing "PHOTO SCULPTURES" of children or other family members. Photographer will also accept existing photos of pets or other personal photos and will custom mount. Prices start at \$12 for 4x6 size, no sitting or other fees. Location and appointment information to be confirmed at a later date. Proceeds will benefit ASU Staff Council scholarships or other Staff Council projects. Great holiday gift idea!



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