



# The Roar



KSU Classified Senate Newsletter

September 2005

## President's Column

As the beginning of my term as Classified Senate President begins, I have taken a look at where we have been and what is ahead. Last year was a tremendous year for Classified Senate. First a partnership was formed between Classified Senate and Faculty Senate. As a result of this, the K-State Saves program was launched. This year the program is open to all K-State employees. If you haven't attended a session, I encourage you to participate in this financial program.

Classified Senate and Faculty Senate also worked together to host two legislative forums with local representatives. This was a great time for our legislators to hear our concerns. This year once again Classified Senate and Faculty Senate will be hosting more forums. Be looking for more information in the ROAR and on our web site.

One of my main goals this year in leading Classified Senate is to create an environment for communication to flow between the classified senators and the classified employees. We have a great group of senators this year and we want to hear from you. When information flows freely, everyone will feel that they have a voice. Classified Senators e-mail addresses and phone numbers can be found on the Classified Senate web site at <http://www.ksu.edu/class-senate/>. With everyone working together, I believe Classified Senate can make a difference in the lives of the classified employees at K-State.

*Paula Connors  
Classified Senate President*

## 2005 – 2006 Classified Senators

### Administration and Finance

..... Kristi Fronce  
 .....Theresa McCarthy  
 .....Annette Boddy  
 .....Laverna Leeson  
 .....Jennyfer Owensby  
 .....Richard Herrman

### Ag and Extension

.....Cheryl Martin  
 .....Cyreathia (Sam) Reyer  
 .....John Wolf  
 .....Roxana Ortiz

### Architecture Planning & Design

.....Beth Miller

### Arts & Sciences.....Barbara Nagel

### Business ..... Claudia Leeds

### Education..... Janel Harder

### Engineering ..... Sherry Donahey

### Hale Library ..... Connie Kisse

### Human Ecology ..... LaVonne Boetel

### Institutional Advancement

..... Carol Marden  
 .....Cathy Sandoval  
 .....Eddi Devore  
 ..... Linda Sorell

### Local Agencies .....Paula Connors

### President/Provost.....Vickey Grochowski

### KSU Salina ..... Marlene Walker

### Veterinary Medicine

.....Susan Ekstrum  
 .....Lori Buss

## Senate Meetings

All Classified Senate meetings are open to classified employees. You are encouraged and welcome to attend any or all of our meetings. Senate meetings begin at 12:45 p.m. Below are the dates and locations.

October 12, 2005 ..... KSSU Staterooms 1,2,3  
November 2, 2005 ..... KSSU Staterooms 1,2,3  
December 7, 2005 ..... KSSU Staterooms 1,2,3  
January 4, 2005 ..... KSSU Room 213

## Veterans Day Policy

The University will remain open on Veterans Day (Friday, November 11, 2005) because it conflicts with scheduled classes. In accordance with Kansas Board of Regents policy, Veterans Day will not be a holiday for unclassified employees. Only those classified employees required to conduct necessary business should be requested to work, and those that do work will be compensated at one and one-half times (of either compensatory time or pay).

## K-State Savers Fall 2005

K-State Savers classes are designed to help you create ways to increase income, decrease expenses, and develop positive financial behaviors to save money to do the things that are important to you. The first session begins Tuesday, September 13th and ends Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be two sessions: 12:10 p.m. and again at 2:10 p.m. For more details, visit [www.oznet.ksu.edu/financialmanagement](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/financialmanagement)

## Benefits Fair

The Benefits Fair will be held October 5, 2005, from 10:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the K-State Student Union Main Ballroom. All classified employees are invited to attend.

## Did You Know?

Parking Services provides a shuttle, at no cost to you, that runs from Edwards Hall, to the Union, to the Foundation Center, back to the Union, and back to Edwards Hall every 30 minutes. The shuttle runs from 7:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. with a 30 minute break at 11:45 a.m. and a shuttle schedule is posted at each stop. This shuttle route is designed to assist faculty/staff in getting from one end of campus to the other, and students may also use the shuttle if space permits. If you have a problem finding a parking spot, you can park at the Recreational Center or the Foundation Center. The shuttle does not run when school is not in session. You can also find the schedule posted on their web site at [www.ksu.edu/parking](http://www.ksu.edu/parking).

## 2005 – 2006 Classified Senate Officers

President..... Paula Connors  
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Budget Coordinator ..... Janel Harder  
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