President’s Column

KUDOS TO KSU CLASSIFIED SENATE MEMBERS

The 2004-2005 KSU Classified Senate year is on the downhill side. I want to take a moment to publicly express a HUGE THANK YOU to each of the senators that have served this year. Early in the year senators realized that to be effective Classified Senate had to be visible. Our strategy to accomplish this was to improve communication with KSU classified employees. Because of their commitment to Classified Senate and their willingness to put forth extra energy, each senator has established some sort of communication mechanism for getting information to their constituents.

As we have gone through the year---co-hosting two Legislative Forums on short notice, establishing a K-State Savers program and, of course, coordinating the Classified Employee Recognition Ceremony---senators have stepped up, without complaint, to get the job done. During those “any discussion” moments at Senate meetings, when a variety of opinions have been shared, each senator has demonstrated professionalism and respect for each other.

I feel so honored—and so grateful—for the privilege of working with each one of you. Thank you.

Loleta Sump

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

KSU Classified Senate cordially invites all K-State classified employees to attend the 28th Annual Employee Recognition Ceremony on Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. in the K-State Student Union Ballroom.

This ceremony honors 2004 retirees and those employees with 5, 15, 25, 35 and 45 years of service. Additionally, this year’s recipient of the Presidential Scholar Award will be named. Recognition will also be given to a classified employee for a valuable suggestion submitted to the Kansas State University Employee Suggestion Award Program.

Once again this year there will be door prizes and a reception following the ceremony.

Please join us in congratulating your fellow employees on their years of service. They are as follows:


**Thirty-Five Years:**  Lorene E. Dahm, Patricia L. Dean, John V. Frese, Roberta L. Huddleston, John E. Kent, Bertha J. Lovelle, Karen K. McInteer, Linda L. Morse, Sharon K. Remmert, Eddie Russell, Pamela J. Say, Beverly A. Tolbert, Jacqueline D. Tolbert, Richard A. Williams


**K-STATE SAVERS CONTINUES**

A small, but committed, group of classified employees continue to meet each Tuesday, 12:10 – 12:50 p.m. and 7:10 – 7:50 p.m. in the K-State Student Union to discuss a variety of topics regarding money. The group will meet until the end of the spring semester. Plans at this time are to begin a new group during the Fall 2005 semester. Please visit the K-State Savers website for details:

http://www.ksu.edu/class-senate/k-state_saves.html

**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.

- **June 1, 2005** at KSSU Room 213
- **July 6, 2005** at KSSU Room 213
- **August 3, 2005** at KSSU Room 213