President’s Column

Dear Classified Employees:

As a classified employee you may not realize that you are performing one of the most important job duties at Kansas State University. Beyond the written job descriptions, many classified employees experience positive interaction with students working on campus. Some staff become mentors, and long time friends with the students.

It was recently brought to my attention by the Office of Student Life, that while students are employed on campus in the many departments, the staff is often aware of the challenges students face. It is because of the knowledge of the staff to recognize the needs of students, that many students receive support in both good times and in times of need.

However, when the assistance goes beyond the ability and knowledge of staff, together with the Office of Student Life, students can receive the services they require.

Thank you to the classified staff for continuing to provide leadership and support to the students.

Sincerely,

Ann Marie Treinen

2002 Classified Employee Recognition Ceremony

The 25th Annual Classified Employees Recognition Ceremony will be hosted by the KSU Classified Senate on Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at 2 pm, in the K-State Student Union Ballroom. The program includes: guest speaker Deb Patterson, Head Coach for KSU Woman’s Basketball; recognition of KSU employees who have reached the milestone of 5, 15, 25, 35, and 45 years of service; and the retirees for the year 2001. Also, the President’s Scholarship will be awarded, and the employees of the year chosen by individual colleges, departments, administrative units and local agencies for outstanding job performance will be announced. The employees listed below will be recognized for their years of service.


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following are the dates, times and locations of the future Classified Senate meetings. All meetings are open to classified employees and begin at 12:45 pm.

Wednesday, May 1, 2002 Union Room 213
Wednesday, June 5, 2002 Union Room 209
Wednesday, July 10, 2002 Union Room 213

May 22, 2002 Classified Employee Recognition Ceremony

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Upcoming Training and Development Opportunities

April 23 How to Recognize and Prevent Sexual Harassment
May 9 Basic Telephone Skills
May 16 Basic Supervisory Training
May 6 & 30 New Employee Orientation
May 23 How to Recognize and Prevent Sexual Harassment

More detailed information regarding training opportunities can be found at the following website: www.ksu.edu/emplrel/training

Decisions determine destiny.
Frederick Speakman


45 Years of Service Award: Georgia G. Molder


The next edition of The Roar will list the Employee of the Year awards, President’s Scholarship recipient, as well as the door prize winners. If you have any questions, or corrections regarding the years of service list, please contact Ann Marie Treinen at 532-4346.

Senator Spotlight
Cyreathia (SAM) Reyer has been with K-State for close to 22 years. She began her employment with the College of Human Ecology and has worked for the Department of Forestry and currently for the Department of Horticulture, Forestry & Recreation Resources. Sam is in her second year as a Classified Senator. Sam and her husband, Gary, have two sons ages 18 and 15 and enjoy supporting them in their activities.