



A Newsletter for Classified Employees of Kansas State University – Fall 2012



# Classified Senate President's Notes

Hello everyone!

My name is Dale Billam. I am your Classified Senate President for 2012-2013. This is an exciting time for all of us. The general election is November 6. I encourage you all to vote. Remember that your vote counts, especially at the state and local levels. The 150<sup>th</sup> celebration is fast approaching. Look for many different ways to celebrate this major milestone in our university's history. The celebration has a website that has timelines for events and for nominating outstanding Kstaters.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as President of Classified Senate. Please contact me or your Senator with any questions or problems. Go Wildcats!

Dale J. Billam II

# All-University Campaign-Give Now!

The All-University Campaign is going now until Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't had time to sign up to give, there is still time. The All-University Campaign is an internal funding effort ran by campus faculty and staff volunteers focused on participation for all employees. This is your



opportunity to support the areas of the university you care about the most. There are several ways to giving such as payroll deduction, multipayment pledge, and Outright cash gift. For more information, please visit the official website at: <u>http://www.found.k-state.edu/auc/index.html</u>.

# **K-State Sesquicentennial Celebration**



It is a celebration of American's first land grant institution and Kansas' first public university.

The event kicks off on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013, and

will be a full 9-month celebration. Some of the Sesquicentennial projects will include: 150<sup>th</sup> Academic Scholarship Fund, Pictorial History Book, Call Hall producing unique "150<sup>th</sup>" flavor of ice cream, Sesquicentennial Time Capsule, and much more.

There will also be a Wildcat March Exhibition which involves Wildcat statues. These Wildcats will be exhibited all over town during the 9 month celebration. This is very similar to the Chicago Cows on Parade Art Exhibit. Only 30 Wildcats are available to march around. All proceeds from this will go towards the Sesquicentennial Scholarship Fund. For more information and updates, please check out the website: <u>http://www.k-state.edu/150/</u>

# Vote!

Just a reminder that Election Day is November 6<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to take your ID. Kansas voters must show photographic identification when casting in

person. If the photo ID has an expiration date on it, the ID must not have expired at the time of voting. For a list



of valid forms of Photographic Identification, please visit the following website: http://www.gotvoterid.com/valid-photoids.html#idlist

# **Your Senators**

#### **COLLEGES**

#### **Agriculture & Extension (4)**

- 1. Christina Nash (2013) 1<sup>st</sup> term
- 2. Maria Sweet (2013) 1<sup>st</sup> term
- 3. Janice Taggart (2014) 1<sup>st</sup> term
- 4. John Wolf (2015) 1<sup>st</sup> term

#### Architecture, Planning & Design (1)

1. Karilyn Lindeen (2015) 1<sup>st</sup> term

#### Arts and Sciences (1)

1. Lindsay Thompson (2013) 1<sup>st</sup> term

#### Business (1)

1. Pam Warren (2013) 1<sup>st</sup> term

#### Education (1)

1. Susan Erichsen (2014) 1<sup>st</sup> term

#### Engineering (1)

1. Doris Galvan (2015) 1<sup>st</sup> term.

#### Human Ecology (1)

1. Janet Finney (2015) 2<sup>nd</sup> term

#### **Veterinary Medicine (2)**

- 1. Rob Reves (2013) 1<sup>st</sup> term
- 2. Lesa Reves (2015) 2<sup>nd</sup> term

#### Hale Library (1)

1. Pat Fine (2014)  $1^{st}$  term

#### K-State Salina (1)

1. Annette Hernandez (2014) 2<sup>nd</sup> term

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS**

#### Administrative and Finance (6)

- 1. Brad Millington (2013) 1<sup>st</sup> term
- Dale Billam (2013) 1<sup>st</sup> term
  Terri Wyrick (2014) 2<sup>nd</sup> term
- 4. Michael Seymour I (2014) 1<sup>st</sup> term
- 5. Will Hirsch (2015) 1<sup>st</sup> term
- 6. Mike Ashcraft (2015) 1<sup>st</sup> term

#### Student Life (4)

- 1. Michele Edwards (2015) 1<sup>st</sup> term
- 2. Sharon Maike (2015) 1<sup>st</sup> term
- 3. Carol Marden (2014) replaced Hanna Manning
- 4. Kerry Jennings (2014) 1st term

#### **President / Provost (1)**

1. Ramon Dominguez (2013) 1<sup>st</sup> term

#### Local Agencies (1)

1. Paula Connors (2013) 1<sup>st</sup> term

# 2012 Holiday Schedule



Many of the offices on campus plan to be closed for the period Monday,

December 24, 2012 through Tuesday, January 1, 2013, and reopen for normal operations on Wednesday, January 2, 2013. Both December 24th and 25<sup>th</sup> are official holidays this year. If your department closes during this period, you will want to plan to use 4 days of leave during this time.

# Join Us on Facebook

Your Classified Senate is now on Facebook. This will give us the opportunity to keep you up to date on topics and share photos of various events we take part in. Make sure you head over to our page and click the like button, so all the updates feed into your newsfeed.

http://www.facebook.com/KansasStateClassifiedSe nate







If you have suggestions or comments for the ROAR, please contact Ramon Dominguez (<u>ramon@ksu.edu</u>) or Lindsay Thompson (<u>lindsay@ksu.edu</u>).

#### Senate Meetings All Classified Senate meetings are open to all classified employees.

You are encouraged and welcome to attend any or all of our meetings. Senate meetings begin at 12:30 p.m. Below are the dates and locations:

• November 7, 2012 – Staterooms - All

KSU Classified Senate 118 Anderson Hall Manhattan, KS 66506

www.ksu.edu/class-senate/



# **EAT SHOP PLAY MEET**

# BLUEMONTBUFFET



As a senior in accounting at K-State, Jack Thoman applied to work in the K-State Student Union in 1972. After graduation, he continued at the Union, becoming a full time employee that same year. He now serves

as Union Assistant Director in the business office. "I didn't expect to have a career here. In school, my professors told me I would change jobs three to four times. Next thing you know, I'm here 40 years later," Thoman said. Throughout the last 40 years, Thoman has had his fair share of fun. Thoman eagerly claimed he has enjoyed having a career in a college setting. "I like the cyclical nature of the job. It's fun to see students come to town, graduate, and come back to visit. College town life is great."



A FAVORITE FOR MANY YEARS, the Bluemont Buffet is a very popular, relaxed, professional lunch atmosphere. We feature entrees, carved meats, vegetables, hot rolls, desserts, beverages, and a daily buffet-style salad bar. We also serve delicious all-you-can-eat holiday themed buffets throughout the academic year. We invite you to enjoy our specialty buffets listed below.

Thanksgiving November 13 Holiday December 5 **Commencement** December 8

The Bluemont Buffet, located on the second floor of the Union, is open 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Prices for specialty buffets will vary. For more information visit union.kstate.edu/eat/bluemont-buffet.

# **DERO FIXIT**

Your K-State Student Union is now offering all the tools necessary to perform basic bike repairs and maintenance with the Dero Fixit, located outside the North Dining entrance of the Union. Campus bikers are now able to do anything from change flat tires to adjust breaks for free. The tools and easy-to-use air pump are securely attached to the stand with stainless steel cables and tamper-proof fasteners. Hanging the bike from the hanger arms allow the pedals and

wheels to spin freely while making adjustments.

The Dero Fixit is part of the Union's ongoing efforts to advocate sustainability. In addition to promoting biking on campus, the Union also recycles several different materials and uses many environmentally-friendly products in general operations. The facility also has a building-wide control system to efficiently control heating and cooling. A water bottle filling station was recently installed on the first floor of the Union to provide quick, clean, and green hydration.

For additional information about the Dero Fixit, visit union.k-state.edu or call the Union Director's Office at 785-532-6591.

# HISTORY OF THE UNION



Take in a brief overview of Union happenings throughout the years at the "History of the Union" display in the historic Forum Hall. "History of the Union" exemplifies the Union's mission of putting students first and encourages guests to create their own memories within the Union.

PROGRAM As K-State's premier planning organization, UPC is responsible for organizing events in the Union and around campus. UPC provides entertainment that keeps a college student's budget in mind. Check out UPC's upcoming activities and events For a complete list of UPC activities and events, visit k-state.edu/upc or call 785-532-6571.









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