Dear Classified Employees:

First, I would like to thank the employees who attended the 24th Annual Employee Recognition Ceremony held May 24, 2001. It was an honor to be a part of an important ceremony to recognize so many employees. Coach Jim Wooldridge did an excellent job addressing the essential role of classified employees. Of course, also contributing to the success of the ceremony was the K-State Student Union, and I would like to thank Bernard Pitts and his staff for meeting our needs for such an important occasion.

The highlight of the Classified Senate’s yearly agenda is the recognition ceremony; however, it is also time to fill vacancies for the next Classified Senate year, which begins September 2001. Please take the time to nominate an employee (or yourself) to serve as a classified senator. Nomination forms have been sent to the departments, administrative units, and local agencies that have vacancies.

Ann Marie Treinen
President

Wanda McVey, KSU Retiree, receives congratulations from Coach Jim Wooldridge, Dr. Thomas Rawson, and Gary Leitnaker during the Recognition Ceremony

President’s Column

Additional recognition was given for the classified employees who have retired between January 2000 to December 2000, and the two recipients of the President’s Scholarship, Lisa Loberg from the KSU Libraries, and Jeffrey Smith from the K-State Student Union were acknowledged. Guest speaker for the ceremony was Jim Wooldridge, Head Coach, Men’s Basketball. A reception followed with refreshments provided by the K-State Student Union Services, and Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Inc.


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There is no such thing as a ‘self-made’ man. We are made up of thousands of others who has ever done a kind deed for us, or spoken one word of encouragement to us, has entered into the make-up of our character and of our thoughts, as well as our success.

George Adams


Employee of the Year Recipients: David Mitchell, Architecture Planning & Design; Tobe Eggers, Arts & Sciences; Diane Landol, Business Administration; Frances Ahlvers, Education; Carol Konold, Engineering; Cindy Logan, Veterinary Medicine Medical Library; Kara R. Smith, Veterinary Medicine Clinical Sciences; Judy Jensen, Human Ecology; Julie Goings-Rashid, Hale Library; Denise Werth, KSU Salina Technology and Aviation; Annette Boddy, KSU Police; John Selvidge, Jr., KSU Police; Kristi Fronce, Human Resources; Barbara Axelton, Information Systems; May Tian, Information Systems; Brenda Gage, Computing & Network Services; Brenda Wienck, Educational Communications Center; Larry Robertson, Information Technology Assistance Center; Eddie Gadson II, Telecommunications; John Truman, Telecommunications; Erin Burks, Continuing Education; Dana Flynn, Continuing Education; Sonia Hess, Office of Student Life.

Classified Employee Pay Update

For FY 2002, Classified employees will receive a 3.0% increase in pay. The pay increases will be in two phases, with the first increase of 1.5% effective June 10, 2001 and the second 1.5% effective December 9, 2001. These pay plan changes are in lieu of step movements for FY 2002 as the step movements are suspended for the 2002 fiscal year. Longevity bonus pay continues to be authorized and funded at the current level.

Senator Spotlight

Larry McCoy, is a 14 year KSU employee, is also in his second year as a Classified Senator for Administration and Finance. His current position is a Building System Tech in the Power Plant, Division of Facilities. Larry and his wife, Joan, have two children, Katie and Mitch. Family hobbies include camping, mountain biking and fishing.

Upcoming Training and Development Opportunities

July 30  New Employee Orientation
August 8  Managing Stress: Getting Control of your Life (CES 1.5)
August 9  Basic Telephone Skills
August 14  Professional Development & Human Resource Issues Conference (CES)

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

The Roar is now on the web. Please check us out at
www.ksu.edu/class_senate

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wednesday, August 2, 2001  Union Room 209
Wednesday, September 5, 2001  Union Room 209

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