



Staff Congress Newsletter

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CELEBRATE NKU!
AT THE NINTH ANNUAL FACULTY/STAFF
FAMILY PICNIC
FOOD! ENTERTAINMENT! FUN!
Wednesday August 19, 2009
4:30pm on the Plaza

Featuring:
"LEROY ELLINGTON & THE E-FUNK BAND"

Food.....Fun.....Entertainment
Pony Rides! Petting Zoo!
"An NKU Family Event" Great Company!

A Great Time for Everyone!



Staff Congress was organized to create a stronger bond within the staff and to solicit and express the opinions, suggestions, and recommendations of the staff on all matters of interest to the University community. Your opinion matters!! Call or e-mail us with any questions or comments! Link to Subscribe to Staff Congress listserv <http://listserv.nku.edu/mailman/listinfo/staffcongress>.



Friday, August 28, 2009
 Shotgun start at 11:00am
 Kenton County Willows Golf Course
 Independence, Kentucky

\$85 per golfer/\$340 per foursome

Price includes: 18 holes of golf plus cart, buffet lunch, refreshments available throughout the day.
 Awards, door prizes and gift from the NKU Alumni Association.
 Cookout at Pachinko's (424 W. 6th Street in MainStrasse) immediately following golf.

Register online at <http://alumni.nku.edu> or call 859-572-5486.



The 15th Annual Brian Rohne Race will be held on Campus Friday night August 14th at 7:00pm. The 5k road race & walk is a fundraiser for the NKU Men's & Women's Cross Country Teams. Brian Rohne ran for NKU in 1992 and was fatally injured in the winter of 1993 while on a training run near campus. The race begins & ends near the Albright Health Center and entry information can be obtained at Campus Recreation or Room 250 in the AHC. Pre-registration available until August 7 for \$18.00 (includes a commemorative t-shirt); race day registration is available for \$20.00 (t-shirt included while supplies last). For more information call 572-5193 or email kruses@nku.edu



1. Save the Date – Wellness Open House - Wednesday, September 9, 11:00am-1:00pm, SU Lobby
Check out all the new healthy lifestyle programs and initiatives on campus for 2009 Fall Semester
2. Participate for Perks – Beginning August 24, you will be able to redeem your completed Perk Cards for a much wider selection of prizes. Check your mailbox for your Perk Card mailer after August 19 for more details.
3. A new designated Breastfeeding Room is now available on campus in Landrum Academic Center (LA) 115. The University recognizes the importance of breastfeeding and acknowledges the need to support mothers in order to sustain the breastfeeding relationship when they return to work or study. Special thanks to the Communications Department for providing the designated room. [For questions, please contact the Wellness Center at x7779.](#)
4. The Big Green Climb – it will make you think about stairs in a different way! NKU Wellness and the President's Climate Commitment Task Force have teamed up to create an exciting and fun new fall campaign challenge for our entire campus. Learn more at the Wellness Open House on Wednesday September 9.
Hint: to get a head start, you will need to form a team of 4 individuals. Watch for departmental communications beginning in late August.
5. Flu season will soon be upon us. As always, the Wellness Center will be facilitating on site flu vaccination clinics on Tuesday, October 27 and Wednesday, October 28. Details will be provided to the campus community in early October.
6. How well are you really doing? For many of us, the spring '09 Health Screenings provided us with valuable information regarding many aspects of our health. Campus wide health screenings will be available again in February/March 2010. Registration details will come out in mid-November.



Employee Appreciation Week October 5-9, 2009

Theme: ***WE ARE NKU***

Tentative Schedule:

Monday, October 5 - Kick Off Breakfast (8:30am, SU 107)

Tuesday, October 6 - 2nd Annual NKU Trivia Contest (12pm, UC Otto Budig Theater)

Wednesday, October 7 - Wellness Wednesday (details TBA)

Thursday, October 8 - 30th Annual Staff Appreciation Awards Luncheon (12pm-2pm, SU Ballroom)
Appreciation Dinner for evening shift employees (6:00 pm, SU 107)

Friday, October 9 - Spirit Friday (12pm, Outdoor Plaza area)
Games, music & fun as we celebrate all things NKU!

ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES

HAROLD FORD, JR. 2 0 0 9 MIKE HUCKABEE

Mike Huckabee and Harold Ford, Jr.
Governing in America: The Realities of Change

Wednesday, November 18, 2009
Student Union Ballroom
8:00 PM

Tickets are available online at <http://alumni.nku.edu>
or by calling 859-572-5370.

Ticket prices include:
\$10 for students
\$35 for alumni, faculty and staff
\$40 for general public
\$100 for VIP reception and lecture

The following is the most current list as approved by the Board of Regents at their last meeting which was held 4/8/2009. Additional staff changes will be included in the next newsletter after the next Board of Regents meeting.

WELCOME TO NKU

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	EFF. DATE
Drake, David	Health, Counseling/Prevention Services	Psychologist	02/19/2009
Groeschel, David	IT – Customer Systems	Manager	03/16/2009
Jansen, Gerald	Public Safety	Public Safety Officer	03/11/2009
Justice, Tony	Public Safety	Dispatcher	03/11/2009
Kappesser, Patricia	Biological Sciences	Manager	12/02/2008
Kinsella, Sherry	College of Education & Human Services	Specialist	02/23/2009
Lovett, Kristen	Educational Outreach	Associate Director	02/02/2009
Melish, Michelle	Education Abroad/International Programs	Trip Programmer	02/09/2009
Sherman, Rebecca	Student Orientation & Parent Programs	Specialist	03/09/2009
Sumner, Emily	Human Resources	Manager	03/29/2009
Young, Paul	Student Support Services	Counselor	03/02/2009

REASSIGNMENTS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, TITLE/STATUS CHANGES, PROMOTIONS

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	STATUS	EFF. DATE
Kellerman, Nancy	Community Connections	Assistant	FT to PT	03/30/2009
Newton, James	PP – Operations & Maintenance	Floor Care Worker	Status Change	02/19/2009
Perkins, Joshua	PP – Operations & Maintenance	Custodian	Reassignment	02/03/2009
Shelley, Lori	University Development	Assistant Director	Reclassification	01/01/2009
Peacock, Karen	Nursing & Health Professions	Secretary	Temp to Regular	02/02/2009
Wilson, Jennifer	Biological Sciences	Technician	Student to Staff	01/12/2009

TRANSFERS

NAME	PREVIOUS DEPARTMENT	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	EFF. DATE
Lorenz, Elizabeth	AARC	Education Abroad/ International Programs	Study Abroad Advisor	02/09/2009

DEPARTURES

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	EFF. DATE
Carr, Megan	Biological Sciences	Technician	04/06/2009
Houlihan, Dawn	PP – Operations & Maintenance	Lead Custodian	02/03/2009
Kuth, Joseph	IT – Customer Systems	Lead Infrastructure Sys. Spec. I	03/20/2009
Pollack, Timothy	IT – Customer Systems	Technical Support Specialist II	03/16/2009
Reis, Glenna	PP – Operations & Maintenance	Lead Custodian	02/06/2009
Surber, Eric	Public Safety	Public Safety Officer	03/20/2009