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UM Staff Advisory Council Minutes...

The UM Staff Advisory Council meeting was held in the President's conference room on February 14, 1997. Governing guidelines were discussed. One change was approved. Several items were suggested for the next edition of the Staff Advisor.

We would like to welcome the employees of MOREnet to the UM System family. The MOREnet department was recently transferred from UMC to UM.

See committee reports that follow. The next meeting will be March 14 in the President's conference room, 321 University Hall.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Salary and Wage

Monique Dodson, Chair; Janet Waibel, Vice Chair
No report.

Staff Benefits

Pat Leistner, Chair; Catherine Volmert, Vice Chair
The committee is scheduled to meet Thursday, March 13, Mike Paden will join them to discuss what is happening in the area of benefits.

Parking and Transportation

Brenda Dennis, Chair; Ken England, Vice Chair

The excessive violators administrative fee process is working well. Construction is underway on the Hitt Street Garage. Students and faculty have been relocated to other areas on campus. The construction projects continue to affect parking and traffic on campus.

Staff Recognition

Monique Dodson, Chair; Carol McKenzie, Vice Chair
Working Together to Serve "U", the theme for Staff Recognition Week 1997. May 12, Monday, Janice Harrington, Storyteller, of Champaign, IL, will charm us during lunch. May 13, Tuesday, Trivial Pursuit will be pursued at the Old Alumni Center. May 14, Wednesday, the awards luncheon. May 15, Thursday, T-Shirt day. May 16, Friday, the picnic, catered by Peachtree Catering. Further details are included later in this newsletter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...If you would like to help with staff recognition week, please give Monique Dodson a call or send an e-mail to chairs of those subcommittees. Subcommittees for this year's program are:

Storyteller Luncheon - Monique Dodson
Trivial Pursuit - Bonita Lenger
Ceremony Subcommittee - Jean Hough
Awards/Selection Subcommittee - Monique Dodson
T-Shirt/Food Drive Day - Brenda Dennis
Picnic/Other Activities - Janet Waibel

Continue to read the Newsletter for up-to-date information on Staff Recognition Week.

From the Chair...

The committees for the Storyteller Luncheon, the Awards Luncheon, Trivial Pursuit, T-Shirt Day/Food Drive, and the Picnic have all been working hard for Staff Recognition Week. I'd like to thank all of the people who have volunteered to serve on these committees to make this Staff Recognition Week a success. Please look for the sign-up sheets for Volleyball and Trivial Pursuit in this newsletter.

Nilufer Joseph-Tipton, Chair



MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

UM

William F Arnet, General Counsel's Office	03/13
Ted L Atwood, Auditing	03/26
Diana Lee Bird, Faculty & Staff Benefits	03/14
Katherine S Bunn, General Counsel's Office	03/28
Lois Marie Connor, President's Office	03/07
Gary L Harris, Library Systems	03/06
Nancie D Hawke, General Counsel's Office	03/07
Kennetha K Jackson, Faculty & Staff Benefits	03/24
Iris Ellen Kanatzar, VP Academic Aff Office	03/26
David F Moore, State Historical Society	03/03
Raymond C Mura, Human Resources	03/19
Edward E Ridgway, Inform & Computing Serv	03/21
Donald Alvin Rose, Accounting	03/28
Robert Lee Ross, General Counsel's Office	03/16
William J Saracini, Auditing	03/19
David J Sheahen, Facilities Planning & Develop	03/24
Mary F Sheller, Human Resources	03/14
Leona R Sheridan, Records Management	03/06

EXTENSION

Judy Apperson	03/12
Van Harrison Ayers	03/20
Timothy P Baker	03/15
Lisa Ann Bland	03/14
John Marshall Brumett	03/10
Frances Eileen Bunch	03/08
Lucinda Jackson Carr	03/09
Mildred Louise Carter	03/03
Vicki Kay Cornman	03/12
Don Ray Day	03/15
Alfred Lee Decker	03/11
Julia J Duncan	03/16
William L Elder	03/29
Rebecca Ann Fay	03/11
Daniel Scott Gabbard	03/10
Clara B Green	03/05
Delia S Gurnow	03/06
Thomas L Hansen	03/12
Glenda Joyce Hawkins	03/03
Guadalupe Hernandez	03/07
Joan Turner Hickman	03/10
Sharon L Hillhouse	03/13

E Jane Hunter	03/28
Letitia K Johnson	03/
Richard S Kimrey	03/01
Lois M Laster	03/22
Mary Ellen Letterman	03/17
Johnnie Lou Mahan	03/22
Vivian Joyce Mason	03/01
Connie Mefford	03/17
Steven T Meyer	03/24
Roxanne T Miller	03/15
Elaine M Palangpour	03/09
Ellen J Palmer	03/23
Kristina Dawn Peirce	03/31
Sherri D Pitchford	03/06
Rex E Ricketts	03/21
Patricia Ann Spire	03/09
James C Summers	03/08
John Wesley Tucker	03/10
Marianne J Wait	03/30
Kimberly S Weible	03/25
Vicki D Willett	03/01
Ronald Henry Wright	03/22
Sharon K Yandell	03/31
Lynda Ann Zimmerman	03/24

MARCH SERVICE AWARDS...



15 Years of Service

Clara Ashley, University Extension

20 Years of Service

Roger Brown, Management Information Services

UM SYSTEM STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

- March 14, 1997
- April 11, 1997
- May 9, 1997
- June 13, 1997
- July 11, 1997
- August 8, 1997
- September 12, 1997

The UM Staff Advisory Council was formed to provide two-way communication between staff and the President on pertinent issues. If you have comments questions about any subject related to UM System staff, please contact one of your council members. They are there for you!

UM STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS
1996-97

Nilufer Joseph-Tipton, Chair	882-4713
Ken England, Vice Chair	882-9292
Mary Sheller, Sec.-Treas.	882-3006
Brian McNamee, Past Chair	882-2316
Mary Lu Brown	882-9255
Brenda Dennis	882-3211
Monique Dodson	882-6730
Patricia Leistner	882-4633
Bonita Lenger	882-2412
Carol McKenzie	882-6492
Catherine Volmert	882-2707
Janet Waibel	882-1998

UM-SAC members are also available through e-mail.

Items for publication should be sent in writing to:
Catherine Volmert, 225 University Hall or via e-mail.

The Benefit Box!

Do you know where to go to get your benefits questions answered? Here are some helpful numbers:



Active Benefits	882-2146
Retired Benefits (local calls)	882-9810
(long distance only please)	800-488-5288
Tax Deferred Annuity Program	882-6582
Long Term Disability	882-5484
Unemployment Compensation	882-2333

Faculty & Staff Benefits web page address: <http://www.system.missouri.edu/hrs/benefits/welcome.htm>

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TRIVIAL PURSUIT CONTEST

May 13, 1997, 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
Old Alumni Center



NAME OF TEAM _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

TEAM MEMBERS _____

Return to Jim Weaver, 118 University Hall, by no later than March 21, 1997.

SYSTEM STAFF: WORKING TOGETHER TO SERVE "U"

STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK MAY 12-16, 1997

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Do you have your team together? Now is the time to start thinking about it. Once again, UMSAC will sponsor a Coed Volleyball Tournament. If you are a small department and don't have enough player, you may find another department to join your team. Play will start a few weeks before Staff Recognition Week and finish with the finals at the picnic on Friday, May 16.

STORYTELLER LUNCHEON

Once again, UMSAC will be sponsoring a storyteller luncheon. This event will take place on Monday, May 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Check future Staff Advisors for a location.

Janice N. Harrington, Storyteller, will captivate you with her energetic story-telling performance. Her repertoire reflects her interest in the folklore of African Americans and of Louisiana. Her programs are filled with traditional and literary tales, original stories, poetry, folklore and lots of audience participation.

TRIVIAL PURSUIT CONTEST

How many columns are there on the Francis Quadrangle? Do you know a lot of obscure facts that nobody cares about? If the answer is "YES!", join us in the trivial pursuit contest.

The contest will be held on Tuesday, May 13, from 11:30-1:30 p.m., at the Old Alumni Center (next to the A. L. Gustin Golf Course). You will need to form teams of not more than six people to join in on the fun. Come on, at least one team from each UM department would make a really competitive event. While teams of less than six are OK, it is to your advantage to have six members. The more brainpower you have, the more questions you will get correct.

Pizza & drinks will be provided, or if you wish, you may bring your own lunch. A tremendous prize to each member of the winning team!

DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP: March 21, 1997.
Registration form included with this newsletter.

T-SHIRT AND FOOD DRIVE DAY

Thursday, May 15, of Staff Recognition Week is T-Shirt and Food Drive Day. On this day you can wear your Staff Recognition T-Shirts either from this year or past years.

Also, during May 12-16, UMSAC will be sponsoring a food drive for the Central Missouri Food Bank. There will be barrels located at the Heinkel Building, University Hall, Clark and Lewis Halls, and Lemone all week long. You can bring in non-perishable food and drop it in these barrels until Friday, May 16. There will also be a collection container at each Staff Recognition Week function for cash donations.

Let's all pitch in and bring in canned goods, non-perishable items or cash donations for the Food Bank. It will be a good way to help a needy organization and to begin and end our 1997 Staff Recognition Week!

PICNIC

Friday, May 16, the picnic is the grand finale to a week of fun and recognition! Plan to attend, have a good time, watch the volleyball finals and enjoy a meal catered by Peachtree Catering. See you there!



1997 STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Registration Form

Team Name: _____

Department: _____

Please complete the information and return to Monique
Dodson, Accounting, 121 University Hall.

Contact Person(s):

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Department: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

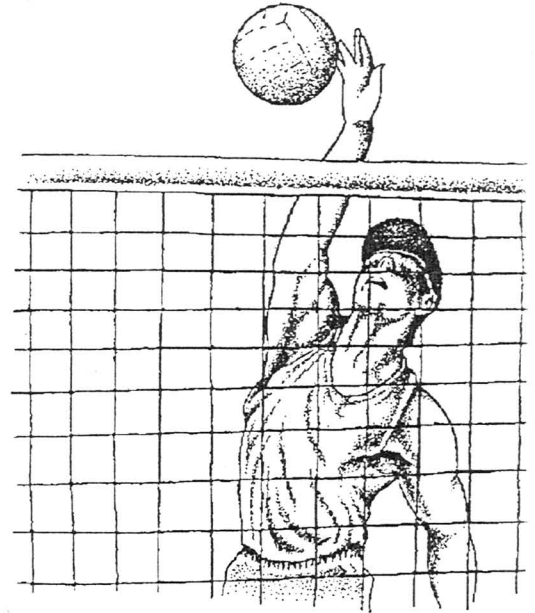
Department: _____

Roster:

You may have as many players on your roster as necessary.

Remember teams are coed and you may get people from other departments to join your team;
however, only two students per team are allowed to participate in the game at the same time.
If you have any questions contact Monique Dodson via e-mail or call 882-6730.

Deadline for signup is March 31, 1997.



1997 STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK COED VOLLEYBALL RULES

This is a list of basic rules for the Staff Recognition Coed Volleyball Tournament.

1. A team consists of **three** men and **three** women. You may have more women than men on the court during play but you **can not** have more men than women. You may have a minimum of **five** players to play before a team forfeits.
2. Only **two students** per team are allowed to participate in the game at the same time.
3. A match is the best **two** out of **three** games.
4. No overhand serves.
5. No spiking.
6. The ball may be played off the ceiling on your own side.
7. If the ball is hit two or three times before going over the net, one of those hits must be made by a female player. This does not mean that the ball must be hit every other time by a female player.
8. Substitutions may be made only during serve rotation, unless there is an injury.
9. **Two** timeouts per game will be allowed. (That's per game, not per match.)
10. No taking the play away from a weaker player. That means play your own position. (Give everyone a chance to play!)

If you have questions, please contact **Monique Dodson** at **882-6730**, or check with the referee before your match starts.

Remember, this is for fun and it gives us an opportunity to get to know our fellow employees!