

STAFF MATTERS

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COUNCIL NOTES

by Laura Herndon

The Staff Council Social Gathering in December was enjoyed by all who attended. Our very first Staff Council



Book Scholarship awards were presented to Amy Poole and Gina Hearn. Congratulations!



A total of two hundred and eighty three candygrams were sold to help raise funds for Staff Council projects.

Attendees enjoyed a delicious selection of treats provided by their Staff Council Delegates while they mingled.



Many participated in the friendly and amusing ornament exchange that followed.



The Staff Council hopes you had a restful winter break and invites you to join us in 2007!

Staff Council Meets

January 25th

UC 260

2:00-3:00 pm

Speaker
Brenda Findley
Topic
Employee Self Service

Staff Spotlight

by Bob Ward

Meet Amber Joy Dimkoff. Amber has been employed at Clayton State University for a little over two years and is the Education Manager at Spivey Hall. She has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan along with a Master of Arts in Teaching from John Hopkins University.



Amber feels very much at home in her work for Spivey Hall. She handles many different tasks and responsibilities. She creates programs, budgets, produces, promotes, and evaluates the Hall's Music Educational Programs, from field trips and school days for k-12 students, young people's concerts, fall choral and orchestra workshops. Amber also books artists and creates contracts and brochures. In addition to all this she serves on the Spivey Education Committee and our own Staff Council. Amber says the most challenging aspect of her job is the breadth of multitasking and being on top of all aspects of the Educational Program.

Amber was born and raised in Fremont, Michigan, home of Gerber baby food. Her family consists of her mother Jeanie, father Graydon, brother Josh and her cat of 18 ½ years, Pippi. When asked who was an inspirational person in her life, Amber named Mary Craig, who was her supervisor at the

Board Members

Chair:	Cheryl Garvin
Vice Chair:	Bob Ward
Secretary:	Alina Brooks
Elections:	Gloria Chapman
Smith Award:	Lydia Vanderford
PDC:	Jillian Jones
Special Events:	Keya Reed
PR	Laura Herndon

University of Michigan.



Amber enjoys traveling, playing piano, video games, reading and being a volunteer at animal shelters. She loves to feed ducks, geese and squirrels. Working at Clayton State University fits right into her lifestyle! Amber loves the beauty of our campus and the animals as well.

Amber is one of the brightest, talented and most pleasant people you could meet and has a great zest for life. Please take the time to meet and talk with her at our beautiful Spivey Hall.

Professional Development Committee

by Laura Herndon

The Professional Development Committee presents "Lunch N Learn: Listen Up!" on January 18th from 12:00 to 1:25 pm. The Committee will also host a **Leadership Seminar** to be presented by Dr. Mark May

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on February 13th from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

To register for these events go to <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/staffcouncil/profdevelopment/events.htm>.

Funds are available to full-time regular staff employees and part-time staff employees with benefits that have been employed for (6) six months. These funds are to assist in paying for registration fees, workshops, conferences training courses, seminars, and testing certification. Each employee is allotted up to \$400.00 per individual in a fiscal year until funds have been depleted. That means you may use funds as many times as you need until the limit is reached. Please take advantage of this opportunity to further your development.

For more information please go to:

<http://adminservices.clayton.edu/staffcouncil/profdev.htm>



Meet Your Delegate!

Scott McElroy represents Business and Finance and his term expires in 2007. He also serves on the Professional Development Committee. Scott says of serving on Staff Council "I really enjoy knowing that I am the voice of my constituents when it comes to campus matters that are of concern to all staff."

Have a Concern?

Be sure to tell us your concern. You can email Staff Council at StaffCouncil@clayton.edu.

To anonymously voice your concern, click the POST YOUR ISSUE button on the Staff Council webpage.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

	Department	Years
Bailey, Sharon J	Plant Operations	16
Graves, Lauren	Office of University Relations	5
Bolt, Teressa J	Budget & Finance	8
Booth, Vickie D	Web BSIT	4
Brooks, Alina I	CIMS - Administration	8
Brown, Dana	Office of Development	12
Carmichael, Sue B	Office of Printing Services	6
Castleberry, Linda C	Development-Alumni Relations	11
Chance, Elaina C.	Counseling & Career Services	2
Clark, Andrea	Acad Aff - Registrar	6
Dotson, Tonya	Docutech Services	9
Gmeiner, Rebecca C	Acad Aff - Registrar	16
Henley, Geraldine C	Dept of Dental Hygiene	6
Hughley, Mae Jean	WTW-Workforce Investment Act	16
Jimenez, Edna Mariel	Campus Store	7
Kirk, Alisa R	Learning Center - CID	9
Murphy, Joan D	Office of Public Safety	12
Taylor, Gayron L	Office of Public Safety	3
Taylor-Hamrick, Terri R	Development-Alumni Relations	11
Toothaker, Delores A	Department of Music	9
Wade, Celeste	Budget & Finance	12
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