

STAFF MATTERS

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COUNCIL NOTES

by Laura Herndon



Dr. Harden noted in his update that we can look forward to having three new buildings on campus for fall semester 2008. These projects include a new residence hall, student recreation center, and a renovated School of Business. All projects are expected to begin this summer.

Dr. Hoffman spoke to the Staff Council about the academic reorganization that is taking place at Clayton State University. This reorganization gives the university three separate colleges and three separate schools which include:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Information and Mathematical and Sciences
- College of Professional Studies
- School of Graduate Studies
- School of Business
- School of Nursing

The College of Professional Studies offers a good opportunity to grow as we will add professional tracks in the future, moving from certificates towards more Bachelor degrees. There will also be a visit from SACS in April to approve the University to grant graduate degrees.

Hoffman says that “we are committed to positioning the University as a *comprehensive metropolitan university* through effective marketing, advertising and public relations efforts. We will position ourselves to be unique and create a competitive advantage.”

Staff Council Meets

March 29

UC 260

2:00-3:00 pm

Speaker

Dr. Harden

Topic

New Campus Buildings

Staff Spotlight

by Bob Ward



Meet Sherry Paul.

Sherry resides in Stockbridge and has been employed by Clayton State University for four and a half years. Sherry had been looking for a place to further her education and live closer to work. Fortunately for us she found Clayton State University. Sherry works in our Client Support Services in OITS and absolutely enjoys the opportunities to help faculty, staff and students with technology. A few of her many responsibilities include supervising 35 Hub analysts, mentoring and handling all scheduling for student hours and payroll, as well as dispatching all service calls for technical support along with other various duties.

Sherry states that she is strongly driven by technology and strives to support the University so that technology is an enhancement, not a hindrance. When asked about the most challenging aspect of her job she stated “making sure each Hub analyst gains knowledge, training and experience so that when they leave they will be will prepared for their own career goals.

Sherry is currently pursuing a degree in

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Technology and also plans to pursue graduate school. Her short and long term career goals are to obtain both her Bachelors and Masters degrees and of course, one day retire. Sherry was born and raised in LA, California and states that she is a true “valley girl.” Her brother Gary Wilson was the one she says influenced her to pursue her career. She takes care of five cats at home but insists she is not the “crazy cat lady”. As Sherry’s hobbies are music and singing she currently sings with her group *Merge* and they are primarily nothing but good ‘ole Rock’n’Roll.’

Sherry loves Clayton State University and its beautiful campus. She says the warm people and family-like atmosphere is very refreshing and that she hopes to retire from here. If you get the chance to stop by the Hub and meet Sherry you will find a woman who loves life and loves what she does.

Professional Development Committee

by Laura Herndon

The Professional Development Committee will present the following event in April:

Teacher Retirement System of GA presents **Effective Communication Seminar**, April 3, 2007 from 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. in UC

272.

To register: <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/staffcouncil/profdevelopment/events-test.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:

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Meet Your Delegate!

Gloria Chapman represents Public Safety and is the chair of the Elections Committee. Her terms expires in 2008. Gloria says “serving on Staff Council is very informative and gives me a chance to get to know different departments. It is a good way to learn more about the university and its rules and regulations.”

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

	Department	Years
Asher, Bobby	Spivey Hall	1
Avery-Jones, Angela	Campus Life	4
Bailey, Eric	Plant Operations	1
Fischer, Jonathan	OITS	4
Fries, Jamess	CID	2
Gordon, Ana	Plant Operations	9
Graham, Diana	Public Safety	8
Hearn, Gina	Media Services	4
Myers, Jean	Registrar's Office	19
Rhodes, Elise	Center for Academic Success	1
Schaer, Carolyn	Registrar's Office	3
Starr, Sandra	Budget & Finance	8
Thomas, Darren	Plant Operations	9
Ward, Kerrie	Budget & Finance	5
Watkins, Lanae	Public Safety	13
Wheeler, Leon	Human Resources	1
Wright, Lee	Athletics	1
Zellers, Wanda	Public Safety	9

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