Doing Committees

The Classified Selection Committee would like to report that the following classified members have agreed to serve on committees and task forces:

Accountability and Research
Mojdeh Mehdizadeh

Beautify the Quad Elevator Task Force
Kathleen Gilmore
Linda Robbins

Book Center Advisory Committee
Marti Martin

Classified Staff Development Committee
Teri Cornelius

Dean of Instruction Position
Paper Screening - Gena Gruber
Interview Committee - Kathy Reilly

DVC President Position
Paper Screening - Sandra Mills and Toni Magaldi
Interview Committee - Keith Craven, Cheryl Hudson, Ann Williams

Dr. Peterson’s Farewell Party Planning Committee
Grace Butler, Sandra Mills, Joyce Riley, Linda Wheeler

Employee Child Care Task Force
Theresa Towers

Employee Recognition Task Force
Jan Quick

Environmental Task Force (bike racks)
Tami Trujillo and Carol Dull

We still need classified staff to serve on the following committees:
Book Center Advisory Committee
Environmental Task Force (bike racks)
Beautify the Quad Elevator Task Force
Accountability and Research Committee
Matriculation Advisory Committee
Grant Advisory Committee
Institutional Planning
Smoking Task Force
Election Committee for Classified Senate

If you are interested, please contact Linda Robbins, ext. 209, Patricia Derickson, ext. 311, Jeanie Dewhurst, ext. 608, or Cathy Ingersol, ext. 663.

Danger in the Work Place
by Toni Magaldi

It was a dark and stormy day. I was busily working at my desk when all of a sudden I was attacked by a menacing piece of... PAPER! You know the kind a sharp edged, innocent looking sheet or envelope playing possum, lurking about with no care in the world until you pick it up and it turns on you. As fine and precise as a razor, paper cuts cause a sting that goes to the very core of our being.

People who don’t usually display distress in the office shout out in pain when an attack occurs.

What could possibly cause these out-breaks? The magnitude of junk mail and the dip in the temperature are major factors in the increase of paper attacks. Junk mail causes an increase in paper handling, cold paper is really sharp, and cold hands are more susceptible to injury. (This does NOT mean you can’t get cut during the warmer months, however.)

What can we do to protect ourselves? Since many of us cannot avoid paper in our jobs I suggest using a lot of hand lotion, keep your hands warm, and, if need be, wear gloves!

If you see a lot of people around campus with bandaged fingers and hands, you can be sure it’s probably the dreaded sub 20 bond. Be aware and keep your first aid box filled.

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Please submit your articles to members of the Classified Newsletter Committee, preferably on disk with a hard copy. The Classified Newsletter Committee members are Julie Catalano, Kathleen Gilmore, Marilyn Joyce, Toni Magaldi, Jan Quick, and Sue Rohlicek. The Committee reserves the right not to publish articles based on quality and quantity of articles submitted. Letters published in the Newsletter reflect views of the authors, not the Committee.
We are always on the lookout for articles!

CALL Sue at extension 241 for more information or drop off your article in the Classified Newsletter box on the table outside the mailroom.

Barbecued Rattlesnake
by Cathy Walton-Woodson

This past summer I went to Cheyenne for a family visit and briefly saw some of the 100th Anniversary of the Frontier Days. On a Friday night I went camping with my cousins to a primitive campsite at the Johnson Reserve. I saw some antelope and deer along the way. When I finally reached the campsite and unloaded my overnight bag I heard some tales of rattlesnakes. My oldest cousin pointed to a dirt patch behind my car and said last year there was a rattlesnake there. A few minutes later some of my younger cousins came down the hill with dinner. They came upon a rattlesnake climbing the hill and killed it. My second eldest cousin skinned and cleaned the snake.

When I returned to the camp (after taking a brief nature hike to the outhouse without a door) I saw a skinless and headless snake on a plate that was moving. I anxiously pointed this out to my cousins who said that the snake was moving because of its nerves. They said that it was like a chicken still running around without its head. Well, I must tell you that it was very weird to see the snake move without its skin and without its head. I chose not to eat it after my cousin barbecued it, it just wasn’t for me.

Wyoming has some beautiful areas filled with trees, streams, and wildlife (including rattlesnakes). It also has some desolate areas with nothing but brown long grass and some rolling hills. It was a nice place to visit, but it isn’t a place that I would call home.

Classified on Committees

The Classified Selection Committee would like to thank the following classified members who have agreed to serve on committees and task forces:

Dean of Instruction - Paper Screening
Gena Gruber

Dean of Instruction - Interview
Kathy Reilly

President's Advisory Council
Elizabeth Van Bavel

Classified Staff Development
Jan Quick
Toni Ross-Abadie
Elizabeth Van Bavel
Christina Tissot
Nicole Gomes

Sabbatical Replacement for Director of Library Services- Paper Screening
Cathi Boronkay

Sabbatical Replacement for Director of Library Services- Interview
Sue Rohlicek

Information Technology Committee
Leslie Leong
Keith Craven
Nancy Ryanen-Grant

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