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CEHS Staff Council - 2010

The mission of the Staff Council is to enhance the work environment for staff, promote team work that benefits the CEHS community, and to advocate for staff within that community.

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Staff Council 2013-2014
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**Staff Council Upcoming Events**

**Spring Events:**

Staff Council Meeting
Thursday, April 17, 2014,
10:00am
129 HECO

CEHS Staff Council
International Lunch
CEHS Staff Members join to help alleviate hunger in southeast Nebraska

Posted on 2010-12-07

Early this December, CEHS staff members came together to learn about and support the Lincoln Food Bank and Backpack Program. Speakers Scott Young and Alynn Sampson explained the goals of the program, and shared its successes and ongoing need for community assistance.

The event was sponsored by CEHS Staff Council and was held in the International Quilt Center. The lunch provided served also as a reminder for those in need. Staff members generously offered donations of over $300 to the Food Bank and Backpack Program. Donations were also given for the "art supply drive" sponsored by the Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families, and Schools.

Posted On December 7, 2010
In June, 2010, Connie Wieser traveled to England with faculty from the Department of Nutrition and Health Sciences made possible by CEHS International Seed Grant funding. On Nov. 11 and 16, 2010, Connie shared her experiences learning about the FACE (Farm and Countryside Education) program and organic farming in England as well as how this is implemented in the schools. Staff enjoyed traditional English tea and short bread during the presentation.
Observing Ramadan in Lincoln, Nebraska: Thoughts on Islam’s Holiest Month

Posted on 2010-10-18

On October 18, 2010, Dr. Hany Makkawy (UNMC College of Dentistry and the faculty advisor for UNL’s Muslim Student Association) presented a detailed overview of the religion of Islam at a brown bag lunch, and spoke personally about the practice of fasting during the holy month of Ramada, especially what it is like to observe the fast in a non-Islamic country. We got to taste Arabian-style tea, Medjool dates
from Open Harvest, and almond and honey sweets, hummus and bread from our local mideastern restaurant, Sinbad’s.

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International Quilt Study Center Pakistani Immersion ()

Posted on 2010-07-13

CEHS staff immersed themselves in the culture of Pakistan at the International Quilts Study Center and Museum on July 13, 2010. The day began with a gallery tour of the Southeast Asian Seams quilt exhibit led by Marin Hanson, exhibit curator, focusing on quilts and textiles from Pakistan. Marian Coleman, from UNL Residence Life Services, served a lunch of traditional Pakistan cuisine and shared her experiences related to family, marriage, religion, and dress among others. The day culminated with a visit to the Jung Asian Market where participants were able to browse traditional foods and learn more from Marian and the market owners.

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International Passport Kick-off Event ()

Posted on 2010-04-22

An International Passport Kick-Off Soup Luncheon was held on April 22, where Dr. Fayrene Hamouz and her HRTM 373 catering class prepared tastes of different countries. Staff members could try such soups as Algerian Fish, Brazilian Feijoada, or Greek Egg and Lemon soups. The event was held at the International Quilt Study Center and the attendees were treated to an authentic Czech dance by Brad and Luanne Anderson, in colorful costumes. Passports were handed out and staff was encouraged to spend the following year filling them out, noting special new international activities that the participants could try. The finished passports will be collected by Diane Sealock (116 Henzlik Hall, City 0371). Those who complete and turn theirs in by the deadline date of April 1 will receive a prize.

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Technology mini-sessions Workshops ()

Posted on 2010-03-16

On March 16, 2010, CEHS staff had an opportunity to participate in several different technology workshops.
These workshops included “On-Line Meetings” presented by Andrew Frye, “Google Calendar & More” with Paul Erickson, “Recording” presented by Mary Sutton, “Social Media” with Brad Severa, “Mobile Devices” with Todd Jensen and “Blackboard” with Heath Tuttle. After the mini-session, staff gathered together for a lunch.

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2010 Year of the Tiger: Celebrating the Chinese New Year ()

Posted on 2010-02-16

On Feb 16, 2010, Lei Wang, visiting scholar from Beijing University, and Ed Psych graduate students Shiyuan Wang, Lida Lin, and Moon Yu spoke to staff at the brown bag lunch and described the huge New Year celebration that closes all the schools and offices in China for a week every spring. They told us about traditions, stories, good luck omens, special foods, and all the fun and family activities that go with this big annual festival.

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Get Involved in Wellness Brown Bagger w/ Kim Barrett, Coordinator of the Campus Wellness Program ()

Posted on 2010-01-05
CEHS Staff met for a brown bag session on Jan. 5, 2010 to learn more from Kimberly Barrett, UNL Wellness Coordinator, about the new wellness program at UNL. Information was shared about the how the 7 elements of wellness -- Emotional, Physical, Social, Environmental, Occupational, Spiritual, and Intellectual -- fit into our life and how to begin the process of becoming aware of and practicing healthy choices to create a more successful and balanced life. UNL has a new wellness opportunity -- Shape Up the Nation, -- that will empower employees to meet their personal goals in 2010.