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CEHS Staff Council - 2011

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.

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
Diane Carson, Staff Star!

Posted on 2011-12-20

Congratulations, Diane Carson! Diane is the first recipient for the CEHS Star Award. Nominated by four different colleagues, people had a lot to say about the good work Diane is doing in the Department of Child, Youth, and Family Studies!

"Diane Carson has been employed with the Department of Child, Youth and Family Studies for 3 years. She provides exemplary service to students, faculty, and staff. Diane makes sure a student feels valued and knows he/she is important to us by going as far as to being the one who calls all over to find an answer for a student rather than sending the student on a wild goose chase. Diane has a team member mentality and is always willing to help out a fellow faculty or staff member despite her workload at the moment. She strives for excellence in everything she does and takes pride in her work."

"Diane reminds me of a bright, shiny star. She is always so pleasant to work with and always has a smile on her face. She never says no to work but welcomes it and does a lot more than is expected. She is bright, catches on quickly, and is very thorough."

"Her manner has always been gracious and her work accurate and now the system works quite well. In the awards process, she gathers all the information and keeps a tickler for keeping everyone focused and organized."
Holiday Collection Effort ()

Posted on 2011-12-14

It was such a cold, rainy, dreary day. But the College of Education and Human Sciences Staff gathered your donations, filled a van taken to The Barnabas Project for working poor families, filled both the bed and the cab of a pickup driven to the homeless women at Fresh Start. Taking food, bedding, clothing, some still with tags on them, a coat still in a cleaner’s bag, 24 wrapped lotions from Bath and Body Works to those less fortunate than ourselves. The effort was mighty and carried on by many and after hearing speakers from both worthy causes at our Holiday Luncheon,
we left with a little sunshine in our souls at this holiday season. Hope it spilled over to you as well.

Thank you for your donations.

Best,
CEHS Staff Council

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Staff Council Wear Red Proudly

Posted on 2011-11-16

The CEHS Staff Council November event was a tour of the Tom and Nancy Osborne Complex where we saw a glimpse into the lives of our student athletes: where they practice, work out, eat, study. Coach Osborne greeted the group and shared a few words before the tour. The group saw a 5 minute video presentation called, “Game Day” and then ended the tour with a chance to visit with Dennis Leblanc, Senior Associate Athletic Director. Dennis helped us understand the emphasis placed upon academics and life skills and how we might provide support to the student athletes with whom we come in contact.

This event was well attended and the Staff Council wishes to thank Dean Kostelnik and our supervisors for supporting our attendance at these morale-building events. Seeing how we fit into “the whole UNL picture” generates pride and an eagerness to continue to support the mission of our college.
Greekinese Experience()

Posted on 2011-09-28

Lisa King, staff member in CYAF, shared her experiences from her recent trip to China to the staff of CEHS. Lisa
joined other CYAF faculty on the trip to the southern part of China. CYAF is currently building partnerships with several higher ed institutions. These institutions are located in Australia, China, Greece, India, South Korea, and of course Lincoln, NE. While there, representatives from the various schools all met for the signing a Memorandum of Understanding. The Memorandum will allow students from the different institutions to participate in a universal master degree between the various schools. Lisa also shared the cultural differences that she experienced while in China. Staff enjoyed treats and Chinese hot tea.
Wow! That Felt Great!

Posted on 2011-07-13

On July 13th, CEHS staff council partnered with the Arts & Sciences staff council to present the seminar, Wow, that felt great! Sandra Stockall spoke to the group about building stronger relationships that equip us to face challenges more effectively and to make a difference in the lives of the people around us.
CEHS and A&S present...

“What can you do to regenerate fun every day…”

WOW! That felt great!
Save the Date

Wednesday • July 13 • 105 TEAC • 2:00-3:00 pm

The College of Education and Human Sciences Staff Council in cooperation with the College of Arts & Sciences Staff Council invites you to attend the following seminar by Dr. Sandra K. Stockall, from the UNL Speakers Bureau and Professor Emeritus, University of Nebraska Extension.

Her presentation will be:

Wow, That Felt Great!

Most people want to build stronger relationships that equip us to face challenges more effectively and to make a difference in the lives of people around us. This program is based on the FISH! Philosophy that emerged in 1998 from the film, FISH! Catch the Energy, Release the Potential, produced by John Christensen - current CEO aka: Playground Director at ChartHouse Learning - this film is about Seattle's world-famous Pike Place Fish Market. The FISH! Philosophy is based on four components: (1) have fun, (2) make their day, (3) be there, and (4) choose your attitude. Learn practical tools to help you apply this philosophy at work, home and community. It's a simple approach to creating a change in our own attitudes.

Snacks will, of course, be served -- Hope to see you there!

Dr. Sandra K. Stockall

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Staff Shredding Day ()

Posted on 2011-06-24
CHES Staff gather for shredding day!

CEHS Staff Shredding Day. Photo by Orville Friesen, CEHS Instructional Design

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CEHS Staff Shredding Day. *Photo by Orville Friesen, CEHS Instructional Design Center*

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Staff Council 2010-2011 ()

Posted on 2011-05-24

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Supporting the Lincoln Food Bank

Alynn Sampson & Scott Young

CEHS Staff Travel Abroad
Czech Dancers
Passport Kickoff 2010
Soup luncheon

Fare with an international flair!

Pakistani Immersion

luncheon and presentation
Let’s talk about stress ...

South Asian Seams quilt talk
by Marin Hanson
Book collection for Kit & Dick Schmoker Reading Center

TRANSITION NATION:
LIFE, EDUCATION, AND RELIGION IN THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
Transition Nation: Life, Education, and Religion in the Republic of Sakartvelo (Georgia)

Posted on 2011-04-26

Georgia is a mountainous nation with an ancient history pre-dating early Christianity. Miles Bryant spoke about his Fulbright there through photographs, illustrating the effects of this former Soviet satellite nation to shake off many forms of corruption and decades of neglect. Dr. Bryant lived in a neighborhood in the capital city, Tbilisi, and provided some insights in to what life is like for the average Georgian.
Living in Tbilisi

![Image of a street vendor in Tbilisi]

Living in Tbilisi

![Image of a street scene in Tbilisi]
Living in Tbilisi Scenes

India, Hinduism & Daily Life in India

Posted on 2011-04-01

Post-doc student, Pradyumn ("Prady") Srivastava, gave a presentation to UNL faculty and staff members about his homeland, India, and his religion of Hinduism. He traveled back to India recently and took photos especially for this presentation. At the same time his grandmother spent 20 days preparing mango pickles for all of us to try. Prady's wife made a delicious Indian rice dish and Prady shared chai and Indian snacks. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to feel as if we were traveling to northern India and Prady w
pleased to have been invited to share his culture and his religion with interested co-workers. Thank you, Prady!

Staff Council presents a Brown Bag...Bring your own lunch:

Speaker: Prady Srivastava
India, Hinduism & daily life in India

Noon to 1 PM
Friday, April 1
127 Barkley Center

Prady is excited to share photos and stories which represent the daily life of someone in India.
Prady will share Indian tea, a sweet & salty snack, and mango pickles.

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Turkish Culture & Customs ()

Posted on 2011-03-08

Ilker Yengin, Graduate Student in Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education presented a Brown Bagger on Turkish Culture and Customs on February 16 in 242 MABL. His wife, Gonca, provided a delicious assortment of native dishes and
tea for their guests to sample.

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China International Seed Grant ()

Posted on 2011-01-19

In August 2010, Michelle Maas (secretary, Educational Psychology & Nebraska Prevention Center for Alcohol and Drug Abuse) travelled with faculty and graduate students to the Chinese Center for Health Education in Beijing, China, for meetings on cooperative research projects that explore links between beliefs and health-related behaviors, especially focusing on adolescents’ and women’s alcohol use in China. At brown bag lunches on January 19 and 20, she talked about her experiences exploring the simultaneously
ancient and very modern city of Beijing. We had tea from China and got to sample some popular kinds of crackers and snacks.