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CEHS Staff Council - 2013

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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**Jolene Walker, Staff Star! ()**

Posted on 2013-12-11
Congratulations, Jolene Walker! Jolene is the program coordinator for Nebraska Gateway to Nutrigenomics (NGN) in Nutrition and Health Sciences. Some of the things Jolene’s nominator shared about her are:

- Jolene is a jack of all trades who continues to go beyond the call of duty in everything she gets involved with.

- She has single-handedly created the NGN website, organizes the NGN seminar series and annual NGN retreats (including tracking down and flying in speakers from all over the country), and has been instrumental in putting together budgets for large scale grant applications such as COBRE and T32 predoctoral training grants.

- Jolene is self-sufficient, dependable, and there is an outstanding quality in her work, especially considering she squeezes all this effort into a part time position.

Thursday, April 10, 2014,
11:30am
Quilt House,
33rd & Holdrege
RSVP to Joan Kunzman
(mailto:mkunzman2@)

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Gary Anderson, Staff Star! ()

Posted on 2013-12-11

Congratulations, Gary! Gary is the assistant editor for the Buros Center for Testing. Some of the things Gary’s nominators said about him are:

- Gary has served as assistant editor for Mental Measurements Yearbook for more than 20 years, but recently provided his talent in graphics to help promote a Spanish publication with advertisements and promotional materials.

- He maintains and improves the our website, contributes in a major way to our database re-development project, serves on a great many search committees, and uses his personal iPad to Skype in staff members to meetings when necessary.

- Gary’s incredible good nature is incredibly steady, making him a stabilizing presence with the Buros Center.
CEHS Staff Holiday Lunch ()

Posted on 2013-12-11

More than 50 CEHS staff members enjoyed a holiday lunch at the International Quilt Study Center.

We were welcomed by Dean Young, IQSC Operations Manager, who encouraged us to take a few minutes after lunch to see the creatively decorated Adirondack chairs to be auctioned for the UNL Women’s Club scholarship fundraiser and to visit the new Expanding the Collection exhibit.
Jolene Walker of Nebraska Gateway to Nutrigenomics and Gary Anderson of the Buros Center for Testing were presented their Staff Star Awards.

Pastor Adam White talked about the OpeN Shelf student needs pantry housed in the Lutheran Center. The pantry opened this fall and stocks food, personal care, and laundry products for students in need. OpeN Shelf is available to all students, regardless of creed, and has served 75 individuals during its first semester of operation. In addition to providing items needed by students struggling to make ends meet, the pantry offers student volunteers the opportunity to serve their own student community and meet a need. Staff members present at the lunch donated more than $250 in cash and pantry items.

Dean Marjorie Kostelnik also spoke, thanking CEHS staff members for our service to the college and the campus community.

Behind the Scenes Tour of the IQSC ()

Posted on 2013-11-21

The staff members who took the opportunity to see what goes on behind the scenes at the International Quilt Studies Center were fascinated.
Diane Carson says, "Thank you so much for arranging the brown bag Quilt presentation today. I thoroughly enjoyed it. I have always been very much in love with quilts and it was so great to get some of the background information on storage, acquisition and history! Thanks again!"

**Introduction to Office Ergonomics**

Posted on 2013-10-22

Shannon Poppe, Ergonomics Trainer/Consultant and owner of Desktop Ergonomics, had lots of useful information on arranging workspaces to avoid musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs). We all headed back to adjust our keyboards, mice, monitors, chairs, etc., and figure out how to remind ourselves and our coworkers to add a couple of [stretch breaks](http://cehs15.unl.edu/cms/uploads/13-1523-Stretching%20at%20Work%20-%20Desktop%20Ergonomics.pdf) to the day!
International Travel & Study Brown Bag

Posted on 2013-09-26

Jon Kerrigan, Global Exchange Coordinator for CEHS and CASNR, spoke at a brown-bag lunch on the importance of international study and how staff members can become involved. Opportunities for staff range from hosting international students, faculty, and guests to traveling as a chaperone with student groups on study abroad trips. See Jon’s presentation (http://cehs15.unl.edu/cms/uploads)

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