Staff Update

TO:

Make time to connect, call fellow colleagues, attend meetings & volunteer.
staffsenate.appstate.edu
Visit our site to gain information about staff resources, events, sponsored volunteer events, staff senate minutes and upcoming agendas.

2015 High Country 365 Dining Cards for sale from Appalachian State University Staff Senate. The cards are offered at a discounted price of $35.00 (savings of $10.00)

For 2015, The Pass features restaurants in the High Country. The pass has 43 different locally owned restaurants, with most offering a buy one entree, get one free for your culinary pleasure. The Dining Pass is an amazing gift. Quantities are limited, so be sure to buy yours today!

All proceeds go to the Staff Senate Scholarship funds. Staff Senate awards scholarships to permanent staff members and dependents. Awards are based primarily on academic performance and financial need. A scholarship recipient must have been accepted as a student at an institution of higher education for the 2015-2016 academic years. Scholarships may be used at Appalachian State University or other degree-granting institutions, depending on the particular scholarship. This spring 2014 we awarded 12 scholarships for a total of $5,000.00.

Scholarship Application Process located at this link: staffsenate.appstate.edu/service-projects/staff-senate-scholarships

View all the offers BUT buy The Pass from our ASU Staff Senators highcountry365.com/2015-the-45-dining-pass-store-page/

To Buy a Pass contact one of the following Senators:
Admin Building, Elaine Berry, berryle@appstate.edu
Admin Building, Cathy Ziegler, zieglercc@appstate.edu
Edwin Duncan, Carole Greene, greenecm2@appstate.edu
Financial Aid, Kim Jones, joneske@appstate.edu
JET Building, Janice Smith, smithja@appstate.edu
Peacock Hall, Chelsie Eldreth, eldrethcm@appstate.edu (Chair of Scholarship Committee)
Peacock Hall, Christy Cook, cookcm@appstate.edu
River Street Parking Deck, Jamie Tedder, tedderkj@appstate.edu
RCOE, Kathy Mann, mnnks@appstate.edu
University Hall, Amy Sanders, Sandersaa@appstate.edu
University Library, Russell Paige, paigera@appstate.edu
Walker Hall, Sandy Hicks, hickssl@appstate.edu

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January
General Assembly Meeting
1/13 1:30 P.M. Staff Senate Meeting, PSU Linville Falls Rm. 1 PM Committees can meet.

February
2/10 1:30 P.M. Staff Senate meeting, PSU Linville Falls Rm. 1 PM Committees can meet.
Non-perishable food drive kickoff - UNC Staff-Impacting our Communities through Service

March
3/10 1:30 P.M. Staff Senate Meeting, PSU Rm TBA- Call for Nominations of Officers. 1 PM Committees can meet.
3/15 Scholarship Applications due

April
4/14 Diversity Celebration
4/21 1:30 P.M. Staff Senate meeting, PSU Rm TBA- Officer Elections. 1 PM Committees can meet. ** new meeting date due to Diversity Celebration on 4/14

May
5/12 1:30 P.M. Staff Senate Meeting, PSU Rm TBA. 1 PM Committees can meet.
Kick off for Scholarship Fundraising
We need you! Staff Senate Elections April

The Membership Committee will call for nominations from the Staff Senators in March for candidates for the offices of Chair-elect, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Are you looking for a way to become involved around campus? Want to make a difference for fellow staff members on campus? Staff Senate will be holding elections for all positions in April! Want to be involved sooner? We currently have a vacancy for Staff Senate Chair-Elect. Please contact Kathy, Mann and Amy Sanders if you are interested in running for a leadership position.

See the Staff Senate Constitution for position description.

http://staffsenate.appstate.edu/senators-committees/officers

UNC Staff - Impacting our Communities through Service - March
Staff Senate will be collecting for the UNC Staff Assembly (formally Have a Heart Campaign). We'll be collecting non-perishable foods to be split between the hunger coalition and the student food bank.

Appalachian's Annual Diversity Celebration: Where Culture Comes to Life - April 14th
The Annual Diversity Celebration features a wide array of local and international music, eclectic dancing, delectable food and imaginative crafts. Bring your family and friends to a celebration of cultures through art and entertainment. Everyone is invited and everything is free.*

The Diversity Celebration conveys a message of sustainability through cultural interaction and on-going greening initiatives.

Please e-mail Staff Senate to get involved staffsenate@appstate.edu

Chancellor Advisory Committee: Staff would like to see more communications to staff, feel more valued, diversity, and use of our time with relation to our productivity (we want our “time back”). Talks included: Supervisor Training; Infusion of the campus mission throughout all levels; and Supervisor Evaluations (360 degree evaluations). Training can also include the use of Lynda.com a online training site. SPA & EPA (non teaching) can use this site to gain knowledge and the ability to print off certifications of completion. To Log on Visit: support.appstate.edu/answers/how-login-lyndacom

We did not have our “normal” meeting, since our 1st meeting with the Chancellor, so please submit your questions for this April’s meeting to our Suggestion Box or email to staffsenate@appstate.edu

Staff Senate would like "YOUR SUGGESTIONS ".
We created a 100% guaranteed anonymous suggestion box. The form we use will never gather any information about you or your computer either. Let us know what we are doing right or what we need to do better. Visit our page and click the suggestion box link to submit. Send us your Chancellor questions and newsletter suggestions.

We need to hear from you
E-mail staffsenate@appstate.edu

You do NOT need to be a Senator to attend meetings OR to be on a Committee or Help with an Event, all SPA & EPA (non teaching) are invited, come try us out!

We have committee openings!

Does your department have representation in Staff Senate? If your department does not currently have representation, consider becoming a Staff Senator or Alternate Senator. We meet for ONE Hour 1x a month. Meetings contain information about staff issues/concerns that you bring back to SPA & EPA (non-teaching) employees in your department. The meeting also offers a venue for you to present any issues/concerns that need to be addressed.

Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1:30 PM in the Plemmons Student Union.

Learn more at staffsenate.appstate.edu/join-staff-senate

Do you know a fellow staff (SPA) or non-teaching (EPA) who deserves additional praise for going above and beyond the realm of their job, SHOUT IT OUT! We will announce at Staff Senate meetings. Visit our page and click the megaphone link to submit your SHOUT OUT HERE!

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