The Communications Committee Presents...

President’s Report  By: Meg Cullen-Brown

As we settle into the 2013–2014 academic year, I am mindful of the many contributions the Staff Senate has made in the past year, and I look forward to working with your elected Senators to expand that list in the coming months.

I encourage you to view our website and become familiar with our activities as well as our accomplishments. We remain your committed voice in University governance, and invite your participation and input. Our efforts are grounded in the tradition of hard work, dedication and a passion for the mission of the University of Scranton. We pledge to support your collective interests and plan to pursue the following goals for this year:

- Provide input to institutional policy development and implementation;
- address the collective interests of our constituents with systematic concern;
- complete our ombudsman research;
- complete the Staff Senate orientation;
- continue research for a mentoring program for new staff;
- promote Staff Senate communications to the University through direct outreach and social media;
- promote staff involvement on University committees; coordinate Staff Senate elections, and the annual Candidate Meet & Greet;
- promote sustainability and responsible use of University resources;
- provide equitable and important recognition of staff achievement;
- provide community building opportunities among staff;
- promote awareness and availability of personal and professional development opportunities

2013–2014 Meeting Dates
November 13
December 11
January 15
February 12
March 12
April 9
May 14

Brennan Hall
PNC Board Room
10:00—11:30am
All Staff Welcome

2013–2014 Staff Senators

Newly elected (2013-15)
Gina Butler
Janine Freeman
Caitlyn Hollingshead
Jason Oakey
Ryan Sheehan
Joseph Wetherell

Donna Rupp

Ann Barnoski
Timothy Barrett
Craig Fedoryk
William Pilger
Kevin Roginski

Returning (2012-14)
Meg Cullen-Brown
Melissa Bevacqua
Margaret Hynosky
Mark Murphy
Elizabeth Rozelle

Lisa Bealla
Barbara Eagen
Diane Lang
Pauline Palko
Catherine Schneider

Kathy Clause
William Fiorini
John Harris
William Hurst
Pete Sakowski

Alternates (2013-14)
Anthony Cernera
Rita DiLeo

Tammi Cherra
Synthia Guthrie-Kretsch

Kenneth Lee Smoke
Alex Wasalinko

To send: Comments
Questions
Suggestions
Visit our website:
www.scranton.edu/staffsenate
Click on a senator’s name.
**“Action Is The Foundational Key To All Success!”**  – Pablo Picasso

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**If You Are Reading This …**

*Know the Staff Senate Communications Committee is getting the word out as we:*
- Prepare Newsletters
- Maintain the Senate Website
- Prepare Event Announcements to Board & Royal News

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**Knowledge is Power!**

*The Staff Senate Development Committee*
- Updated Employee Resource Document
- Offered Safety in the Workplace Training
- Will Offer Ergonomics Information Session

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**We Give Thanks!**

*The Staff Senate Election and Membership Committee*
- Recruited Staff to Serve on Committees
- Prepared for the 2013 Staff Senate Election
- Hosted A Lunch to Meet & Greet the Candidates
- Welcome Newly Elected Members!

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**Can We Do It? Yes We Can!**

*Over the course of the year, the Ad Hoc Committees spearheaded the creation of:*
- A Clerical Staff Support Network
- Royal Card Meal Plan Discounts
- Updated Staff Handbook
- Bi-Annual Roundtables Meetings

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**Did You Know?**

*Our Staff Senate Recognition and Excellence Committee*
- Created the Staff Spirit Award – Winners Receive a Month of RESERVED PARKING
- Certificate of Achievement – Staff Earning a Degree
- Hosted the Recognition Luncheon in May

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**Give~Gifts~Good Times!**

*Our Staff Senate Social Events and Community Building Committee*
- Organized Cereal Drive – Leahy Clinic
- Hosted Staff Holiday Luncheon
- Collected Toys, Outer wear, Donations for Area Agencies

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**EVENTS TO SAVE TO YOUR OUTLOOK CALENDAR**

**Fall 2013 Roundtable Constituency Schedule**

- **Oct 2nd**  Maintenance, Trade, Technical & Police
  Chairs: John Harris / Pete Sakowski
- **Oct 15th**  Clerical – Chair: Catherine Schneider
- **Oct 21st**  Para/Professional – Chair: Mark Murphy

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**STAFF SENATE MEETING**

*Wednesday – November 13, 2013*

*10:00—11:30 AM*

*Brennan Hall, PNC Bank Board Room (500)*

*All Staff Members are Welcome to Attend*

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**Is There a Better or Safer Way to Get our Job Done?**

*Get Answers*  

**Ergonomics Information Session**  

*Sponsored by the Staff Senate Development Committee*

*Speaker:* Gordon Smoko - PMA Insurance Group

*Date:* November 4, 2013

*Time:* 2:30pm - 4:30pm

*Place:* DeNaples Center, Room 405

*RSVP:* elizabeth.rozelle@scranton.edu

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**The Staff Senate Welcomes you to a Holiday Luncheon**

*Tuesday, December 17, 2013*  

*(SNOW DATE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2013)*

*11:30am ~ 1:00 pm*

*Rev. Bernard R. McIlhenny, S.J. Ballroom*

*The DeNaples Center – 4th Floor*

*Accepting donations of new unwrapped toys,*  
*New or Gently used winter coats, hats, gloves & scarves.*  
*~50/50 Raffle, Baskets, Door Prizes~

*This is a free event for all University Staff employees*

*RSVP by 12/13 to margaret.hynosky@scranton.edu or 5925*