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Children’s Book Fair
The NIU Campus Child Care is holding their annual Children’s Book Fair during the week of October 12-16, 2009. The book fair will be open Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and will be held at Campus Child Care. We invite you to come and browse through a wide selection and multiple copies of books, early readers, parent resource materials, calendars, and much more! We will have approximately 1700 books and other items that will be available for purchase. Checks and credit cards are welcome. Don’t miss this great opportunity to purchase quality children’s books for birthdays or holidays. The center is located just off Annie Glidden Rd., on the west side of Gabel Hall. The main entrance can be accessed by the circle drive in front of our white stone building in parking lot 38/S. For community visitors, parking is available in lot 38/S outside our building (request a visitor’s pass at the front desk). Call 815-753-0125 for more information.

StaffFest 2009

StaffFest 50/50 Winner
The 50/50 winner from StaffFest was Edna Carroll, Retired Payroll Clerk. Pictured here is Jay Monteiro, Operating Staff Council President, presenting the prize. Edna won $251 and our Staff Dependent Award Scholarship fund is $251 richer too. Congratulations Edna!
Operating Staff Dependent Awards

Briana Caldwell
This is Brianna’s second time in winning the Scholarship. Briana is the daughter of Angela Flournory who works in Building Services. Briana is an Organismal Biology major planning to graduate in 2012. She plans on using her major to become either a zoologist or a conservation officer. Briana entered NIU as a freshman having graduated from DeKalb High School where as a member of the National Honor Society she traveled to Australia as a student ambassador. She continues to be very active in many extracurricular activities at NIU.

Britanny Tody
Brittany is from Harvard Illinois coming to NIU as a transfer student. Currently a senior in the Nursing Program, she is planning to graduate in December of 2010. Brittany is the daughter of Alan Tody who works in ITS. She is involved in the Student Nursing Organization. Interests include photography, softball, golf, and travel.

Acts of Kindness

Many acts of kindness have resulted in $14,885 in donations being made to the campaign to endow the Operating Staff Dependent Scholarship. You can help create the first employee council endowed scholarship in the history of the university by participating in The Faculty & Staff Campaign and designating your tax-deductible gift to the Operating Staff Dependent Scholarship Fund. We have reached 60 percent of our endowment goal and your act of kindness can help assure the creation of a permanent source of funding for the scholarships awarded by the Operating Staff Council to dependents of members of the operating staff.

Information about making gifts to the Faculty & Staff Campaign can be found at http://www.niu.edu/giving/truenorth/ways_to_give.asp. You may soon forget having made a gift, but your act of kindness will be remembered by the scholarship recipients for a long time.

Employment Changes

May 2009

Welcome New Employees
Claire Personette, Clerk—Housing and Dining
Michael Moen, Radio TV Producer Announcer I—Northern Public Radio

Changes
Tammy Stevens to Grants and Contracts Administrator I—Northern Public Radio
Timothy Schwartz, IT Technical Associate—Information Services
Cheri Kahle, Office Manager—Communication

Retirements
Glory Shered, Building Service Worker—Building Services
Stephen Franklin, Public Information Specialist—College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
John Case, Building Service Worker—Building Services
Ruth Chaplin, Office Support Associate—Anthropology
Thomas Symons, Maintenance Repair Worker—Lorado Taft

Separations
Michael Rettig, Police Officer—Public Safety
Jennifer Seales, Hearing Impaired Interpreter—Access-Ability Resources

June 2009

Welcome New Employees
Jeremy Gascoigne, Building Service Worker—NIU Outreach Naperville
Jamie Deutsch, Stationary Fireman Helper—Physical Plant
Larry Fay, Maintenance Repair Worker—Lorado Taft
Nathan Rice, Office Support Specialist—Communication

Changes
Elizabeth Sloan to Clerk—Admissions
Loris Anderson to Accountant I—Bursar
Paula Root to Chief Clerk—Admissions
Carol Albert to Telephone Operator III—NIUTELE-telecommunication Services
Diana Caldwell to Admissions/Records Specialist I—Admissions
Lelonie Sanders to Grants and Contracts Administrator I—Controller
Mary Lawrence to Office Support Specialist—Anthropology

Name Change
Rebecca Radtke to Rebecca Nates, Ambulatory Care Aide II—Allied Health and Communicative Disorders

Retirements
Patricia Dalen, Admissions/Records Officer—Vice President and Dean of Graduate School
Kathleen Truman, Office Support Specialist—Anthropology
Bonnie Kittle, Clerk—College of Business
Edward Crumbacher, Building Service Worker—Building Services
Robert Cornell, Stationary Engineer—Physical Plant
Carla Laws, Cook—Housing and Dining

Separations
Joseph Crouch, Inventory Clerk—Materials Management
Samuel Denton, Jr., Police Telecommunicator—Public Safety
Valerie Clawson, Office Manager—Public Safety
Don Butler, Alan Tody, Britanny Tody, and Jay Monteiro

July 2009

Welcome New Employees
Emily Barrile, Office Support Specialist—Latino Resource Center
William McDermott, Police Officer—Public Safety
Daniel Augsburger, Police Officer—Public Safety
Peter Luettelhans, Laboratory Manager—Physics
Lorraine Prophetet, Office Support Associate—Alumni Services
Sergei Kutinski, Police Officer—Public Safety
Mark Smith, Police Officer—Public Safety
Dexter Yarbrough, Police Officer—Public Safety
Adam Abell, IT Support Associate—Customer Support Services
Adam Baie, Stationary Fireman Helper—Physical Plant
Jennifer Kasch, IT Technical Associate—Information Services

Changes
Ronald Leifheit to Microcomputer Support Specialist II—College of Health and Human Sciences
Danielle Schultz to Internal Auditor V—Internal Audit
Christina Thompson to Accountant III—Treasury Operations
Susan Edwards to Office Support Specialist—Center for Latino and Latin American Studies
Nathan Somers to IT Technical Associate—Customer Support Services
Michele Stieren to IT Technical Associate—Vice President Research and Dean of Graduate School
Jennifer Obendorf to Office Support Specialist—Teacher Certification
Patricia Guilfoyle to Office Support Specialist—Communication
Cathy Walker-Searcy to IT Technical Associate—Registration and Records
Elizabeth Hendrey to Office Support Associate—Academic Advising Center
Rachel Pierce to Office Manager—Anthropology

Name Change
Maria Macias to Maria Munguia, Building Service Worker—Building Services

Retirements
Stanley Balon, Building Service Worker—Building Services
Jeanne Chakraborty, Office Administrator—Intercolligate Athletics
Fred Bond, Plumber—Physical Plant

Separations
Manette Cook, Financial Aide Adviser II—Enrollment Services
Linda Gahlbeck, Building Service Worker—Building Services
Ann O’Brien, Admissions/Records Specialist I—Vice President Research and Dean of Graduate School
Christy Cunningham, Clerk—Psychology
Emily Gorlewski, Program Administrative Assistant—International Programs
James Pfister, Office Support Associate—Family, Consumer and Nutrition
Dexter Yarbrough, Police Officer—Public Safety

August 2009
Welcome New Employees
Arielle Sherman, Clerk—Psychology
Cassandra Weyland, Office Support Associate—Nursing and Health Studies
Gloria Marshall, Office Support Specialist—Liberal Arts and Sciences External Programming
Darin Earl, IT Technical Associate—Information Services
Benjamin Steckler, IT Support Associate—Alumni Services
Barbara Johnson, Office Support Specialist—Assessment Services
Veronica Day, Child Development Supervisor—Family, Consumer and Nutrition

Changes
Elizabeth Zarek to Staff Clerk—Holmes Student Center
Jeffrey Rhodes to Lead Plant Stationary Engineer—Physical Plant
Laura Weber to Office Support Specialist—Electrical Engineering
Tammy Klawenga to Office Support Specialist—Housing and Dining
Judy Andres to Office Manager—Allied Health and Communicative Disorders

Name Changes
Judy Flores to Judy Flores Sender, Human Resource Assistant—Human Resource Services
Gloria Zabilka to Gloria Marshall, Office Support Specialist—Liberal Arts and Sciences External Programming

Retirement
Patricia Lewis, Building Service Worker—Building Services

Separations
Debra Turner, Office Support Specialist—Media Services
Reneka Turner, Graduate Placement Officer—Career Services
Karyn Higgs, Office Service Specialist—Assessment Services
Paul Karnatz, Child Development Supervisor—Family, Consumer and Nutrition
Elizabeth Mueller, Office Support Associate—Theatre and Dance
Jeremy Gascoigne, Building Service Worker—NIU Outreach Naperville

Service Awards
June 2009
5 Years
Pamela Roens—Family, Consumer and Nutrition Sciences

10 Years
Margret Abbott—University Libraries
Phuong-Yung Cong-Huyen—Information Services
Lincoln Fox—Media Services
Becky Jarman—Health Services
Scott Moomer—Environmental Health and Safety
Michael Wilhelm—Institutional Research

15 Years
Sumiko Keay—Student Involvement and Leadership Development
Gaylen Parker—Physical Plant

20 Years
April Davis—Political Science
Ronald Peterson—Grounds
Phyllis Pleckham—Finance

25 Years
Carolyn Christiansen—Information Services

30 Years
Susan Doubler—Procurement Services
Douglas Fisher—Information Security and Operations
Deborah Holderness—College of Education
Patricia Solomon—College of Business

35 Years
Suzanne Royer—Counseling, Adult and Higher Education

July 2009
5 Years
Sandra Bonebright—Holmes Center Food Service
Robert Leo—Holmes Center Game Rooms
Michael Orson—Registration and Records

10 Years
Courtney Harms—Registration and Records
Sandra Martinez—Holmes Center Admin
Karen Smith—Human Resource Services
Ruth Taylor—Registration and Records
Bonnie Webb—Bursar

15 Years
Douglas Ball—Media Services
Patricia Erickson—Public Affairs
Donna Rebold—Learning Center
Bernadette Williams—Leadership, Educational Psychology and Foundations

20 Years
Joan Benson—Housing and Dining
Janene Boyer—Campus Child Care
Timothy Gleason—Transportation
Joyce James—Intercolligate Athletics
Deanne King—Building Services
Sandra Protano—Building Services

25 Years
Lisa Clark—Physical Plant
Betty Lipscomb—College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
30 Years
Debra Fetting—Health Services

August 2009

5 Years
Paulette Bowman—NIU Outreach and Regional Development
Richard Mathesius—Materials Management
Kendra Nenia—Campus Child Care
Anna Petta—President’s Office
Kristin Schulz—Campus Child Care
Joan Smola—Art

10 Years
Jocelyn Cunz—Holmes Center Guest Rooms
Melinda Davis—Chemistry and Biochemistry
Dawn Galbreath—International Student and Faculty Office
Joan Gill—NIUTEL – Telecommunication Services
Donna McRoberts—Building Services
Mark Gregory—Housing and Dining
Rose Hayes—Computer Science
Ellen King—Information Security and Operations

20 Years
Diane Coleman—Campus Child Care
Jan Courtney—College of Engineering and Engineering Technology
Elefteria Matarangas—Housing and Dining
Kelly Turner—Registration and Records

25 Years
Roger Brint—Building Services
Dana Ditrichs-Kunkel—College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

30 Years
Christine Ewald—Health Services
Brian Hart—Building Services
June Kubasiak—Public Administration

September 2009

5 Years
Robert Botts—Student/Loans Receivable
Brenda Hart—Nursing and Health Studies
Carolyn James—Housing and Dining
Janean Koebbe—Housing and Dining
Christopher Kostelec—Convocation Center
Agina Nelson—Convocation Center
Kristina Ross—Accountancy

10 Years
Edilberto Belmonte—Document Services
Candace Buie—Registration and Records
Sandy Carey—Housing and Dining
Jerome Cole—Building Services
Jeffrey Johnson—Building Services
Dawn Johnson—Public Safety
Joshua Klassen—Building Services
Barbara Parisot—Housing and Dining
Nancy Robinson—Holmes Center Custodial
William Rock—Building Services
Tom Sawyer—Building Services
Richard Scott—Public Safety
Marzena Szmydł—Intercollegiate Athletics
Julie Weber—Grants Fiscal Administration
Jan Witt—Health Services

15 Years
Samuel Collin—Public Safety
Mark Gregory—Housing and Dining
Rose Hayes—Computer Science
Ellen King—Information Security and Operations
Renee Page—Visual and Performing Arts External Programming
Rachelle Pottinger—Housing and Dining
Kristi Rhodes—Biological Sciences
Lynn Weber—Accounting

20 Years
James Britz—Housing and Dining
Elisha Byrd—Building Services
Phyllis Cress—Testing Services
Dave Detert—Housing and Dining
Mary Folowell—Building Services
George Hughes—Lorado Taft
Allan Metzger—College of Engineering and Engineering Technology
Christine Myroth—University Libraries
Joyce Rossi—Academic Advising Center
Ismael Said—NIU Rockford
Lloyd Unger—Physics

25 Years
Albert Lundgren—Psychology

30 Years
Betty Fewell—College of Law Library
Karen Mishler—Sponsored Projects