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HELLO CON STAFF!

Welcome to our first CON Staff Council Newsletter! We hope each newsletter will help you get to know colleagues through Staff Feature stories, highlight important happenings and upcoming events, and share opportunities to serve our community together. As always, we welcome your thoughts and ideas --simply email any of your Staff Council members!

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

UK@Work survey! September 9-27. Details at <http://www.uky.edu/hr/employee/engagement>

From Dean Heath's 9/10/19 email to CON Faculty and Staff:

This is a super helpful survey for us to learn "how we are doing" to help with the happiness factor in our work environments (certainly with what we can influence ;-)). A few quick reminders/tips:

~this is VOLUNTARY but the more that engage – the more meaningful the data

~it will take about 20 minutes

~it is CONFIDENTIAL – aggregated data only – not individual

~a few items refer to "my supervisor"? Remember that means à the person who provides your performance evaluation.

~a few items refer to college / unit / area leadership. Remember that means:

"College Leadership" refers to the dean's office in our college.

"Unit Leadership" refers to senior leadership in an academic support unit (e.g. Enrollment Management, PBO, SAL) OR senior leaders at the centers, institutes, facilities and research support units within VP Research OR senior leaders in a unit that reports directly to the President (e.g. Institutional Diversity, Legal, Athletics, Philanthropy, University Relations).

"Area Leadership" refers to senior leadership of an area within the EVPFA (e.g. Facilities Management, Financial Services, CBO, HR, ITS, Public Safety)

You should have received an email including the survey announcement and instructions on 09/09/19 from UKatWork@willistowerswatson.com with a link to the survey. Please take approximately 15 minutes and provide your input!

COLLEGE OF NURSING and BIG BLUE PANTRY DRIVE – September 20th-30th

Welcome to the Fall 2019 Semester! The CON Staff Council is partnering with the Big Blue Pantry for our first hygiene drive. Donations of these items fly off the shelves: **soaps * conditioners and shampoos * deodorants * toothbrushes * toothpaste * baby wipes * feminine products * hand soap**

A yellow graphic with illustrations of hygiene products like a soap bottle, a toothbrush, a razor, and a roll of toilet paper. The text is in purple and blue.

Call for Donations!

The Big blue Pantry and the College of Nursing needs your help to collect hygiene products!

Some suggested items include:

- Pads
- Razors
- Tampons
- Hair Products
- Toilet Paper
- Other Hygiene products
- Soap

Items can be dropped off in bins located in the College of Nursing.

September 20th – 30th



Healthcare communities know firsthand how poor hygiene can lead to poor health, and by helping students in this way, we are staying true to our mission as well as greatly helping the BBP with theirs. Although you can donate at any time, our first official **Donation Drive** is planned for September 20th – 30th. Donation bins will be located in the CON 3rd floor Student area, and the 4th floor faculty/staff area. Thank you for your support!

JOIN US FOR THE CON ALL-STAFF MEETING

We hope you will join us for the CON All-Staff meeting on **September 24, 2019 at 9:00am** in CON Room 315T or via Zoom (instructions below)! A light breakfast will be provided. This brief meeting will include sharing Staff Council's goals and planned activities for the upcoming academic year, and we want to hear your ideas!

To join via Zoom from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://uky.zoom.us/j/517610761>

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +14086380968,,517610761# or +16468769923,,517610761#

Or Telephone :

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location) :

US: +1 408 638 0968 or +1 646 876 9923

Meeting ID: 517 610 761

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CON All-Staff Meeting Sam CON 315T and Zoom

GET TO KNOW YOUR 2019-2020 STAFF COUNCIL MEMBERS



[Kevin Garland \(kwgarl1@email.uky.edu\)](mailto:kwgarl1@email.uky.edu) has been with the College of Nursing since August 2014. Before that he worked in the UK Athletics Department for 12 years. Kevin has been with the University since August of 1997 overall. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family. Kevin has been an avid kickball player, since 2010. He is also a member of Kentucky's only Vintage Baseball team, the Bluegrass Barons since 2015. Kevin also coaches his son's soccer team and coached his daughter's before that. He also enjoys watching Big Brother and Survivor.



Andrea McCubbin (akmccu0@uky.edu) joined the UK College of Nursing in 2007, and is currently the Operations Director of Perinatal Research. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Kentucky, and a Master of Public Health degree from Western Kentucky University. Outside of the office Andrea loves to read (preferably while sitting on a beach), play golf, and travel. Andrea and Phil, her husband of 24 years, have 2 awesome daughters; Shelby is a Sophomore Neuroscience major in UK’s Honors College, and Macie is a freshman at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School and a competitive swimmer for Kentucky Aquatics. Andrea is crazy in love with her dogs (actually all dogs): Yogi Bear (8 year old Zuchon) and Weller (2 year old Golden Retriever). Random fun fact about Andrea: She loves Polar Bears!



Hi I’m **Jennifer Sherwood** (jennifer.sherwood@uky.edu) the pre-nursing advisor here in the CON. I’ve worked at the College of Nursing as an Academic Advisor for almost 3 years, and for UK since 2004. Some fun facts: I’ve lived on both coasts, in 7 states and have travelled to about 35 states, 12 countries, and will visit our 13th this fall. I think 90% of my bucket list has to do with travelling. I have two amazing daughters. Our oldest was married last summer and the youngest gets hitched on 9/21/19! I’ve been married for 31 years and counting. I’ll share pictures of both girls next time around. We have two crazy dogs and I love home renovation projects.



[Carol Simpson](mailto:Carol.Simpson@uky.edu) (Carol.Simpson@uky.edu) joined the Clinical Simulation and Learning Center in 2017, and is currently the Simulation Instruction Support Specialist. She graduated from Midway College and spent 24 years handling government contracts in the aerospace industry. Her son, Richie, has started his final year of law school at UK. They recently enjoyed a fantastic trip to NYC. Two of their biggest thrills were as special guests of the DA Show on CBS SportsRadio and seeing Hamilton on Broadway.



[Lisa Galvin](mailto:lggalv@email.uky.edu) (lggalv@email.uky.edu) Lisa has worked for UK for more than 29 years. Lisa started her career working with the UK Athletics Association where she was administrative assistant to several athletics coaches and their respective teams. She has worked for the College of Nursing for more than 21 years, first as the administrative assistant to the associate dean for graduate studies and then for the last 18 years as the administrative assistant to the last four deans — Dr. Carolyn Williams, Dr. Jane Kirschling, Dr. Pat Howard and currently for Dr. Janie Heath.

TAKE TIME FOR SELF-CARE

CON Staff BYO-Lunch! Most of us are not intentional at stepping away from our work space for lunch! Staff Council is hosting a **BYO-Lunch** on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (Sept 2019-June 2020) from 12pm-1pm in CON 315T – come and go as your schedule permits. Bring your lunch and join friends in 315T for time away from your desk **Tuesday, September 17th!**

Pet Therapy! The first Pet Therapy session of the semester is scheduled for September 19 from 12 to 1:30.

CON CPR Room! Check the schedule outside the CPR room on the sixth floor for Wellness activities. Also, check out the new books, equipment and massage chair inside. See your supervisor if you need the access code.

Chair Massages (sponsored by CON Work Life Council)! 2nd Monday of the month. \$1/min. Here is the url, <https://tinyurl.com/CPRChairMassageF19> People can sign up for any of the dates/times available.

October 14, 10am- 3pm

November 11, 10am – 3pm

DID YOU KNOW?

September is National Campus, Fire Safety Awareness Month! Check out this link for planned events, http://uknow.uky.edu/uk-happenings/uk-police-fire-marshal-recognize-national-campus-fire-safety-awareness-month?j=156830&sfmc_sub=122671925&l=19226_HTML&u=4836711&mid=10966798&jb=0

Professional Development courses are offered to all UK employees on an open enrollment basis. Competency-based courses are designed to meet the University's goal to develop and retain excellent staffing. Courses provide all University employees the opportunity to strengthen job performance, build leadership capabilities, and foster personal and professional growth throughout their tenure at the University. Learn more at <https://www.uky.edu/hr/training/professional-development-training>

UK Employee Discount Program is offered in cooperation with businesses offering discounts or other incentives to University of Kentucky employees. A list of participating businesses can be found at <https://www.uky.edu/hr/benefits/more-great-benefits/employee-discount-program>

STAFF COUNCIL GOALS 2019-2020

1. Improve and increase communication among CON Staff
2. Identify partnerships for campus/community service
3. Create and foster CON staff engagement opportunities





Website: <http://www.uky.edu/nursing/about-us/our-staff/staff-council>