

Administrative & Professional Staff

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APSAC Updates – April 2007

Professional Development Grants

We received 46 grant applications and 17 grants have been awarded. Please join us in congratulating the following grant awardees:

Anderson, Deborah	Biological Sciences
Anderson, Melinda	Ophthalmology - Vet Med
Banister, Joyse	Biochem Control - OISC
Baugh, Lou Ann	Ag Econ
Bessenbacher, Ann	SMAS
Brunnighan, Dean	ODOS
Cunningham, Suzanne	Agronomy
Delp, Kelly	Agronomy
Gardner, Geoffrey	Physics
Gaspar, Heather	Small Animal Hospital - Vet Med
Harley, Joshua	Civil Engineering
Kirby, Pamela	Vet Clinical Science - Vet Med
Lax, Joanne	ECE
Lee, Lan-Ying	Biology
Mueller, Laura	Cooperative Extension Services
Pistilli, Matthew	Student Access, Transition & Success Programs
Shaffer, Bryan	Purdue Press

Our next grant application period will begin September 1, 2007.

Professional Development Presentation

APSAC is partnering with Cooperative Extension Services for our fall speaker event. John G. Miller will be the speaker at this year's fall event. John is the author of "QBQ! The Question Behind the Question". To learn more about John and his book, visit <http://www.qbq.com/>.

New Employment System

Having a system that manages employment applications for open positions is essential. In 2006, Purdue received over 80,000 applications for 1500 jobs. Of those, approximately 30,000 did not meet the minimum requirements for the position that the applicant was interested in. Human Resource Services has selected Taleo as a replacement for Resumix to enhance their ability to manage the employment process. HRS's goal is to have the new system implemented by October of 2007. The new system will offer many new features including:

- Online Applicant Self Service – Applicants will be able to check the status of their application for all the openings for which they apply.
- Online Hiring Supervisor Service – Hiring supervisors will be able to view all materials from applicants online.

OnePurdue Employee Self Service

Employee Self Service (ESS) empowers employees to view, create and maintain their personal data anytime, anywhere through a web browser.

Beginning in July 2007, the plan is to use ESS for employees to:

- View pay statements
- Edit home address and phone number

- Change direct deposit
 - The new system will allow employees to split their direct deposit between four financial institutions, plus an optional fifth institution if the employee wants travel reimbursements to be directly deposited in an alternate bank.
- Edit personal data such as ethnicity, race, military status, disability status and educational history
- Change the suppression of personal data

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 and Purdue SSDP Benefits

As noted in Last Month's APSAC Updates, APSAC passed a resolution in March supporting Purdue's diversity initiatives and the existing policy on benefits for same sex domestic partners. [APSAC's letter to the Dr. Mason and Dr. Olsen](#) urging the continued support of the existing policy can be found on the [APSAC Web page](#).

APSAC Annual Meeting with the Provost and the Executive Vice President and Treasurer

In November of 2006, APSAC met with Dr. Mason and Dr. Olsen and discussed issues including the Financial Learning Initiative, A/P Advancement, and OnePurdue. You can read [the approved notes from that meeting](#) on the [APSAC Web Page](#).

Spring Fling

A key component to any workplace is employee appreciation. What better way to show appreciation than to celebrate with a day filled with food, music, and fun activities? The 2007 Spring Fling will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at the Recreational Sports Center. Come and enjoy lunch, the classic vehicle show, a trivia face off and other events. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Recreational Sports Center.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your APSAC [representative](#).