

# Administrative & Professional Staff

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#### Healthy Purdue deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>!

Level One of Healthy Purdue – and the opportunity to earn \$150 (before taxes) – is winding down. Those planning to participate must complete a wellness screening and the HealthPath Questionnaire (HPQ) by April 30. Once participants have completed the HPQ, they are eligible to work toward completing Level Two – the apples and earn an additional \$250 (before taxes).

Participants can view their current completions (HPQ and apples) via WorkLife Programs' online tracking system. Go to [www.purdue.edu/healthypurdue](http://www.purdue.edu/healthypurdue) and click "Check My Apples," and then log into the system using career account and password.

The \$150 (before taxes) payment will occur approximately six to eight weeks after the HPQ has been completed. The payment will be added to the employee's pay and will show as "Health Plan inc. pymt."

To complete the online questionnaire, go to [www.purdue.edu/healthypurdue](http://www.purdue.edu/healthypurdue) and click the StayWell logo. The online HPQ will be available until 8 p.m. Eastern Time on April 30.

Those who would rather complete a paper questionnaire can request one by calling StayWell's HelpLine at (800) 926-5455 by April 14. Paper HPQ participants receive a results booklet in the mail approximately three weeks after sending the questionnaire to StayWell. Participants who do not receive the results booklet or have questions should call StayWell's HelpLine.

#### Professional Development and the Agricultural Extension Office present a special Guest Speaker – Harvey Alston Wednesday, April 23, 2008 – Loeb Playhouse – 8:30 AM

Dear APSAC members:

APSAC continues to inform you of events and activities on campus that we feel will be of interest to you, inspire you and give you hope and encouragement. We hope you get an opportunity to listen to this highly-praised motivational speaker.

David Tate  
Chair Professional Development

"Be the Best" is the subject of Harvey Alston's keynote speech on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. in Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center. Alston's career has been a diverse one. In addition to teaching English, biology, health, life sciences, and math, Alston has been a head football coach at Columbus East High School in Ohio, an assistant director of student financial aid and has held several business management and supervisory positions in the food and beverage industry. A member of the National Speakers Association and the Ohio Speakers Forum, Alston has authored four books, including **Be the Best** and **Black Males**. You won't want to miss this message of individual responsibility which has lifted spirits, spurred personal growth and changed the lives of millions since 1989.

#### APSAC and CSSAC to Join Forces

APSAC and CSSAC have tentatively agreed to meet on a regular basis to discuss the many issues common to both constituencies and to forge a more united effort in the future.

### **Parental Leave**

It is expected that an approved Parental Leave Policy will become effective on July 1, 2008. Representatives from APSAC and CSSAC worked hard to create a joint recommendation to Human Resource Services for a viable Parental Leave Policy. Both APSAC and CSSAC have officially ratified these recommendations at their respective membership meetings this past week. The recommendations have been forwarded on to HRS for review and, hopefully, will be incorporated into the final draft. APSAC and CSSAC were among several other interested parties which were given the opportunity to provide feedback on the initial draft presented by HRS.

### **Spring Fling**

Hopefully, you have already received your **Spring Fling** brochure, are busy pre-registering for all of your favorite events and are volunteering to help out. See you on **Wednesday, May 21, 2008!**

### **Taleo Success**

Our new job search engine, *Taleo*, has proven to be very successful. Since its implementation we have received more than 84,000 applications for approximately 600 available positions. 90% of all applications have been from external candidates across the United States and from as many as 35 other countries. Thus far, there have been 15,274 individual applications for staff positions.