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APSAC Updates - June 2008



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The Patty Jischke Child Care Center

The Patty Jischke Child care center will open August 11, 2008. This new \$3.1 million dollar child care center will expand full-time care by 86 with a focus on infants, toddlers and two year olds. The addition of this center is in support of the University's strategic vision to improve the quality of life in the

workplace and attract and retain a world-class faculty and staff.

The new center is located at the western edge of the Purdue Village and next to Squirrel Park. Enrollment is full with a large waiting list.

Children's Choice will staff and run the child care center. The center will be administered by Purdue's human resources. To read more about the center, go to:

<http://www.purdue.edu/hr/Childcare/FAQs.htm#How%20many%20spaces%20will%20the%20center%20offer>

Consulting Firm to Review Purdue Benefits

A consulting firm, yet to be selected, will be engaged to compare benefits for Purdue staff with benefits provided to staff from other peer institutions. Bids have also been sent out to review coverage options and costs for term life insurance. The market for life insurance is very good and Staff Benefits hopes to improve coverage options and premium costs.

Different options for the 2010 medical benefits package will also be reviewed and a consulting group will be selected to help complete this process.

Additional Investment Choices

Purdue University has offered a Defined contribution Retirement Plan for Faculty and Administrative/Professional staff since July 1, 1937. For twenty years, TIAA-CREF had two investment choices. In 2004, TIAA-CREF offered additional investment opportunities. Purdue is now looking for investment choices in addition to TIAA-CREF. A committee has been formed that will review other investment opportunities to provide more investment choices for faculty and administrative/professional staff. For clarification or more information about the current TIAA-CREF plan, visit <http://www.purdue.edu/hr/Benefits/tiaaplan.htm#ARTICLE%20II%20-%20ESTABLISHMENT%20OF%20PLAN>

Committee Developing an APSAC/Staff Memorial Recognition

APSAC Emeritus member, Kristy Bishop is heading a committee of APSAC and CSSAC members to look into creating a permanent campus memorial for Clerical/Service and Administrative/Professional staff. An ad hoc committee will also try to come up with a suitable tribute to honor the service of APSAC members who have passed on.

Special Hadley Speaker, Ken Johnson, Selected to Kickoff APSAC's 20th Anniversary "Be Your Own Best Champion" Events in October

Ken Johnson, Chaplain for the Indianapolis Colts for the past 12 seasons, will be speaking on October 14th from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Loeb Playhouse. Johnson is also the director of the Helping Hand Group, Inc., an Indianapolis-based ministry that helps meet the needs of inner-city children. APSAC's 20th Anniversary theme is "Be Your Own Best Champion" with an emphasis on personal and professional development. APSAC's week of celebration will culminate with a Self Improvement Fair, held in the PMU Ballrooms on October 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The fair will showcase all of the many programs and opportunities available to Purdue employees to improve the quality of their lives.

