

Classified Employee Association

Message from CEA Vice President

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As spring is quickly fading and summer is fast approaching, employees are getting ready for family camping and boating trips, baseball games, etc. However there is one week I would like you all to mark on your calendars, CEA week, June 3 – 5, 2008. This week has been set aside by the University to recognize the Classified employees for all of their hard work.

CEA week is packed with activities. Please make sure to attend the following:

June 3 – 7:30 am-10:30 am Coffee Break-We will be serving on the patio of the Taggart Student Center a wide variety of breakfast treats, so please come by and purchase for your whole office. The coffee break helps raise money for the CEA scholarship. Two applicants are awarded \$1,000 (\$500 a semester) to use towards their education. So please turn out in numbers to help support those in

need of a scholarship. Scholarship applicants are welcome year round, so contact Pat Anderson at 797-1128, or for more information on the web at www.usu.edu/cea/scholarships.



June 4 – Emergency Preparedness Brown Bag Forum-TSC 221, 12:00 pm – Judy Crockett will give a short demonstration that will help us be more self aware in an emergency situation. Judy manages the C.E.R.T. Program on campus. This will be a very interesting and informative forum. There will be light refreshments served, so bring your lunches.

June 5 – CEA Appreciation Luncheon- TSC Ballroom 12:00 pm. We will be serving Chicken Cordon Bleu served with garlic mashed potatoes and other delicious items. Scheduled speakers are Mrs. Lisa Leishman, and remarks from President Albrecht. It will be a great program. You can buy tickets in a number of locations listed below. A fabulous Grand Prize and many more door prizes will be given out. Please come and enjoy lunch with your fellow classified employees.

More information will be coming to you, so watch your mail and get ready to have a fun filled week.

Don't forget to check the CEA website www.usu.edu/cea. The website is a helpful tool for reminding people what CEA can do for them. We look forward to helping you in any way we can.

Dates to Remember

- May 26-Memorial Day
- June 3-Coffee Break
- June 4-Brown Bag
- June 5-CEA Luncheon
- July 4-Independence Day
- July 24-Pioneer Day
- September 1-Labor Day

PURCHASE CEA Luncheon Tickets at the Following Locations:

Jill Ballard
ext 7-1038
ECOB 8
Pat Anderson
ext 7-0093
EDU 487

Suzanne Thorpe
ext 7-3137
TSC 220
Karen Hoffman
ext 7-3128
FAC 106

Jennifer Barton
ext 7-2310
BUS 615
Jen Hopple
ext 7-3065
EL 241

Enid Kelly
ext 7-2463
NR 210
Judy Neilson
ext 7-2282
AGS 225

2nd Employee of the Quarter



The employee of the second quarter is Barbara Haines

Barbara is a Development Coordinator for the Substitute Teaching Institute and has been employed at USU for 11 years.

Whenever Barbara is given a project, she can be counted on

to follow it through to completion. She works with a win-win attitude, is able to see the large picture, and sets steps to achieve success for the University's students and educators.

Barbara is dependable, knowledgeable, has a positive attitude, and happy demeanor. She

can be trusted to brighten your day and lighten your load.

Please join us in recognizing Barbara Haines as the Classified Employee Association Employee of the second quarter.

Congratulations Barbara!

Featured CEA Member Patricia C. Anderson

Patricia Anderson has been with the Psychology Department at USU for almost a year. She was glad to leave hot and dusty Phoenix, Arizona and has really enjoyed her 4 seasons here in the Cache Valley. Pat loves her work in the Psychology Department and works with great staff, faculty and students. She appreciates the opportunity to serve on the Executive

Board of the Classified Employees Association as the Employee Enhancement Committee Chair. Pat lives in Wellsville and loves the mountain views and country living. She is the mother of three children, 2 sons and 1 daughter and 3 1/2 grand daughters. Pat loves to travel, go camping, garden, and try new things like Dutch oven cooking.



Wellness Program Summer Schedule

HPER BUILDING (FREE)

HPER Gyms, Courts
6:30 am - 8:00 pm
Wellness Center
6:30 am - 7:30 am
11:30 am - 6:30 pm

POOLS (FREE)

Lap Pool:
11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Open Swim (laps, diving):
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Small Pool (MWF):
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

SWIM LESSONS

Parent taught, preschool, levels 1-6, adult

Lessons begin June 9. Classes go for nine days. Four sessions available. \$35 with USU ID. Sign-up begins June 5. For more information, call (435) 797-1511.

SUMMER FITNESS CLASSES

ALSO AVAILABLE
Jazzercise
Water Aerobics
Yoga

Free access to gyms and wellness center for USU employees and spouses/partners with USU ID and their children over 16 years of age. Children under 18 years of age allowed in pools with their parents.

FIELDHOUSE

Track (free)
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Upstairs Cardio and Weights*
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
*Requires \$10/month fee for employees, \$20/month fee for spouses/partners.

For more information on wellness, please visit www.usu.edu/wellness
Or contact Caroline Shugart, Employee Wellness Coordinator, (435) 797-0735.

Featured CEA Member

Jennifer Barton

Jennifer Barton has been with USU for 7 1/2 years. She is currently in the Economics Department but has worked in other departments on campus. Jennifer enjoys the faculty and staff that she works with in the Eco-

nomics Department and the Huntsman School of Business. She is enjoying her time serving on the Executive Board for the Classified Employee Association as the Public Relations and Marketing Chair. When she is not at

work she is enjoying baseball games, dance and cheerleading competitions with her family. She also is on the Board of Directors for the Cache Valley Cruising Association.



Legislative Forum



The combined CEA/PEA Legislative Forum was held on March 24. A delicious lunch was served before we were privileged to hear from our Legislators regarding the recent Legislative session. Representatives Fred Hunsaker, Jack Draxler, Rhonda Menlove, Curt Webb and Senator Lyle Hillyard all spoke. Each gave an update of items that were discussed or passed pertaining to USU. It was a very informative forum and we appreciate so much all they do in helping to support USU.

Be Well at the Hub

Don't forget the Be Well options at the TSC Hub. Go to:

<http://www.usu.edu/hr/wellness/>

for a menu of the healthy options at a discounted price.



3rd Employee of the Quarter

The Third Employee of the Quarter is Diann Buck.

Diann is currently an Accounts Payable Staff II in the Bookstore and has been employed at USU for over 25 years.

Diann has worked in several positions at the bookstore and has accepted each with energy and a willingness to master each position. Co-workers say, "Diann is very dedicated, hardworking, and efficient in all her work."

Her resourcefulness and skill make her an invaluable go-to person in the Bookstore. She is a true Aggie fan often attending Football and Basketball games. Diann is the kind of employee that makes Utah State University a great place to work.

Please join us in recognizing Diane Buck as the Classified Employee Association Employee of the third quarter.

Congratulations Diann!



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CEA Coffee Break

All **USU employees** are invited to attend the Classified Employee Association Coffee Break held on Tuesday, June 3 from 7:30 am to 10:30 am on the TSC patio.

We will be serving:



Orange Juice
Coffee
Hot Chocolate
Donuts
Bagels
Cream Cheese



All proceeds go to the CEA scholarship fund, so please stop by and fill up for your whole office.

CEA BROWN BAG FORUM

Emergency Preparedness
Guest Speaker Judy Crockett
CERT Instructor



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
TSC 221

Bring your lunch. Light refreshments provided

*Don't forget to mark all of the "Dates to Remember" from page 1 on your calendars.
We look forward to seeing at all of CEA Week's events.*