Calendar

Classified Staff Meeting with the President & Administrative Staff  
May 4, Tuesday 12:00—1:30pm  
EMU Fir Room

Classified Staff Noon Hour Discussion  
May 10, Monday, 12:00—1:00pm  
Campus Culture  
by Sheryl Eyster and Chicora Martin  
EMU Alsea & Coquille Rooms

Classified Staff Noon Hour Discussion  
June 14, Monday, 12:00—1:00pm  
Multi-rater Employee Reviews  
by Leslie Hinkle and Theodora Ko Thompson  
EMU Alsea & Coquille Rooms

Classified Staff Meeting  
with the President & Administration  
Tuesday, May 4, 2010, 12:00-1:30 pm  
EMU Fir Room

President Lariviere and his executive staff will gather with Classified Staff to discuss important topics. This is the opportunity for classified staff to share thoughts and ideas with University Administrators.

AGENDA
Opening Remarks  
President Lariviere

Topic 1: How accessible is continuing education and training for Classified Staff?

- Given UO resources (release time, funding, in-house tools, etc) how accessible is continuing education and training for Classified Staff at the University of Oregon?

CSTDAC Members
Nicole Nelson, Co-Chair  
Pamela Frye, Secretary  
Richard Daniels, Treasurer and Newsletter Co-editor  
Leslie Hinkle, Co-Chair and Webmaster  
Theodora Ko Thompson, Senator and Newsletter co-editor  
Chris Enquist, Member  
Melodi Jayne, Ex-officio  
Kathy Cooks, Ex-officio & HR Liaison
2010 Classified Employees’ Years of Service Recognition Luncheon

Classified employees with five years of service or more, in increments of 5 years, were honored on Thursday, March 11 in the Gerlinger Lounge at a noon Tuesday, February 9, 2010. The Knight Browsing room was the site where sixty-six classified employees with 25 years or more of service to the University of Oregon were celebrated at a luncheon hosted by Human Resources. Among the honorees were Julie Buller of Research Services and Administration with 37 years of service and Carol Goodyard with Libraries for 39 years. Becky Vaughn with Public Safety shared her rewarding experiences from over 25 years at the UO luncheon. In addition to being awarded pins, special guests were given flowers. A raffle produced the winners, Carmela Kortum and Lois Yoshishige, both of the Office of Business Affairs. On behalf of the University, President Lariviere expressed his appreciation for the classified community’s dedication.

**CSTDAC Scholarship Helped A Great Deal**
From: Audra Mahoney, Office Coordinator, UO Cinema Studies Program

I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate the CSTDAC organization. The scholarship awarded to me this year has helped a great deal. I pay my expenses out of pocket and with the furlough day reduction in pay this year I am not sure if I could have afforded to continue my education without the scholarship.

Next term I will be a senior at UO. It has taken a very long time but worth every hour I have spent in class. In December I transferred to the College of Arts and Sciences to the new Cinema Studies Program as the Office Coordinator. Winter 2010 was the first term that the major was offered and we are off to a great start. The director of the program is very supportive of my continuing education and has encouraged me to take two classes each term.

Professor Karlyn, Director of Cinema Studies is accommodating my work schedule to the times needed to attend class during the day. Her support will make it possible for me to graduate a year earlier than anticipated. Thanks for your help.

Audra
Have You Visited Our New CSTDAC Website?
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Your Feedback is Important.
http://cstdac.uoregon.edu

- **New Features.** A new calendar features training sessions, important dates, and services of CSTDAC sponsored events.

- **News & Events.** What were classified staff thoughts and ideas in previous years? Find current and back issues of our newsletter on the site by clicking "News & Events."

- **President’s Meeting.** This is where we will be featuring your feedback, comments, posting photos, etc. of our Classified Staff Fall and Spring meetings with President Lariviere. Watch this space for updated news!

- **Training Feedback.** If you have attended an on-campus or off-campus training, workshop or professional development class recently, fill out the form and send us your thoughts and comments. The comment sheet or feedback form you filled out at your training session isn't usually routed to CSTDAC. Your feedback and comments in the form help us with recommendations for future training programs and suggest improvements to existing ones. Filling out CSTDAC's online form is quick and easy, and any information helps us to know what can be improved!

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2010 Governor’s Food Drive

Classified staff played a key role in the 2010 Governor's Food Drive here on the UO campus. **Karen Scheeland**, Executive Assistant to the Vice-President and Co-Chair, **Nita Nickell**, Assistant Director for Marketing and Brand Management, related the success of the February effort at a luncheon meeting on March 9th hosted by Food For Lane County (FFLC). Last year's goal was to collect 130,000 pounds ($1=5 pounds of food) and that goal was surpassed by 30,000 pounds. This year, given the downturn in the economy, a conservative goal was set at 150,000 pounds. Considering the earthquake in Haiti and Chile, the goal was still surpassed by 7,000 pounds.

Departments described the various fun and interesting events and promotions used to collect food and raise funds for FFLC. A couple departments sponsored auctions featuring unusual and clever goods and services. One department hosted a chili luncheon and another held a “gently used” book and video sale. The Knight Library hosted a spaghetti lunch where one purchased a plate and could fill up on as much spaghetti as they wanted to benefit FFLC, and another collected tins of food and used them to create “art”. The Office of Admissions baked and sold 171 dozen snickerdoodle cookies. Many departments sold heart-shaped Euphoria chocolates around Valentine’s Day to raise awareness and raise funds.

CSTDAC WEBSITE Feedback

- **Staff Recognition** Did you know that you can offer recognition to a valued co-worker or University employee you would like to commend? After you submit your comments, we will review and post your compliment on our website so that others on campus can see the high regard you have for a great UO classified staff person. If you provide an email for your peer, a CSTDAC committee member will email a certificate of appreciation to your valued co-worker to post in their work area.