Breathitt Years of Service Award Recipients

(From left) Clay King, Patryce Cornett, Keely Doctorman, and MSU President Dr. Robert Davies at MSU Breathitt Veterinary Center.

Two Events that Staff Congress is Sponsoring:

Children’s Christmas Party – December 6, 2014, 1:00-3:00 p.m., in the Curris Center, 2nd Floor Lounges.

Staff Holiday Reception – December 11, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., in the Curris Large Ballroom.
Project Overview:

- Launched a new "Choose Well, Live Well" campaign which we will incorporate into our benefits program going forward.
- Communications successfully went out to all benefits-eligible faculty and staff via e-mail, publications (Quick Guide), Personnel Matters newsletter, Roundabout U, on the Open Enrollment page of the HR website, and was also included for several days on the Racer Net home page.
- Informational sessions were held and most utilized by the facilities team.
- Computer Lab sessions were successful in assisting any member of faculty or staff who needed assistance. HR also had extra computers set up and assisted walk-ins at their convenience.
- After the first weekend we had over 400 completed enrollments.
- Started the last week over 65% completed.
- The last day there were fewer just over 100 outstanding.
- No one will be without coverage unless they elected to "Opt Out."
- Overall it was very successful and we are very happy with all the hard work that went into it.

Project Lead
Cassidy Palmer - Associate Director of Technology

Human Resources
Joyce Gordon - Director of Human Resources Administration
Susan Spier - Benefits Manager
Marcie Clark - Benefits Specialist
Allison Graham - Assistant Benefits Manager

Information Systems
David Jeffress - Director Strategic Initiatives
Dawn Jones - Programmer Analyst
Casey Workman - Systems Engineer
Brantly Travis - Director Enterprise Application Services
Sherry Lamb - Senior Programmer Analyst
Congratulations Joanne Farley! She completed her Open Enrollment by 10/24/14 & won an iPad Air.

Congratulations Phillip Dashney! He completed his Open Enrollment by 10/24/14 & won a MSU Gift bag.
Students from Murray's Program of Distinction in Telecommunications Systems Management (TSM) traveled to the Succotz village in the Cayo District of Belize to participate in the TSM Service Learning Experience this past summer. This learning experience was the first of its kind for the TSM program. Marcia Combs-Ford, a member of the MSU faculty, and John Vos, a member of the faculty of West Kentucky Community and Technical College, accompanied the students.

Students completed an information technology project last spring in collaboration with Alvin L. Young Nazarene High School in Belize. TSM students created a network proposal based on Nazarene's needs, obtained equipment through donations from MSU, WKCTC and Computer Services Inc., refurbished equipment to match the design requirements and created an implementation schedule.

Upon arriving in Belize, students immediately began work, putting the proposal into action. The existing network was updated with a web-caching server and advanced router/firewall. Students also added to the existing network, extending wireless Internet from just one room to the entire school.

Those on the trip worked in the school and experienced the Belizean culture for 11 days.

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