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Welcome New Employees!

Carlo Ella, DOIT

Tiffini Cooley, IMA

Reenee Jackson,
College of Ed

Kristy Valentin,
Advising & Assessment

Chanita Dean,
Paralegal Studies
Program

Patrick Lupo,
Office of Admission

Ronald Patterson,
Human & Community
Renewal

Casey Pierce,
Office of Admission

Alicia Butler,
Advising & Assessment

Important Websites

Human Resources

HR Career Page

Training &
Development

RU Homepage

RU Intranet

REWARD Now Recipients

- ~Cherise Lesniewicz ~Christopher White ~Norb Zych
- ~Jackie Talerico ~Patrick Weathersby
- ~Bob Fitzpatrick ~Carl Lewis

Employee Recognition Ceremony

Please plan to attend the Roosevelt University Employee Recognition Ceremony on Wednesday, April 9, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in Ganz Hall at the Auditorium Building. We will recognize individuals for their length of service with the University. In addition, we have three individuals who have retired in the last year and we will celebrate their new-found freedom and recognize them for their significant contributions to Roosevelt.

35 Years

Charles Brauner
Martin Donnellan
Jean Douglas

25 Years

Jeffrey Ball
Rita Brown
Donald Chen
Thomas Flynn

20 Years

Walter Biggs
Charles Hamburg
Clementine Lee-Rollins
Rudy Marcozzi
Vicky McKinley
Kenneth Mihavics
Valerie Roberts
Timothy Sullivan
Bonnie Wedington

10 Years

Denise Bransford
George Carter
Lauren Chill
June Compton
Michael Coughlin
Michael Ensdorf
William Eppley
Laura Evans
Janice Gilmore
Judith Gouwens
Sharon Grant
Margaret Haak
William Hussey
George Lowery
Michael Maly
Tiney McKnight
Lester Quinn
Lynn Sarley
Joann Spees-Roettger
Julia Stock

At the ceremony, we also will honor those that the community selects for service and outstanding teaching awards. Keep your eyes open to learn how to nominate the most deserving. We will send nomination information out via Broadcast News.

Administrative Winter Retreat

Administrators are cordially invited to the first Winter Retreat for Administrators. Because of the popularity of our Summer Retreat and because we can always use a good learning experience, we are planning the retreat for this Friday, February 22 from 9:00 to noon, ending with lunch in AUD 320.

Sound interesting? [Check it out](#). All RSVPs are due today, February 19 at 3:00 pm. Please call Susan Rohde at ext. 2198 or e-mail her.



Clerical Union Information

Clerical union employees shall be eligible for a Floating Holiday after sixty days of employment. The date of the Floating Holiday shall be set by mutual agreement between the employee and their supervisor. The deadline to use this day is September 30, 2008.

How many of your friends can say their birthday is a holiday? None I'm sure, but you certainly can as a member of OPEIU Local 391! The Birthday Holiday may be taken on or after, but not before, the birthday occurred provided the date has been set by mutual agreement between the employee and his supervisor. If a birthday occurs during the initial probation period, the employee will be eligible for the Birthday Holiday after successful completion of the initial probationary period.



Benefits Corner

February is **American Heart Month!** Heart disease is the number 1 killer of women in America and a leading cause of death for men. The American Heart Association has several free online tools available. Take the heart check-up at www.GoRedForWomen.org to help you assess your risks and learn of ways to reduce your risks.

Are you ready to take the challenge? Check out www.heart.org/start to use the free MyStart! online tool to track your physical activity and daily nutrition. It's a great way to make some positive changes and set some new goals for yourself. It's not too late to keep those New Year's resolutions!

Members of **UniCare's Medical HRA/PPO plan** – please remember that the plan year for your deductible is January through December. Claims submitted beginning January 1st will be applied to your deductible. Please refer to the UniCare HRA/PPO Highlights link for further information:

http://www.roosevelt.edu/hr/pdfs/UnicareHRAPPOhighlights5-1-07_001.pdf

Members of **CompBenefits Dental PPO plan** – please remember that the plan year for your deductible is also January through December. Claims submitted beginning January 1st will be applied to your deductible. Please refer to the CompBenefits Dental PPO Overview for more information:

<http://www.roosevelt.edu/hr/pdfs/dentalPPOOverview.pdf>

A Little Tidbit

According to the 2007 US PC Energy Report, a company with 10,000 computers stands to save approximately \$165,000 in electricity costs annually if individuals shut their computers off every evening.

(Reported in the September 2007 HR Executive magazine)