

May 2008

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### Welcome New Employees!

Nancy Sondy,  
Computer Science  
& Technology

Randy Lee,  
Institutional  
Advancement

William Nicks,  
Administrative  
Services

Heidi Foster,  
DOIT

Raynard Crosland,  
Institutional  
Advancement

Mirna Garcia,  
Institutional  
Advancement

Paula Carlin,  
Institutional  
Advancement

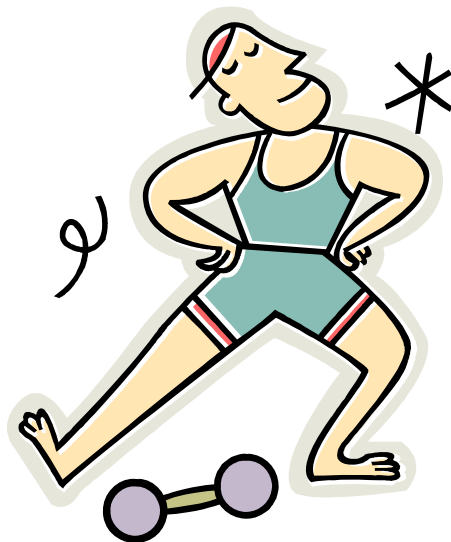
Otha Jordan  
Business Office

### REWARD Now Recipients

Marisa Spooner	Library
Renee Ross	Library
Tim Hopkins	DOIT
Vince Rock	Academic Success Center
Reynaldo Dumas	Library

### Employee Recognition Ceremony

Practically everybody who is anybody was in Ganz Hall on Thursday, April 17, 2008 to celebrate at the 16 annual employee recognition ceremony. A jazz trio played as guests entered and the photographer scrambled to capture pictures of just a few of Roosevelt's stars. Missed the excitement? [Check this out.](#)



Question: What smiles a lot and weighs 98 pounds less than it did last week? If your answer is the Chicago Weight Watchers group, you are absolutely right. No kidding! 33 individuals lost a total of 98 pounds!

This week, the Schaumburg Campus started on Weight Watchers. And we, the downtown group are throwing out a challenge! We believe that; measured on a "pounds per person" basis, the Chicago Campus will be bigger losers than Schaumburg.

What do you think? Can you accept our challenge?

### BANNER HR

Although you haven't heard much about Banner HR implementation, Team One is hard at work building a database with astounding abilities. SunGard consultants come and go, each one bringing us closer to our goal. Once complete, human resources and payroll will have the tools to better serve the RU community, pull data reports, track use of benefits, leaves of absence and much more.

## Important Websites

Human Resources

HR Career Page

Training & Development

RU Homepage

RU Intranet

RU TeamONE

RU Holidays

Monday, May 26

Friday, July 4

Monday, August 25

## Gathering Data

In a recent RU Broadcast, we asked all faculty, staff, student workers, security guards and tradesmen to complete a quick survey giving us your personal data. Team One has made the commitment to use your freshest data rather than pull possibly dated details from our current database. In order to accomplish this, we need your help. If you have not already completed the survey, please click [right here right now](#). It won't take longer than a few minutes and please, be assured that your data is safe with us.

Those who complete the survey are eligible to win one of several awesome prizes!

## RU PERSPECTIVE GRADUATION

On May 2, 2008, nine administrators graduated from the RU Perspective Program.

Christy Harper	Associate Director of Admission
Patrick Lytle	Production Manager
Paula Boettcher	Transfer Credit Evaluator
Connie Jackson	Client Services Coordinator
Holly LaPorte	Assistant Director, ETRC
Sherry Bucaro	Associate Director of Admission
Denise Cosman	Accountant, ATRU
Sarah Manzeske	Director, CSI
Ann Carter	Assistant Director Student Accounts



To learn more about RU Perspectives, click [here](#). Toward the end of July, we will once again accept applications from interested administrators. Participants must have completed two full years of work at Roosevelt as of July 1, 2008.

Special thanks to Mary Gabioud and Tara Hawkins. Having graduated from RU Perspective last year, they returned to coordinate the program this year. Thank you Mary and Tara. You were a tremendous help.

## NEW DEAL SERVICE DAY

On April 11 and 12 Roosevelt University held its' annual New Deal Service Day. This year the Committee had three goals:

- \* Increase attendance from 230 participants in 2007 to 270 participants in 2008.
- \* Increase student involvement.
- \* Increase faculty involvement.

The committee achieved all its goals. Attendance exceeded expectations with 315 registered participants. One of the primary reasons for both the increase in student and overall participation is the suggestion of Eric Tammes and Jocelyn Yarbrough for the "Team Challenge". Team participants actually exceeded individual registration. There is

no better example of faculty involvement than Susanne McLaughlin, Director of the ELP. Susanne was not only a member of the Committee but a faculty member who recruited a bus load of volunteers.

New Deal Service Day would not have been a success without the extraordinary efforts of Joe Davis from the Schaumburg Library and Bob Fitzpatrick of Campus Safety & Transportation.

## Benefits Corner

Benefit deductions for health, dental, vision, FSA, and voluntary life insurance will be updated with Payroll in May. Please review your check stub for accuracy and if you have any questions or need clarification, please contact Clara Gong by e-mail at: [cgong@roosevelt.edu](mailto:cgong@roosevelt.edu).

Spectera Vision has announced that Sam's Club Optical has been added to their network of vision providers. For more information about the Sam's Club Optical network, please contact Spectera Customer Service at 1-800-638-3120.

Spectera also announced that Costco no longer accepts the Spectera Vision plan. Please contact Spectera's Customer Service if you have any questions regarding this issue.

## TUITION REMISSION

If you or a family member plan to take classes this summer, your forms are due in to Chris Korn in room 846 by May 15, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

