

# CSAC NewsBreak

# University Staff Development and Appreciation Day 2014

Composed by Amanda Ziesemer

Join us June 6 for University Staff Development and Appreciation Day (USDAD) 2014—Thank Goodness It's Monday! The keynote speaker will be an inspirational and high-energy presentation with motivational humorist, Kinza Christenson. Recognized nationally as "The Performance Pro," Kinza is a popular business speaker, columnist, author, and radio personality. Kinza draws from her business background and her experiences in the entertainment field to provide strategies for helping people succeed as they face today's workplace challenges.

In learning how to have a "Hurray, It's Monday" mindset, you will:

- Discover the importance of mastering the 3 intangibles in your life
- Explore the keys for dealing with your stress
- Learn how to bridge the communication gaps with one common code
- Discover the role that SEX plays in how you are perceived by others.



Designed to help all of us put more zip into our life, this is one program you won't want to miss! For more information, visit her website: <u>http://kinza.net/index.html</u>

Registration for CSDAD will start mid-April—watch for an email! For more information, please visit the USDAD website: <u>http://</u>www.uwosh.edu/csac/cs-development-appreciation-day-csdad/2014-usdad/2014-usdad



#### USDAD 2014 Schedule 7:00-7:45am **Registration & Breakfast** 7:45-8:10am **Opening Remarks** 8:20-9:20am Workshop Session I 9:30-11:00am Keynote Speaker 11:00am-noon Workshop Session 2 noon-1:00pm Lunch Workshop Session 3 1:15-2:45pm 3:00-4:30pm Games & Drawings

# JUNE 6, 2014!



# **Call for Nominations**

#### 2014 Classified Staff Outstanding Performance Award

Nominations are being accepted for the 2014 Classified Staff Outstanding Performance Award until May 2, 2014.

This award recognizes excellence in providing service to the University community and emphasizes its importance to the academic environment and overall reputation of the University as a whole.

Current classified staff, limited-term employees and project appointment employees who are at least 50% and have worked for the University for three consecutive years are eligible for this award. Staff who have already won the award are not eligible. The Outstanding Performance Award will be presented during the University's annual opening day ceremony in the fall.

All members of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh community are encouraged to nominate classified staff for this award.

Nomination criteria are located at: <u>http://www.uwosh.edu/csac/awards-and</u>-grants/outstanding-performance-award-1/outstanding-performance-award Nomination form is located at: <u>http://www.uwosh.edu/csac/awards-and-grants/forms/opa</u>

All nominations will be accepted until **4:30 pm, May 2, 2014.** Questions can be directed to: Julia Hodgen and Heidi Frey, Co-Chairs of the Awards and Recognition Committee.

# Thank You!

The CSAC Marketing Committee and Northpoint Medical and Rehabilitation Center thank you for your generous donations from this winter. The Center was overwhelmed by your generosity and items were immediately put to use and enjoyed by the patients. Your giving is very much appreciated!



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## There's No Such Thing As a Small Act of Kindness

Composed by Mary Bartelt

Make today a great day . . . . a random act of kindness benefits both the receiver and the giver!! Whether done anonymously or not, kindness is contagious. Paying forward small acts of kindness will make UW Oshkosh and the community a better place.

We know that every day, people are performing random acts of kindness and we want to hear about it! Please send your examples (whether you received an act of kindness or performed one) to Mary Bartelt (<u>bartelt@uwosh.edu</u>) so we can highlight them in a future edition of NewsBreak.

Angie Metke, Administrative Services sent the following:

"I was going to Starbucks one morning, dead tired and really in need of caffeine. I placed my order, pulled up to the window and the cashier informed me that my coffee had already been paid by the gentleman ahead of me. I thanked the cashier for telling me and drove out, passing the man who had paid for my coffee. I looked over and gave a little toast to the man as a thank you. I have never seen him before and I really appreciated being treated to coffee that morning."



Courtesy of www.randomactsofkindness.org

CivilityWorks promoted a 21-day kindness challenge, encouraging all to perform a random act of kindness, every day, for 21 days. This challenge was held in the fall semester. A few examples of the acts of kindness that were performed or received during that time included:

- Someone left a note for a faculty member thanking him for his passion and energy and his obvious love of teaching.
- Found on a soda machine—an envelope with enough money to purchase a soda with a note to pay the kindness forward.
- I was running late on my way home to Fond du Lac after work to meet a friend. I passed two little girls near the lake, selling lemonade, but something made me turn back. I pulled in, got my Dixie cup of the pink concoction and gave the girls about \$5 worth of change. They looked confused saying it was only 25 cents. A boy on a bike pulled up as I was leaving and said he would take the money "to mom." I decided then to give them more money and then I pulled away. I think I hope I might have done more than just buy a drink.

Are you asking yourself "What can I do?" You will be amazed at how the littlest thing can really make someone's day! Here are few examples - - - Pay It Forward!

- Be a friend who listens
- Smile at others
- Offer to mow your neighbor's lawn
- Donate clothing
- Help someone load groceries into their car
- Say something nice to someone
- Send Thinking of You cards
- Return garbage/recycle bins from street to garage for neighbors

Random acts of kindness ideas are endless! Do something nice for someone today . . . and they in turn will pay it forward!





### The STAR Awards

The STAR Award is given monthly to a Classified Staff member who has worked at least six months at UW Oshkosh and has demonstrated a "commitment to the University by virtue of outstanding performance in support of the University's goals ... Individuals must have performed above and beyond the expectations of their assignment position." Winners of the STAR Award receive a framed certificate, a reserved parking space for one month and a gift from University Books & More. For more information on how to nominate a STAR or to read the full stories, visit the CSAC website: http://www.uwosh.edu/csac/awards-and-grants

#### DECEMBER



Barry Gauthier—Manager for Postal Services

Nominated by: Dawn Abraham

Special Event or Accomplishment: Recipient of the Lou Eicher Award of Excellence at annual conference of the National Association of College and University Mail Services in recognition of his high levels of professional excellence and contributions above and beyond scope of normal duties.



### Marsha Schneider—Program Assistant for Undergraduate

Advising Resource Center

Nominated by: Liz Whalley



Special Event or Accomplishment: Jumping in to learn quickly and contribute. Her desire to keep learning and her seemingly never-ending stock pile of great ideas.

To read more: http://www.uwosh.edu/today/31086/uarc-program-assistant-awarded-january-2014-star-award/

#### FEBRUARY



Julie Neubert—Dean's Assistant for College of Education & Human Services

Nominated by: Fred Yeo

Special Event or Accomplishment: Hard working professional and responsible for college's fiscal organization and strong financial health.

To read more: http://www.uwosh.edu/today/31933/coehs-deans-assistant-awarded-february-star-award/



Advancement Division

Nominated by: Becky Payne and Donna O'Brien

Special Event or Accomplishment: Uses good judgment, confidentiality, and discretion for management of more than 650 Foundation funds and 100,000 donor records.

To read more: http://www.uwosh.edu/today/32574/uwo-foundation-financial-specialistawarded-march-star-award/



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**JANUARY** 

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### **Employees On The Move**

Information provided by Human Resources effective through 3/19/14

### **NEW HIRES**

Mark Esson—Facilities Management Joseph Gogo—University Police David Halderman—Information Technology Georgia Hetue—Project Success Jodi Kalmus—Career Services Jason Kannenberg—Cashier's Office Kristen Kelly—Student Support Services Lauren Koerwitz—Integrated Marketing and Communications David LaCount—Academic Computing Lisa Mick—Facilities Management Debra Suess—Admissions Patricia Treleven—College of Nursing Sarah White—College of Nursing Undergraduate Program

### **TRANSFERS/PROMOTIONS**

Peggy Adamski—Computer Science/Physics/Astronomy to Chemistry Ann Paremski—Information Technology to CON

#### Correction from Fall 2013 Issue:

Deb Talkington—CON Undergraduate Programs to CON Dean's Office (Post-Licensure Programs BSN@Home Option)

### RESIGNATIONS

Manuel Ambas—Facilities Management Adrian Anthony—Facilities Management John Hren—Administrative Computing Amanda Line—Dean of Students Sherry Misener—Art

### RETIREMENTS

Jan Censky—CCDET Carol Kozlowski—Gruenhagen Conference Center Molly Gottfried—College of Nursing Ann Powell—Administrative Computing





#### Got an idea or suggestion for the NewsBreak?

We would love to hear them! Send any ideas, suggestions or even articles to Amanda at ziesemera@uwosh.edu

