

University Staff Professional Development Day Thursday, June 1, 2017

Aaron Abram is Keynote Speaker!

The 2017 University Staff Professional Development Day is quickly approaching and the committees have been busy working on arranging a fun and educational day. Among various activities, we welcome our own Aaron Abram as our keynote speaker for the day who will talk on **"Growing to the Next Level."** A synopsis of his speech is as follows:

As the culture and structure of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh continues to change, it becomes more imperative that we don't just talk or work together, but GROW – individually, departmentally and organizationally – together. Through this motivational keynote, Aaron Abram will address strategies in recognizing our individual qualities, planting seeds of inclusion that will bring into fruition the harvest of community that will keep us together, regardless of our workplace classification. The future of UW Oshkosh depends upon all of our abilities to work, laugh, and support each other. There has never been a better time to "Grow to the Next Level."

Check out the schedule and workshop options on the website: <http://uss.uwosh.edu/news-and-events/development-and-appreciation-day-usdad/>.

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Enjoy
The
Day!



Bring a donation for the AVES Wildlife Alliance and receive a ticket for a prize drawing!! See Page 2 for needs.



Innovative Wildlife Outreach & Rehabilitation



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Aves Wildlife Alliance is a not-for-profit organization committed to conserving and restoring native wildlife through innovation and excellence in community outreach and wildlife rehabilitation. Aves licensed and certified wildlife rehabilitator, along with a dedicated team of volunteers, provide medical care for sick, injured and orphaned wildlife with the goal of returning them to the wild. The educational outreach programming and phone counseling provided at Aves equips our community to give wildlife a fighting chance. Aves strongly believes that through our care of individuals we are able to speak to the larger conservation problems facing all wildlife.

Donation suggestions for the highest needs:

- ♦ Paper towels
- ♦ Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day Laundry Detergent
- ♦ Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day Liquid Dish Soap
- ♦ 7th Generation Natural 2X Concentrated Laundry Liquid
- ♦ 7th Generation Natural Dish Liquid
- ♦ Dawn Dish Soap (traditional blue liquid soap)
- ♦ White vinegar – gallon size

View the website for all wish list needs:

http://www.aveswildlife.org/?page_id=243

Cash donations also accepted to purchase supplies and serve the needs of the patients.



Educational Bird Hondo: UW Oshkosh's former Peregrine Falcon nesting male

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CLASSIFIED COMMENTS



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A blast from
the past was
shared!

RETIREMENT

George Damro - BMH-2 - Housing
Lawrence Frank - BMH-2 - Cost Serv.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Bruce Neubauer - BMH-2 - Housing

PROMOTION

Jeanne Trewyn - Acct. Exam. 2 - Accounting

RESIGNATION

Diane Ostertag - OMO 3 - Copy Center
Joyce Leadtke - Typist 3 - Polk Library

COMP TIME

The Personnel Office is recording Comp Time for all who turn in time cards effective 1/1/77. If you have any comp time as of 12/31/76, have your supervisor send a record of such hours to the Personnel Office by Jan. 30, 1977. Any comp hours earned before 1/1/77 must be used by May 1, 1977, or a cash payment must be made in lieu of the comp time.

Contact the Personnel Office if you have any questions.

SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE AND CHANGES

Beginning January 1, 1977, the maximum wages covered by Social Security deductions will increase from an annual figure of \$15,300 to \$16,500. The contribution rate will remain at 5.85% for both the employee and the State. Contact the Personnel Office if you have any questions.

CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL SEMINAR

Again, the Winnebago Chapter of the National Secretaries Association is sponsoring a one-day seminar for office personnel. Presented by the Cartnell Institute, this seminar is for secretaries, clerks, accountants and typists.

PROGRAM: "Personality --The Third Dimension"
PLACE: Pioneer Inn
DATE: March 19, 1977
TIME: 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
COST: \$15 per person (Includes coffee and rolls at 8 a.m.
noon buffet and registration)

For a registration form or for further information contact Mary Koepp; Dempsey 328, 4-0283.

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Disregard the blue hi-liter.
It was on the original!

SECRETARIAL OPENING

There will be an Administrative Secretary 1 vacancy the end of February in the School of Business Dean's Office. Anyone currently eligible to apply for a transfer should contact Mary Koepp, by Tuesday, January 18, 1977: Dempsey 328, 4-0283.

FEE WAIVERS

Except for those employees covered under the Clerical Union Contract fee waivers for classified employees will be processed as in the past for the next semester. Clerical employees and others covered under the Clerical Union Contract may be reimbursed for fees in the amount of 75% upon successful completion of the course. Such courses, however, must be job related.

This will probably be the last semester the existing fee waiver policy will be in effect. Any questions on this subject should be referred to the Personnel Office.

NEW ITEMS - CENTRAL STORES

The following new items are being stocked in Central Stores:

<u>STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COST</u>
1-C15	Calendar, 3 month wall planner, 1977, 8"x13 1/2"	each	\$.40
1-C22	Calendar, #21, 1977, 4 1/2"x8", Appointment	each	.90
1-C23	Calendar Stand for #21	each	1.15
1-P4A	Scratch Pad, 8 1/2"x11", white, 1/4ruled, 6/pkg	Pkg	2.60
1-R5	Ribbon, Calculator, E200, for Canon EPC 100 & 200 Series	each	1.55
1-R20	Ribbon, Type, for IBM Selectric 2, Columbia, 6/box	Box	1.65
1-R21A	Ribbon, Type, for IBM Selectric 2, Self correcting, 6/box	Box	11.90
1-R22A	Ribbon, Type, for IBM Selectric 2, for making corrections	each	1.65

---William Greenwald

ACCIDENT AND ILLNESS RESPONSIBILITY

In case of illness where it is necessary to transport an enrollee or member of the general public to a doctor or hospital, the University has no obligation for the expense incurred in transportation or treatment.

If injury should occur on University property and we arrange for immediate medical and surgical relief that is imperative at the time, it is possible the individual may feel it is our obligation to pay any ambulance and emergency costs. If such a request is made that we do pay, get the details and have the claim submitted to the State Claims Board. They will determine whether we have obligated ourselves by assuming our humanitarian responsibility by making arrangements for such immediate care.

Should an individual be injured or his property (not in our care or under our control) damaged as a result of negligence on our part or by our staff, an AD-86 Incident Report should be filed.

If you have people injured on our campus or in a University program off campus or have arranged for any medical attention, the details should be reported to the Insurance Coordinator's office immediately.

Jerry Johnson

UNIVERSITY VEHICLE USAGE

The first major snowstorm of the season has resulted in 3 vehicular accidents involving members of the University community. One serious injury and several minor injuries have resulted from these accidents. In addition, all 3 vehicles involved received damages running from moderate to heavy. Fortunately, all occupants of all 3 vehicles were fully covered by State Liability Insurance. In the interests of saving lives, avoiding injuries to oneself or to others, and to avoid damaging university vehicles and property, all individuals utilizing state vehicles are urged to exercise utmost caution in their operation, particularly during the next several months when snow and ice will be prevalent on the highways. A further caution is extended, that all users of and passengers in university vehicles must be covered adequately by documentation provided by the Risk Management Office to ensure that in the event of an accident they will be protected by the State and will not be subject to personal liability court suits should an accident occur. If there is any question at all as to whether or not one is covered, please contact the Risk Management Office (4-1307) before making a trip utilizing university vehicles. ---Jerry Johnson.

University Staff Volunteers—Celebration of Lights 2016



University Staff has the opportunity to volunteer for the Celebration of Lights event in December. It's a fun way to give back to the community, and if you choose, to share the experience with your friends and family. Here are several staff members who volunteered for the event.



**Watch for next
year's sign-up and
join in the fun!**



Shamrock Shuffle Comments from University Staff

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**SHAMROCK
SHUFFLE** 5k run/walk

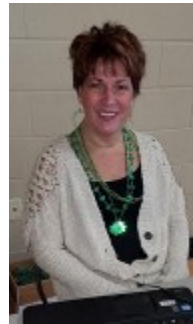


“Brrrrr, especially going over
the bridge!”

Kathy Ludwig, LPN, Student Health Center



Jess Kleier and
Gail Larson
braved the temps!



Jill Reichenberger
donned the green
beads for the Shuffle.



“Despite the cold weather there was a very large crowd and people had fun. It was a very festive atmosphere. Several walkers had brought their own audio systems with them and shared their music with the crowd. The volunteers were all enthusiastic! We might not have liked the weather but we all came out to support the cause and had a good time.”

Rob Clancy, Instructional Technology

The STAR Awards

The STAR Award is given monthly to a University 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, visit the USS website: <http://uss.uwosh.edu/awards-and-grants/star-award/>.

December



Debbie Sarna—Registrar's Office

Nominated by: Rebecca Habeck

Special Event or Accomplishment: “Debbie Sarna is so deserving of a STAR Award! She always goes above and beyond helping our department process retro credit forms. We have been using LEAN to streamline the process and she’s helped me improve the efficiency of processing 1000+ forms from two weeks, for my predecessor, to about two hours! This also helped support the University’s commitment to sustainability because it reduced the bi-annual project from using six reams of paper to almost paperless.”



January

Lori Halstead— Graduate Studies

Nominated by: Anna Filipova

Special Event or Accomplishment: “I was particularly thankful to Lori in informing new students who were on special student status about the opportunity to enroll in classes while their applications documents were being collected. This has allowed the department to prevent cancellation of classes in fall 2015 semester. I consider her an exemplary employee on whom I can always depend. She is extraordinary and very deserving of the STAR Award.”



February

Lisa Goetsch —Reeve Union

Nominated by: Sara Ann Suwalski

Special Event or Accomplishment: “In recent years, the expectations of meeting guest and campus needs have expanded and Lisa has grown to meet those expectations. She and a small group of folks jumped into implementing a new space scheduling software. As the campus resident expert in the previous program her knowledge and expertise was and continues to be invaluable. Lisa serves as an administrator, trainer, and knowledge base for employees who are using the software. She enjoys the challenge, the opportunity to learn and teach, and is kind in her support of others.”



The STAR Awards (continued)

March

Carolyn Martin—Registrar's Office ★

Nominated by: Rebecca Habeck ★



Special Event or Accomplishment: "Carolyn Martin is very deserving of a STAR Award. She works diligently to assist departments and students at UW Oshkosh with room scheduling needs. Carolyn assists with reentry students and her organizational skills and her willingness to make their transition back to UW Oshkosh as seamless as possible is very much appreciated." Lisa Danielson went on to say that Carolyn will trouble shoot any potential issues so the student has a great experience at UW Oshkosh." ★

April



Rebecca Carli—Residence Life

Nominated by: Marc Nylén

Special Event or Accomplishment: "We host a 900-person convention, the WPA Home Education Conference. This event, hosted the first weekend in May, brought guests to our campus from all 72 counties in Wisconsin. At the conclusion of the conference, the convention manager wrote an e-mail to me praising the contributions and efforts of Becca Carli, and informing me of the impact she had on all attendees. This feedback is reflective of the exceptional work that Becca does as our conference preparations and maintenance supervisor."



May

Pauline Shulse—Center for Academic Resources

Nominated by: Jessica Spanbauer

Special Event or Accomplishment: "Our Center is a very small department in terms of professional staff, but we employ nearly 300 students each year and serve thousands of students with our services. Pauline not only coordinates the recruitment and hiring of these students, but she assists in the supervision of them as well. She exhibits a high degree of efficiency, organization, and attention to detail in her daily work. Her exemplary planning skills have ensured that we are able to offer sufficient learning assistance in the most demanding courses each semester."

Pictures by IMC on UW Oshkosh Today

Employees On The Move

NEW HIRES



Sonali Agarwal—Admissions
Sherry Boushele-Walter—Residence Life
Steven Bruehl—Student Rec & Wellness Center
Joshua Christensen—Custodial Services
Alexander Davis—University Police
Stephanie Hellmann—Residence Life
Christopher Hendee—COEHS
Vijay Hira—College of Education & Human Services
Jenny Hoerth—Information Technology
Shannon Kamenski—Custodial Services
Jennifer Lane—Custodial Services
Jennifer Leichtfuss—Academic Support
Mary Manchester—College of Nursing
Randi Murray—University Police
Brian Ramsay—College of Ed. & Human Services
Jane Ricchio—College of Ed. & Human Services
Haley Rohe—Residence Life
Walter Sanders—Custodial Services
Timothy Sauer—Facilities Management
Tracie Schlaak—College of Nursing
Shawn Stephany—Financial Aid
Christopher Tassoul—Custodial Services
Corina Van Duser—Biology
Deanna Vanderwielen—College of Business
Dao Vang—Human Resources
Zachary Vossekui—Custodial Services

NEW HIRES (continued)

Dustin Wagner—Academic Support
Jeffery Webb—University Police
Gregory Weitz—University Police



Carol Thull, who helps coordinate
Chancellor's Late Night Breakfast,
captured our Happy Camper...I mean
Happy Chancellor.

Employees On The Move (continued)

Information provided by Human Resources effective through 05/13/2017

MOVEMENTS/PROMOTIONS

Dawn Abraham—Grants & Faculty Development
Anne Armstrong—Reeve Union
Mary Bartelt—College of Education & Human Services
Molly Bryden—Custodial Services
Mary Chapin—Provost & Vice Chancellor's Office
Catherine Deringer—Facilities Management
Chance Duenkel—within University Police
Lynn Feldner—From Reeve Union to Univ. Bookstore
Kristen Gonyo—Residence Life
Melinda Jaeger—College of Ed. and Human Services
Jacki Maxwell—from LLCE to Univ. Marketing & Com.
Russell Reinders—Heating Plant
Nikki Schettle—within University Police
Lisa Sullivan—Financial Services
Michael Van Vonderen—Univ. Marketing & Comm.
Robert Veltus—Facilities Management

RESIGNATIONS

Myron Bailey—Custodial Services
Vicki Bernarde—Custodial Services
Jared Johnson—Custodial Services
Shannon Kamenski—Custodial Services
Lesa Kuberski—Dean of Students Office
Sharon Leinweber—Counseling Center
Brenda Otto—Facilities Management
Pamela Perrotte—Biology
Kristi Popp—Univ. Marketing & Communication
Trevor Riehle-Ludtke—Custodial Services
Candace Roberts—COEHS
Haley Rohe—Residence Life
Debra Sauer—College of Nursing
Madysen Schmidt—Human Resources
Kelley Teague—Polk Library
Paul Van Lankvelt—Information Technology
Jeffery Webb—University Police
Douglas Weston—Custodial Services
Koree Williams—Information Technology

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Marjorie Carlson, Kristy Burg, Laura Zirbel,
Mary Bartelt, Anne Murphy**

RETIREMENTS

Susan Gustke—Intercollegiate Athletics
Deborah Sarna—Registrar's Office

Do you have an idea or suggestion for NewsBreak?

We would love to hear it! Send any ideas, suggestions or articles to Dana at harteld@uwosh.edu.