



# The Roar



KSU Classified Senate Employee Newsletter

June 2001

## President's Column

### Dear Classified Employees:

First, I would like to thank the employees who attended the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Employee Recognition Ceremony held May 24, 2001. It was an honor to be a part of important ceremony to recognize so many employees. Coach Jim Wooldridge did an excellent job addressing the essential role of classified employees. Of course, also contributing to the success of the ceremony was the K-State Student Union, and I would like to thank Bernard Pitts and his staff for meeting our needs for such an important occasion.

The highlight of the Classified Senate's yearly agenda is the recognition ceremony; however, it is also time to fill vacancies for the next Classified Senate year, which begins September 2001. Please take the time to nominate an employee (or yourself) to serve as a classified senator. Nomination forms have been sent to the departments, administrative units, and local agencies that have vacancies.

Ann Marie Treinen  
President



**Wanda McVey, KSU Retiree, receives congratulations from Coach Jim Wooldridge, Dr. Thomas Rawson, and Gary Leitnaker during the Recognition Ceremony**

### Classified Employee Recognition Ceremony

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Classified Employee Recognition Ceremony was held May 24, 2001, in the Main Ballroom of the K-State Union. The classified employees who have completed 5 years, 15 years and 25 years of service during the calendar year 2000 were honored. In addition, this year, the Classified Senate chose to support the employee of the year programs in place by the individual colleges, administrative units and local agencies, and/or departments.

Additional recognition was given for the classified employees who have retired between January 2000 to December 2000, and the two recipients of the President's Scholarship, Lisa Loberg from the KSU Libraries, and Jeffrey Smith from the K-Student Union were acknowledged. Guest speaker for the ceremony was Jim Wooldridge, Head Coach, Men's Basketball. A reception followed with refreshments provided by the K-State Student Union Services, and Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Inc.

**5 Years of Service Awards:** Walter G. Anderson, Christy S. Berry, Donald J. Becker, Robert D. Beckley, Ruth E. Bennett, Ilo Brown, Charles K. Bukacek, Andrew E. Bunel, Ryan W. Carlin, Thomas F. Carvalho, Jami S. Clark, Shelley A. Coffman, Kari R. Cook, Samuel D. Corcimiglia, Robert A. Crider, Brenda S. Davis, Janice M. Dirckx, Lori R. Fenton, Gregory L. Fief, Barbara, J. Firth, Janet L. Garnet, Cheryl D. Grice, Mary Grubbs, Johnny Harper, Michael A. Havenstine, Scott M. Herink, Kum N. Higgins, David L. Hudson, William G. Irsik, Daren L. Johnson, Sun J. Johnson, Timothy E. Johnson, Gary F. Jones, Roy J. Jones, Son C. Kutei, John E. Lacy, Patricia J. Lair, Sun C. Lauters, Vanessa Leach, Dennis Levene, Sy T. Martinez, Mauck, Christine E. Paul M. McFadden, Kevin P. Minihan, Gisela Nash, Todd Neipert, Peter Robert Nelson, Jennyfer D. Owsenby, Karlin E. Price, Ralph. W. Ritchie, David Romero Jr., Michael T. Rooding, Trenton S. Ross, Scott A. Schlender, Betty Shoemaker, Mark L. Scott, Mary L. Sier, Betty L. Slattery, Jan Slezinger-Johnston, J.D. Marlin Smith, Joann Thibodeau, Valerie K. Thorton, Xiaojie (May) Tian, Mary Kay Townley, Brian J. Utton, Sharon Vaughn, George C. Wetzel, Janice White, Julie L. Wilburn, Michael B. Willis, Kenneth J. Windholz, Richard A. Windholz, Jennifer L. Wright, Ling Zheng,

**15 Years of Service Awards:** Linda S. Arbouthnot, Sandra K. Barnes, Rick R. Boatman, Sherry L. Breymeyer, Elsie E. Burgos, Sheila K. Cart, Christie, D. Coberly, Mary E. Rollin, Carol J. Collins, Lauralea Cox, Joan E. Crocker, Rebecca L. Darling, Sheran Lee DeMonbrun, Danita J. Deters, Ramon W. Dominguez, Larry L. Ernsting, Patrick M. Evans, Marvin H. Farmer, Connie J. Fechter, Cindy S. Fink, Deana L. Foster, Marlene A. Franke, Sherry L. Gerhrt, Terry L. Green, Sharon L. Hartwich, Eldo B. Heller, Kathleen S. Henderson, Karen S. Hofmann, Melvin M. House, Jackie L. Johnson, Michael Jorden, Jay D. Killen, Rosalie A. Kraft, Karen Langvardt, Mary L. Mastin, Thomas M. McClelland, Karen E. McVey, Martha S. Monihen, Connie M. Paronto, Patricia A. Patton, Daniel L. Pfaff, Julie D. Polson, Marcia L. Quick, Quentin V. Rawlins, Daniel L. Reves, Susan E. Rogers, Linda R. Rohs, Janice R. Rood, Barbara A. Ross, Phillip F. Schlee, Maria T. Sender, Nancy D. Sides, Betty J. Siebold, Karen R. Spaeth, Roberta A. Taylor, Donald L. Thiemann, Kelly E. Umscheid, Sheree M. Walsh, Karen S. Walters, Debra L. Webb, Mary C. Werth, Carla K. Woodyard, Theresa J. Yeary, Shonna Zimmer,

**25 Years of Service Awards:** Betty Andreasen, Frieda A. Beat, Joseph C. Beck, Anna M. Gleason, Karen S. Hays, Lorrie L. Holloway, Barbara J. Howe, Nancy C. Kernick, Rebecca Mayfield, Robert L. Mellgren, Mona L. Pool, Vernon J. Prockish, Kathleen M. Quigley, Stanley C. Rundquist, John C. Sailor, Vera M. Springer, Janice F. Tidball, Marian R. Tilford, Marlene K. Walker,

**Retiree's:** Helena Baltunas, Pauline Barr, Will H. Blank, Frances M. Bostrom, Margaret H. Buntin, Donald D. Carney, Viola M. Castens, Christine Cornelius, Dottie Daugherty, Velda M. Deutsch, Donald R. Duncan, John E. Edwards, Rosie H. Ferris, Richard E. Fulghem, Marilyn Hardwick, Celia Hatzenbuehler, Karen L. Killough, Isabelle Kreup, Margaret J. Lind, Judith L. Mays, Wanda McVey, Donna J. Nickle, Larry E. O'Neill, Carita C. Otts, Peggy A. Rowe, Gene M. Ruthstrom, Rodney L. Ruthstrom, Daisy M. Schalles, Jared E. Schurle, Duaine Sherwood, Gleora A. Strauss, Lester R. Swartz, Margaret (Lydia) Taylor, Linda L. Toy, Nguyen B. Tran, Guillermo G. Vientos,

**Employee of the Year Recipients:** David Mitchell, Architecture Planning & Design; Tobe Eggers, Arts & Sciences; Diane Landol, Business Administration; Frances Ahlvers, Education; Carol Konold, Engineering; Cindy Logan, Veterinary Medicine Medical Library; Kara R. Smith, Veterinary Medicine Clinical Sciences; Judy Jensen, Human Ecology; Julie Goings-Rashid, Hale Library; Denise Werth, KSU Salina Technology and Aviation; Annette Boddy, KSU Police; John Selvidge, Jr., KSU Police; Kristi Fronce, Human Resources; Barbara Axelton, Information Systems; May Tian, Information Systems; Brenda Gage, Computing & Network Services; Brenda Wienck, Educational Communications Center; Larry Robertson, Information Technology Assistance Center; Eddie Gadson II, Telecommunications; John Truman, Telecommunications; Erin Burks, Continuing Education; Dana Flynn, Continuing Education; Sonia Hess, Office of Student Life.

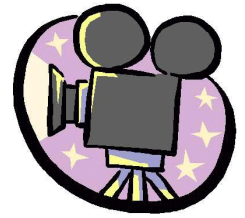
## **Classified Employee Pay Update**

For FY 2002, Classified employees will receive a 3.0% increase in pay. The pay increases will be in two phases, with the first increase of 1.5% effective June 10, 2001 and the second 1.5% effective December 9, 2001. These pay plan changes are in lieu of step movements for FY 2002 as the sept movements are suspended for the 2002 fiscal year. Longevity bonus pay continues to be authorized and funded at the current level.

**There is no such thing as a 'self-made' man. We are made up of thousands of others who has ever done a kind deed for us, or spoken one word of encouragement to us, has entered into the make-up of our character and of our thoughts, as well as our success.**

**George Adams**

## **Senator Spotlight**



Larry McCoy, is a 14 year KSU employee, is also in his second year as a Classified Senator for Administration and Finance. His current position is a Building System Tech in the Power Plant, Division of Facilities. Larry and his wife, Joan, have two children, Katie and Mitch. Family hobbies include camping, mountain biking and fishing.

## **Upcoming Training and Development Opportunities**

- July 30**    **New Employee Orientation**
- August 8**    **Managing Stress: Getting Control of your Life (CES 1.5)**
- August 9**    **Basic Telephone Skills**
- August 14**    **Professional Development & Human Resource Issues Conference (CES)**

More detailed information regarding training opportunities can be found at the following website:

[www.ksu.edu/emplrel/training](http://www.ksu.edu/emplrel/training)

**The Roar is now on the web. Please check us out at**

[www.ksu.edu/class\\_senate](http://www.ksu.edu/class_senate)

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

The following are the dates, times and location of the future Classified Senate meetings. All meetings are open to classified employees and begin at 12:45 p.m.

Wednesday, August 2, 2001	Union Room 209
Wednesday, September 5, 2001	Union Room 209

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