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Notes from the Chair

Tom Woznick

We're so pleased that the budget has been settled and very grateful to all those involved for ensuring that the university is a priority for the state. We're almost through the first semester and have made some significant changes to the structure of our committees so our committees are better able to function and accomplish their goals. We were able to offer several professional development opportunities this semester that we hope you were able to take advantage of. We will continue to strive to offer our members excellent professional development opportunities.

We look forward to seeing you at any or all of our events this year. The CNCS annual meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11th and we are very excited that Chancellor Wiley will join us as the keynote speaker. CNCS has also scheduled a reception for all non-represented classified staff over winter break on January 8th. Alice Gustafson will be the keynote speaker and will be updating us on the Administrative Process Redesign (APR) progress. Please watch for updates and emails and visit our website at <http://www.cncs.wisc.edu> for all information and opportunities available to you as a non-represented classified staff member.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

On Wisconsin!
Tom Woznick

Mark Your Calendars for CNCS Events

CNCS Annual Meeting

The CNCS Annual Meeting has been scheduled for, Wednesday, June 11th, 2008 from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in room 325/326 at the Pyle Center. Chancellor Wiley will be updating the group on Campus activities. The complete agenda will be posted in the near future at (<http://www.cncs.wisc.edu/annual.htm>). Hope to see you there! It's a great way to network!

Register to attend at:

http://www.ohrd.wisc.edu/reg/catalog_course_detail.asp?course_key=18540



CNCS Winter Reception

The CNCS has scheduled a reception over winter break for all CNCS Members.

Alice Gustafson will be giving an update on the APR progress on campus. It is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8th, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in room 8417 William Sewell Social Science Bldg. **(please note location change)** The complete agenda will be posted in the next week or two at (<http://www.cncs.wisc.edu/reception.htm>)

Hope to see you there! It's a great way to network!
The first 25 people to register for the reception will get a free gift. Register to attend at:

http://www.ohrd.wisc.edu/reg/catalog_course_detail.asp?course_key=18539

Don't wait to register, just do it now...

What all does CNCS do?

Download a CNCS informational brochure on the CNCS web site:
http://www.cncs.wisc.edu/PDF/CNCS_brochure.pdf

CNCS Welcomes New Members

CNCS would like to recognize the newest Non-Represented Classified Staff to come work on Campus this fall.

- Carlos Avila FP&M
- David Avila FP&M
- James Bohlman Housing
- Todd Christopherson Housing
- Merry Cooper Wisconsin Union
- Roberta, Essler Wisconsin Union
- Dustin Farberg Med. School
- Lisa Fike FP&M
- Linda Nussbaum Housing
- Ruben Rosas FP&M
- Robert Slusher Housing
- William Wood FP&M

Interested in Serving on a CNCS Committee?

The CNCS web site has an interest form that you can fill out and indicate your interest in serving on a variety of CNCS standing or campus-wide committees (such as campus climate, child care, equity & diversity, etc.

http://www.cncs.wisc.edu/PDF/interest_form.pdf

Fill out a form today and take the first step towards getting involved and making a contribution to the campus community!

CNCS is asked throughout the year to have representation on several search and screen committees and campus-wide projects such as the APR and reaccreditation project.

Current membership lists for standing committees and CNCS representation on campus-wide sites can be found on the CNCS web

<http://www.cncs.wisc.edu/committee.htm>

Get to Know... Steven Grever *Chair-elect, CNCS*

Steven Grever works at Facilities Planning and Management (FP&M) as the Carpentry / Masonry Shop Supervisor.

Steve began his Career with the State in 1997 when he began working at FP&M as a Carpenter. Since then, he has progressed to estimator, then Craftworker Supervisor and now his current title as Carpentry / Masonry Shop Supervisor. He is truly a good example of how people can move up in the civil service.

Steve was elected to the CNCS council last year. This year, he was nominated to be the Chair-elect and will serve as the CNCS Chair next year.

Steve's favorite part of working at the UW is the unusual projects that People ask the shops to do. One memorable project Steve had was for the Chazen Museum. They shop was asked to create a 34' x 50' barn-like structure from which to hang a suspended art exhibit. Another project he was involved with involved the sleep deprived fruit flies at WISPIC. He also enjoys the complex requests that test the shop's skill levels like the specialty desks requested from the libraries and information centers.

In Steve's time away from work, he teaches introductory classes in cabinetmaking and furniture making at Madison Area Technical College. He also enjoys doing remodeling projects and usually has some part of his house torn up for remodeling.

Steve's son was just elected Vice President of Student Government at American University where he is a senior majoring in Political Science and Psychology. His wife of 32 years is a grief counselor at Hospice Care in Fitchburg.

Do you know someone who we should "Get to Know," or have you or someone you know received professional recognition in their field? Let us know!

e-mail: CNCS@bascom.wisc.edu with suggestions for the next CNCS Newsletter.

CNCS Sponsored Training

CNCS will pay for registration for a set number of spots for members at numerous training events on campus each year.

Current CNCS opportunities that had/have openings:

[Delegating for Success](#) (2 classes offered)

- January 25th, 2008 8:30am – noon
- February 8th, 2008 8:30am – noon

[Art of Feedback – Coaching for Performance Improvement](#)

- February 22nd, 2008 9am – 11:30am
- February 28th, 2008 9am – 11:30am
- February 29th, 2008 9am – 11:30am

If you're interested in registering using one of the CNCS sponsored spots, go to <https://fpm-www3.fpm.wisc.edu/OHRD/OHRDCatalogPortal/Default.aspx?tabid=29&SeriesKey=167> to register.

Campus Committee Updates

Updates on campus committees and CNCS standing committees can be found at:

<http://www.cncs.wisc.edu/committee.htm>

CNCS Offers Employee Tuition Reimbursement Program

The Vice Chancellor of Administration has given CNCS money to support a Tuition Scholarship Program.

This program provides free in-state tuition support to attend credited University classes that are work-related.

For more information please e-mail us at: CNCS@bascom.wisc.edu

Projects update Corner:

Web links to keep you updated on various Campus Projects that may interest CNCS members:

- APR (Administration Process Redesign) <http://www.vc.wisc.edu/APR/>
- Campus Reaccreditation Project <http://www.greatu.wisc.edu/>
- Campus Major Projects (construction) <https://fpm-www3.fpm.wisc.edu/MajorProjects/Home/tafid/36/Default.aspx>
- Program Release (5 program changes 08) <http://www.vc.wisc.edu/ProgramRelease/>

What would you like to see?

The CNCS wants to provide useful information and learning opportunities to all non-represented classified staff. We invite you to share your ideas, comments and/or suggestions on how best we can meet your needs by emailing us at CNCS@bascom.wisc.edu.

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## Remember, Winter Reception January 8, 2008:

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