Staff Council Report - Sara Lewis

- Staff Day was a success with several hundred staff participating in games, lunch, and the various other activities throughout the day. During the opening ceremony Chancellor Schrader recognized ten full-time staff for their contributions to the campus during Staff Recognition Day ceremonies on campus. Center. The following 2015 Staff Excellence Award winners were nominated by faculty, staff and students and selected on the basis of their job performance, relationship with associates and dedication to Missouri S&T.
  -- Terry Barner, senior video producer in marketing and communications
  -- John Bullock, engineering technician I in civil, architectural and environmental engineering
  -- David Johnson, lead evening building maintenance custodian in the Havener Center
  -- Erica Long, senior academic advisor in mechanical and aerospace engineering
  -- Sharon Matson, lead graduate specialist in the office of graduate studies
  -- Julie Pittser, associate director of career opportunities and employer relations
  -- Roger Redden, a custodian in facilities operations
  -- Abigayle Sherman, program/project support coordinator in the Center for Infrastructure Engineering Studies
  -- Cathy Williams, senior secretary in mechanical and aerospace engineering.

In addition to the Staff Excellence Awards, the Jan Buhlinger Spirit Award was given for Missouri S&T Spirit and dedication to the campus. This year’s winner was Sara Lewis, manager of student support services in student financial assistance, chair of the Missouri S&T Staff Council, and Chair of Intercampus Staff Council.

Staff Council thanks all volunteers who helped make the day possible.

- Everyone is encouraged to come out and donate at the Staff Council Blood Drive on June 29th and 30th.

- The new Total Rewards Advisory Committee was formed. Sara Lewis, Shannon Fog, and Kurt Kosbar will be the three representatives from S&T.

- The new tobacco discount program is being introduced during Annual Enrollment and Healthy for Life is now going to start offering chair massages for employees one day a week in July and August. Tier 1 of the wellness incentive is now over and employees are being encouraged to complete step 2.

- Nominations are being sent for new committee members for the upcoming year.