New SAC Members

The following staff members were nominated to serve on SAC: Brenda Armstrong, Marie Hanaway, Suzie Miller, Teresa Pratt, Rhonda Hershelman and Stephanie Shipton.

Officer elections were held during the June meeting and resulted as follows:

Co-Chairs: Kathy Comp, Lynn McManness-Harlan
Vice Chair: Stephanie Shipton
Secretary: Brenda Metheny
Treasurer: Suzie Miller

The Staff Advisory Committee (SAC) is elected to represent the interests, opinions and concerns of the non-exempt staff by communicating these concerns to the Allegheny Executive Committee (AEC). The SAC is comprised of eleven non-exempt employees. Representatives are elected by the staff to serve a two-year term of office, which runs from July 1 to June 30, with elections being held in April. The SAC meets every first Thursday of the month, members of the campus community are welcome to attend.

Renovations of Carr Hall

In recognition of Richard Cook and his passionate commitment to science education and a sustainable economic and environmental future, it was announced in February 2008 that the main level of Carr Hall would be renovated to create the Richard J. Cook Center for Environmental Science. The project was expanded to meet an additional institutional need for improved teaching and learning spaces in the natural sciences in general and in Environmental Science in particular. The main floor was renovated to provide new lab and teaching space, including space for the GIS Lab, student research labs, faculty labs and offices, and seminar spaces. The total renovation affected approximately 19,000 square feet of the building (the remainder of the building was upgraded in a previous renovation). The demolition of the auditorium created approximately 7,000 sq. ft. of new instruction space.

While the renovation of Carr Hall to create the Cook Center for Environmental Science will primarily address the curricular and programmatic needs of Allegheny’s Environmental Science Department, the design will also foster a departmental sense of community and create avenues with which to connect and collaborate with the greater Meadville and regional community. Since the project was designed to earn a LEED Certification for commercial interiors, the Environmental Science Dept. will also benefit from a renovation that creates a model of sustainable building in line with the environmental ethos taught in the curriculum.

Sustainable features include: aquaponics display, rainwater reuse, solar-tube day lighting, high efficiency lighting fixtures, occupancy sensors, real-time energy monitoring, and a kitchen for the demonstration of a local food economy.
WHO'S COMING TO CAMPUS THIS SUMMER?

**May**
- 12-13 Civility & Politics National Conference for College Democrats & Republicans
- 15-20 Kristine’s School of Dance
- 18 Speaker-Wendell Berry
- 19 Wedding
- 19 MASH Prom
- 21-26 Allegro Dance Recital
- 23-6/4 Creative Expressions of Art/Therapeutic Art Show
- 23 Employee Family Picnic
- 24 Seton School Field Day
- 24 Calvary Baptist School Field Day
- 29 Wolves Club Scholarship Banquet
- 31-6/1 Reunion Weekend

**June**
- 1 First District Elem. School Track & Field Day
- 6 MASH Baccalaureate
- 9 Wedding
- 9-10 MS Bike Tour
- 10-15 Band Camp for Adult Musicians I
- 11-22 Experience the Journey-Swim & Track
- 14-17 Thurston Classic
- 17-22 Camp Cadet
- 22 Campus Visit Day
- 23 Wedding
- 23-24 Woodcock Dam Triathlon
- 24-29 Access Allegheny
- 24-29 Band Camp for Adult Musicians II
- 24-29 Creek Camp I

**July**
- 5-8/5 Al-Ummah II
- 5-8 Czechoslovak Baptist Convention
- 8-27 Creating Landscapes
- 8-13 Creek Camp II
- 15-21 Family Creek Camp
- 17-22 NA Ghanaian Youth Council
- 20 Campus Visit Day
- 22-27 New Beginnings Church of God Retreat
- 26-29 Nigerian Cherubim & Seraphim Movement Church Retreat
- 28 Wedding
- 29-6/3 Woodridge HS Marching Band Camp
- 29-6/3 Hudson HS Marching Band Camp

**August**
- 3 Charting the Course to College
- 9-11 Academic Conference
- 10 Campus Visit Day

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**What's Going On?**

SAC wants to thank all of you who participated in and donated items for the Second Annual Walk-A-Thon. Walker’s raised $705 and SAC donated $324.21 with a total of $1,029.21 going to the Cancer Society.

The Reception for Faculty & Staff at the President’s Home will be held on August 31, 2012.

Let us know what your department, office and/or group is doing. Submissions can be sent to: lmcmanne@allegheny.edu

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**EYE ON IT**

Please send your ideas!

If you have stories, articles or suggestions for the Staff Newsletter, please send an email to: lmcmanne@allegheny.edu

**GUESS WHO?**

How well do you know your fellow staff members? This person has been employed at Allegheny for 6 years. He/she is married with 4 children and 3 step-children, is a resident of Meadville and attended Meadville Area Sr. High School. Hobbies include: sports, hunting and racing. He/she was employed by NASCAR, (Dave Blaney and Ward Burton) for 3 years. (Answer is on the back.)

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**Carr Hall: Sustainable Features**

- Re-use of existing shell and core
- Open grid pavers and additional plantings at the building entrance to allow water infiltration and reduce stormwater on site
- New curtain wall with Low-E double glazing for improved thermal efficiency
- Shading devices at curtain wall to reduce glare and solar heat gain in lobby
- A new entrance vestibule will provide improved energy efficiency as well as additional thermal comfort in the lobby due to double entrance
- Multiple flooring types that are all made of renewable or recycled products in order to provide a “testing ground” for the Environmental Science Dept.
- Building will be powered with “Green Power” through college-wide initiative

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**New Employees**

Join SAC in Welcoming the Newest Allegheny College Employees!

- **Sara Pineo**
  - Development

- **Diane Patton**
  - Development

- **Derek Grace**
  - Physical Plant