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When: Friday, March 17, 2017
Where: Ohio University Southern Campus
Time: 11:00am—12:30pm

Details: Classified Senate held a Meet & Greet on Southern Campus on Friday, March 17th for all Classified Staff. It was a wonderful event and gave us all an opportunity to get to know each other and talk through any questions that Southern Campus had. The room was filled with wonderful people who love what they do. The opportunity to sit down and hear from the Southern Campus was truly an amazing experience and we enjoyed every moment of it.

Southern Campus, thank you for having us and we look forward to another visit in the near future!!!
Classified Senate Meet & Greet at Southern Campus

Setup
With the help of Tina Canter from Southern Campus we were able to pull off an amazing event.Couldn’t have done it without you Tina!!

Welcome
Each employee was able to grab lunch on their way in where we could then all sit down together to enjoy and have small talk together.

Discussion
This was a time for Classified Senate to get to know the Classified employees at Southern Campus and to hear any concerns, questions or simply anything in general they might want to discuss. As each regional campus has different topics that are higher priorities, this was a time to truly understand Southern campus and how it operates. Southern Campus has a great group on employees and the feeling of family was very well present. We hope to continue to make great strides toward building our relationship even stronger with them, as well as with the other regional campuses. Classified Senate will continue to make an effort to visit and hear the concerns of the regional campuses. We hope to visit every regional campus in the near future and even plan events and professional development for those employees at their physical regional campus as well. Great things have come from this meet & greet and we only see even better opportunities to come! As always, please feel free to reach out to Classified Senate if you have any questions or concerns that you would like addressed. THANK YOU SOUTHERN CAMPUS!!!
“Spotlight” on Senate Members

Each Senate Member was asked the following question: What are your summer plans or traditions?
Their response is below:

Heather Gould

This summer I plan to do some much needed home improvement projects, create two small gardens for my children (ages 3 and 5) to each have one of their own, plant some flowers (as I do every year), and maybe take a small family vacation. I’m also planning on making this swing fire pit area (picture to the right). I’m super excited about it and love building and creating new things for my fiancé to mow around. LOL at least that is his opinion.

Jeff Fulk

Summer traditions for my family include family reunions, gardening, family activities such as biking and fishing with my kids. For the past few years my eldest daughter and I have been planting a large circle of sunflowers in the back yard. The circle is about 13 feet across, we place taller sunflowers in the center and shorter ones to the outer edges. It attracts many birds after they have bloomed and we enjoy watching the yellow finches as they visit to eat the seeds.

Kim Border

My family is busy most of the summer with taking care of our purple martin colony (picture to right). The birds return from South America late March/early April and stay through mid-August. They come here for the sole purpose of breeding. Purple martins are the only bird totally reliant on man for housing east of the Mississippi.
We have a huge old colony, and can fledge as many as 300 young in a good season. I am also a master gardener and take care of my own landscaping as well as community gardens.

Upcoming Events

April 10th—May 5th  OHIO’s annual Benefits Open Enrollment period  (More details in Business Matters)
April 20th  Classified Senate Meeting (Baker University Center 235) at 10:00am
April 21st  Employee Appreciation Event; Ice Cream Social, watch for details
May 10th  Business Forum (Baker University Center 240) at 10:00am
Debbie was asked a series of questions and some of her responses are below:

- What is your favorite saying or quote?
  A: “It is what it is”

- If you weren’t in your present job, you would be working as a _____?
  A: I wouldn’t be working. I’d volunteer in a children’s hospital or maybe a school.

CONGRATULATIONS DEBBIE!!

Kathy was asked a series of questions and some of her responses are below:

- If you weren’t in your present job, you would be working as a ____?
  A: Landscape architect. I like working with and understanding plants and using stone for features/walls in landscaping designs

- What are your long-term goals?
  A: Retirement is about seven years away.

WAY TO GO KATHY!!

Chris was asked a series of questions and some of his responses are below:

- What is the next big event you can’t wait for?
  A: My wife’s graduation! She is awesome and she has worked very hard to get her Ph.D

- Who are your favorite musicians?

GREAT JOB CHRIS!!

To read the entire Q&A from these fantastic employees, visit www.ohio.edu/csen/ and click on “Employee of the Month” to be linked to the Compass article