The Staff Digest is the official means of campus communication. The HR Buzz is published once per month in the Staff Digest. Please be sure to watch the Staff Digest and HR Buzz for important information regarding Human Resources, Payroll and Benefits.

In the December issue:

- Staff Hires/Changes
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Classified Staff Hires/Changes:

New Hires: Jonathan Cloud (LTE)- Custodian, Residence Life, effective 12/4/14

Kathleen Laakso (LTE)- University Services Associate 2, Center for Academic Service Learning, effective 1/06/15

Karen Nevin- Dean’s Assistant, Dean of Faculties, effective 1/05/15

Separations: Scott Abrahamson (Retirement)- Inventory Control Coordinator- Adv, Facilities Management, effective 01/02/15

James Biros- Associate Marketing Specialist, University Relations, OM 107, x8023 effective 1/6/15

Jonathan Cloud (LTE)- Custodian, Residence Life, effective 1/11/15

Patrick Cragin (LTE)- Custodian, Residence Life, effective 1/11/15

Kathy Derick- Academic Department Associate, Department of Business and Economics/Transportation and Logistics Management, effective 1/15/15

Matt Eastman (LTE)- Custodian, Residence Life, effective 1/11/15

Clifford Holm (LTE)- Groundskeeper, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15

Todd Peterson (LTE)- Custodian, Residence Life, effective 1/11/15
Kenn Raihala (LTE)- Facilities Management, effective 11/1/14
Gary Walton (LTE)- Research Assistant, LSRI, effective 12/1/14

Transfers: none

Layoffs:
Teresa Ducett- Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Brandon Derick- Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Michael Fanaselle- Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Ronald Hazzard- Groundskeeper, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Kimbrly Holt- Groundskeeper, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Jeanette Johnson- Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
David Johnstone- Groundskeeper, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Steven Keister- Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Glenn Khalar- Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Mary LeMay- Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Ronald Learn- Lead Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Terri Mehtala- Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Patricia Mertzig- Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
David Polaski- Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Scott Seaquist- Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Joseph Schmidt- Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Joanne Turner- Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Terry Williams- Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15
Thomas VanOvermeiren- Custodian, Facilities Management, effective 1/11/15

Unclassified Staff Hires/Changes:

New Hires:
James Biros- Associate Marketing Specialist, University Marketing and Communications, effective 1/6/15, OM107, x 8023
Michael Buncher- Associate Student Services Coordinator, Department of Educational Leadership, effective 12/29/14, SWEN 2028, x8145
Rodney Niemi - Lecturer, Center for Continuing Education, effective 1/9/15, OM 102, x 8032

Taylor Walkky - Associate Advisor, Department of Educational Leadership, effective 1/5/15, SWEN 2030, x 8265

Rachel Ward - Senior Lecturer, Department of Natural Sciences, effective 1/9/15, BARS 205A, x 8320

Separations: none
Transfer: none

Recruitments in Progress:
View details, position descriptions, and contact information on the HR website

Administrative Staff:
Dean of Students
Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management

Classified Staff:
Financial Specialist 2, Transportation and Logistics Research Center
Librarian, Library

Academic Staff:
Coach, Men’s Soccer/Associate Advisor, Distance Learning Center
Director of Academic Advising and Career Services
Director of Human Resources and Affirmative Action - EXTENDED
Outreach Program Manager II (Small Business Development Center)

Faculty:
Assistant Professor, Art Therapy (Department of Visual Arts)
Assistant Professor, Biology (Department of Natural Sciences)
Assistant Professor, Counseling (Department of Educational Leadership)
Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice (Department of Human Behavior, Justice & Diversity)
Assistant Professor, Media Studies (Department of Communicating Arts)
Assistant Professor, Psychology (Department of Human Behavior, Justice and Diversity)
Assistant Professor, Science Education (Department of Educational Leadership)
Assistant Professor, Teacher Education (Department of Educational Leadership)

Instructional Staff:
Reading Language Arts (Department of Educational Leadership)
Senior Lecturer, Physical Education and Health

Transfer: none

Available paycheck deductions
As a UW-Superior employee, you have the option of having Parking Permit fees, Marcovich Wellness Center membership fees, United Way donations, UW-Superior Foundation donations, and Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA) Program funds deducted directly from your payroll check. Contact Julie Lund x8367, or Steve Marshall x8366 for more information.
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<th><strong>2015 WRS Employee Contribution Rate</strong></th>
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<td>Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) contributions will decrease from 7.0% to 6.8% on the first paycheck payable in 2015 (1/8/15 for Classified staff and 1/2/15 for Unclassified staff). Employees in the Executive retirement category will see a decrease from 7.75% to 7.7%.</td>
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