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Letter from the President

I hope the beginning of the fall season is treating everyone well and that you began the new semester with high expectations for the academic year. It is also my hope that time will allow you to stop and take a few minutes to look over this first-ever *Campus Voice Newsletter*. The newsletter will be distributed via email by the Staff Senate, but it will require support from all staff members on campus. So on behalf of the entire Senate, we welcome suggestions, comments, and article submissions.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Staff Convocation in early October. We had a wonderful turnout with approximately 225 staff members in attendance, and many more that were able to watch the live stream from their offices and other locations.

I also extend a big “thank you” to everyone in our ETSU community who reached deep into their pockets to illustrate amazing support for Diana Kuehl and her family after a tragic fire destroyed their home. I am never short of amazed to witness the warmth and caring that our ETSU family provides to those in times of need.

November brings many exciting opportunities for our campus family as well. The Holiday Drive is underway, Homecoming is just around the corner, and the Grand Opening of Bucky’s Food Pantry is on November 14th, and I welcome your questions, comments, and assistance regarding any of these events. As I noted in my speech at Convocation, my challenge to each of you over this next year is to make ETSU Pride a way of life.

Go BUCS!

Christy Buckles

2012 Annual Holiday Food Drive in Full Swing

This year’s Holiday Drive kicked off on October 10th and will run its course through November 12th. Please check out the Holiday Drive flyer for specific items and for drop-off locations, etc. Remember—for those

who dislike shopping—money is always welcome and greatly appreciated! Click here for flyer and detailed drive information—<http://www.etsu.edu/staffsenate/activities/food.aspx>



Holiday Food Drive

October 10th through November 12th

<http://www.etsu.edu/staffsenate/activities/food.aspx>

Homecoming

October 26th through November 24th

<http://www.etsu.edu/homecoming/>

Bucky’s Food Pantry

Grand Opening

November 14th

at 2:00pm

(MSHA Athletics Center, Room W277)

<http://www.etsu.edu/staffsenate/activities/current.aspx>



Visit us on the web anytime!

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Staff Senate Mission

As described in the Preamble to its constitution, the purpose of the Staff Senate is to provide an open forum for issues concerning staff employed by ETSU. While the primary purpose of this senate is to address such issues, this communication is best enhanced by creating a dialog between all elements of the University community: support staff, administrative staff, faculty and students. Through such efforts, the Senate fully supports the University’s mission and values in its efforts to become the University of choice in the state and region.

Walk in These Shoes

Cold weather is quickly approaching and the Salvation Army is in need of shoes—primarily men’s shoes! If you have shoes you would like to donate, please take them to the Salvation Army Family Thrift Store conveniently located in close proximity to our campus at 204 W. Walnut Street or at an alternative location, 2506



“What If . . .”



President Noland noted that with the close of the Centennial and the celebrations of our success over the past century, it is appropriate that we turn our attention as an institution to beginning the process of strategically positioning ETSU for the next century. The newly formed “Committee for 125” will lead us through a strategic planning and visioning effort, and their discoveries, findings and recommendations will be guided by the work of taskforces that will touch upon multiple facets of the institution. During the fall 2012 semester, the task force members will convene and begin the visioning process by asking the “*what if*” questions as they consider potential opportunities and strategies for the university in the years ahead.

Although the committee makes up former presidents, and community leaders, the six task force groups in the next level of Project 125 are made up of students, faculty, staff and members of the community. Input from the campus, alumni, and the community will be sought throughout this process. The task forces also will gather data to determine the feasibility of these “*what if*” dreams. More in-depth information about this new committee can be found at:

<http://www.etsu.edu/125/default.aspx>

2012 Staff Convocation We're happy you joined us!

The 2012 Staff Convocation can be viewed in its entirety at:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGPYD>



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