

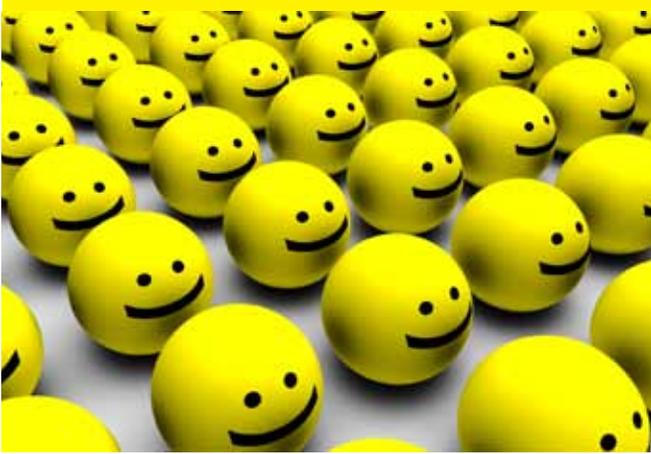


Henry Ford Community College Support Staff Association

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**All anyone asks for
is a chance to work
with pride.**

W. Edwards Deming



HFCC-SSA and Adray: a Winning Combination

The Adray Memorial Golf Tournament is an important HFCC annual fund-raising event hosted this year at the Dearborn Country Club. It is held in honor of the late Mike Adray, a local philanthropist, business owner and community supporter, and a longtime supporter of Henry Ford Community College. Tournament proceeds fund the HFCC Community High Schools' Scholarship Program which awards \$1000 to approximately 100 incoming students. This day of golf, fun and community spirit has raised close to one million dollars for scholarships to help local high school students launch their college careers.

This year the HFCC-SSA has 'stepped it up' even further by sponsoring a hole and donating a basket for the auction. The basket has an "All Things Michigan" theme, and is being artfully assembled by Lori Fracassa (Secretary to the Director, Eshleman Library). Donations run the spectrum from made-in-Michigan foods to Red Wings caps to Tiger tickets to overnight stays at the Grand Traverse Resort and other B&Bs around northern Michigan.

HFCC support staff have historically supported this tournament by volunteering their time and lending a hand wherever needed. Close to thirty of our support staff have generously volunteered their time this year to brave the elements for this worthy cause. Ken Donovan (Graphics Center) has arrived early in the morning for years with other volunteers to set up signs around the course. These are attractive 17" x 22" signs attached to decorative wooden posts that feature a sponsor's logo. HFCC-SSA's logo will appear on one of these signs. Approximately sixty signs need to be located around the golf course and clubhouse.

Other SSA volunteers may be selling 50/50 tickets indoors or perhaps dressed warmly and keeping watch at an assigned hole to measure "closest to the pin" when the golfers arrive.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the tournament should have their supervisor's approval, and contact Cynthia Parrelly @ 9217. If you are interested in contributing to the "Michigan" basket, contact Lori Fracassa @ 9785. Good luck volunteers, and thank you donors and participants at this year's May 16th Adray Memorial Golf Tournament!

Terri Hagen, Secretary II, School of Nursing



Volunteers Cindi Gliesman (Customer Service Rep, College Store) and Patti Sellers, Secretary of HFCC-SSA (Secretary IV, Corporate Training Division) operate the Refreshment Cart.



Patti Sekulidis, Judy March and Ken Donovan staff the Graphics Center, located in the basement of the MacKenzie Fine Arts building.

The work environment in Graphics is typically high-paced with deadlines to meet. Ken Donovan (Offset Printer) operates a Heidelberg press, high-volume copiers and bindery equipment. Judy and Patti are graphic designers on Macs and design and produce everything from class schedules, catalogs, business cards, brochures, postcards, invitations and posters to programs, banners and signs.

HFCC-SSA March Meeting Highlights

March 29, 2012

- Joe Zitnik noted that legislation regarding the collection of dues by employers for their union members is only focused on K-12 at this time. Legislation concerning Community Colleges has had no progress in the legislature for over a year.
- Signatures were collected on petitions to get the collective bargaining issue on the November ballot.
- Treasurer's report:
 - The attorney will be paid off in August 2012
 - SSA total membership: 164/155 in good standing.
- Representatives from AFLAC spoke to the membership regarding plans available to us; a signup sheet was made available.
- The Sick Bank committee has met and the suggested guidelines were distributed to the membership for review. This bank has been created for the benefit of employees who have exhausted their sick, vacation, and personal business days as a result of a prolonged illness or injury. An initial donation of 2 days is required to establish the bank. If in the future the bank does not need to be replenished it is possible that the original donation of one day may be reinstated.

(Since this meeting, an Extended Sick and Accident Plan, which will be administered by a joint committee of three (3) HFCC-SSA members and three (3) members of the Administration, has been established for all eligible HFCC-SSA employees. Human Resources has sent out the enrollment form and asks that it be returned by 4pm Monday, April 30, 2012.)

- The SSA will be sponsoring a hole at the Adray Memorial Golf Tournament. The cost is \$1000 and a Trivia Night III to be held April 27 will help defray the cost.
- Bernie Herm donated Frankie Valle Tribute Show tickets (performance at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center) which were raffled off to defray the Adray cost. Linda Koos won the tickets.

ASH JOE...

QUESTION

Proceeds from the upcoming Trivia Night will be used to sponsor a hole at this year's Adray Memorial Golf Tournament. Wouldn't it be better to use the funds to pay our attorney bill?

ANSWER

There are two separate parts to this question.

It is important that the newly formed HFCC-SSA does as much as possible to support the college. Sponsoring the hole at the Adray Golf Outing not only demonstrates our support of the college to the college employees outside our association, it is also invaluable in getting our name in front of business and community leaders who may not be all that familiar with who we are. I hope with the Women's Recognition Luncheon baskets, our support of the Adray event, and future involvement in community and public service, we are seen by everyone else as the invaluable members of the college community that we have always known ourselves to be.

Lastly, we have a payment agreement with our attorneys that they are happy with, and financial participation in the Adray event will have no negative impact on that agreement.

*Joe Zitnik, HFCC-SSA President
(Submit your questions to the editor x9207)*

3rd Trivia Night

Sponsored by the HFCC-SSA

Friday April 27, 2012

5101 Restaurant – located in the Student Center



Registration starts at 5pm - Event starts at 5:30pm

\$10 per person (teams up to 8 people)

**Get your team together or we can put you
in another group with less than 8**

Open to all: students, staff, faculty, and administration

Includes Pizza and Pop

10 questions from 8 categories of various trivia

Top 3 teams win CASH prizes

Prizes will be determined based on attendance

50/50 raffle and Tin Can Raffle

We will be selling tickets ahead of time.

Contact the following Trivia Night Workers:

***Gail Bock, Cynde Cialone, Barb Corp, Ken Donovan, Laura Lubeck, Denise Oaks,
Patty Sellers, Denise Schulte, Mary Szymanski, Marlene Wojtowicz***

Proceeds to benefit HFCC Support Staff Association

Questions contact info@hfccssa.org



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“NEGOTIATING IS A VERY INTENSE, LENGTHY, TIME-CONSUMING PROCESS. WE ARE STEADILY WORKING OUR WAY THROUGH THE EXISTING DFSE CONTRACT. THE MOOD IN THE ROOM HAS BEEN POSITIVE.”

BARB CORP

HFCC-SSA TREASURER AND A MEMBER OF THE NEGOTIATING TEAM

Personal

Condolences are extended to

- Steven Jergovich (Custodian, Buildings and Grounds), Marlene Wojtowicz (Secretary IV, MTEC), and Jodi Guinon (Enrollment Services Technician, Registration and Records) on the passing of their mother
- Maria Cunningham (College Grill), on the loss of her mother-in-law
- Donna Hartfiel (Secretary, Financial Aid) on the passing of her husband



Congratulations to Reuben Brukely, Trustee of HFCC-SSA (BOS, East Campus) and family on the birth of Alexander Jacob, born

Days of Our Lives



Glenn Oppenlander II (son of Math Division Secretary Lisa Pompa-Oppenlander), received a “Key Award” from University of Detroit - Mercy for being one of four Freshman students with a regular 4.0 gpa. He is posing with his grandma.



“ALL MY BABIES”
 Sophie Craig (College Store) poses with her son and grandsons.



Just before New Year's Eve, Mathew Schulte (son of proud mom, Denise Schulte (Secretary, Science Division)) asked Elizabeth Lemaire to get married! Both are attending Grand Valley State University and pursuing medical fields. A June, 2013 wedding is planned.

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