Notes from Courtney

- Tuesday, March 10 at 9:00 a.m. is your opportunity to hear Tony Frank and Tom Gorell address APs during the AP Council monthly meeting. A question/answer period will follow. All Admin Professionals are welcome and encouraged to attend. Meeting will be held in Lory Student Center Room 228 and will begin at 8:30 with speakers arriving at 9:00.

 CLEAN out your closets!

Administrative Professional Council, in partnership with Homeless Gear is collecting back packs, sleeping bags, sleeping pads, and cold-weather clothing for distribution to local homeless people and to supplement the needs of Irish Elementary student’s ECO-week experience.

Who: Everyone who has extra boots, sleeping bags or anything that could help with backpacking or keeping warm outdoors
When: Now until March 23, 2009
Where: Deliver your contributions to the Student Recreation Center on campus or the drop box at the CSU Challenge Course, 1717 Centre Avenue

For more AP Council information: contact Courtney Butler, Chair, Courtney.Butler@.colostate.edu

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All Administrative Professionals can serve on committees
- You don’t have to be on AP Council!

Distinguished Administrative Professional Award

Make a difference for someone who makes a difference
Any CSU employee can nominate an AP for this award!

Nominations due Friday, March 6, 2009

This annual award recognizes administrative professionals with continuing meritorious and outstanding achievement at CSU in the areas of outreach, teaching, administration, and/or research
Recipients receive a commemorative plaque and $1,000.

Details, instructions, forms and sample nominations are available for download at the AP Council website at: http://ap.colostate.edu/awards/index.html
or call Patsy Hartan at 491-5258.

Questions regarding the preparation of the nomination package can be directed to Melissa Hein at (970) 491-6098 or email melissa.hein@colostate.edu or Kathy Frasier at (970) 491-3864 or e-mail kathleen.frasier@colostate.edu.

Current issues:

If you want to share your opinion or have additional information regarding the below topics, please contact your representative or Courtney Butler. AP Council’s mission is to be a voice for APs. If you don’t share your information or opinions, we can’t speak for you.

- Frank Johnson will be meeting with Lorie Smith and Tom Gorell to discuss creating a professional development program. Tom Gorell is supportive, but the budget may not be available to implement at this time.

- Keith Wilson has volunteered to work on the sick and annual leave issues along with the Benefits Committee. The accounting issues associated with changing from a pay as you go method to an accrual method are large. The work on this issue will continue.

- Tony Frank has requested input from the University regarding creative ways to meet the budget deficits. The Executive Committee prepared a short survey which was sent to all administrative professionals, soliciting ideas and opinions. The information from the survey will be compiled and sent to the President’s Office.

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