300+ Administrative Professionals (APs) attended this year’s AP Recognition Luncheon. Lunch and dessert were provided, Resonant Ramblings provided entertainment, AP Star awards were presented, and there were door prizes. As in years past, there were also speakers, all of them offering their thanks to APs for their efforts.

Amy Parsons spoke about the success of our students and the ways that APs support that process. She also talked about the High Park Fire and the good work APs had done related to that event. She didn’t ignore the fact that we also face challenges at CSU, such as funding, and reminded us that President Tony Frank had once said he was “so proud, I’d be willing to play any role, no matter how small” at CSU. She mentioned that he’d quoted Abraham Lincoln, “I do the very best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep on doing so until the end,” a quote he felt was the very spirit of CSU. Attendees also enjoyed a surprise and enthusiastic visit from CSU Football Coach McElwain, who ended his time at the podium by saying “It’s an honor to be a part of this family, I am proud to be a Ram!”

Dr. Mark Stetter, Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences also spoke. He shared a video, “Did You Know?,” in which he takes viewers on a tour of campus, introducing some things about his college that we might not already know. He went on to share about the positive reinforcement training being done with animals such as gorillas, giraffes, crocodiles, and even poison dart frogs, allowing vets to perform necessary exams without sedation.

Towards the end of the luncheon, the APC Awards committee gave out the AP Star Awards. These awards were created to express appreciation by recognizing the accomplishments of AP employees who have demonstrated outstanding individual performance at CSU. This year’s recipients were:

- Judea Frank: College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
- Paula Moffett: Equine Reproduction Laboratory
- Kyle Oldham: Residence Life
- Pat Rastall: Pingree Park, Mountain Campus
- Marla Roll: Assistive Technology Resource Center
- Anne Ulrey: Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands, Fort AP Hill, Virginia

To learn more about these dedicated APs, see the 2013 AP Stars Award Recipients page on the AP website, http://www.ap.colostate.edu/awards/2013-APStars.html

Distinguished AP Awards 2013

The Distinguished AP awards are presented to administrative professional staff for continuing meritorious and outstanding achievement in the areas of outreach, teaching, administration, and/or research. The recipients will be recognized at the annual Celebrate! CSU Awards event, Tuesday, May 7th, 3 p.m., LSC Theater.

To learn more about this award and its recipients, see the Distinguished AP Awards page on the AP website, http://www.ap.colostate.edu/awards/dapa-awards.html

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Attend an Administrative Professional Council Meeting

APC meetings are designed to discuss issues of concern to all administrative professionals and as such, they are open to any AP interested in attending. You are welcome to join us.

Attending an APC meeting is a great way to remain in touch with university governance issues, to meet your representatives, ask questions and share your concerns.

Most sessions, there is a guest speaker. Some previous speakers have been Deputy Athletics Director and Director of Operations John Morris, Transfort General Manager Kurt Ravenschlag, Executive Director of Human Resources Tony DeCrosta, and ASCSU Director of Health Audrey Purdue.

We have some especially exciting speakers coming up:

- April 8th: Vice President for University Operations Amy Parsons
- May 13th: President Tony Frank
- June 10th: Bob Schur and Jason Johnson, 2013 Legislative Summary

See an upcoming speaker that sounds interesting? Come to that meeting! We’d love to see you there.

Become a Member of the APC

**APC Mission:** The purpose of APC is to represent and promote the interests of Administrative Professionals at Colorado State University and to facilitate communication across campus. Members are dedicated to researching, discussing, and making recommendations to the CSU Administration on an issue that has the potential to affect the welfare of APs.

**Becoming Involved:** The APC seeks energetic, passionate people to join the council. APC meets monthly and an AP with at least half-time appointment is eligible to serve. Benefits of being on APC include:

- Networking with peers
- Developing leadership skills
- Taking part in decisions on issues related to you, your peers, and CSU
- Making new friends

**Getting Involved:** If you’re interested in APC or have questions, contact Kris McKay (kris.mckay@colostate.edu). New terms begin July 1, nominations (of yourself or someone else) need to be made by March 29th.

Don’t forget, you don’t need to be an APC member to attend a meeting, any AP can attend at any time. We look forward to seeing you!

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL ANNUAL RETREAT**

The APC Annual Retreat is happening August 7th at Tamsag. This retreat gives the council the opportunity to welcome new members, and to reconnect with returning members and council concerns. At the retreat, council members will be working on plans for the upcoming year.

We invite all APs to send us any concerns or ideas they’d like us to consider as we work. Email them to APC Chair David Mornes, david.mornes@colostate.edu.
Spring Outreach Event

On Tuesday April 9th, 2:30 to 4:30 pm, all CSU Faculty and Staff are invited to attend a Spring Outreach Event at the CSU Campus Recreation Center. Classes, presentations, and information tables are being hosted by the CSU Recreation Center, Kendall Anderson Nutrition Center, CSU Health Network, CSU Athletics, the Office of Risk Management, Employee Assistance Program, Administrative Professional Council (APC), and Classified Personnel Council (CPC). The event is co-sponsored by the APC, the CPC, and the Campus Recreation Center. Best College Reviews: A Guide to the Best Colleges in America recently listed CSUs Campus Recreation Center among the best in the nation, (read more here: www.today.colostate.edu/story.aspx?id=8429).

At this event there will be healthy snacks, door prizes and drawings, free 5-minute chair massages, and tours of the facility running every half hour. But wait, there’s more! Other offerings at the event include:

- Nutrition Center presentation: Healthy Snacking
- CSU Health Network presentation: Mindfulness
- Fitness Class: Simple Stretching
- Fitness Class: Zumba

If you’ve ever wanted to know more about the Rec Center and what it has to offer, this is your opportunity to find out. We hope to see you there!

Next AP Council Meeting
April 8th, 2013
8:30 a.m.
Rockwell Hall North

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