Approximately 350 Administrative Professionals (APs) attended this year’s AP Recognition Luncheon. Lunch and dessert were provided, Atomic Pablo provided entertainment, there was a photo booth, the CSU Rodeo Club taught people how to rope a steer, 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.
CSU President Tony Frank was the honorary guest speaker for the luncheon. He started by thanking the APC leadership, current Chair Dave Mornes, and Vice Chair, Chair-Elect Toni-Lee Viney. He said that Administrative Professionals are a “class of employees that defies description,” and are the largest category of employees at CSU, ranging from research assistants to “ones as unproductive as President.”

President Frank went on to say how he himself sometimes slips into thinking, “I’m too busy, there’s too much going on.” But instead of giving up, he remembers that we all have the privilege of belonging to an organization that “discovers knowledge, passes it on, makes a better society.” When he feels so busy, he remembers what we do and is inspired to try and find more time, do even more. He ended his speech by saying he hopes we are as proud as he is to work for CSU, and thanking APs for all their hard work.

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:

- Dr. Abdel Berrada: Senior Research Scientist & Manager, Southwestern Colorado Research Center, College of Agriculture Sciences
- Kay L. Gallatin: Manager of Business Operations for ARBL/ERL/ETRC, Biomedical Sciences in the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
- Erin Hammersley: Academic Coordinator, Student-Athlete Support Services
- Khristy Preston: CM Cares & Recruiting Coordinator, Construction Management
- Rob Schorr: Conservation Biologist/Zoologist, Colorado Natural Heritage Program
- Elizabeth Ann Terry: Director of the Liberal Arts Academic Support Center, College of Liberal Arts

To learn more about these dedicated APs, see the 2014 AP Stars Award Recipients page on the AP website, ap.colostate.edu/awards/2014/2014-APStars.html
All CSU Faculty and Staff are invited to attend a Spring Outreach Event at CSU OnlinePlus, specific date and time, along with other details will be announced soon, so watch for that.

From the OnlinePlus website, “Colorado State University OnlinePlus has more than 45 years of experience delivering online and distance education. We support the University's land-grant mission of expanding access to education. We provide students who cannot or choose not to come to campus opportunities to connect with Colorado State's renowned faculty, research, and academic curricula. Through CSU OnlinePlus, more than 10,000 students each year gain a world-class education that can be balanced with their professional and personal commitments.”

If you’ve ever wanted to know more about CSU OnlinePlus and what it has to offer, this is your opportunity to find out, take a closer look. We hope to see you there!

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.

Upcoming speakers:

- May 12th: Emily Ambrose, Bobby Kuntzman & Hermen Diaz, SLiCE, Social Justice Presentation
- June 9th: Bob Schur and Jason Johnson, 2014 State Legislative Session Summary

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

Next AP Council Meeting

May 12th, 2014
8:30 a.m.
LSC 220-222

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