

**General Staff Meeting
Chan Shun Hall, Room 108
October 20, 2010**

No. 38

The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m. by Wanda Swensen.

CALLED TO ORDER

Susan Zork gave the devotional thought. She discussed the story of the rich young ruler. The Bible says that as the rich young man left, Jesus looked at him and loved him. Zork imagines that this look must have greatly affected the young man and hopes that it led to his conversion later in life. Jesus loves us no matter what. Even though the rich young ruler rejected Jesus' call, Jesus still loved him. We, too, should aim to love everyone else as well.

WORDS OF
ENCOURAGEMENT

Wanda Swensen

PRAYER

Dominique Wakefield told the group that the AHealthyU program will continue with a partnership between the Office of Human Resources and the Department of Nutrition & Wellness. Students will be involved with leading and participating in wellness programs and initiatives. The Wellness Advisory Council, composed of Daniel Agnetta, Dominique Wakefield and Gretchen Krivak, will provide guidance to the AHealthyU program. The first Lunch & Learn is Thursday, Oct. 28, at 12:30 p.m. There will be Lunch & Learn meetings in November and December. Studies show that the healthier you are the happier and more productive you will be. Wellness is important and we hope you will get involved in upcoming events.

Marvin Budd shared that the first AU Senate meeting will take place tonight. He will be sharing updates at future General Staff meetings. Staff members can contact Marvin if they have issues that should be addressed by the Senate.

SENATE UPDATE

Ron Whitehead provided the results of the Fall Fellowship survey. One item that he particularly wanted to draw everyone's attention to was the fundraiser for AU Study Bibles for all AU freshmen. Most people donated one Bible, but many people donated several. The total of received and pledged gifts was \$10,531. A big thank you to all of the people who contributed towards this worthy project!

EMPLOYEE
INFORMATION—
Andrews Study Bible and
Fall Fellowship Survey

Chris LeBrun shared an update on the Buller Hall fundraising. The construction is a \$8.5 million project and will be a wonderful new addition to our campus. There is a goal for faculty and staff to contribute \$750,000 towards the project. At present, about \$450,000 has already been pledged or given towards that goal. Your giving can be over a period of five years, which allows you, for example, to give \$5,000 by giving only \$38.46 per pay period. Chris asked everyone to please pray about the campaign and to consider how much they can give to this project. Just a couple of weeks ago, the President's Council committed to matching, dollar-for-dollar, the last \$320,000 of the employee donations for the Buller Hall project.

EMPLOYEE
INFORMATION—
Undergraduate Learning
Center—Buller Hall &
Nethery Hall Campaign

Dick Scott gave an update on the construction projects. There are three construction projects happening simultaneously on campus right now. The Burman wing addition is moving along well, with the brickwork almost complete and windows being installed next month. Buller Hall has had a couple of setbacks, but is pretty well back on schedule. Next week the roof should be finished and will help keep out the rain. Samples for the interiors of Buller and Nethery were available for employees to examine. Some departments will soon begin moving out of North end of Nethery and into temporary locations. Later in the year, departments will move out of the South end of the building temporarily. Communication will be provided about the new locations for departments with the theme "The Great Andrews Campout."

CAMPUS ISSUES—
Construction Update

The employee of the month is Julie Jones. Her service goes above and beyond in the Office of Human Resources.

STAFF PERSON OF THE
MONTH

Meeting ended at 5 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Wanda Swensen, Moderator
Julie Jones, Recording Secretary