



In Touch

News for employees of the Clemson University Libraries

Hello Library Staff!

Congratulations! This week, you have received a formal invitation to the 2006 Clemson Library Staff Development Day!

This will tell you a little bit more about what this event will involve.

The day will be set up like a conference where you will be able to choose the sessions you want to attend. The dress will be causal, so don't worry about getting too gussied up! As you can see below, there will be sessions on job-related topics, sessions in which you can find out more about things that happen at Clemson, and personal improvement or just-plain-fun sessions. During lunch we'll watch a video that answers that question "how can throwing fish help us make the library a better place?"

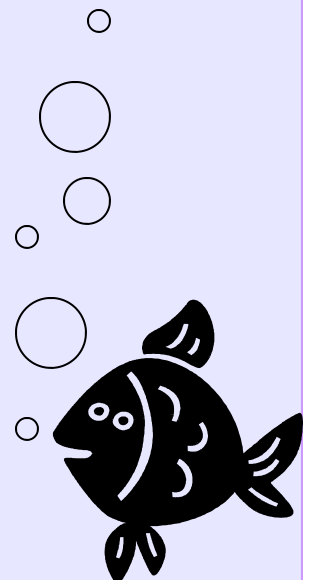
This is going to be a fun, informative day and we know that it will be a great way for all of the library staff to gather in an environment of learning and fun!

Here is the schedule for the day:

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast & Introduction
9:00 – 9:15	Break
9:15-10:15	Concurrent Sessions Meeting Room A: Darryl Wiesman - 5 Decisions Students and Patrons Make About You Meeting Room B: Dr. Jerry Reel – The History of Clemson Football Multi Use Room: Stef Goodenow - "Can't we all just get along?: Diversity"
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	Concurrent Sessions Meeting Room A: Tom Kurfess - "The Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research, Driving the Future." Meeting Room B: Kelly Smith - "Ethics: What Your Momma Didn't Teach You." Multi Use Room: Will Mayo - Healthy Living
11:30 – 11:45	Break
11:45 - 1:30	Lunch Sandwich Buffet, Brief Video
1:30 – 1:45	Break
1:45 – 2:45	Concurrent Sessions Ballroom A: Teresa Holbrooks - The Basics of Scrapbooking Meeting Room A: Hope Threadgill - Relaxation Techniques Meeting Room B: Paul Buyer - "Steelin' the Spotlight" <i>An Inside Look at the Clemson Steel Band</i>
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 4:00	Concurrent Sessions Meeting Room A: Nancy Porter - Financial Security in Later Life Meeting Room B: Garland Veasey – "A Look at Clemson's Research Farms" Multi Use Room: TBA
4:00 – 4:30	Closing Statements

Sincerely,
The Staff Development Day Planning Group
Pam Draper, Anne Grant, Micki Reid, Dennis Taylor, Tabitha Wright

**Staff Development Day
is ALMOST here!**



Thank You

The Career Path Committee appreciates all of the contributions that you made by filling out the recent survey from our group. We are so excited to be able to work with this feedback!

The results of the survey basically emphasized 5 fundamental ideas that you felt should be included in a successful Career Path Program for the libraries' Classified Staff:

1. You wanted a program that related directly to your job.
2. You wanted a program that was equitably open to all classified staff employees.
3. You wanted a program in which participation was not mandatory.
4. You wanted monetary compensation that was well defined.
5. You wanted a program that was challenging yet obtainable.

Keeping all of these key points in mind, the Career Path Committee has decided to utilize both the prior data that was carefully gathered by the unit representatives as well as these new ideas to regroup and create a more job-related program that will be called the **Career Success Program (CSP)**. The outcome of this program is to have a means by which each classified staff member has the opportunity to play a major role in the success of their job and monetary advancements.

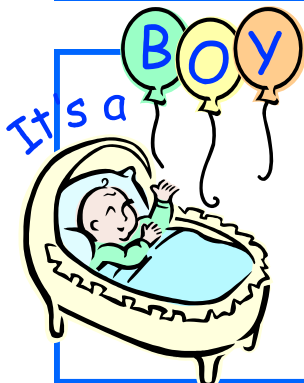
Our group will keep you posted of specifics of the program in future In Touch publications. Look in the near future for more details of this revitalized program!

Thank you again to those who submitted surveys. And a special thank you to those unit representatives who worked so diligently to gather the information that will be invaluable to building and improving this program. Our committee could not have gotten anything accomplished without your efforts!

Please contact any of the members of our group if you have any questions.

Career Success Program Members:

Robin Chambers, Anne Grant, Fredda Mealor, Joyce Peebles, Sheryle Place



Murat Miller Tulbentci was born to Camille Cooper and her husband, Burak Tulbentci on Monday, April 24th at 2:56 pm. Camille says: "He weighs 7 lbs. 6 oz., is 19" long, has brown eyes, soft black hair, and is the most amazing, wonderful little being we could ever have hoped for. We're all doing fine!"

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