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Professional and Scientific Council

Newsletter - August 2015

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August P&S Council Meeting

Thursday, August 6 at 2:10 PM - Gallery - Memorial Union Please join us for the P&S Council meeting. All P&S staff are welcome to attend.







P&S Council President Tera Lawson

August Professional and Scientific Council Seminar Series Event

DATE: Tuesday, August 11 TIME: 2:00-3:00 pm

LOCATION: Gallery, Memorial Union

LIVE STREAM: View online using guest access

Dave Beidenbach, Assistant Vice President, Office of the President, will summarize the 2015-16 budget allocation in his presentation "Budgeting and Financial Management at Iowa State." This session will be recorded for later viewing.

This recording, once completed, and all of the recordings for the other Professional and Scientific Council Seminar Series Events can be found at: http://www.pscouncil.iastate.edu/activities/professional-development/coursework

Benefits: Did you know?

Legal Documents and Identity Theft Kits -

Services are available through ARAG/Principal Financial Group. At any time employees may begin using these free documents by visiting: www.ARAGwills.com/Principal.

- Will Living
- Will Health care
- Power of Attorney
- Financial Power of Attorney Preparation

ARAG also provides employees with the information on how to protect and restore your identify if it is stolen. To begin this service from the ARAG website, click on:

- "Register Here" on the right-hand column of the screen.
- The system will you require to enter the Iowa State University group policy number is N1460 with Principal Financial Group.

If you have questions or would like to learn more about these services contact Customer Care at:

- 800-546-3718
- www.ARAGwills.com/Principal

For more benefits you may not know about, visit the University Human Resources website, open the Benefits section, under Other Benefits select the Vendor Value Added Services link

(http://www.hrs.iastate.edu/hrs/orgfile/benefits/general/559).

P&S Tuition Reimbursement Deadline is August 16

ISU offers many great benefits to P&S employees; one that is not as well-known is tuition reimbursement. If you are considering pursuing a degree or have already started, check out ISU's Tuition Reimbursement Program. During fall semester, 124 P&S employees participated in the program.

Click **HERE** For more information.

Staff Spotlights

This month we feature **Sadie Johnson, Undergraduate Recruitment Coordinator (Program Coordinator II)** for the College of Engineering. Sadie recently led a project where 20 mobile device charging stations were installed in various College of Engineering buildings. Sadie is dedicated to serving student needs. She says: "Students live on their mobile devices and they constantly need to charge them. The service is something people have come to expect, especially from a college of engineering and technology." **Check out the article**

Save the Date

Save the date for the 2016 P&S Council Professional Development Conference - February 11 at the Scheman Building, Iowa State Center

Give Kudos to Your P&S Colleagues

Recognize your fellow P&S staff members who help make lowa State a great place by using **#highlightinglSUstaff** on Facebook and Twitter!

Your P&S council members are here to represent you. The names and contact information for all Council Members can be found <u>here</u>.