

FSAU's Hometown News

Where Learning and Performance Meet



Feature Story

Learning Center Celebration

On October 2, the first ever FSA Share Fair enveloped the UCP lobby and occurred in conjunction with the Learning Center Grand Opening. The Share Fair began at 10AM with people bustling about to see all the booths representing the following areas: FSA University, the Union, Human Resources, the Schools Channel, the Students Channel, Modernization, PSG, the Child Care Center, Career Zone, CFO, CIO, Communications, Contracts and Acquisitions, Ombuds-

man, and the Health Unit. In addition to the games and prizes, the booths provided information about their area and how it is supporting FSA's mission. The Share Fair also provided a perfect opportunity to allow people to see the new Learning Center. Terri Shaw and Anne Teresa cut the ribbon to officially open the space. FSA staff were able to walk through the two conference rooms —Apollo and Galaxy—and the 2 classroom areas comprising the Odyssey Room. Information about all of these spaces was provided in a brochure that covered the many uses, such as videoconferencing, classroom training, computer training, etc.

All in all, the day was a great success thanks to all of the people who dedicated so much of their time and talents!



CHUCK CONRAD FURTHER EXPLAINS THE IDEA BEHIND ONE ED.

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ANNE TERESA AND TERRI SHAW CUT THE RIBBON AT THE OPENING OF THE LEARNING CENTER.

more photos inside...

SIT Team in Progress

The University, along with other groups in ED, met to discuss the reorganization of the department into One Ed. The teams are addressing the Human Capital Plan, Competitive Sourcing and a Restructuring program. It is an obligation of the Department to equip employees with best business processes. The teams are striving to find who in the private sector does the best, and in return the team will redesign our processes to make them quicker and faster. The Department hopes that all competitive sources are won by the employees and in identifying best practices and modifying processes, we should be able to reach this goal. OM is also interested in helping us strengthen the quality of the work we do and are very excited and committed in helping us make it work.

The FSAU Strategic Investment Team has just finished the process-mapping phase and is now benchmarking other agencies and private companies phase. The purpose is to see how they've become successful, identify their best practices and to develop recommendations that we can bring before the Executive Management Team. The next two weeks will be spent going to the 6 to 7 companies/agencies that were selected.



Comic Corner

Have a fun comic to share? Send it in and we will post it in the next newsletter!



External Updates



FISAP Tutorial

Project Manager: Jo Ann Borel

Team Members: Edd Cole, Richard Coppage, Marianna Deeken, Wood Mason, Judy Norris, Dorothy Proctor, Tom Threlkeld, Pam Wadsworth, Rich Bennett.

Status: Online version receiving excellent reviews. Completion: Completed and will remain live until the end of October 2002.

Perkins Loan Due Diligence

Project Manager: Jo Ann Borel

Team Members: Michael Cagle, Linda Coffey, Edd Cole, Richard Coppage, Marianna Deeken, Frank Giarratano, Anthony Laing, Wood Mason, Pam Moran, Barbara Mroz, Gary Thomas, Pam Wadsworth, Judy Norris and Cindy Farrell.

Status: Team working on objectives and methodology. Start date/completion: September 2002-June 2003

Schools Curriculum Planning

Project Manager: Jo Ann Borel

Team Members: Tom Threlkeld, Julie Arthur and Katie Malague.

Status: Team is gathering information on past and present training series going back to 1995.

If anyone has old reports of the trainings contact JoAnn.

Start date/completion: September 2002-2003

EDEXpress Survey Team

Project Manager: Jo Ann Borel

Team Members: Anne Teresa, Ginger Klock, Joe Teresa, Jon Oberg, Angela Smith, Stephanie Courtney and John Neely.

Status: Awaiting money to purchase time/money to begin survey.

Fundamentals of Title IV Training

Project Manager: Tom Threlkeld

Team Members: Linda Coffey, Marianna Deeken, Jamie Malone, Skip Pou

Status: The 2002-2003 Participant Guide has gone to print.

Start date/completion date: On-going.

VideoConference

Project Manager: Anne Eckman

Team Members: Pennie Summers, Vicki Wilson, Marilyn LeBlanc.

Status: The High School Counselor/TRIO Videoconference has had its kick-off meeting. We are awaiting the first draft of the script, and the date has been set for December 12, from 1-3PM, at Grace Studios.

Start date/completion: Airs October 12, 2002

Program Integrity Compliance Training (PICT) for 2002-03

Project Manager: Doug Stormont

Team Members: David Hebrank, Judy Norris, Constance Daly, Daniel Sullivan, Diarra Toyce, Herschel Wallace, Robert Tschinkel, Marianna Deeken, Linda Weippert and Rosalind Mehra.

Status:

Non-Traditional Programs Training

No news to report

Title IV Cash Management Life Cycle Training

This month's meeting determined many of the changes to be incorporated into the final versions of the Curriculum Outline and Instructional Design Plan as well as the PowerPoint storyboards. Those versions will shape the first draft of the training materials.

Start date/completion date: September 2002

Tools for Ensuring Program Integrity

Project Manager: Deb Tarpley

Team Members: Nancy Dooley, Barbara Gray, Margaret Day, Wood Mason, Edd Cole and Dave Elliott.

Status: Have delivered 23 workshops & cancelled 2 because of low enrollment. Evaluations are positive.

Start date/completion date: Workshops: May 29 - July 31.

FSA Coach

Project Manager: Edd Cole

Team Members: Edd Cole, Beth Arbogast, Linda Coffey and Jacque Straub.

Status: Making programming changes in addition to the content updates.

Start date/completion date: January 2002 - Summer 2002.

It's Your Birthday!

September

7 Dwayne Rumber
7 Tim Reynolds
8 Anne Teresa
11 Dinah Nelson
18 Tom Threlkeld
27 Edd Cole



In Denmark...

When it's somebody's birthday a flag is flown outside the window.

For children's birthdays, the presents are placed around the child's bed while they are sleeping, so they will see the presents as soon as they awake!

Upcoming Birthdays in October

4 Midge Hunt
11 Scarlett Brock

More From the Share Fair...



Meet the Real Yolanda Blackman!



Did you know?

Yolanda:

*has a B.S. from Western Michigan University and taught kindergarten, middle and high school students.

*has a total of 22 years of govern-

ment service as a Claims Representative, Employee Relations Specialist, Contract Monitor and Ombudsman Specialist.

*enjoys teaching and meeting new people.

*has one daughter, Sherida Nicole who is 21 years old and owns 2 maltipoos (cross between maltese and poodle) named Ma Boo and Ma Lady.

*loves to dance, roller skate, act and direct theatrical productions.

*won a dance contest on Soul Train.

*is looking forward to returning home to Atlanta as the training officer for R4.

All About FSA 'You'

Congratulations to Midge Hunt, the new grandmother of Sara Grace born October 23rd!

Keep Warm; ED Style

Ever wonder where everyone gets their ED sweatshirts? Shelby Stone could soon be placing your order. Just send her an email and she will send you the form. The sweatshirts come in various colors, weights and sizes. Once she has 36 requests, she will place the orders. So don't delay!

