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Spotlight on Kristi Hurley



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By Renee Pflughaupt, Modern Languages & Literatures

Working at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is more than a job, said Kristi Hurley. It's about coming home.

"Everyone is like family here," Kristi Hurley said. "There's such a great support system!"

Previously an office associate for the Department of Psychology, Kristi was recently hired as Personnel and Reporting Associate for the Oldfather Business Cooperative. Her duties primarily encompass payroll and new hire processing; however, she will also be acting as the communicating arm between the cooperative and its departments for account access, study and management.

Kristi, with a huge smile, said she looks forward to this higher level of interaction. "I love people," she said. "I love being part of a team."

Outside of work, Kristi likes to garden and cook from whatever she harvests. However, she said, her garden is often ravaged by the city's rampant squirrel population. "They would steal whole tomatoes!" she said. With the fate of her garden in the balance, Kristi said "the squirrels and I go to battle."

A set of beaming photographs on Kristi's desk displays her two children, Tyler and Madisyn. In addition to a couple of cats, the Hurleys have welcomed a new addition into their home: Belle, a lab/Australian cattle dog mix.

"We're definitely animal lovers," Kristi said, "but she definitely keeps us on our toes!"



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College of Arts & Sciences *Staff Council*

Join Us!

Are you new to the College of Arts & Sciences and looking for ways to get involved? Have you been at UNL for a while and want to explore new ways to connect with your colleagues? Consider joining one of our sub-committees!

Staff Recognition

If you have new and creative ideas for recognizing your fellow colleagues' hard work, this is the place for you!

➔ Contact Tom Danaher at tdanaher@unl.edu.

Communications

If you like to write stories, take photos, or design pieces, we could definitely use you! Get in the know and share what you know with your colleagues.

➔ Contact Shannon Parry at sparry3@unl.edu

Staff Network/Building Community

This sub-committee is for the event-planner and those seeking to build an A&S staff community. These events are designed to introduce staff to research and innovation for various disciplines, or simply welcome new staff to the college. You can help plan research facility tours, campus talks and the ever-favorite annual ice cream social!

➔ Contact Britta Osborne at britta.osborne@unl.edu

Professional Development

Be a part of planning and promoting professional development events for A&S Staff. Bring in speakers, show & tell events and article/book discussions!

➔ Contact Becky Carter at becky.carter@unl.edu

By joining one of these subcommittees, you get to know your fellow A&S staff members better as well as enjoy new opportunities within our college. Email us today!



Workshop featuring "Dr. Jo" in April

"Secure Your Own Mask, FIRST!"

Presented by Dr. JoAnne Owens-Nauslar, brought to you by UAAD
Thursday, April 18, 1:00-4:00 pm | Gaughan Multicultural Center, Unity Room

Each time you fly, the flight attendant reminds you to "secure your own mask before you try to help others." This workshop is filled with strategies to manage your own health. Register and pay the fee online at uaad.unl.edu.

From the March 2013 issue of *UAAD Update*:

Dr. Jo has enlightened and entertained corporate America, non-profit organizations, school personnel, faith-based groups, children/youth, school boards, policy makers, and stake holders. When you see Dr. Jo live, you will have the opportunity to laugh, learn, network, and share while being reminded that we must "move to improve."



Upcoming Events



Sandra Stockall's presentation:

Communication is a Contact Sport

Tuesday, April 2 | 1:30pm - 2:30pm | 228 ANDR

Understanding how people think and what motivates them is crucial in being an effective leader. This presentation will help you recognize your strengths and the strengths of others. How we interact with people influences our relationships with them. The ability to communicate effectively with others is affected by our ability to understand how they process information and make decisions.

In this presentation, Stockall uses experience-based research to create an exciting approach that is extremely accurate, understandable and easy to apply in everyday life.

Brown Bag with Dean Manderscheid

Tuesday, March 19 | Noon | 103 Manter

Do you have a *burning* question for the Dean?

Even if you don't, the brown bag luncheon with the Dean is a great time to come together as a staff and hear all about the future direction of our college.



Congratulations to Dodie Eveleth, Business Manager in Chemistry!



Dodie Eveleth was awarded the Carl A. Donaldson Award for Excellence in Management. Above she is pictured with Ellen Weissinger, Amy Lantham, and John Donaldson.

Staff Council Show & Tell Workshop

Tuesday, April 23 | 12pm - 1pm | 228 Andrews



The Professional Development subcommittee brings you the first ever Show and Tell Workshop. In this workshop, we will highlight and show examples of the following four programs:

- Google Docs
- Doodle Polls
- Sign Up Genius
- Survey Monkey

All of these programs are great tools that are both *free* and immense *time savers!*

