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Judy Wasley and Doreen Prado

Relay for Life Cancer Fundraiser

This summer while working at our Sierra College Relay for Life fireworks booth, Judy Wasley and Doreen Prado decided that they would cut their hair as a fundraiser for Relay for Life. Judy said she would shave her head if she raised \$500 and Doreen agreed to get a buzz cut for \$500. The "Hair Be Gone" campaign was born! In addition to raising money for the American Cancer Society, they were also cutting their hair to honor those who have lost their hair due to chemotherapy.

Most people that Doreen and Judy told about the "Hair Be Gone" campaign were shocked but were also very supportive.

On September 12th at our Relay for Life event, Kris Armstrong of Financial Aid cut and shaved Judy's hair and Doreen's friend and Relay For Life Co-

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Chair, Christina Breiner, gave her a buzz cut. The support that they received at the event was awesome with some cancer survivors thanking them for what they had done in their honor. Once Doreen and Judy came back to work, the support they have received from fellow co-workers has been amazing. There were a few times that Doreen had second thoughts about what she was about to do but looking back now, she has no regrets at all and is enjoying her short hair.

Q & A Brown Bags will be held in the FUSE Office weekly, times to be announced. Please feel free to stop in and ask questions!

Member Update

Thank you to all of our members for their hard work. Here is our latest member update:

We have two new Classified members:

- Dianne Dakis – Accountant
- Breezy Young – Student Services Technician

LIUNA Women's Caucus

The LIUNA Women's Caucus began as an outgrowth of the Minority Advancement Department. Coordinating Committee Members began meeting in 2002 to develop the structure of the caucus and identify its mission and goals. The LWC became official during the Minority Advancement Conference in Chicago, IL, September 17th, 2003 when the bylaws were adopted and officers were elected. On this date, this first meeting of the LWC convened with a large and diverse group of LIUNA members in attendance.

The purpose of this organization is to increase the awareness of our common interests and goals. By adding new members, LWC is able to expand and therefore further their cause. By developing relationships and friendships, this organization will become increasingly stronger and ever closer to fulfilling their mission and goals.

If you are interested in joining, please visit their website www.liunawomenscaucus.org and complete a membership application, or contact Megan, the FUSE Office Assistant – ext. 8231 or sc-mkuta@sierracollege.edu.

LWC Mission

To promote, foster and nurture all rights of working people including equal opportunities, while celebrating the rich diversity of the LIUNA membership.

“As members of the LIUNA Women's Caucus, we will work tirelessly to achieve a better life for all LIUNA members, and their families.”



LWC Goals

- Recognize and raise the profile that women have historically held in LIUNA
- Sustain women and other minorities within LIUNA's membership and increase their involvement in every aspect of their union, i.e. political action, apprenticeship and training and membership activism
- Assist local unions and district councils in reaching their market share goals by organizing women
- Promote educational programs at LIUNA functions to assist affiliate leadership in representing a changing membership that includes more women, immigrants and minorities
- Identify ways to make LIUNA activities and functions more accessible to members with families, i.e. onsite child or elder care and alternative recreational activities

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Meet Alex Yarmolyuk

Alex Yarmolyuk was born and lived in Soviet Ukraine for 25 years. He finished his Bachelor of Arts at Nova Kakhovka, Ukraine, with a major in General Business and served his mandatory two years in the Soviet military in Saint Petersburg, 1989–1991. In 1996, he immigrated with his wife to the United States.

He brings his unique background, education and knowledge to Sierra College, where he has worked for seven years. He is Student Service Technician at the Roseville Gateway Center and also teaches Conversational Russian for Sierra College Community Education. Sierra College has a commitment to training and development through the Sierra College Leadership Institute and because of his work in this program, Mr. Yarmolyuk has become a

speaker/lecturer in addition to his other responsibilities. He recently was invited to Sacramento State University to speak on “Leadership in government: comparing the Soviet government with the United States government”.

Sierra’s commitment to excellence has been a key factor in ensuring that potential students receive superb direction and assistance from Mr. Yarmolyuk.

In his free time, Alex likes play tennis and to jog or bike on the Pacific Ocean beach with friends. He enjoys listening to U –2 and Sergei Rachmaninov, and is currently reading Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck. He lives in Antelope with his wife and two sons.

REWARDS!

FUSE would like to thank the following members for showing their support and solidarity on Polo Day! FUSE was happy to reward these members with a Starbucks gift card for them to enjoy a delicious coffee of their choice!

- Mike Glashan
- Melinda Thomas

Reminder: Polo Day is back to every first and third Thursday of every month!



*Don't forget to check out the
ANNOUNCEMENTS
on the FUSE website
www.fuse1212.org*

November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Time ends	2	3	4	5 POLO DAY FUSE MEETING 7:30AM - 9AM	6 Strategic Council 9 am - 12 pm	7
8	9	10 District Board Meeting 4:00 pm Rocklin Campus	11 OmniParty All Day Senate Meeting 12 NOON to 1 PM	12 OmniParty All Day	13 HOLIDAY	14
15	16	17	18 General Meeting 9 - 11 AM Board Room (LRC-133) Negotiations 1:30 - 4:30 pm	19 POLO DAY FUSE MEETING 7:30AM - 9AM	20 Strategic Council 9 am - 12 pm	21
22	23	24 OmniParty 2 - 5 PM	25 Senate Meeting 12 NOON to 1 PM	26 HOLIDAY	27 HOLIDAY	28
29	30					

Upcoming Events:

- Keep your eyes open for possible important voting items!
- Holidays - December 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31
- Non-Work Days - December 23



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Sierra College Stewards

*"Yesterday's the past,
tomorrow's the future,
but today is a gift.
That's why it's called
the present."*



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Evening shift	
Annette Richards	
Co-Steward Graveyard Shift	

Apple-Pecan Stuffing

Try something different and sweet the next time you're stuffing your bird.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 8-oz. pkgs. herb stuffing mix
- 4 celery stalks
- 4 tart apples or hard pears
- 1 1/2 cups pecans

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Prepare stuffing mix according to package directions. Chop the celery and pecans. Peel, core and chop the apples or pears. Add to stuffing mix, place in a heavy casserole and cover.
2. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes until heated through, basting with turkey broth (optional). Makes 8 servings.