

STAFF COUNCIL'S SUMMARY OF 2006-2007 ACTIVITIES

Dear Fellow Staff Members,

The Staff Council has worked diligently to represent the interests of staff, to improve the campus community, and to make staff efforts that contribute to the success of the university more visible.

Staff Council accomplishments for the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year include the following (a full listing is available at www.uh.edu/sc):

- Worked with HR to review Performance Communication and Development Process and to develop a new merit process.
- Increased the Staff Tuition Scholarship from \$750.00 a semester to \$1,200.00 a semester.
- Extended the availability of the Staff Tuition Scholarship to the summer semester.
- Awarded ten \$500.00 Staff Council Scholarships.
- Formed the University System Staff Executive Council (USSEC) with the other system staff councils.
- Held a Fall and Spring Forum featuring President Gogue and his cabinet.
- Planned and organized the ninth annual Cougar First Impressions (CFI).
- Continued to support and increase staff representation on numerous university committees.
- Distributed welcome cards to all new staff members.
- Held the annual Sock and Blanket drive.

It has been a very productive year and we have plans to accomplish even more next year. If you have any concerns, questions, suggestions, or wish to get involved, please contact your Staff Council representative. Visit our website at www.uh.edu/sc for a complete listing of representatives or contact the Staff Council office at extension 3-1578. We appreciate your continued support. Thank you!

Carol Barr
Staff Council President