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EMPLOYEE TUITION BENEFIT POLICY CLARIFIED

As announced in the July 15 issue of The Troubadour, criteria for all new enrollments to the employee tuition remission program have been changed effective July 1, 2010. Human Resources has posted a new Employee Tuition Benefit Policy on MyStritch for new enrollments after the effective date. Human Resources has contacted all newly enrolled employees affected by the changes. Questions have been raised regarding the new policy, and I want to take the opportunity to give you the answers to these questions.

- ⇒ We have been using the terms “remission” and “discount” interchangeably as it relates to this benefit. To avoid confusion, we will use the term “benefit” going forward (i.e., Employee Tuition Benefit Policy).
- ⇒ The term “grandfathered” means that individuals who are currently enrolled in a program at Stritch will be under the rules and regulations of the previous policy while they are enrolled in their current program. In other words, the new policy does not apply to those individuals who have been grandfathered while they are enrolled in their current program. Enrollment in a new program will be subject to the July 1, 2010 Employee Tuition Benefit Policy.
- ⇒ The date of an official university letter granting acceptance into an academic or certification program and having met the tuition benefits application deadline, will determine if an individual is currently enrolled in a program. All acceptance letters must be dated no later than July 1, 2010.
- ⇒ Using the date of an official university acceptance letter to determine enrollment status was decided after Human Resources sent out letters to employees. Some employees may have received an acceptance letter but had not yet enrolled in a program and therefore received incorrect information. Individuals who fall into this category should simply give a copy of the acceptance letter to either Deborah Johnson or Melissa Stauber in order to be grandfathered under the former policy.
- ⇒ The Cardinal Stritch University Employee Tuition Benefit Policy does not affect eligibility in the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) Tuition Exchange Program. The CIC program has its own set of eligibility requirements. Please refer to the CIC website at www.cic.org (click on Tuition Exchange Program). Institutions that participate in this program (such as Stritch) can set requirement guidelines; however, Stritch has not done so.
- ⇒ The Employee Tuition Benefit Policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.

I hope that the above statements have been helpful in explaining this benefit. If you have further questions, please contact Deborah Johnson at drjohnson@stritch.edu or ext. 4222.

Sincerely,

Kent Bergemann
Interim President

STATE FAIR VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

The Wisconsin State Fair is fast approaching, and staff and faculty are encouraged to volunteer at the Stritch booth.

The dates of the fair are Aug. 5-15. Based on planning committee feedback, this year's shift schedule is different than in years past. Now there will be two shifts of three people per shift, rather than three shifts of two people per shift. Shift times are 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. and 3-10 p.m.

We're asking for support from you (with your supervisor's approval) to assist with a shift at the fair. To sign up, please contact Lizzie Heiden in Enrollment Services at erheiden@stritch.edu and she will work with you to

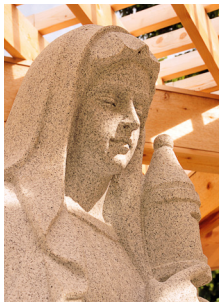
schedule a shift. Upon agreeing to volunteer, you'll receive a ticket for entry to the fair grounds and money for parking.

Volunteers have directly contributed to a successful Stritch presence at the Fair, and your help is needed to ensure continued success. This is an excellent way to get the word out about our great institution.



Please respond to Lizzie as soon as possible with your shift preference. You will receive a packet of information, ticket(s) and money for parking approximately one week prior to the Fair. Thank you in advance for your support.

FEAST OF ST. CLARE CELEBRATION TO TAKE PLACE AUG. 11



Faculty and staff are encouraged to join in celebration of the Feast of St. Clare on Wednesday, Aug. 11 in Heritage Park, east of Bonaventure Hall.

There will be an 11 a.m. Mass, followed by a picnic at noon. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass and picnic will be held in the Sister Camille Kliebhan Conference Center, Bonaventure Hall.

As a young woman moved by her love for God and attracted to the Gospel message, Chiara Offreduccio di Favarone joined Francis in his life of prayer and service. Founding her own community of "poor ladies," Clare was

the first woman to write her own rule of life for religious women. This rule guaranteed her and her Sisters the "privilege of poverty" - the right never to own anything of their own.

Clare's life served as a model of feminine leadership. She considered herself not above her Sisters but an equal among them. Completely devoted to the ideals of Francis, she is remembered as Francis' most faithful follower and co-founder of the Franciscan movement. Today, Stritch continues to honor Clare's role as light, guide, and exemplar of Franciscan values.

RSVP by Aug. 4 to Mary Tietzen at ext. 4939 or alumni@stritch.edu.

CHEER ON THE BREWERS VS. THE CUBS SEPT. 10

Stritch faculty and staff, especially those who are alumni, are encouraged to attend the 2010 Alumni Reunion Weekend Sept. 10-11. On Friday, Sept. 10, cheer on the Brewers against the rival Chicago Cubs at Miller Park. Enjoy a tailgate buffet and beverages catered by Saz's. Cost is \$40.

The tailgate begins at 5 p.m. in the Dodgers parking lot, and the game begins at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are limited, RSVP early with payment to reserve your seats. For more information, contact Alumni Relations at (414) 410-4939 or alumni@stritch.edu. **To register, click here.**



UPDATE ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION NEAR MAIN CAMPUS

Stritch faculty and staff are advised that nearby road construction is still in progress, and may require employees and guests taking alternate routes to the University. For the time being, the best route to Stritch may be exiting I-43 at Silver Spring Drive and taking Port Washington Road north to campus.

According to the Wisconsin DOT Web site, the following work is in progress:

Good Hope Road:

On ramps are closed until Aug. 6

Brown Deer Road:

All I-43 on and off ramps are closed

Green Tree Road: Bridge over I-43 is closed

The following summary, current as of July 16, explains these projects in greater detail (from <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov>):

I-43 Bridges

(Green Tree Road, Good Hope Road, Brown Deer Road)

Schedule: February 15 to end of December 2010

Type of work: The Good Hope and Brown Deer bridges will be completely replaced. Their vertical clearance over I-43 will be increased. About 1,500 feet of both Good Hope Road and Brown Deer Road will also be reconstructed, due to the raising of the structures. The Green Tree Road bridge will receive an epoxy overlay. Along I-43, existing median beam guard will be replaced with concrete barrier wall. New lighting will be installed at the Good Hope Road and Brown Deer Road interchanges.

Traffic impacts: Both the Good Hope and Brown Deer bridges are now in the second stage of construction. At least one lane of traffic in each direction will be available on both Good Hope Road and Brown Deer Road over I-43.



At the Good Hope Road interchange, traffic is now on the newly constructed southern bridge. Also, the southbound I-43 off-ramp and the on-ramp to northbound I-43 are currently closed. They will remain closed until mid-August. Motorists are advised to follow the posted detour route utilizing Brown Deer Road and Port Washington Road. The temporary traffic signals are still in place at this interchange to help the flow of traffic.

At the Brown Deer Road interchange, traffic is now on the newly constructed northern bridge. All on-ramp and off-ramp movements are available via the ramps on the northern half of the interchange, utilizing the temporary traffic signals that are in place.

Green Tree Road at I-43 will be closed from July 19 through Aug. 1, 2010, while the bridge over I-43 is overlaid. Traffic will be detoured via North River Road, Good Hope Road and Port Washington Road. Single-lane closures will occasionally take place on I-43 during off-peak hours (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.). I-43 will be closed for several nights during the project during bridge demolition and girder placement.

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