STAFF RECOGNITION

On April 20, 2011, Jonnie Wilson, Office Manager for Financial Training & Documentation, celebrated 30 years of service to the university. Jonnie began working for Ohio State in 1981 in the Office of Compensation Services. She moved to the Office of Public Management Programs in 1986 and in 1989 she made her final move, to the Office of the Controller, where she has worked for Financial Training and Documentation for 21+ years. During her time at OSU, Jonnie’s caring personality and hard work ethic has influenced and encouraged her coworkers and made her a valuable member of the university.

In the early days, before the self-registration process, Jonnie manually scheduled all of the participants in Financial Training’s series of workshops. She continues today to work with the volunteer presenters schedules and provides excellent customer service on behalf of Financial Training.

Jonnie said she has most enjoyed being able to work with student employees, learning from them while also providing them with skills and support that will help them further their career after graduation. “But for Ohio State... I would not have had the opportunity to work with so many students, teaching them customer service and people skills, attention to detail, as well as communication and writing skills. I am happy to be able to provide learning experiences that cannot be gained in a classroom environment.”

Financial Training and Documentation would like to thank Jonnie Wilson for her time and service at the university; you are very much appreciated! Congratulations and here’s to another 30 years!

CAMPUS CAMPAIGN BBQ 2011

It was a day of good food, good company, beautiful weather, entertainment, and all for a good cause: Campus Campaign. The BBQ can most definitely be deemed a success! Out on the docks at the Stores & Receiving building, numerous employees from the Office of Business & Finance came flooding in from different areas across campus for some delicious burgers, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit salad, and of course the cookies, chips, & pop. Everyone sat at picnic tables enjoying the sunshine and entertainment. Off to the side, some brave souls (Jordan & I), attempted a couple of challenges in order to get a shot at dunking our very own Workshop Logistics Coordinator, Jon Rudolph, and Tom Crawford, Director of Purchasing, Stores, Receiving & Mail Services. We were both able to participate in the dunking (as seen in the pictures below). There were also corn hole games going on afterwards, in which Jordan & I battled it out for 2 consecutive games. Overall, the Campus Campaign BBQ was a great event for a good cause, and much fun was had by all!

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