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You Can Make A Difference!

In the near future, approximately 50 plastic bins will be placed around campus for recycling. Three of these bins will be painted by Delta State Art students. In addition to aluminum, paper and plastic items will be recycled. The campus has been recycling cardboard for over 10 years and will continue that procedure as well.

Joyful Birthday Party Attendees:
Bert Herbison, Barbara McKnight, Kim Pongetti, Marilyn Read, Rick Torgerson, and Undra Williams.

February's Employee of the Month is Sharon Smith.

Staff Council's Incentives and Recognition Committee is pleased to announce that Sharon Smith is February's Employee of the Month. Sharon, a Facilities Management Custodian in the College of Business, has worked at Delta State for almost 5 years. She came to DSU from Duo-Fast Corporation where she was employed for over 15 years. Sharon is a Cleveland native, graduate of East Side High School, and attended Coahoma Community College in Clarksdale. Sharon has been married to Earnest Smith for 15 years. She has 4 children and is so proud of all of them: Brittany, Brandon, and Brianna, and her deceased son Brian. In her spare time she loves to cook, read her Bible, keep children in her home, and spend time with her husband, children, and her 83 year old father, T. G. Scurlark of Cleveland. Congratulations, Sharon!

$20 OkraKard Birthday winners for February were: Undra Williams and Rick Torgerson.

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Join In and Stand Out
Friday May 6th is Relay for Life and will be located at the Cleveland High School track this year. If anyone is interested in joining the Staff Council team, please contact a Staff Council member as soon as possible. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor people on campus (or their family members) who have cancer. Either your financial support or active participation would be appreciated.

Save The Dates!
The Roberts-LaForge Library looks to be filled with exciting programs and events during this year’s National Library Week, April 10 - 16, 2011. Programs feature Cleveland-native Steven Craddock discussing his book on the history of Cleveland High School and Davis Raines and Tricia Walker (4/14) presenting on the history of country music with a performance following. Events include movie night, game night—including Nintendo Wii as well as traditional games, and the first-ever Library Olympics(4/15)—events will mix the physical and the mental. More details will be disseminated in the coming weeks.

Leigh Pickard, DSU’s registered dietitian with the Blue Cross Blue Shield’s Health Campus/Community Initiative program, was the featured speaker at the March Staff Council meeting. Did you know that dieters typically charge about $60 per 1/2 hour? Leigh is available to consult DSU employees at no charge. What a bargain!! Please contact her about nutrition or other related dietary issues at 662-846-4572, or via email at lpickard@deltastate.edu.

Staff Council is looking for ideas for non-monetary benefits. Let’s give this some thought and send all your ideas to cmontesi@deltastate.edu. Who knows, your idea may be one of the new benefits that we use this year.

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