Welcome Back!

I hope everyone is off to a successful start this academic year. Presently, Staff Council is working to build on previous progress in ensuring all facets of Staff Council’s mission are fulfilled, and this newsletter is a part of that effort. The purpose of the monthly newsletter is to encourage two-way communication between MSU staff and the University leadership. So, you are encouraged to provide your insights on matters affecting MSU staff and topics that you would like to see addressed. If you have any suggestions, please visit the Staff Council website, www.staffcouncil.msstate.edu, and click on the “Make A Suggestion” box. Thank you for your time, and we look forward to your feedback.

Respectfully,
Cade Smith, Staff Council Chair
2012/13

New Staff Council Members

Toni Roberson
Division of Agriculture, Forestry & Veterinary Medicine

Calvin Mosley
Division of Student Affairs

Sharon Hewlett
Division of the President’s Office

Lyle Tate
Division of Academic Affairs

Ann Carr
Division of Athletics

Rebekah Sparks
Division of Agriculture, Forestry, & Veterinary Medicine

Not Pictured:
Kenneth Graves
Division of Agriculture, Forestry, & Veterinary Medicine

The next Staff Council meeting:
October 10, 2012
10:30 a.m. in the Sanderson Center Conference Room
All Staff Council meetings are open to faculty and staff

Visit the new Staff Council website:
www.staffcouncil.msstate.edu
Homecoming Jacket Sales

Staff Council will be offering maroon polyester track jackets for $25 during the annual MSU Homecoming sale. The maroon and white jacket features the mascot Bully standing over the MState logo with the word STAFF written underneath it. The jackets will be on sale October 15th under the Bost Extension breeze-way from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and on October 16th on the Drill Field from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sizes available are S - 4XL. Preorders for the counties, Vet School, Meridian Campus and Animal Dairy Science (Farm Labors) will be October 1 - 9.* Pre-order contacts to the right. Payment needs to be received by Staff Council before the pre-order can be taken. Make checks out to MSU Foundation.

Pre-paid Orders Contacts:

- **County Offices:**
  - Natalie Ray - Mailstop 9800
    (ray@dafvm.msstate.edu)
- **Meridian Campus:**
  - Sherry Fisackerly - Mailstop 9745
    (sherryf@ext.msstate.edu)
- **Vet School:**
  - Linda Perry-Babcock
    Mailstop 9825
    (lperry-babcock@cvm.msstate.edu)
- **Animal & Dairy Sciences**
  (Farm Workers/laborers only):
  - Kenneth Graves
    Mailstop 9815
    325-3814

**REMEMBER**

Payment MUST be included when submitting orders!!

Who is your Representative?

If you have an issue, request or a question, please contact your Staff Council Representative. They will bring the issue or concern to light during our monthly meetings.

- **President’s Office** ....... Sharon Hewlett
- **Research** ............. Patricia Cox, Penny French, Jessica Northcutt
- **Development and Alumni** .. Lisa Hearn
- **Athletics** ............. Ann Carr
- **Student Affairs** ........ Cade Smith, Mandy Nedaj, Calvin Mosley
- **Budget and Planning** .... Sam Manning, Amy Burchfield
- **Academic Affairs** ........ Allen Cooperwood, Faye Smith, Jane Lewis, Angela Waller, Lyle Tate
- **Division of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine** ........ Debbie Huffman, Marc Measells, Antionette Roberson, Mary Dikes, Linda Perry-Babcock, Adrienne Washington, Natalie Ray, Sherry Fisackerly, Kenneth Graves, Bekah Sparks

Dr. Keenum Attends Staff Council Meeting

On September 12, 2012, Dr. Mark Keenum attended the monthly Staff Council meeting in the Sanderson Center conference room. Dr. Keenum discussed previous budget cuts, the new Master Plan, and goals for faculty and staff, including raising salaries and staff compensation.

MSU’s 19th president, Dr. Mark Keenum