

Report from Support Staff:

This year we were able to award two \$450 scholarships and one \$400 scholarship. The recipients of this year's support staff scholarships are Allison Kemper, Kayla Carmichael, and Megan Sherry. We had seven applications that were eligible this year.

After discussion about having support staff's newsletter online to help reduce paper usage, we decided that it would be more beneficial for staff, not to print online. The reasoning is that the majority of custodial services and environmental services don't have access to a computer because of their work spaces.

Campus safety officer, Kristina Martinez, discussed the "Right to Carry a Concealed Gun" Bill that is up for approval and what it would mean for us at Northwest. She also reminded everyone to properly dispose of all trash to eliminate possible problems involving campus wildlife.

The presidential candidate visits were discussed and everyone was encouraged to attend the forums. Support Staff will have a special session as soon as Dr. Shepard's visit, to discuss all the candidates.

We are currently waiting on CBIZ to compile the results from the healthcare survey that Human Resources, Faculty Senate and Support Staff put out last month.

Election ballots are ready to go out in May for next year Support Staff Council.

Dean Hubbard celebration agenda was posted and everyone was encouraged to attend.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danny Smith
Support Staff Chair