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REGARDLESS OF THE CHALLENGES.**

**MISSION STATEMENT: TO IMPROVE LIVES BY CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH SUPPORTS
AND SERVICES.**

Editor's Comments

Just a quick note of thank you for all of your feedback, suggestions and most of all, your support! As the current theme on campus seems to be celebrations, I would ask that you take the time to celebrate. Whether it be a big accomplishment or just the little steps taken towards the final goal. Make the effort to celebrate even the smallest successes. Start celebrating and send us your stories. Remember, the standard deadline to submit articles or ideas will be the 20th of the month, prior to the month you would like your information to appear. Anything submitted after the deadline will be considered for the next month.

Shannon Martinez

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Happy Birthday

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Jack D.

Thank You's

What else can I say? The reception for my retirement was very nice. Thanks for all the nice gifts and cards.

Rita Grove

I have been so blessed with loving-kindness from family, friends and co-workers and the many prayer warriors I have never met. Thank you for the food, cards, prayers, shared leave, money and words of encouragement. May God Bless You All.

Vickie Ingram

Thank you so very much for all who attended my retirement party, for the gifts, monetary gift, cards and good wishes. A special thanks to Dr. Menon & staff in Medical Services for all the work they did to make it a nice party. You will surely be missed.

Norma Steffens

Welcome Wagon

Please welcome these new employees. Introduce yourself and help them to feel welcome. If you have someone new to your area, consider having a welcome dinner or lunch. If you have a new employee on your loved one's cottage, consider dropping them a card or note welcoming them and introducing yourself and telling them something special about your loved one.

Ash Cottage:

Paxton Emery-Temp.

Aspen Cottage:

Robert Booker-Temp.
Andrew Sanford-Temp.

Cedar Cottage:

Sara Campmier-Temp.
Rodney Salyers-Temp.

Oak Cottage:

Linsey Cleveland-Temp.

Pine Cottage:

William Stewart-MH/DD Tech Trn.

Lauren Carland-MH/DD Tech.

Elizabeth Bruner-Temp.

Storeroom:

John Jungles-Storekeeper Specialist

Congratulations Pizza Winners

Congratulations to the jargon contest winners - the gang from the Coordination Center. The second place finishers were the MHDD Class. Now that we have identified the jargon used on grounds, let's do our best to wipe it from our vocabulary and use person-first language.

Camp Chippewa (Sept 16-18)

by: Christina Walker
Resident Reporter

This weekend at church camp, we learned that God calls us in many ways and that we sometimes just need to listen to hear what He has to say. God is with us all. We all had fun and learned a lot about God. If we ever need help, all we need to do is bow our heads and pray. We all had fun this weekend doing these things. Some of us love to ride horses, some of did archery and a lot of people caught fish. We caught 10 fish. Everybody had fun and we hope to go back soon. There were about 20 people who went to camp. We all made friends and learned a lot about each other. We sat around the campfire and had a devotion on Friday. We also had a campfire on Saturday night and roasted hot dogs and hamburgers.

We Are The Champions

by: Faye Garrett
Resident Reporter

We took first place in the Company Olympics for the fourth straight year. The Company Olympics is for employees who want to participate in some friendly competition with other businesses in town. It is sponsored by the city Recreation Department.

Any staff member that signs up can join. They get a t-shirt for participating. They get to meet new people and have fun.

The events were held August 22nd-26th at the recreation center, pool and Marvel Park. Staff get to have fun and relax. Jenny Winter liked the donut eating contest the best.



Rodeo A Success

Planning for the 24th annual Sunbelt Special Rodeo looked a little different this year. The absence of Gary Daniels, founder and first general rodeo chairman, was obvious. But, many other long term committee members remained and Gary's driving influence was felt.

The final result indicated that the 340 participants had a great time. The rodeo has continued to grow and this was our largest group of competitors to date.

During the Grand Entry Daniels was honored with a plaque and the rodeo was officially renamed the Gary J. Daniels Sunbelt Rodeo. The plaque presentation and unveiling of the new banner was presented by Montie Taylor, PSH Endowment Association member. The plaque read, "Your vision made it a dream. Your commitment made it a reality. Your leadership ensures its continuation." Paul Thomas and Ron Patchin were also recognized as Outstanding Volunteers of the rodeo.

The dust has settled, the horses given a little extra feed and the participants returned home with smiles and fond memories. The rodeo was a success and will continue to be a success because of the foundation Daniels has laid, the direction he continues to steer us, and the dedication of numerous volunteers.



Information Center

Deanne Shinkle from ING, Deferred Compensation will be here on October 25, 2005. There will be sign up sheets in the Administration Building, closer to that date. If you have questions on Deferred Compensation accounts, please schedule an appointment with her.

It's that time of year again! 2006 Open Enrollment Meeting will be held October 4, 2005 at 9:00 am in the auditorium. The 2006 Health Plan Summary Books are now available in Personnel. Books will be available at the meeting. If you would like to look at one prior to that, please feel free to pick one up. There have been some exciting changes that were made this year!! We are eager to explain them to all at the meeting. Please make plans to attend. See you there!!!!

The Labette Co. Chapter of KAPE (KS Assoc. Of Public Employees) will meet at the Arboretum on Oct. 12th at 6p.m. Meetings will continue to be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Members and non-members are invited to attend.

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Campus Calendar

Oct. 4	GHI Open Enrollment Meeting 9 A.M. Auditorium
Oct. 7-9	Endowment bus - Kansas City
Oct. 8	Special Olympics Bocce - Olathe
Oct. 13	Special Olympics Bowling (school age) - Pittsburg
Oct. 14	Special Olympics Bowling (adults) - Pittsburg
Oct. 18	Special Olympics Golf - Pittsburg
Oct. 22	Special Olympics Memorabilia Auction - KC
Oct. 25	ING Deferred Comp Representative Deann Shinkle will in the Ad. Bldg. for Appts.
Oct. 30	Daylight Saving Time ends
Oct. 31	Halloween
Nov. 3	Special Olympics Bocce - Parsons
Nov. 11-12	Special Olympics Bowling - Manhattan
Nov. 23-27	Endowment bus - Wichita & KC
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving

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