Staff Senate

September Overview of Events

On September 14th, Daniel Opperman drove for Staff Senate in the Throw Down Race. Staff Senate wins for the third year in a row! Way to go!

On September 25th, Staff Senate Officers held a “Sweet September Fundraiser” and sold cupcakes, cookies, brownies, and various cakes. Staff Senate collected $100 dollars for Lee National Denim Day. Thank you BPCC for your support!

Other News...

• Staff Senate now has 88 members!!! Our goal is 100. 12 more to go.
• So far, Staff Senate has granted $1,760 in Professional Development Funds for Staff Senate members on BPCC’s campus.

L to R: Mary Ann Heim and Sierra Pearce
October Overview of Events

On **October 4th**, Staff Senate kicked off the year with a Tailgate Potluck. Members attended in their best game day attire. Check out our webpage for all the group pictures. On **October 10th**, Richard Cockerham presented two repeat sessions of Banner Workshop “Top Ten-ish Tips”. On **October 31st**, Staff Senate hosted a Halloween Costume Contest in the gym. The judges were Yolanda Cooper, John Wagoner, and Kelly McDade. The winners are pictured below.

*L to R front row: Sierra Pearce and Mary Ann Heim. L to R second row: Christina Poole, Jerona Washington, and Jim Boyter.*

On **October 30th**, Staff Senate Officers delivered candy bags, cookies, and brownies to various departments all over BPCC’s campus. These items were a part of the “Spooky Sac Fundraiser”. We were able to raise $200 and the proceeds will go to the American Lung Association.

*L to R: Christy Moore (1st place), Jennifer Parish (2nd place), Eddy Smith (3rd place), and Stella Thompson (Honorable Mention).*
December -

⇒ 12/3 – Staff and Faculty Senates’ Professional Development Workshop at 2pm; (Applying for mini-grants and professional development funding through BPCC Foundation); Location TBA

⇒ 12/19 – Staff Senate “Jingle Bell Junk” (A Christmas treat from your Staff Senate Officers)

⇒ 12/20- “Tacky Sweater” Contest (1st and 2nd place sweaters $25 Visa gift cards; light refreshments; Donna Service Gallery at 10am)

January -

⇒ 1/2 – Staff return back to work

⇒ 1/9 – New Year, New You Professional Development Workshop

⇒ 1/13-1/17 – Be Back Meeting, Spring Registration, and Spring Classes begin

February -

⇒ No scheduled events

March -

⇒ TBA-Heath Awareness Month (1 weekly email about health facts; professional development workshop with guest speaker (s) and healthy snacks & beverages provided)

*Check the Staff Senate webpage, email, or BPCC Daily for more updates.*
November Overview of Events

On **November 15th**, Staff Senate held the “Giving Thanks Potluck” and a Cooking Contest. Pictured above were a few of the entries. The Cooking Contest winners were the following: **1st place**– Roxie Johnson, **2nd place**– Angela Herren, **3rd place**– Carliss Pierce, and **Honorable Mention**– Michelle Triplet. The judges were Scott Middleton, Sinclair Washington, and Gerald Joshua. On **November 19th**, Staff Senate Officers and members volunteered at the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana. They sorted donated food items and packed 24 food boxes for the Senior Program. The group picture is located to the left.

**Upcoming Staff Senate Birthdays**—HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

**December**
- 12/3– Lesa Taylor-Dupree, 12/6– Sherrie Johnson,
- 12/11– Eddy Smith, 12/15– Michelle Triplet, 12/21– Brenda Jones,
- 12/25– Holly French-Hart, and 12/29– Denise Chambers

**January**
- 1/7– Christy Moore, 1/11– Linda Fomby, 1/11– Sherry Wilkerson,
- 1/17– Sierra Pearce, 1/19– Toni Brown, 1/20– Christina Poole,
- 1/21– Cindy Winham, 1/24– Ron Viskozki, 1/28– Jim Henderson,
- 1/30– Mary Lyle-Mitchell, and 1/30– Susie McDowell

**February**
- 2/1– Tootie Guy, 2/6– Carol Bates, 2/9– Stephanie Rogers,
- 2/21– Cindy Watson, and 2/28– Les Gongre

**March**
- 3/1– Donna Wallace, 3/2– Lynda Dickson, 3/2– Anita Drozd,
- 3/18– Lisa Wheeler, 3/19– Cynthia Robinson,
- 3/20– Juanita McGinty, 3/21– Shannon Jones,

**L to R:** Sierra Pearce, Mary Ann Heim, Petra Battlefield, Lynda Dickson, Christina Poole, and Jerona Washington.

For more information about Staff Senate or to make a suggestion in our suggestion box, check out our webpage at: [http://www.bpcc.edu/staffsenate/index.html](http://www.bpcc.edu/staffsenate/index.html)