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Staff Accomplishments

- Six staff employees received their Master's degree in Business Administration. One staff employee received her Master' degree in Adult Education.
- Staff Senate began its first "extreme couponing" group. Numbers were small but it did peak some staff members interest.
- One hundred seventy-one employees (faculty and staff) gave for the State Employees Combined Campaign and the proceeds totaled \$16,567.04.

Community Service

- Staff Senate is collecting food items to help relieve staff members during the time between pay periods. Buildings were assigned specific food items. The idea is to spread it far so that many people can benefit from the food.
- We are sponsoring a one day bus trip to Atlanta, Georgia to support our band, Red Sea of Sound in the Honda Battle of the Bands. Faculty, staff, student and community are welcome to get on the bus to Georgia. Proceeds will go towards professional development opportunities for our staff.
- Staff employees serve as volunteer hosts and hostesses at various university events such as Founder's Day, Commencement, athletic events.

Collaboration

- The Office of the Chancellor, Faculty and Staff Senates had a combined holiday celebration for faculty and staff. It was well attended and very engaging.