Congratulations to...

Troy Bookless, was honored at the WSU Bender of Twigs Ceremony for his 25 years of service to Wichita State University. Jim Herman, RSC Assistant Director, introduced Troy to the audience by saying, “Troy plays an important role in the success of the RSC Plant Operations. “When I asked Troy what he loved most about his job, he told me that because of the size of the maintenance staff, it required each person to be skilled in several trades. Troy is not only a plumber; he does tile work, welding, electrical, carpentry and what ever else is needed to maintain the facilities. Troy said he most loves working with and being around the students. They keep him young.”

Jacob Brumfield, former RSC Activities Advisor, accepted the position of RSC Development Manager. He looks forward to serving the Student Center by promoting the RSC’s mission through public relations campaigns and programming, promoting staff development and training and maintaining the website.

Tony Elledge, RSC Operations Attendant, and Tracy, his wife, welcomed newborn son Joseph Wayne Elledge on August 3. Tony says the best part about being a father is “How my voice is the only thing that will calm my son down. I take a lot of pride in that!”

Carrie Hull, University Bookstore Student Manager, was named the RSC Student Employee of the Month. Mark Stroup, University Bookstore Assistant Manager, nominated Carrie for her “excellent customer service to anyone whom enters the Bookstore. She sees to it that each person gets the full help they deserve and will go out her way to make them satisfied. Carrie is a huge asset to the University Bookstore as well as the Rhatigan Student Center.”

Naomi Strong, Human Resources Director, served as the chairperson for the 16th Annual Kansas State Society for Human Resource Management conference which was held in September at the Wichita Hyatt and Century II. The annual conference broke pervious conference records with approximately 584 attendees and record revenues exceeding $153,000. Naomi served 16 months as the chairperson planning the conference with committee members from throughout Kansas.

Jim Wells, former University Bookstore Textbook Floor Coordinator, was promoted to the position of WSU Southside Bookstore Coordinator. Mark Stroup, University Bookstore Assistant Manager says “Jim always provides excellent customer service with a smile and cheerful attitude. His 30 years of retail experience is a tremendous asset for the University Bookstore.”

The WSU Shocker Bowlers raised a record $10,879 with their annual bowl giveaway in September. The team systematically sells giveaway tickets at all of our community’s local bowling centers to support the ever-increasing operating costs of the teams, such as tournament and conference travel expenses, entry fees, and uniforms.

RSC News Briefs

New Copperfields chairs should arrive by end of the semester

The RSC Board of Directors approved the purchase of 205 new chairs and 17 new bar stools for the Copperfields dining area. The chairs will be the same style as the Shocker Square chairs, but will feature black metal frames and an upholstered seat (not pictured).

Office carpet replacement in next two months

The office carpet in the Dining Services office will be replaced over the Thanksgiving Break. Carpet in the Dining Services offices will be replaced during the WSU Winter Break.

RSC delegation to attend ACUI Region 11 Conference hosted by the K-State Student Union

Members of the Rhatigan Student Center and the Student Activities Council will attend the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Region 11 Conference at Kansas State University Student Union on November 4-6. The annual Region 11 Conference hosts student center staff and students from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma for a weekend of educational sessions, networking opportunities and education about the college union field.

Student Activities Council (SAC) planning Spring 2006 programs

While busy with last-minute details for this semester’s programs, the SAC students and Activities Office staff are planning events for the Spring Semester. SAC committees are brainstorming, researching, and refining their program ideas in an effort to entertain and educate the campus. For a listing of upcoming SAC events, visit www.wichita.edu/SAC

RSC Recent Events

Commerce Bank presented the “Money Machine” during the Shocktoberfest Ice Cream Social with Jazz Band. Students had a chance to grab cash and great prizes coupons.

Dr. Tom Fowler’s Jazz Arts classes entertained the crowd during the Ice Cream Social.

Shocktoberfest’s Bagels with Beggs and WSU Pep Rally featured WSU President Don Beggs, the WSU Spirit Squad, Volleyball Coach Chris Lamb, Women’s Basketball Coach Jane Albright, Men’s Basketball Coach Mark Turgeon, and Don Hall, the “Voice of the WSU Shockers.”

In addition to the terrific events in these photos, the RSC was home to many more recent events such as:

The 2nd Annual Shocker Family Weekend during which the WSU Shocker Bowlers competed in a fun family Pro-Am tournament.

Brian Brushwood, Bizarre Magician, in the CAC Theater

The Shocktoberfest Family Carnival which featured kids’ booths built by WSU student organizations and the final round of the WSU WU Idol singing talent competition.

The naming of Lily Wu and Chase Wilhite as the Shocktoberfest Man & Woman of the Year Finalists.

The Announcement of The Shocktoberfest Family Carnival which featured kids’ booths built by WSU student organizations and the final round of the WSU WU Idol singing talent competition.

The Bookstore is working to produce t-shirts for Shocktoberfest Man & Woman of the Year Finalists.

If you have photographs to share of events happening in the RSC, please contact Jacob Brumfield, 978-3487.
**Upcoming RSC Events**

For our RSC guests & customers
For our staff members in the RSC

**Halloween Dress-Up Contest**
Sponsored by the University Bookstore
Monday, October 31
Open to all student staff and full-time staff with offices in the RSC

On October 31 (Halloween), wear your costume to work (first, check with your supervisor). Stop by the WSU Bookstore between 8:00am and 5:00pm to get your picture taken.

Stop by the WSU Bookstore on Tuesday, November 1 to vote for your favorite costume (voting open to all regardless if they dressed in a costume or not). The pictures will be at the register area by the computer software.

The scores will be tabulated Wednesday morning, November 2 and the winners announced at 1:30pm. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place contestants.

“Perhaps You…”
RSC Customer Appreciation Day
Tuesday, November 8

We will be thanking our RSC Customers for all the times they have finished the statement “Perhaps you” on Tuesday, November 8. Perhaps they had some lunch, applied for a job, sat by the fireplace with friends, visited the Gallery, or attended a meeting in the RSC. For all these reasons and many more, we will entertain them with live music, wow them with prize giveaways and offer them our sincere thanks.

Look for more information around the RSC and in the RSC departments soon.

**Rhatigan Student Center**

**Center Stage**
An employee newsletter spotlighting the staff and events in the RSC

**New Staff in the RSC**

**Kristin Whitver (left), Program Coordinator and Greek Advisor, and Gina Lee (right), Director, WSU Center for Student Leadership**
Kristin graduated from Monmouth College with a Bachelor’s degree from (Illinois) and her Master’s degree from Illinois State University. She is a native of Chenoa, Illinois.

Kristin joined the Center for Student Leadership staff in September.

Gina is currently a Ph.D. Candidate in the Higher Education Administration program at Illinois State University. She received her Bachelor’s degree from Ball State University (Indiana) and her Master’s from the University of South Carolina. Gina calls Indianapolis, Indiana “home.”

Gina began leading the Center for Student Leadership in July.

**Noura Souccane, Accounts Payable Clerk 1, University Bookstore**
Noura has a Bachelor’s Degree in Retail Management from Victoria University in Melbourne, Australia. She was born in Morocco and grew up in Melbourne.

Noura moved to Kansas this past January and joined the University Bookstore staff in June.

**Sharon Knapp, WSU Catering Manager**
Sharon spent the last 6 years as the Catering Manager at the University of Alaska - Fairbanks for Sodexho. She is a native of Arkansas City, Kansas.

Sharon joined the Sodexho / WSU Dining Services staff October 6.

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October 22-23, 2005
Shocker Square Interrupted Live Performances in the RSC Shocker Square

The Matthew Morris Band
Wednesday, October 26
11:00am - 1:00pm

Acoustic performance by Tyler Clarensau
Monday, October 31
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Sponsored by the Student Activities Council Live Entertainment Committee

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Comedy Show
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8:00 pm
WSU Hughes Metropolitan Complex
WSU Students w/ Shocker ID - $12
WSU Faculty/Staff w/ Shocker ID - $18
General Public $25
All tickets day of show $25
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The costumed coterie of 2004

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The next issue will be published Monday, October 31. The deadline for entries is Thursday, October 27.