

## Staff Advisory Committee

The Staff Advisory Committee (SAC) is elected to represent the interests, opinions and concerns of the non-exempt staff by communicating these concerns to the Allegheny Executive Committee (AEC). For more information on the purpose of this committee, please visit the [BYLAWS part of the webpage](#) and refer to Section 1 (Purpose).

Linda Lees, Chair

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## Celebrating Retirees

On Wednesday, May 2, 2018, the Allegheny community gathered in Schultz Banquet Hall to honor the Allegheny College Retirees. SAC would like to congratulate the following Allegheny staff members on their retirement:

Dawn Fichtner—Data Entry Supervisor, Admissions

Roxanne Free—Customer Service Coordinator, Printing Services

James Gionti—Plumber, Physical Plant

Jeanette Hart—Duplicating/Finishing Operator, Printing Services

Robert Irwin—Mechanic, Physical Plant

Rita Manning—Library Specialist, Media Services, Library and Learning Commons

Cynthia May—Office Coordinator, Library and Learning Commons

Richard Porter—Compost Operator, Physical Plant

Teresa Pratt—Office Manager, Learning Commons

Elly Rush—Administrative Assistant to the VP for Enrollment & College Relations

Scott Schlosser—Carpenter, Physical Plant

Saundra Snow—Senior Development Data Specialist, Development

Pamela Teasdale—Communications Officer, Public Safety

*The Robert T. Sherman Distinguished Service Award* is given to an Allegheny staff member who has provided exceptional long-term support to College programs or activities and/or contributed to the College in areas not required by his/her job description. The recipient's performance should exceed expectation, and he/she should embody excellence, service and dedication to Allegheny. The recipient must be a current or retired employee (having completed a minimum of five years of service). This year, SAC is proud to say this distinguished award went to Scott Schlosser. Scott has worked at Allegheny as a carpenter for 37 years and will be retiring on June 30.



## Prize Winners:

Ruth Andel Drawstring Bag, Alan Bartlett Gift Card, Matt Bocchi Note Pad, Linda Clune Phone Cardholder, Ruth Dunton Note Pad, Blair Erdeljac Lens Cleaner, Mark Erdeljac Phone Cardholder, Linda Ernst Drawstring Bag, James Fadden Drawstring Bag, Keri Fadden Drawstring Bag, Sarah Holt T-shirt, Bob Irwin Bottle Opener, Lindy Jackson Little Caesars Gift Card, Jeffrey Jones Coldstone Gift Card, Wendy Kedzierski Coldstone Gift Card, Brian Kern Dominos Gift Card, Jennifer Kessner Phone Cardholder, Linda Lees Bottle Opener, Sandra Livingston T-shirt, Don Luikart Coldstone Gift Card, John Mangine Apron, Sueann Mercier Scarf, Audrey Onspaugh Note Pad, Jason Ramsey T-shirt, Scott, Schlosser Lens Cleaner, Molly Smith Bottle Opener, Tammy Steinfath T-shirt, Lynette Watkins Bicentennial Flag, Lynette Watkins Dominos Gift Card, Bob Wright Dominos Gift Card

## Winter Warm-Up

On Friday, January 12, staff, administration, and faculty members gathered in the lobby of Carr Hall with the intent to “warm-up” with coffee, hot chocolate, and treats, but Mother Nature had other plans—it was a delightful 56°F! Those in attendance still had fun socializing and winning prizes (listed to the left.)





Watch for this banner at SAC-sponsored events!



**Please send  
your ideas!**

If you have stories, articles  
or suggestions for the Staff  
Newsletter, please send an  
email to:

Linda Lees, President of  
SAC

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**New Employees**

Please join SAC in Welcoming New Allegheny College Staff!

Stacy Gerber—Student Leadership & Involvement  
Lainey Mattox—Financial Aid  
Shawna Mook—Oddfellows/English

**Gator Give Day**

The fourth annual 24 hour giving challenge for Allegheny took place on April 19, 2018. 2,034 gifts totaling \$371,891 were given unlocking another \$253,400 in matching gifts from Allegheny's Board of Trustees. Gifts came in from all 50 States.

148 Allegheny employees participated with a gift—13 of them for the first time! \$8,823 in total was donated by employee households. An additional 28 employees supported Gator Give Day by serving as volunteers, writing thank you notes, serving on the live feed, making thank you calls, and posting on social media.

**The top 5 Alumni Classes**

2017—76

2010—71

2012—71

2011—69

2008—66



*\*Thank you to Sara Pineo,  
Director of Annual Giving, for the data*



## Here's What's Happening

May 12  
Commencement

May 15  
Election Day

May 28  
Memorial Day

May 31-June 3  
Reunion Weekend

July 4  
Independence Day

August 26  
Matriculation

This edition of the Allegheny Staff Sentinel was created by Megan McCoy with content and editing help by SAC. For questions or comments, please email Megan at [mmccoy@allegheny.edu](mailto:mmccoy@allegheny.edu).

## Staff Spotlight

### Linda Lees—Office Manager, Development

Linda has worked at Allegheny for 13 years and is currently serving on SAC, SEC, SPC, CoDE, Presidential Search Committee, and the Art & Science Group. She previously has served on FFC.



What three traits define you? Honest, Fun, Compassionate

What is your personal philosophy? Be Kind to One Another

What's one thing you couldn't live without? My family

What is the greatest challenge you have had to overcome in your life thus far? Fulfilling my own personal goals and those of the jobs that I have had

What is the one thing you cannot resist? Chocolate

What is your greatest fear? Getting buried alive

Where is your favorite place to be? The Beach/Ocean

What is your favorite thing to do? Read

Where is the best place you've traveled to and why? Turks and Caicos - beautiful water, great friends

What's the weirdest job you've ever had? Working at Leo's Chicken Fish Fry

What does true leadership mean to you? Being a role model for others. Being responsive, responsible and accountable

Which one would you want most - flying cards, robot housekeepers, or moon cities? Robot Housekeepers

What has been the most important innovation you have witnessed in your lifetime? Computers and Cellphones

What would you do (for a career) if you weren't doing this? Nurse

If you could do another job for just one day, what would it be? Nurse

What would you most like to tell yourself at age 13? You don't know it all!

What are your three most overused words/phrases? Awesome, freakin and OMG

How do you define success? Always doing your best and to balance your work and your life passions

What is the best book you have ever read? Gone With the Wind and Black Beauty

Tell us something that might surprise us about you. I hate to speak in front of large groups of people

## SAC Liaisons

Campus Life & Community Standards - Cindy Hoesch

CoDE - Linda Lees

FFC - Ruth Dunton & Jennifer Kessner

Strategic Planning - Linda Lees