

August 22, 2013 Forum

The following employees were recognized for their Years of Service.

Kay Robinson - 35 years
Terry Barrow - 30 years
Randy Allen - 25 years
Renetta Furrow - 25 years
Larissa Graham - 25 years
Susie Burt - 20 years
Nancy Carter - 15 years
Tim Folkerts - 10 years
Darnell Holopirek - 10 years
Wendy Miller - 10 years
Brent Biggs - 5 years
Tana Cooper - 5 years
Sarah Hensiek - 5 years
Baudilio Hernandez - 5 years
Carol Murphy - 5 years
Regina Reynolds-Casper 5 years
Deanna Stevens 5 years
Rita Thurber 5 years

Dr. Heilman gave a brief legislative update on what legislators are promoting and what KBOR is expecting of community colleges.

Dr. Heilman recognized that Barton continues to be efficient and is doing more with less and being creative.

Affordable healthcare is on the horizon with more details yet to be clarified. Mark will continue to share information as it becomes available.

Foundation auction is this Saturday.

Dr. Heilman expressed appreciation to employees for their patience as capital projects continue. Lighting and sound are ready to go in the auditorium with a tentative ribbon cutting planned in September.

Welding classroom is progressing and work towards equipment purchases continues.

The generators are to be installed before winter.

Practice facility up and going by January. Residence hall to be completed by fall 2014.

Thursday, September 12th Great Bend Chamber coffee is to be hosted by the Adult Education Center.

Dr. Heilman asked for introduction of employees new to Barton. Anita Barker, Health Care Coordinator; Cathy Harris, PRESCEO grant career advisor; Samantha Stueder, Webmaster; and Bill Sheffield, Instructor (Communications) & Debate Coach were introduced.