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Staff Council Elections

Call for Nominations

It's time to hold our annual elections. Half of the districts are up for election:

Member-at-Large
Dining
LIS

District C - roughly those working in Student Affairs, Campus Safety or Service Learning.
District D - roughly those working in the offices of the President, Commons, Athletics, CIA, CET, Institutional Administration & Research.

If you are in one of these areas and are interested in serving on Staff Council, please call Brenda Ellis, x5497 or email scouncil@middlebury.edu by 5pm on April 4th (If you are not sure if you are in one of these districts, but are interested in running, please contact us as well). All eligible staff in a district will be listed on the nomination ballot, but those indicating interest in advance will be listed first. Only the staff who are nominated and accept the nomination will be listed on the final election ballot, which will be sent in May.

More information on Staff Council can be found on the Staff Council website: http://www.middlebury.edu/offices/scouncil/.

You may also contact the current Staff Council representative for these districts, if you would like more information about serving. Contact:
Dining: Patti McCaffrey
LIS: Dan Frostman
District C: Tammy Grant
District D: Kelly Cray
Member-at-Large: Brenda Ellis

Optimal Health Initiative

The Middlebury College Optimal Health Initiative is proud to announce two new programs!

SYMPHONIC LUNCH

Relax and listen to a symphony while you eat your lunch! Once a month, join us as we listen to a great masterwork of classical music over the lunch hour. First on the program is Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, “Eroica”. Bring your lunch and enjoy!

Wednesday, April 12th at 12:00
Main Library Rm. 230

HEALTH $

The Middlebury College Optimal Health Initiative Committee (OHIC) is proud to announce Health Cents, a plan designed to encourage and reward employee participation in programs sponsored by the OHIC. For each hour of participation in activities such as the Morning Stretch, Weight Watchers, yoga, snowshoeing, or Tai Chi, employees will earn Health Cents. These can be redeemed toward healthy rewards around campus, including healthy meals at the Grille, chair massages and other events to be announced. So whether you save them up for a free massage or use them right away for a dollar off your lunch, start collecting your Health Cents today! Read upcoming issues of Midd Points for further information!

Faculty Grants

Pieter Broucke (History of Art & Architecture) was awarded all three of the major fellowships for humanities research for his book project, Reconstructing the Pantheon of Agrippa: Architecture, Sculpture, and Meaning. He accepted fellowships from the American Philosophical Society and the National Endowment for the Humanities, and had to decline the fellowship from American Council of Learned Societies. Pieter will begin his research in Spring 2007 and will spend the academic year 2007-2008 in Rome.
future husband Rick Emilo, a Middlebury native, whom she married in 1971. “Rick was in the Naval Reserve and was stationed in Corpus Christy, Texas at the time,” she recalls. “So, after we were married we went to Texas for the rest of his two-year tour of duty and then came back to Vermont in August of 1972. We’ve been here ever since.”

Glenna settled in Middlebury and worked for a local law firm for two years, but left when her first child was born. The Emilos have two children, a daughter, Dana, and a son, Eric.

In September of 1981 Glenna was asked if she would lend the former Development Office at the College a hand for a few weeks as a temporary secretary in the 50th Reunion office. “My kids were still little at the time—my daughter was in first grade and my son was in pre-school—and Gordie Perine asked me to come in and help out for six weeks because they had lost several people in the office,” she recalls. “So, I said, ‘Sure, I can do that for six weeks.’”

Six weeks became eight weeks—then ten weeks. Christmas came and went, and she was still there. But when summer arrived, Glenna finally put her foot down. “I told them I didn’t do summers.” But the next fall, Glenna returned. “And I’ve been here ever since,” she says.

Glenna is now the Assistant Director of the Alumni and Parent Programs. The position involves quite a lot of travel with her new responsibilities with off campus Alumni Colleges. “I enjoy traveling, so this is a perfect fit for me,” she says. Glenna enjoys her co-workers as well. “We’ve been a very tight-knit group,” she says. “This is a great place to work and I’ve enjoyed my colleagues tremendously.”

Glenna has seen a lot of changes in her quarter century on campus, especially in office technology. “When I first started here, sometimes when we were typing presidential letters we had to make seven copies, and if you made a mistake you had to take all seven copies out and correct it,” she recalls. “Now it’s so easy—all the new technology—it’s so efficient, and it really does make a difference.”

“It’s absolutely amazing that it’s been 25 years, it just doesn’t seem possible,” Glenna says when asked about her upcoming induction into the 25-year club. “It’s been fantastic, I am as happy now as I was back when I started. And it’s still a great place to work; the time just flies when you enjoy what you are doing.”

Greg Pahl

Socially Responsible Investment Group Seeks Faculty Involvement

Students in the Investment Campaign, in conjunction with the Sunday Night Group, have drafted a charter for the creation of an Advisory Committee on Socially Responsible Investment (ACSRI).

Middlebury’s ACSRI, like those at many other colleges and universities, will be a multi-party forum for overseeing and discussing how the college’s endowment is and should be invested. As outlined in its charter, the ACSRI will be dedicated to ensuring that investments reflect the college community’s ethical commitments and concerns.

One primary issue on the ACSRI’s agenda will be to draft a resolution to divest from companies doing business in the Darfur region of Sudan. As the ACSRI will have two faculty representatives, as well as representatives from the student body, college administration, alumni, and board of trustees, the SRI group would like to invite faculty feedback and involvement as we continue to pursue the creation of this committee.

Please Contact Jessica Early at jdearly@middlebury.edu
Next Staff Council Meeting
April 12, 2006
9 - 11 a.m. Redfield Proctor

Staff Art Exhibit
Are you interested in helping to organize an
art exhibit featuring staff artwork?
We need volunteers to work together to
organize an exhibit from start to finish.
Contact Staff Council if you are interested:
sCouncil@middlebury.edu

The Work of Staff at Middlebury College Pamphlet
Do you have an extra copy you don’t want?
If so, recycle it back to Staff Council so we
can redistribute it to someone wanting a
copy. Plans are in the works to digitize the
information to make it more accessible.
You can campus mail extra copies to Brenda
Ellis, Main Library.

Middlebury College Dining Services Supports Local Economy
Middlebury College Dining Services supports the local economy by
purchasing locally produced and manufactured products.
In doing so we will specify local, and or sustainably harvested products when
going out to bid for our food vendors.

Why do we buy foods locally?
• The food’s fresh and natural
• Support the local economy
• Environmentally-sensitive practices
• Because we can...

MIDD-COOK-BOOK
Share your cheap, yummy, and fast recipes!
Help us compile a cookbook and benefit the Open Door Clinic! You can contribute at:
campus mail: Magda Bokiej, MC Box: 2284.
To make the book more beautiful, submit your art, poetry and short prose to the
Wonnacott Commons Coordinator, Brenda Fizur (Battell South).

MIDD-COOK-BOOK is a campus fund-raising event supported by Wonnacott Commons and the Alliance for Civic Engagement (ACE). All profits will be
donated to the Open Door Clinic (a free health clinic) in Middlebury, VT.

Awards at Middlebury
Vermont Campus Compact State Faculty Awards
Pete Nelson (Geography) and Jon Isham (Economics/ES), won THE two annual statewide faculty awards, the “Excellence in Teaching Award” and the “Engaged Scholar Award,” respectively, sponsored by Vermont Campus Compact. Pete and Jon will be celebrated as part of the 3rd annual Vermont Campus Compact Gala to be held from 3:00-7:00pm on Thursday, March 30, 2006 at the Vermont State House in Montpelier.

The Excellence in Teaching Award is
given to one faculty who has made public service an integral part of their teaching.
This award recognizes innovative teaching methods through the use of service-learning or community action research, a commitment to student voice and development, and inclusion of community voice and partnership.

The Engaged Scholar Award honors one faculty for his/her engagement both in and outside the classroom. This award recognizes an innovative use of service in scholarship, commitment to students and communities, and work with engaged campus-community partnerships. Through their leadership, the recipient has made valuable contributions to the service-learning field and serves as an exemplar of faculty citizenship to students, faculty, and staff.

The Perkins Award for Excellence in Teaching
Middlebury College has named Professor of Mathematics David Dorman the recipient of the 2006 Perkins Award for Excellence in Teaching. The award honors outstanding teaching performance in science and mathematics. A ceremony and reception was held in his honor on March 14th.

The annual award’s focus is on the natural sciences. It is granted to a faculty member in the mathematics department every other year, alternating with a faculty member in one of the other five natural science departments—biology, chemistry, geology, physics and computer science. The award includes recognition on plaques in Warner Hall and McCardell Bicentennial Hall, and a grant for the support of further professional development.
Classifieds

Classified ads are free for members of the staff, faculty, student body, and alumni of Middlebury College. Ads must be submitted seven days prior to the publication date. Please send your ads to: Classifieds, Midd Points, HR, Service Building, or via Outlook to: Middpoints Editor (electronic submissions preferred).

Real Estate

For Rent: 4-bedroom house in Middlebury, Washington St. Ext. 2 Bathrooms, back yard and garage. All appliances included. Walking distance to schools and downtown. No pets/smoking. Plowing and mowing included. References and security deposit required. $1,200/month. Call 388-1145.

For Rent: 3-bedroom, furnished home in Addison with spectacular views. Immaculate, well cared for home with new appliances. Oil and/or wood heat. Walking distance to elementary school, church, and convenience store. Non-smoking, $800 a month, plus utilities. Call 453-6416.

For Rent: Academic year 2006-07. Looking for responsible subletters who are willing to care for one friendly indoor cat. Beautiful historic stone farmhouse situated on large plot of land by the banks of Otter Creek. 10 minute drive from Middlebury campus. Ideal for two people. Furnished. Downstairs: kitchen, living room, dining room, half bath. Upstairs: Master bedroom, large library, small guestroom or kid’s bedroom, full bath. Asking $1,200/month with unlimited heat and all utilities included. DSL internet and satellite TV available. For more information and photos contact Natasha: nchang@middlebury.edu.

For Rent: House to rent for summer (mid-June through mid-August), 3-bedrooms. 10 minutes from College. Beautiful mountain views from back deck. Call Will at 443-3240.

For Sale: Weybridge Contemporary on Sheep Farm Road. 4-bedrooms, 2 baths, three-season porch, wood stove in family room, skylights, detached 2-car garage, vegetable garden, & lovely views. A wonderful family house. Will be listed with realtor beginning as of 10:00 on June 1. Send email to: slater@middlebury.edu when you're ready to shop!


Other

For Sale: Golf Cart - Club Car, has full roof, new tinted windshield, tires and rims, gas powered, extended club cover with rear window. Looks and runs great, $1500.00. Call 377-9210 or 877-3953, leave message.

For Sale: Apex 20” color TV, only about 3-4 years old, perfect condition, $75. Please contact Ann at 388-2848, or 443-5464.

For Sale: Student guitar with stand - $65. For information please call evenings 453-7493.

For Sale: Books. Close to 300 publications. For a list that contains titles, authors, and prices email Ginnie vbukowsk@middlebury.edu.

For Sale: 2 love seats. One is double rocker recliner, blue with small pattern in good condition $200 OBO. One is a Lane, blue plaid with cranberry hearts in excellent condition @ $200 firm. email cphillip@middlebury.edu. Located in Ticonderoga, NY.

For Sale: “NEW” BARGAINS – JUST UNCOVERED (quite literally): Old white enamel-top table – $60; small china cabinet with glass in door only – $100; pair of c. 1800 ladder-back chairs w/broad cane seats – $50 for one or $80 takes both; new heavy-duty wheelbarrow – $30. For details contact Cindy Slater, x5579 or send email to: slater@middlebury.edu.

Auto

CHEVY PRIZM, 2001: Great on gas. 77K. 5-speed. AC, car starter. 1 owner. No accidents. Comes with 4 snows (used 1 season). $5,000. Call Dana at 802 734-3846.


2002 Nissan Pathfinder SE – White 4x4 SUV. Auto. 88K, 6 CD player, DVD, premium wheels, towing pkg, Great Shape, $12,500 OBO 388-6562.

For Sale: 2000 Red Subaru Impreza Hatchback with 50,000 miles, excellent condition, 5 speed manual, 4-wheel drive, power windows & locks/AC includes snow tires - $8,500. Call 453-7493, evenings.

Wanted

Car Wanted: Looking for a cheap second hand car! Would prefer a 2002 or 2003. Maybe you will be on leave next year and I could take care of and maintain your car for a year? Call x2208.

Summer Housing Wanted: I’m a current student looking into housing options for the summer. I want to work on campus and would like to know if there is anyone in the Midd community who might be vacationing this summer and needing a responsible and enthusiastic Middkid to housesit and feed/pet friendly animals. If so please contact me: x4579 or Mkaiyoor@middlebury.edu.