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PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The first half of my year as your President has passed very quickly, and the second half will surpass the first because so much remains to be accomplished.

However, I want to pause at this most joyous time of the year and give each of you a gift wrapped in warm greetings, tied with ribbons of wishes for happiness, and topped with bows of wishes for good health.

My gifts have antique value -- they were first offered by Benjamin Franklin about 200 years ago, but they will grace the decor in today's home, office or life. Please choose the one you like best and feel free to exchange your gift for another whenever you choose.

Benjamin Franklin's words:

The best thing to give to an enemy is forgiveness;
    to an opponent, tolerance;
    to a friend, your ear;
    to your child, good example;
    to a father, reverence;
    to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you;
    to yourself, respect;
    and to all, charity.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jan Harris, UNOPA President

Boss of the Year Award

The UNOPA Awards Committee has distributed flyers and nomination forms for the UNOPA Boss of the Year Award to all UNOPA members. The deadline to submit your nomination for "Boss of the Year" is February 3, 1989. This award will be presented at the March General Membership meeting.

The UNOPA Awards committee members are: Mary Buell, Director; Nadyne Beideck; Caroline Blum; Jeanette Fisher; and Carol Nelson.
**SALARY ISSUE**

**NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY TO WRITE THE GOVERNOR!**

Between now and mid-January, University members who are interested in seeing another salary increase for the 1989-90 fiscal year, need to write Governor Orr.

Her address is as follows:

Governor Kay Orr  
State Capital Bldg., 2nd Floor  
P.O. Box 94848  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

All letters may be handwritten. Please keep them short with a positive message. Thank the Governor for last year's increase and ask that she continue her support for the Board of Regents three-year salary package. You may add a personal touch. It is OK to identify yourself as working at UNL.

Do NOT deal with specific issues at this time. Later, we will need to be writing our senators. That will be the time to address issues. If you have any questions, please call Lorraine Moon at 2-3507.

Remember to bring your donations for support of Salary Increase to the January General meeting.

*HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON*  
-The Salary Issues Committee

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CONGRATULATIONS!! CONGRATULATIONS!!**

To: Brenda and Robert Gibson on the birth of Robert Gibson IV. Born on Thanksgiving Day. Robert weighted in at a little over eight pounds. Brenda works in the Agronomy Department on East Campus.

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A special heartfelt THANK YOU to all of the wonderful UNOPA members who brought gifts to the December meeting for women and children at the Friendship Home. I wish you could have seen the incredulous look from Jane who came that day (with a small car) to pick up all the gifts. We packed: 4 boxes, 7 grocery sacks, 7 trays of goodies and food, plus $5 cash into her small car. I was very proud of our caring members. I am sure Christmas 1988 was a lot more special for a lot of moms and little ones who may have had an unhappy view of our community up to that point. Thanks to everyone for sharing.

-Nancy Savery, Director Hospitality Committee and Committee Members

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Our condolences to the Teale family and friends on the passing of Zena Teale, who was a very early member of UNOPA.

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**CHANGES HAVE HAPPENED IN THE BUSINESS SERVICES OFFICES**

Various areas of Business Services are nearing completion of Phase II of their consolidation efforts. All people previously located in the West Stadium (General Stores) and at 934 "U" Street (Scientific Stores) have been re-located to temporary space in the 501 Building as of Wednesday, December 14th, 1988. Warehousing functions of both General Stores and Scientific Stores were co-located at 1820 "R" Street this past July. Future plans call for total consolidation of Business Services' functions into renovated space at 1820 "R" Street by the summer of 1990. The administrative support groups which previously provided necessary paperwork authorizations for pick-up of materials off campus are now located in Room 120 of the 501 Building. Any questions should be directed to 2-2126.
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JANUARY UNOPA GENERAL MEETING

The next UNOPA general meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, at the East Campus Union. Our speakers will be Bruce Currin, Director-Personnel, speaking on Personnel issues; James Main, Director-Business Services, speaking on the "new" Business Services consolidation; and Ray Coffey, Business and Finance, speaking on the Business Manager's office.

The menu for this January meeting is a salad buffet. With a buffet line, and a full program of speakers, it will help if we all arrive promptly so the meeting can begin on time.
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