

2014 October Spotlight

Knowledge @ Noon

The Employee Relations Advisory Committee (ERAC) kicked off its lunchtime series, renamed **Knowledge @ Noon**, with the relaunch of the **Be Well** program. Led by **Mary Jo McNulty**, human resources associate, and **Doug Strange**, assistant athletic director, the session focused on how Lehigh employees can use the program to track their overall well-being, including physical health, stress-management, work-life balance, financial security, job satisfaction and community engagement.

The next Knowledge @ Noon will be Oct. 22 and will feature an overview of how Conference Services can help you plan and deliver a successful event on campus. Learn about the various meeting spaces and how Conference Services can guide your event planning from initial request to post-event feedback for banquets, retreats, meetings or conferences. More information will be included in the invitation.

Attendance at the Knowledge @ Noon sessions continues to increase. Please remember to register early. If you have ideas for future sessions, contact **Glenn Strause**, ghs2@lehigh.edu.

Focus Group Follow Up

In November, ERAC's communications committee will meet with staff members who participated in last spring's ERAC Focus Group sessions. We will present a summary of the information collected and discuss our current strategies for addressing some key issues. Following that session, the information will be available to Lehigh staff through the new ERAC website, currently under construction with the goal of being rolled out before year's end.

Phantoms Sold Out Fast!

Also in November, nearly 200 Lehigh staff and faculty members and their families will experience the thrill of local hockey as we take part in LVAIC night at the PPL Arena in Allentown where the Lehigh Valley Phantoms will take on the Toronto Marlies. Three separate ticket orders sold out, and ERAC thanks you for your continued support of our staff-centered events. If you're going to the game, feel free to share your photos with us, so we can post them on the website or use them in future promotions for staff events. Please send them electronically to **Carla Kologie** at cak210@lehigh.edu. Those of you who still prefer film and have extras to spare can send them to Carla, L102, Iacocca Hall, 111 Research Dr.

It's only the beginning of what looks to be a busy year of staff activities and events. We look forward to sharing more with you as the year goes on because for ERAC, **staff matters**.