

MASFAP MONITOR for 8/22/2003

- **John Brandt** at North Central Missouri College has a new addition to his family. His wife Bethany had a baby boy February 24. He joins sisters Hannah and Jasmine and is named Noah Jesse. He was 10 pounds, and 23 inches long.
- At Missouri Baptist University, **Laurie Wallace** and **Bob Miller** have new titles and expanded duties. Laurie is now Associate Director of Financial Services and Bob is Director of Financial Services. They are also enjoying expanded and newly remodeled offices this spring.
- **Rachel Touchatt** at Stephens College has been busy. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with her Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies in December, was promoted from Interim Director to Director of Financial Aid, and had a baby. Her daughter is Jessica Rayne Touchatt and was born January 20th, 2003. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 & 1/2 inches long.
- A new grandson for **Todd and Kathy Morriss** – On May 1, 2003, Aiden Jones Morriss was born to Amy and Casey Morriss. Casey is Todd and Kathy's youngest son. The baby was 7 pounds 3 ounces and 20 inches long. By the time this gets into print Todd and Kathy will have been down to Lake Charles, Louisiana to visit with the new grandbaby and the happy parents. Don't make eye contact with either of them in the future or they will want to show you pictures of BOTH their grandsons.
- **Kimberly Warren** has been promoted to the Financial Aid Coordinator here at Avila University. **Betsy Elcock** has joined the staff as the Financial Aid Assistant.
- **Carla Boren** is the new director of Financial Aid at Rockhurst University.
- On May 19th during the MU Staff Recognition Awards Ceremony, **Jeff Turnbull** and **Cheri Marks** were recognized for five years of service, **Joe Camille** was recognized for 15 years of service and **Carole Ellis** was recognized for 30 years of service in the financial aid office.
- **Mike Morrison**, System Support Analyst Specialist at MU, and Amy Arnold were married on May 31st.
- Go Fly a Kite! Most MASFAPians know **David Bartlett** with the U.S. Department of Education in Kansas City. David has been a regular presenter at the Fall and Spring conferences since 1997. Outside of the office, David is very involved in his "good weather" hobby of flying kites. He is the President of the Kansas City Kite Club and regularly organizes events to teach and entertain children and the community. These activities range from organized events like working with Cub Scouts to impromptu events when passersby stop to watch when the club members gather to "fly" and even compete in various events. A recent event that touched many and demonstrates David's ability to involve fun and learning occurred at Northwood Elementary school in Kansas City, MO.

This school serves developmentally disabled children. David explained the history of kites and kiting, kite safety and had a "question and answer" time. Afterwards, David and other members of the Kansas City Kite Club took the group of children outside for a demonstration. David said, "The oohhs and aahhs and smiles were spectacular!"

- **Linda Lawrence**, coordinator, just celebrated her 30 years at UMKC. All of it in the Financial Aid Office. **Michael Passer**, Assistant Director, just received his Master of Science in Computer Science. **Craig Sanderson**, coordinator, just received his Master of Arts in Higher Education.
- **Thuy Bigham**, Assistant Director at UMSL, graduated in May with her Doctoral degree in Social Work.
- **Leo Hertling** has a new addition to his family. He and his wife Dawn are pleased to announce they have been blessed with their second daughter on 01/23/03. Elise Anne Hertling was welcomed into the world around 11:40 in the morning. All are doing well.

If you know of anything happening around the state, please share. It can be news about anything - promotions, graduations, births, marriages, any little thing. It is time to brag on yourself or your co-workers. Send them via e-mail to samantha_ruffini@umsl.edu.