

Student Council Representative Board

Board Gets Students and Administrators Talking

In an effort to bridge the communications gap between students and administrators, the Moody Bible Institute undergraduate Student Council (StuCo) formed the Student Council Representative Board during the 2009 Fall Semester.



“StuCo’s main goals are to serve the student body by providing a voice for students and by providing connecting points for the administration to communicate with them,” said Jamie Lee McNeely, StuCo President and senior world missions major. “Thus, we created the Representative Board to provide a monthly forum for students and administrators to connect. We want employees to know how much we appreciate them and desire to work alongside of them.”

The Representative Board is comprised of one student from each residence hall floor on Moody’s Chicago campus. At each monthly meeting, a member of the administration is invited to attend and explain the function of his or her department, yet new ideas with students

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New Trustee Announced



The Moody Bible Institute board of trustees welcomed Mark A. Wagner as its newest member during its February 2010 meeting. Wagner, Executive Vice President of Operations and Community Management for Walgreens Co., will serve on the board as part of the Audit, Investments and Media committees.

“It is an honor to have a person with Mark’s level of professional experience, character and dedication to the Lord join our board,” said Jerry Jenkins, Chairman of the board of trustees. “He and his wife have long been supporters of Moody, and we are confident that he will be an asset to us as we seek God’s will for the future of the organization.”

Wagner came to know the Lord as his personal Savior when he realized that “being a nice guy doesn’t get a person to heaven. It is only through true repentance and the redeeming grace of our Lord that we can come before Him.” An avid Moody Radio listener, he traveled to Israel with Moody and was encouraged by Moody’s mission to prepare students for spreading the gospel. He and his wife, Mimi, are members of The Moody Church in Chicago and reside in Lake Forest, Ill.

He received a B.S. in marketing from Northern Kentucky University and a M.B.A. from Western New England College. He began his career at Walgreens in 1977 as a Service Clerk, and, in his current role, is responsible for the operations of all Walgreens stores and distribution centers.

“I am most looking forward to working with the board to ensure Moody can have maximum impact in the globalized, urbanized, secularized and pluralized world that is emerging,” said Wagner. “It is my hope that as we seek the will of God, we will continue to effectively equip and guide our various ministries to spread the good news of the gospel.”

newEmployee



Ryan Croniser

Security Officer, Public Safety & Security

Previously served as a Police Officer in Dallas, Texas.

April

junior & senior banquet	10
share (wcrf, wgnb, wdlm, national)	13-16
day one (juniors only)	16
esl conference	17
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mts next step	20
all sports banquet	23

and receive feedback on recent initiatives. As of the publication date, the Board met with Heidy Hartley, Vice President of Corporate Communications; Dr. Bruce Norquist, Associate Dean for Residence Life, and Dr. Tom Shaw, Vice President of Student Services.

These meetings provided students with opportunities to voice their concerns, relay observations, and ask questions about specific departments, initiatives or events. In the meetings with Hartley, Norquist and Shaw, students have discussed the online housing registration process, their ideas for facility upgrades, the effectiveness of various on-campus communication vehicles and the success of *Founder's Week 2010*. Additionally, the students provided insight on a number of student-centered goals toward which the various departments are working.

"I found that students were very appreciative of getting to interact with me and understand more fully what Residence Life does," said Norquist. "They really appreciate when staff and employees seek them out for feedback and they really enjoy getting to know us."

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For administrators, this forum not only provides the opportunity to capture the opinions and experiences of more than 50 student leaders, but it is also an ideal place to test ideas and check on progress being made toward departmental goals. "I believe students left our meeting with a better understanding of what we do, and I walked away with many valuable ideas," said Hartley.

For example, through the Board, it was discovered that students prefer e-mails in addition to more traditional communications vehicles such as direct mail. The Board suggested students take public transportation during *Founder's Week* to help reduce costs and also communicated that they believe students should be encouraged to attend the morning prayer sessions.

"As faculty and staff, we are here to teach, lead, manage and serve students, and we should view our interactions with them as two-way endeavors," said Shaw. "Keeping a balance of listening in our respective ministry roles places us in a position to create more opportunity for the Lord to work in their lives and make Moody a better place."



IN SIGHT

by Melinda Schmidt *Co-Host, Midday Connection*

Team members involved in Moody Radio's Strategic Planning Effort continue to be energized by asking the big questions in areas such as distribution, content and culture. As we examine Moody Radio's mission, vision and values in light of these areas and complete research to help us understand future distribution trends and costs, we are equally excited.

In April, reports will be presented on distribution platforms. We'll hear from team members on more than 10 topics, including the future of terrestrial distribution, HD radio, mobile apps, automobile distribution, podcasting, Internet streaming and other Internet platforms. These reports will help us define the distribution platforms Moody Radio will use in the future.

As the process continues, our team will also examine what Moody Radio content will look like in the future. The answers will come from our evaluation of current programming, the future listening habits of our targeted audiences, future FCC requirements, the definition of how we measure success, and how Moody Radio will be financially resourced in the future. Finally, we will look at the culture

we want to cultivate at Moody Radio to successfully carry out our recommendations.

The Moody Radio Strategic Planning Team is gathering weekly for two-hour meetings and monthly for day-and-a-half sessions. You can support us by praying for wisdom, innovative thinking and energy to carry out assignments in addition to regular work. When ideas, comments or questions come to mind about the future of Moody Radio, please feel free to e-mail us at strategic-radio@moody.edu.

Team members include Melinda Schmidt (Team Leader and Co-Host of *Midday Connection*), Mike Bingham (Manager, Moody Radio Group), Mark Williames (Director of Engineering), Pierre Chestang (Station Manager, Moody Radio Florida), Lori Neff (Senior Producer, *Midday Connection*), Roy Patterson (Radio Host and Executive Producer, *Urban Praise, Celebration of Praise and Music for Sunday*), Nancy Kane (Associate Professor, Pre-Counseling Major), Tim Svoboda (Executive Producer, *Today in the Word Radio*), Maureen Ber (Assistant to the National Program Director & Cost of Service Administrator) and Adam Grandy (Web Administrator, Moody Radio).

Benefits!

Human Resources Connection

Employee Information Guide

Moody Bible Institute recently released a revised version of the *Employee Information Guide* (EIG). Employees should access this document by logging into my.moody.edu. The link to it appears on the first page in the “Important Messages” box.

Moody needs an acknowledgement from each full-time employee that he or she has received the revised EIG. The receipt can be sent via e-mail at the same location this document is accessed.

If employees do not have access to a computer to view this document online, printed copies will be provided by department managers.

The revised EIG includes substantive changes as well as more routine changes of practice and procedure. Please read through the entire document at the earliest opportunity. Questions can be directed to your department manager or to Human Resources at 312-329-4237.

Leaving Moody Employment? Things to Know...

Giving Notice:

Departing employees are asked to submit notice of resignation to their supervisors preferably before the 15th day of the month, and ideally at least two weeks prior to leaving to ensure final pay is correct. The effective date of resignation must be the last day worked (sick, vacation or personal time may not be used on the last day).

Exit Appointment:

Departing employees will meet with Jean Jacobsen, Benefits, on their last days of work (communication will be by letter and/or phone for employees not in Chicago). Medical and dental insurance, pensions, life insurance, unemployment, retirement savings, return of Institute property, etc. will be discussed at the meeting.

Time Benefits:

Only earned, unused vacation time will be paid out upon termination. Vacation carryover, sick time and personal time are not paid. Benefit time used in excess of the employee’s allotted amount will be deducted from final pay.

Insurance:

Medical insurance ends on the employee’s last day of work. Dental and life insurance end the last day of the month in which the employee terminates.

Final Pay:

- Deductions for benefits will be taken out of the final check.
- Contact Jean Jacobsen by the 15th day of the month to make the following changes to your final check: dropping direct deposit, stopping transit benefit deduction or stopping a VALIC contribution.
- Institute loans will be deducted from the final check (or arrangements will be made to pay later). VALIC loan arrangements will need to be made by the employee with VALIC (1-800-448-2542).

Stories

ACCOUNTS OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH MOODY

Moody Student Travels to Uganda for Evangelistic Crusade

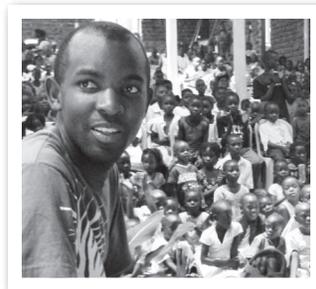


Growing-up in the small village of Kamuli, Uganda, Philip Sayuni, freshman pastoral studies major, is familiar with struggle. However, as a Christian, he has been able to overcome these challenges because of his hope in Jesus Christ.

After high school, Sayuni and three friends felt the call of the Lord to start a church ministry. “We were all from poor families that had no future, but we truly believed God at His Word and believed that He was calling us for a purpose,” he said.

In 2003, they planted Light the World Church and Mercy Childcare Ministry in Kampala, Uganda. The church now serves more than 1,500 members and the childcare ministry cares for more than 80 children. A number of American ministry organizations have partnered with the church to help advance its vision and mission.

These partners asked Sayuni to lead them in an evangelistic crusade in Kamuli from February 1–5. Sayuni was granted leave from *Founder’s Week 2010* to lead the mission, minister to more than 1,000 Ugandan children and speak at Light the World Church. “My biggest purpose was to share my story because the people of my village have seen [my family’s] tears and despair, and I have come back a transformed person—transformed by God and his faithfulness,” said Sayuni.



The people of Uganda have a deep need for the truth and hope of the Lord as they are realizing witchcraft is empty and painful. Additionally, Uganda has been torn apart by war and poverty, and many people are unable to afford food or Bibles.

“What I learned during my trip is that there is so much hunger for God in so many places. In their hardship, people are running to Jesus for hope,” said Sayuni. “My dream is to return home once I graduate so I can continue serving my people.”

Information Systems Client Support Staff

Chicago, Ill.

DEPARTMENT PROFILE

Given their ability to expertly troubleshoot desktop computer issues, upgrade computer programs and protect data from viruses, the Information Systems Client Support Staff members have a high “GQ” or “Geek Quotient.” But, after only a few minutes with this jovial team, it is clear that, while they enjoy their work, they are far from “geeky.”

They are invested in their families, communities and churches, and count deer hunting, worship bands, grandchildren, marathons, homeschooling and West Highland Terriers as some of their passions. This team has a deep camaraderie that comes only with a shared dedication to their mission, keen understanding of each other’s strengths and a sense of humor.

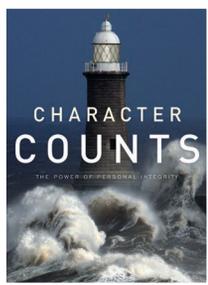
Together, they are responsible for providing the computing tools that help Moody employees maximize their productivity in specific ministry areas. This includes

improving computer systems and processes, while always keeping an eye on the containment and reduction of related costs. Currently, the team is preparing for an enterprise-wide migration to the latest version of Microsoft Windows.

So, if you are looking to access this team’s “GQ,” just call the Information Systems Help Desk at 312-329-4001. If you would like to grab a slice of pizza, send them an e-mail and they will be sure to respond.



From left to right: Jim Anderson, Kyle Sparrow, Rich McNeill and Steve Takushi.



Read

Character Counts

By Dr. Charles H. Dyer

224 pages • \$13.99

In *Character Counts*, Dr. Charles Dyer, Moody Bible Institute Provost and Dean of Education, writes, “God specializes in changing the world one person at a time.” In a time of financial corruption, political distrust and soft morals, Dyer challenges readers to reclaim their integrity and allow God to transform their character so they may be fit for changing the world. As Dyer says, “We will impact society only to the extent we allow God to impact us first.”

Referencing current events and providing solutions rooted in the Word, Dyer explores ten areas of human character—honesty, compassion, wisdom, self control, trust, faithfulness, balance, sexual purity, endurance and joy—to remind readers of God’s intentions for His creation and the responsibility Christians have to be light in a dark world. Early Christians, as Dyer reminds readers, stood out because they displayed characteristics that were lacking in those around them.

Through an authentic tone, relatable Bible stories, relevant current events and insightful reflection questions at the end of each chapter, Dyer encourages readers to truthfully examine their own character and summons them to courageously live out faith “in a way that matches words with actions.”



employeeSpotlight

Jim Conrad

Director of Flight Operations and Assistant Professor of Missionary Aviation Technology

Jim Conrad’s family has often said that “he was born with aviation in his blood” and he would agree. When he was 14 years old, he received his first flying lesson for a Christmas present and spent every summer in high school working to pay for more. Eventually, he completed enough hours of training to receive his private pilot’s license when he graduated.

Conrad majored in mechanical engineering at Ohio University, and was transformed by the Lord through Campus Crusade for Christ. “My worldview completely shifted, and I began thinking about how I could help build God’s eternal Kingdom using the gifts He gave me instead of focusing solely on building my own kingdom,” said Conrad, the Moody Bible Institute 2010 Faculty Citation Award recipient.

Soon after, Conrad learned of Moody’s Missionary Aviation program and pursued it relentlessly, always keeping in mind that “Where God leads, He feeds. And, where He guides, He provides.” He now draws upon his experience as a Moody student to encourage his students. “Sharing what God has done in our lives and walking alongside my students on a path that I am familiar with is the greatest blessing of this job,” said Conrad.

Conrad and his wife, Suzanne, have three children who live with them in Mead, Wash., and one child who lives in Aberdeen, S.D. As a family, they enjoy spending time outdoors hunting, fishing and hiking.

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