

# Shelflife

Staff Newsletter of the Metropolitan Library System

September 2005

## How Do They Do That?

Do you ever wonder how your fellow MLS employees go about performing their magic? Most of us take what we do in our own department for granted — rarely giving a thought to the hum-drum elements of our jobs. Yet people in other departments often have nary a clue as to how we do what we do.

With that in mind, we visited recently with **Susan Ryan** of Materials Selection about how she finds and vets new databases to purchase.

"I find out about new databases from reading reviews in the library literature," she said. "I also get suggestions from staff and customers and from contact with sales representatives notifying me of new databases.

"I send out trials to various databases to library employees all year long. The librarians demo the databases and are very helpful in letting me know which databases are needed, which ones are superior, and which ones aren't so great. I also make visits to each library twice a year to determine needs of the collection."

Three new databases have recently been added to the MLS catalog.

"The Auto Repair Reference Center database was a pretty easy decision," Susan said. "It received good reviews, the librarians responded favorably to the trial, and it was available remotely for customers to use from home.

"Most libraries just don't have the space to house large collections of auto repair manuals anymore. This is a way for all the libraries and our customers to have access to automobile repair information."

The second new database is African American History and Culture. "It's a great tool for students and general readers to explore all aspects of the African American experience from past to present," Susan observed.

And finally, there's Issues and Controversies, which Susan sees as "a wonderful resource for students looking for information for school reports on all sorts of topics. These articles provide pros and cons for each subject. The database even includes the annual national high school debate topic."

"One of the valuable features of all three databases is their availability to be utilized outside of the library. Instead of students surfing the web and finding potentially dubious information, they now have access to information provided by reputable publishers 24/7. "The library system is very excited to provide reliable online information to our customers day and night," Susan emphasized.

## Commission Recommends Special Collection

In response to customers' comments regarding access to specific children's books, the Metropolitan Library Commission approved in a vote to provide a "special section... about controversial topics" in the children's area at the August 25 Commission meeting. Although the MLS administration is disappointed, Executive **Director Donna Morris** expressed that we will follow Commission directives and policies.

After several rewordings, Commission member Scott Duncan moved that:

*"a special section be created within the children's area of all Oklahoma County libraries. This section is to be labeled "parenting collection" or other more appropriate title as determined by staff and will only apply to easy readers, readers, and tweens. It will contain books that provide a resource for families in teaching their children about controversial topics based on guidelines as established by the administration and staff in conjunction with an ad hoc committee. Subjects where good judgment would indicate that Oklahoma County community standards are not served by the material would dictate inclusion in this section. The decision as to which books would be placed in this category would be made by the selection staff, recalling that it is now and always has been their decision as to which books are selected for our libraries and which are not."*

Commissioner Hugh Rice will set up a five member ad-hoc committee comprised of both members who voted for and against the motion. The motion passed by a 10 to 7 vote.



# News ... News ... News ...

## Numbers are in for 2005 *Summer at the Library*

As much fun as MLS's annual Summer at the Library can be, we all breathe a sigh of relief when it's over. This year, MLS staffers can give themselves a pat on the back, because 2005 saw an increase in sign-ups for both the Children's and Teens' programs.

Sign-ups for Kids were up 596 over the figures for 2004. This year saw 12,808 children enter the "Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds" program, and 5,459 readers stayed with us all the way to completion. In fact, the number of finishers was up at nine of our 17

libraries: CT, DN, MC, RE, SO, VI, WA, NP, and WR.

In only its fourth year, the Teen program set new records with 3,245 sign-ups—up 522 from last year—and 1,451 finishers. (The latter is up 535 from last year.) Everyone who worked with teens this summer, take a bow. The libraries that recorded an increase in teen finishers: BE, CH, CT, DC, DN, ED, MC, RE, SO, VI, WA, LU, NP, and WR.

It's nice to know that when we build the right programs, they will come.

*A CyberMARS quicktip*

## Did You Know ... ?

When you search for a specific title in CyberMARS you will see, on the left next to the title, an icon to let you know if that entry is for a printed book, a video cassette or DVD, or a compact disc or audio tape.

But did you know that you can tell at a glance whether or not the book is available in large print? You can. Just look to see if there is punctuation after the title. Or in the case of large print books—no punctuation.

Try this out. Search "Grisham, John" and you'll get more

than 80 hits. Click on his name, and you get the list of titles in the System. The book *Bleachers* heads the list. Notice that the first entry for *Bleachers* has no form of punctuation after the title. This means that edition is large print. Note further down the list the same title with another book icon to the left, but after the title there is a period. This means that edition is standard print size.

No punctuation equals large print. Just a little something to speed up customer service.

## Cast Your Mind Back to 1925

So what else was happening in 1925? You know, besides the obvious.

Nellie Ross, America's first elected female governor, took office in Wyoming. Barbara Bush and Paul Newman were born. Two of the biggest movie hits of the year were *The Lost World* and *The Phantom of the Opera*.

All around the country people were singing songs like *Baby Face*, *If You Knew Susie*, *Sweet Georgia Brown*, the mysteriously titled *Paddlin' Mad-*

*eline Home*, and *Don't Bring Lulu* ("Whatever you do-lu, don't bring Lulu; I'll bring her myself:").

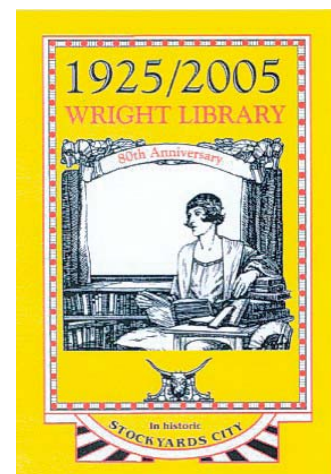
Turkey adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1925.

Oh, and the obvious?

The Wright Library opened on September 15. And, along with Paul Newman and the Gregorian calendar, **Wright Library** is still with us. It's MLS's oldest and smallest library, but it just keeps on truckin'.

Join **Wright Library** Extension Specialist **Marie Nichols** this month as she hosts the 80th anniversary celebration for Wright Library with a come-and-go Open House September 7 from 2-4 p.m. and a special Kids' Day September 10 from 1-3 p.m.

Just don't expect her to sing *Paddlin' Madeline Home*. Or anything else.



Artwork by **Wanda Scott**



## Get on the U Express... FOCUS 2005, October 10

Vroom. Vroom. Beep Beep. Vroom. Vroom. FOCUS! 2005 is approaching fast – so be on the lookout! This year's theme, "Get on the U Express" highlights just how important U are on the Metropolitan Library's service map! So put on your blinker and get ready to turn the corner for a great day of programs and experiences.



We'll screech into action on Columbus Day, Monday, October 10, at the Clarion Meridian Convention Center at 737 S. Meridian.

**Stacy Schrank**, your employee development coordinator, has put together a sleek slate of programs and experiences to help us merge customer service with the importance of being U. Steer on over to the morning keynote address by Mike Thornbrugh, Manager of Public Affairs & Government Relations for QuickTrip Corporation of Tulsa,

OK. Mike will speak on the importance of organizational culture, which he attributes to QT's success of being ranked in Fortune magazine's Top 100

Best Companies to Work For since 2003.

So honk your horn and get ready for an exciting day of learning, stress release and just plain fun! This year, you'll be able to select what sessions you want to attend! Two different morning sessions and two different afternoon sessions to choose from...

- **Same great Location & Food as 2004!** (Actually, it's new food. No leftovers from last year.)

- **Drawings & Prizes Galore!**
- **Enlightenment, Learning, & Fun!**
- **Opportunities to accomplish quarterly Safety Training!**
- **Opportunities to Meet & Greet representatives from various MLS Partner Organizations.**
- and Much, Much, More!

## Another Date to Remember: November 19

And speaking of dates (we were speaking of dates, weren't we?), here are a few things that happened 20 years ago: Mikhail Gorbachev became premier of the Soviet Union, acid rain was discovered, Coca-Cola's new formula was a major bust (maybe it included acid rain), and WrestleMania! was huge. Rock Hudson died. The movie *Return of the Living Dead* smashed box office records worldwide. Well, it was released, anyway.

And the MLS Staff Recognition Dinner was cooked up for the first time.

So this year marks the 20th anniversary of the annual recognition feast. It isn't until November 19, but mark your calendars now.

This year's event will return to The Centre, 4325 NW 50th, in Oklahoma City. The doors open at 6 p.m. with the festivities beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The program will not consist of a screening of *Return of the Living Dead*, and New Coke will not be served. MLS makes no guarantees regarding acid rain.

## Gems from Belle Isle Library

MLS Volunteer Coordinator **Heidi Port** recently received this note from **Regina Wolfin-gar** at the **Belle Isle** Library. Since the Shelflife staff are experts (ahem) in communications, Heidi passed the note along to us. We think it's one for the blooper reel.

"Dear Heidi,  
I have a funny true story for you about the blue volunteer 'On the Spot' T-shirt. I was checking out a regular customer today, and she kept staring at my T-shirt. She finally said, 'Does your shirt say "On the pot"?"

"The cord to my name tag was lying over the 'S' in Spot. We had a great laugh together about 'On the pot.' She said she only asked me because we at the library are like family. This lady really made my day."

AND....

**Barbara Johnson**, also of **Belle Isle** passed along this gem.

".. Recently I helped an older couple who were wanting to find information on "our forefathers". I assumed they were on the chase for genealogy information and suggested ancestry.com. When they struggled to come up with a surname, they said that I should probably know who "the forefathers" were. He mentioned George Washington. She added that there was a carving on a mountain with all "four fathers" on it. Boy, how stupid am I?.... I haven't had this much fun since teaching fifth grade!"

Thanks Belle Isle for sharing!



# News ... News ...News ...

## Simply Outstanding

It was in July of 1991 that the idea of recognizing outstanding service to MLS in a very public way was born.

Created to recognize staff members whose job performance exceeded their job descriptions, the Outstanding Service Award was developed to encourage and support staff members to strive for excellence in their day-to-day job performances.

The guidelines and nomination forms have gone through several revisions. The most recent changes were developed in 2004 by the Rewards & Recognition Committee. This included a

re-wording of the nomination form as well as a redesigned look. Emphasis was placed on using specific real life examples of performances of nominees. FAQs about the award were also added to the Intranet.

Staff members volunteer to serve on the committee pending approval of their supervisor. The executive director ultimately chooses who will serve on the committee from the volunteer list. Last year a new co-chair position was developed to ensure continuity in the process. This year's co-chair will become next year's chair.

Committee members cannot be nominated for awards. Past winners of the OSA include:

2004: **Melissa Weathers**, MC; **Jan Reynolds**, DVS; and **Joan Kendall**, ED.

2003: **Alma Brown**, WA; **Traci Jinkens**, PLA; **Mary Beth Taylor**, ED.

2002: **Vickie Dixon**, DN; **Dave Mack**, Maintenance; **Kim Rickey**, Materials Selection.

This year's committee includes:

Chair **Elizabeth Kessler** (Materials Selection)

Co-Chair **Melissa Weathers** (MWC)

**Karen Marriott** (Deputy

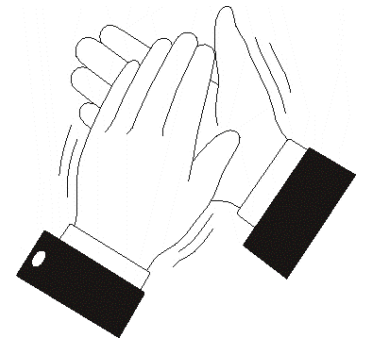
Executive Director, Materials & Outreach)

**Ann Aliotta** (ED)

**Betty Scott** (Finance)

**Jim Nimmo** (DN)

Thanks to all members of the Rewards & Recognition Committee for taking the time to help promote good customer service at MLS.



## MLS to Take Part in Septemberfest 2005

After nine years, Septemberfest has become something of an autumn tradition in Oklahoma.

The free event, hosted by the state's governor and first lady, celebrates the state's history, heritage, resources, and traditions. "We like to think of it as a thank you to the people of Oklahoma," said Kim Henry. This year, one of Oklahoma's newest traditions—Spoticus, the MLS mascot—will be on hand to greet the public.

The festival takes place on the grounds of the governor's mansion, 820 N.E. 23rd, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, September 10.

For more information about Septemberfest 2005, contact Lori Sutton at 557-0198 or via email at: [lorisutton1@yahoo.com](mailto:lorisutton1@yahoo.com).

It doesn't matter what your political persuasion—Septemberfest is fun on either side of the aisle.



*Septemberfest is held on the grounds of the Oklahoma Governor's Mansion.*



# People

## Over There. Over There

It's all too easy to only think about the sacrifices of time and security made by our service men and women as we watch the nightly news or read the daily newspaper. In fact, it may not even occur to us that members of our MLS family have loved ones stationed around the world — many in harm's way.

A few days ago, Shelflife learned Tristan Hyams, son of **Linda Hyams (HUM)**, is currently on a six-month deployment with the USS Klakring as part of Standing NATO Response Force Maritime Group 2. His expected return date: sometime in December or early January.

"Eight countries permanently contribute sailors and ships to the Standing NATO Response Force Maritime Group 2," Linda told Shelflife, "and they are tasked with carrying out Operation Active Endeavor. Those countries are Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Turkey, the United

Kingdom, and the United States. Four other nations — Russia, Israel, Algeria, and Ukraine — will be joining NATO efforts in the next 18 months to fight terrorism on the Mediterranean Sea."



Tristan Hyams

This group of nations began policing the seas a little more than three years ago. In that time, more than 65,000 vessels have been hailed and questioned, and 92 merchant ships have been boarded. Sail-

ors stopped a ship that was hauling 680 tons of the highly explosive ammonia nitrate (an ingredient in the bomb that leveled the Alfred P. Murrah Building in Oklahoma City in April 1995) and another with 22 kilos of heroine.

Linda says she is proud of the job her son is doing overseas on behalf of the USA. A graduate of Blanchard High School, Tristan will turn 21 this month. If you would like to write to him, Linda will be happy to provide his mailing address.

## Customer Appreciation Month *Coming soon to a library near you!*

The fifth Annual MLS Customer Appreciation Month will be during the month of October. During this month library and extension staff

demonstrate their appreciation to customers in various ways (coffee & doughnuts, special programs, giveaways, etc.).

## Customer Service Spotlight *-UPDATE*

MLS administration recently received a phone call from a customer about the remarkable customer service of three **Village Library** staffers.

It seems that the customer had just purchased an expensive cell phone and had it with her in the library. When she left, she noticed that she no longer had her phone. She called Village librarian, **Lisa Wood**, several times to help her locate the phone but she couldn't find it. Lisa and circ clerks, **Jennifer Adkisson** and

**Kathryn Dunn** decided to check the surveillance camera footage to see if that would help. Using this detective technique, they saw the lady on the tape and noticed that she had placed the contents of her purse on a table and later knocked everything over. Kathy and Jennifer suspected the phone may have fallen into the trash can located by the table. They took it upon themselves to do what no one ever wants to do... they went out to the dumpster and went through the trash. Lo and behold, there was the phone! That's definitely going above and beyond the call of duty!

## Staff Association News

The MLS Staff Association held its first meeting of the year at **Midwest City Library** on July 28. The new representatives are **Sheldon Beach, Downtown**; **Anita Sanders, Midwest City**; **Mark Marshall, Village**; and **Lynn Stephens, Warr Acres**. The current representatives from other libraries are : **Jean Wilburn, Belle Isle**; **Regina Kirkham, Bethany**; **Joan Shelton, Capitol Hill**; **Lena Loper, Del City**; **Jean Johnson, Edmond**; **Sharon May, Ralph Ellison**; and **Beverly Phillips, Southern Oaks**. Representatives serve for three years.

Later, we'll have column about reader's advisory in the libraries, so please send any information about the way your library responds to customer requests for reader's advisory assistance to **Jean Johnson** at **Edmond** or **Sheldon Beach** at **Downtown**. We'd love to receive information about specific people who do outstanding reader's advisory work.

In addition, send the names of current books which you are reading and recommending. We will be calling and asking you questions about your reader's advisory. We want ideas and we want to recognize people. This project is experimental. We welcome any ideas or suggestions.

We want you to join Staff Association. The annual dues are \$2. Your representative has membership cards. We encourage you to talk to your representative about any concern which impacts the entire library system.

# Etc.

## Have dress shirt, golf shirt, sweater — *can logo*

Ever since a certain MLS embroidered blue polo shirt surfaced last year, MLS staffers have been asking where they could get one.

Sadly, MAC did not have plans to reprint. But the requests kept coming.

Then Planning's **Stacy Schrank** had another thought: Wouldn't it be great if a place existed that would embroider the MLS logo on the shirt of your choice — like your favorite dress shirt?

Well, it never hurts to ask. Come to find out IPGI, Jason Jackson's Image Nation Promotional Group, Inc., which provides many promotional items for MLS, does do embroidery by the piece. And they already have the MLS dye — since they did the original shirt that started the questions!

MLS staff can either provide a shirt (\$5 per embroidery location) or select a shirt from an IPGI catalog (cost about \$20 with embroidery included).

The MLS embroidered blue polo shirt features two areas of embroidery — the logo over the heart and "Metropolitan Library System" on the sleeve — so if you provided the shirt, the cost would be \$10 plus tax.

Turnaround is approximately five days if you provide the shirt (limit one to two pieces) — two weeks if IPGI needs to order one for you or if you have multiple garments to embroider.

IPGI is located at N.W. 27th and N. May in Oklahoma City; hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. It accepts cash, check or credit card.

And if you still have your heart set on that MLS blue pique golf shirt — Jackson says the style number is K420.

One caveat: you must show your library identification card when you place your order for the MLS logo.

## There's A Word for That ...

August 2005 was a month of heavy weather in central Oklahoma. It seems like dark clouds and drizzly days were the norm for most of the month. It's enough to make even the most cheerful of us feel a little off.



Did you know that a word exists for that feeling? It's from Scotland, but no one is sure about its precise origin. It's "wabbit," and it's the word for that worn out, slightly ill, kind of melancholy doldrums.

"Been feeling a bit wabbit lately? Blaming it on the heat and the close, thundery weather?"

— *Sunday Post*, 5 August 1973

## Like Books? Want to Review Books?

*Metro Library* magazine is always looking for people who love books and have opinions about them. If you'd like to submit a review of a current book (one published in the last year) or a particularly great read that maybe isn't so current, please e-mail it to [jdevlin@metrolibrary.org](mailto:jdevlin@metrolibrary.org).

The magazine is published quarterly, and we reserve the right to decline any review. Be sure to include your name, library/department, phone number, and e-mail address with your submission.

If you are younger than 18 years of age, please include your age. We do accept teen reviews as well as reviews of children's books (though we prefer reviewers to have a background in child development or early childhood education if they are going to review the latter). Questions? Call Jeanne at 606-3754.

## MLS Factoids



Last fiscal year, MLS received over 18,000 customer book requests; and out of these, 13,000 were purchased. Since approximately 21,000 books were purchased last year, more than half were purchased because of customer requests!



Since MLS wireless internet became available on August 15, over 800 sessions have been logged in. For just two weeks, that's a lot of usage!

# People

## Hello To:

Aaron G. Killough.....Cataloger, CAT  
 Kellie J. Bradford.....Planning Svc. Spc., PLA  
 Charla L. Long.....Researcher, PLA  
 Angela L. Hill.....Circ. Clerk, SO  
 Sam G. Hale.....Page, ED  
 Barbara M. Parr.....Tech Asst., SO  
 Terrie L. Thomas.....Librarian, SO

## Goodbye To:

Daniel A. Sanders.....Page, ED  
 Charla D. S. McGarrah.....Page, MC  
 Nathan K. Leonard.....Circ Clerk, ED  
 James M. Anderson.....Maintenance Tech, MTC  
 Paula R. Morrow.....Page, BI  
 Lisa Weissenbuehler.....Library Manager, VI  
 Jaquay Morris.....Page, BI  
 Susan Palmer.....Circ Clerk, MC  
 Kacey M. Norris.....Page, MC BI  
 Peggy Long.....Librarian, SO

## Transfer:

Deborah Martinez-Thompson.....From Page, ED  
 to Tech Asst., MC SO,  
 Juliet M. Alavicheh.....From Page, ED to CT

## Rehire:

Karen J. Davis.....Page, BI

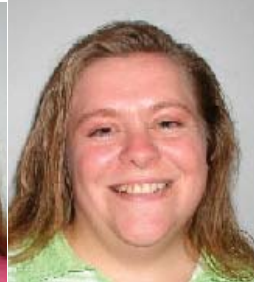
## New Staff Members



Aaron Killough



Kellie Bradford



Charla Long



Angela Hill



Sam Hale



Barbara Parr



Terrie Thomas

## September Birthdays

MARY L. STRASNER	9/01	TULIN R. LAFOLLETTE	9/10	TINDLE J. ARNOLD	9/26
TERESA R. MATTHEWS	9/01	LANNY B. MYERS	9/11	JANA L. EATMON	9/26
LAQUETA L. LEWIS	9/01	PRISCILLA M. DOSS	9/12	JEANELLE ECHOLS	9/27
DANIELLE D. WALKER	9/02	KHANH M. DO	9/12	KAREN R. BRAY	9/27
KIM ELLEN MACARTY	9/02	CHERYL E. PERNELL	9/14	DEBRA K. JACKSON	9/27
DEBORAH FAITH LEAL	9/02	VINCENT D. ARMIJO	9/14	MARY ANN HUGGINS	9/27
KATHRYN A. WILLIAMS	9/04	RUBY J. SOUTIERE	9/15	KAREN L. MARRIOTT	9/28
DARRIE J. BREATHWIT	9/06	KIMBERLY L. WADE	9/17	MARY K. HARRISON	9/29
PERRY A. WILSON	9/06	ROSEMARY G. RYDEN	9/19	JOYCELIN KAY CARINDER	9/29
JONNITA BUFORD	9/07	ANGELA M. PAELTZ	9/19	MARYGRACE BERKOWITZ	9/30
JACQULYN J. TAYLOR	9/08	GAYNELL SPIGNER	9/19	DAVID WILLIAM FRENCH	9/30
BURTON D. THURMOND	9/09	TARA M. MCDANIEL	9/24		

## September Anniversaries

MARY J. PATTON 9/01/71  
KAREN MARRIOTT 9/06/77  
SUSIE L. BEASLEY 9/18/78  
FAYE HORN 9/10/79  
JO NITA WHITE 9/25/81  
PAMELA BRANDT 9/01/82  
ROSEMARY CZARSKI 9/13/82  
ALMA LOUISE BROWN 9/16/82  
KAY L. BAUMAN 9/27/82  
RUTH M. BUTLER 9/17/84  
PAMELA S. BUCHANAN 9/10/85  
PEGGY M. LONG 9/09/86  
NINA GINSTERBLUM 9/05/89  
SUSAN E. RYAN 9/13/89  
SHIRLEY HENDERSON 9/03/91  
CHESTER KINZIE, JR. 9/06/94  
JANA C. HAUSBURG 9/11/95  
DEBBIE E. ROBERTUS 9/11/95  
ANN L. MEEKS 9/11/95  
CRYSTAL L. SUPPES 9/25/95  
PATRICIA J. HALL 9/24/96  
JOYCE A. HELMS 9/24/96  
MARCIA J. FINDEISS 9/20/97

MARY E. TAYLOR 9/16/99  
JONATHAN ST.AUBIN 9/05/00  
LINDA A. FELTON 9/18/00  
JEANNE M. DEVLIN 9/04/01  
ANGELA K. SANDERS 9/05/01  
D. DIANE SHARP 9/17/01  
AJAX S. C. DELVECKI 9/17/01  
SHARON GAYE MAY 9/02/02  
ELIZABETH NEWLAND 9/10/02  
THOMAS GALLAGHER 9/16/02  
MATTHEW E. EVANS 9/17/02  
VAN R. BIELSTEIN 9/17/02  
STUART WILLIAMSON 9/19/02  
ALLISON MCBETH 9/30/02  
EMILY R. WILLIAMS 9/07/03  
VALARIE M. BYERS 9/15/03  
ISAAC F. ONAOLAPO 9/15/03  
BURTON D. THURMOND 9/16/03  
TERESA R. MATTHEWS 9/29/03  
MARY ANN JOHNSON 9/13/04  
CINDY S. FINNEGAN 9/13/04  
GEORGE NIEBANK, III 9/27/04

## October Anniversaries

- JIMMY C. WELCH 10/22/1970
- FRANCIE L. PENDLETON 10/9/1972
- RUBY J. SOUTIERE 10/1/1978
- SHARON S. WENZL 10/7/1981
- STEVEN B. JENKINS 10/5/1987
- KAREN L. BAYS 10/2/1992
- REGINA D. KIRKHAM 10/4/1993
- CECIL L. PEADEN 10/18/1993
- JOANNE SCHNEIDER 10/24/1994
- DOROTHY E. DUNLAP 10/25/1995
- MARYGRACE BERKOWITZ 10/10/1996
- JOYCE L. TALLANT 10/6/1998
- LINDA J. HOLMBERG 10/22/1998
- ROBERT M. FERGUSON 10/2/1999
- RONDIA K. BANKS 10/4/1999
- LENA C. LOPER 10/5/1999
- MARYANN M. HEARD 10/18/1999
- LISA K. BRADLEY 10/22/1999
- KAREN A. LEHR 10/1/2000
- PATSY A. GLOVER 10/16/2000
- TODD S. OLBERDING 10/1/2001
- CHARLES S. ISAACS 10/1/2001
- CHRISTY M. O'BRIEN 10/9/2001
- RACHEL B. SMOOT 10/1/2002
- NICOLE E. CAMPBELL 10/1/2002
- SUSAN J HUTCHINS 10/7/2002
- KHANH M. "ERIC" DO 10/7/2002
- CHERYL E. CHERRY 10/21/2002
- MELISSA K. WEATHERS 10/28/2002
- DAVID J. BLAIBLOCK 10/3/2003
- CANDELARIA NUNEZ 10/28/2003
- JOHN SAMUEL LANGLEY 10/4/2004
- ROSEMARY STAFFORD 10/4/2004
- SHELDON L. BEACH 10/5/2004
- JESSICA Y. LITTLE 10/12/2004
- REBECCA L. PETERS 10/12/2004
- WENDY J. GABRIELSON 10/13/2004
- LAURA E. PARKER 10/25/2004
- KRISTIN KELLY BREWER 10/25/2004
- PATRICIA RIVAS 10/26/2004

## October Birthdays

LINDA A. TEMPLE 10/1  
SHELDON L. BEACH 10/1  
ANDREW R. TOLLY 10/2  
REBECCA L. PETERS 10/3  
JESSICA ISTED-MURRAY 10/3  
LISA E. MYERS 10/4  
JANET ENGSTRAND 10/5  
KERRY STEWART HUBBS 10/5  
WANDA D. SCOTT 10/5  
STACEY MARIE O'NEIL 10/6  
VANESSA L. SNYDER 10/6  
BARBARA K. BEASLEY 10/7  
KRISTIN KELLY BREWER 10/7  
GEORGE M. MARSHALL 10/8  
EVA F. PETEET 10/8  
LAVETTA KINSEY DENT 10/9  
SHARLOTT WHITE BROWN 10/10  
CHERYL ANN COLEMAN 10/11  
SHARON D. THOMPSON 10/14

CASEY JO BEACH 15/10  
JOSHUA H. WELLS 10/15  
HELEN F. HARRELL 10/16  
FANNIE HARSHBARGER 10/16  
CHRIS LARWIG 10/17  
MARY R. MCELROY 10/18  
RONDIA K. BANKS 10/18  
TONDA FAME KELLY 10/19  
MARYL BAIRD 10/19  
PAULINE RODRIGUEZ 10/20  
MARGARET ANGELES 10/20  
GOJIE B. S. LUSTER 10/23  
RUTH M. BUTLER 10/23  
KELLIE J. BRADFORD 10/23  
DARLENE R. QUINN 10/26  
LINDA A. FELTON 10/30  
HEIDI A. PORT 10/30  
KRISTEN T. KEYSER 10/30

If my doctor told me I had only six minutes to live, I wouldn't brood. I'd type a little faster.  
-- Isaac Asimov