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Lots of Information

WORKER'S COMPENSATION

is insurance that protects you during work. If you have an on-the-job injury or occupational disease, it will pay for: hospital and medical bills, time lost from work, permanent loss of body function, prosthetic devices, burial benefits in death cases.

Report the injury - no matter how slight - to your boss immediately. (You may lose your rights if your injury is not reported promptly.)
Call 288-4240 IMMEDIATELY to report your injury the Worker's Compensation carrier, Pinnacle Risk Management.

Tony Beale Wins Election

Tony Beale will be serving another 2 year term as President of Granite Classified Employees Association.

GRANITE EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS

The Granite Education Foundation has given five Classified Employees an Outstanding Employee Award. The following five individuals are the first to receive what is to be an annual award:

1. Karl McKnight, Maintenance Dept.
2. Floyd (Chuck) Hiatt, Custodial Dept.
3. Doug Woolsey, Custodial Dept.
4. Glen Dial, Transportation Dept.
5. Gary Rosenkrantz, Warehouse Dept.

They were presented these awards during the monthly school board meeting on April 15, 2003. Each received a \$250.00 check and a certificate of excellence. GCEA has acknowledged and appreciates those in the Granite Education Foundation for their efforts and acknowledgements of Classified individuals in the educational system.

SPECIAL NOTICE

We are asking for members beginning today, to contact USEA or a GCEA Representative whenever they move to a new location or are promoted to a new location within Granite School District.

E-mail USEA at USEAUTAH@aol.com
E-mail GCEA at GCEA@softcom.net

Or Call 269-9320

Message from the President



This newsletter is devoted to those men and women who are outstanding employees in Granite School District.

Those people dedicated to their jobs and to the children of Granite School District.

It shows me once again why I volunteer my time in serving these people as the President of GCEA

I believe that we have some of the very best classified professionals in the State of Utah.

Take the time in the next month to acknowledge these people for the outstanding job they do.

April was Classified Employees month in Utah. What a better way to show appreciation by awarding these people for their commitment and dedication to the educational process of our children. Congratulations to everyone.

STATE OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Presented by USEA

Karen Harper, Secretary in the Transportation Department and **Dennis Otteson**, Custodial Department, and **Henry Dumas**, Maintenance Department were chosen as the USEA Outstanding Employees of the year. They were honored at the USEA Delegate Conference on May 2, 2003. Family members attended a Dinner in their honor.

Outstanding Employees of the Month Awards



Dennis Otteson is the Outstanding Classified Employee for the Month of **March 2003**.

Dennis Otteson, Head Custodian at Pleasant Green Elementary, was awarded Outstanding Employee of the Month by the Granite Classified Employees Association for the month of March, 2003.

"Dennis is always on top of his building! When you come to his school you always find it clean, pleasant and inviting to the education that takes place in his school every day! He not only greets his faculty and treats them with the highest of professionalism, but he is a trusted friend to many of them, even his principal." "Even when others cannot, Dennis always steps in to make sure things come together, not only working well with his own staff and teachers, but also with the PTA and public volunteers. He always makes sure that the Maintenance workers are welcome in his building. He cares about his job and the people he works with." Dennis received his Outstanding Employee Award in the offices at Pleasant Green. The principal and other office staff were present to cheer his accomplishment.



Fred Helbling, Head Custodian at Eisenhower Jr. High, was awarded Outstanding Employee of the Month by the Granite Classified Employee's Association for the month of **April, 2003**.

Fred was nominated and selected for the Outstanding Employee award because of his quick action in resolving a crisis at his school. By responding correctly and quickly Fred averted the possible property damage and personal injury that may have occurred otherwise.

The nominee wrote, "I was impressed with his quick action and handling of safety for himself as well as the students of the school."

Fred received his Outstanding Employee Award in the offices at Eisenhower Jr. High. The principal and other office staff were present to cheer his accomplishment.

Online

Nomination Form

No more making excuses for not submitting an Outstanding Employee.

Online Nomination Form is here.

Nominate any Classified Employee that is a member of GCEA for Outstanding Employee.

Members will be judged on performance and whether they improve the image of classified professionals. Also add anything that makes them special.

Each recipient will receive a certificate award and \$35.00.

LOGO CONTEST WINNER !

The Granite Classified Employees Association Executive Board would like to thank all those that submitted an entry in the GCEA Logo Contest. There were many logos submitted that were very nice, however only one could win. The following GCEA Logo is the winning entry.



The winning entry was submitted by Doug Woolsey and his family. Congratulations !!

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On the GCEA Web Site there is a place for **DEPARTMENTS** to put important information about activities, events, concerns, meetings, or any other information that would be helpful to each department. If you have anything you would like to see on the Web Site please contact the Webmaster at: webmaster@graniteclassified.com