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Dear PMC Friends,

This is <u>Public Service Recognition Week</u> so we wanted to make sure to send you a heart-felt THANK YOU! You are essential to civil society and you work hard. When things go wrong, we look to you to solve our problems, to quiet our greatest fears. You are decent, heroic, honorable, and admirable. Each generation of you carries us "toward a more perfect Union." It's an honor to spend time with you in the classroom and community. Keep up the good work and thank you!

Please take time today to pat yourself on the back, and <u>pass</u> this along to the public servants that you know.

Public Service Recognition Week

Since 1985, the first full week of May has been celebrated as Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW). It is an opportunity for citizens across the nation to offer a simple thank you to the men and women whose work maintains and improves our communities every day.

We hope that you will take time this week to thank other public servants who have been instrumental in your career but also know that what motivates our staff is our belief in the important work that you do every day to support our communities. So thank you — and thank you for inviting us along on your journey.

One business in Lawrence would like to thank you on Monday, May 6 (TODAY). Dunn Bros Coffee (1618 W. 23rd Street, Lawrence, KS) will be giving a 10% discount to public sector employees all day (6 a.m. - 9 p.m.) - give them discount code #114 when you're placing your order. Pretty cool, right?!

<u>Click here for ideas on thanking others, giving yourself a recharge, issuing a proclamation, etc.</u>

Also, we would love it if you joined us for some refreshments

*Upcoming Classes

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May 5-11:

Public Service Recognition Week

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May 16:

MPA Information Session Topeka

More information

June 4-6:

The Heart of True Leadership: Supervisory Training for the Public Workforce Overland Park

More information

at our office:

Dates & Times: Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 2:00-3:00 p.m.

(come and go as you need to)

Location: KU Public Management Center, 715 SW 10th St.,

2nd Floor, Topeka Contact: 785-296-2353

Master of Public Administration (MPA) Information Session

Pursuit of a KU MPA is a great way to open more doors for your career in public service. Bring your lunch and join us to learn about KU's Master of Public Administration program and details about completing this degree in Topeka. We'll give an overview of the program requirements, discuss the admissions process, and answer any questions you have. The deadline to apply for Fall 2013 admission is June 15.

< Read more about the MPA Info Session>

Date & Time: Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Location:** KU Public Management Center, Topeka, 2nd floor,

Room C

Contact: Noel Rasor at 785-296-2353 or <u>noel@ku.edu</u> **RSPV appreciated** using the contact information above

Supervisory Leadership Training

The Heart of True Leadership: Supervisory Training for the Public Workforce

This award-winning training is practical, engaging, and relevant. You will walk away after three days of training with enhanced skills and new strategies to manage staff effectively - whether you're new to a supervisory role or have held those responsibilities for years. You'll attend class with other supervisors working in a variety of public service organizations so you'll benefit from the variety of perspectives in class in addition to gaining new skills and ideas from the course materials.

< Read more about Supervisory Training>

Date & Time: June 4-6, 2013, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each

Location: KU Edwards Campus, Overland Park

Cost: \$375 per participant for the three-day course; \$300 for

KU staff

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, May 28, 2013

Contact: 785-296-2353, <u>kupmc@ku.edu</u>

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Thank you,

Your Friends at the KU Public Management Center



Back row (left to right): Jonathan Morris, Noel Rasor, Alecia Gray, Marcia Maurer. Front row (left to right): Terri Callahan, Charles Jones. Staff member not pictured: Cindy Dunham Picture courtesy of Susan Geiger, photographer for our Kansas Certified Public Manager(R) Graduation

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