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The following was sent to the listserv.



Personnel news

I am both proud and sad to announce that three of Kentucky Skills U's staff members, Sharon Johnston, Toni Quire and Missy Brownson Ross, have been recruited by the Council on Postsecondary Education as they staff up the new [GEAR UP Kentucky](#). (CPE was recently awarded a seven-year, federal GEAR UP grant, which is designed to increase the number of low-income students graduating from high school and enrolling in college or workforce training programs.)

During this time of Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for the contributions and good work done by Sharon, Toni and Missy on behalf of Kentucky Skills U. I'd like to recognize Toni, who has been with this agency for more than 17 years and led the revitalization of our fabulous website; Sharon, who has led the development of our new Professional Learning Community (PLC) model; and Missy, who has done a phenomenal job during her time with KYSU in launching our social media efforts, branding and outreach strategies.

Sharon and Toni's last day will be November 27; Missy's last day will be November 29. Over the next couple of weeks, we will all be working together so that bases are covered and connections are made to help ensure as seamless a transition as possible.

Please join me in sending them best wishes in their new roles!

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