

Greetings News



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Send a card.
It's the biggest
little thing you can do.



2014 Health Rewards Kick-Off

Join us on:

Friday, January 17th in the Crown Room

7:15 am to 9:00 am (3rd and 1st shift)

3:45 pm to 4:30 pm (2nd shift)

Opportunity to earn up to \$300 this year.

Redesigned website with new ways to earn points!

Don't Forget Valentine's Day is

Friday, February 14th. Visit our Card shop for some good ideas for your Valentine!



Thank You

I would like to thank my Hallmark family for their thoughts, prayers, cards and flowers during the loss of my mother.

Paul Knipp

I wanted to let you all know that it has been an honor and a lot of fun working with each and everyone of you. I will always remember all of the great times that I experienced in Lawrence and I am thankful that God gave me the opportunity to work with each and everyone of you.

As I leave the company, I will take with me great memories.

May God bless you all,
Gary Bradley

Thanks to all of you who made my retirement celebrations special. It was really great to see so many of you Friday! It has been great working with so many wonderful people and I have so many fun, fond memories of so many people at all the plants and HQ. I have made life-time friends of many of my co-workers and look forward to seeing you in the days and years to come. I'm going to have a great time with every night a Friday night and every day a Saturday!! I wish you all the best as you make the Greetings Plant GREAT!. Good Luck to all of you!

Kathi Rakestraw

Employee in the Spotlight

Name: Kate Grover **Department:** Engineering **Position:** EHS Mgr **Years at Hallmark:** 8 years in March 2014

Q: Best part of your day:

A: The solitude before sunset

Q: Toughest part of day:

A: The middle of spinning class at the YMCA

Q: Favorite Hallmark moment so far:

A: 100 Year Celebration

Q: What is your hope for Hallmark:

A: That we can continue to change to secure our future

Q: What is one thing that not many people know about you?

A: I'm a preacher's daughter

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be? Time Travel Why? I would like to go back and correct some regrets I have.

Q: What's an improvement you've made to your job or Department?

A: Organization and standardization

Q: What's your favorite season? Fall, the cooler weather that comes after August in Kansas.

Anniversaries



40 Years

Fred O'Neal (Foil Bobst) 1/21

35 Years

Allen Korb (Foil Bobst) 1/24
 Cathy Wasson-Lewis (CBF) 1/24
 Kathy Hickey (Mfg Finishing) 1/26
 Kim Gouge (LDC) 2/5
 Kathy Schaulis (LDC) 2/5
 Jeff Crume (LDC) 2/12
 Jim LaCrone (Maint) 2/12
 Martha Nichols (Dept E) 2/12
 Mark Sieve (Maint) 2/12

30 Years

Wendi Meisenheimer (WHSE) 1/18
 Stephen Chavez (Virko) 1/19
 Troy Herschell (Maint) 1/23
 Deena Jensen (Foil) 1/24
 Dave Burghart (Cutting) 1/30
 Adela Lee (LDC) 1/30
 Matt Milnark (LDC) 1/30
 Anita Brisco (Flitter) 2/13

25 Years

Ken Loeffler (Foil) 1/16
 Dee Dee Frost (Flitter) 1/27
 Kerri Barker (Ctr Pkg) 2/2
 Stan Swartz (Dept E) 2/3
 John Wise (Foil Bobst) 2/6

20 Years

Joe Anderson (Maint) 1/27
 Diane Kincaid (CBF) 1/27
 Cisco Ruiz (Facilities) 1/27

Jan 11	JoAnn Robinson	Jan 25	Stacey Eakes
Jan 12	David Frickey	Jan 25	Sandy Griffith
Jan 12	Damian Harris	Jan 25	Jacob McAlexander
Jan 12	Jeff Woolfolk	Jan 25	Diana Sauer
Jan 13	Cisco Ruiz	Jan 27	Jen Cook
Jan 14	Mary Hubbard	Jan 28	Cliff Anderson
Jan 14	Rick Simmonds	Jan 28	Kelly Coleman
Jan 14	Dawn Smith	Jan 30	John Pedrick
Jan 15	Greg Bennett	Jan 31	Brian Garrett
Jan 15	Stephen Chavez	Jan 31	Ken Loeffler
Jan 15	Javier Escalante	Jan 31	Scott Tuley
Jan 15	Ray Kruse	Feb 01	Barry Barnes
Jan 15	Matthew Wiedeman	Feb 01	Steve Peterson
Jan 16	Gale Henderson	Feb 02	Ted Eubanks
Jan 16	Brian Silvers	Feb 03	Dave Hetrick
Jan 16	Brian Stever	Feb 03	Shawn Shogrin
Jan 16	Jose Vega	Feb 03	Cheryl Spencer
Jan 17	Amy Downing	Feb 05	Suzanne Bateman
Jan 17	Ursala Sims	Feb 06	Todd Grindol
Jan 18	Tiffany Beard	Feb 06	Zachary Konrade
Jan 18	Gail Earley	Feb 06	Troy McNeil
Jan 18	Sicity Ford	Feb 07	Dee Sanderson
Jan 18	Ray Gillespie	Feb 07	Robbin Woodyard
Jan 18	Stacey LeBlanc	Feb 08	Walter Love
Jan 19	Anita Brisco	Feb 08	Craig Vann
Jan 19	Larry Schultz	Feb 09	Tim Aldrich
Jan 19	Kevin Starnes	Feb 09	Shireen Chamany
Jan 20	Bruce Carver	Feb 09	Sheryl Fisher
Jan 20	Marcus McGuire	Feb 09	Rick Lasch
Jan 20	Donneta Skinner	Feb 09	Anthony Ortiz
Jan 20	Nancy Willits	Feb 09	Marc Smith
Jan 21	Wesley Barfield	Feb 10	Gene Stormann
Jan 21	Kevin Caro	Feb 11	Rose Cummings
Jan 22	Deborah Runnebaum	Feb 12	Jeffrey Crooks
Jan 23	Damon Leshner	Feb 13	Liz Eissler
Jan 23	Rhonda Noll	Feb 14	Douglas Hollis
Jan 24	Deena Jensen	Feb 14	Wendell Myers

Hall Family Foundation Scholarship

The annual Hall Family Foundation Scholarship program is open for nominations. The nomination and student application deadline is Jan. 31, 2014.

The entire employee nomination, student application and counselor recommendation process is web-based, which requires the use of active email addresses for the employee, student and counselor.

Full-time, active employees of Hallmark and its subsidiaries may nominate their children and close relatives for scholarships of \$750 a semester for up to eight semesters of undergraduate studies. Eligible relatives include brothers, step-brothers, sisters, step-sisters, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and spouses who are high school seniors or undergraduate college students.

Part-time, active employees of Hallmark who work at least 20 hours a week, may also nominate their own children.

For more detailed information about the program see the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) tab at www.hffscholar.org.

Awards will be announced in mid-May 2014.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Monday, January 20, 2014

Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. King, both a Baptist minister and civil-rights activist, had a seismic impact on race relations in the United States, beginning in the mid-1950s. Among many efforts, King headed the SCLC. Through his activism, he played a pivotal role in ending the legal segregation of African-American citizens in the South and other areas of the nation, as well as the creation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. King received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, among several other honors. King was assassinated in April 1968, and continues to be remembered as one of the most lauded African-American leaders in history, often referenced by his 1963 speech, "I Have a Dream."

