# **WELCOME INTERNS**



My name is Anas Ebrahim, but my first name is actually pronounced Nas, the A is silent. I was born and raised in the city of Houston, Texas and practically lived there for 20 years. I am currently studying Mechanical Engineering at the University of Houston where I am set to graduate hopefully, in December 2015. I am also going to be working for GE Transportation after I finish my internship with Hallmark.



My name is Meghan Hestand and I'm a Senior at the University of Central Missouri. My major is Graphic Arts Technology Management with a minor in Business Administration. During my time at Hallmark I will be working with Cassandra Lincoln.





Tricia Crowe, RN, BSH has accepted the occupational health nursing role at the Leavenworth Production Center. Tricia began working at the Leavenworth Production Center on May 28th working Mondays and Wednesdays.

Tricia will continue to work a small shift at Craig HomeCare providing pediatric home and school health care. Tricia previously worked at the University of Kansas Hospital as a wellness and prevention specialist and St. Luke's Hospital – Mid America Heart Institute as a cardiovascular clinical tech. Tricia determined from those experiences that she wanted to combine clinical care and wellness so pursed her nursing degree with plans to enter occupational health nursing. Tricia lives in Eudora, KS. She and her husband have three daughters, twins that are eleven and a six year old. Tricia enjoys spending time with her children's sports, gardening, seasonal hunting, barbeque, the great outdoors and tending their 30 chickens.

By: Jennifer Hooker

#### **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COUNCIL**

Hello! I have accepted the position as the Chair of the Leavenworth Diversity & Inclusion Council. We have an opportunity to define what the Diversity Council looks like for Leavenworth. I would love to know who's interested in being a member of helping promote and educate about various areas of Diversity for our plant. Did you know that February is African American History Month, or that May is Asian-American History month? Did you know that Hallmark has a new Military Interest Group? Perhaps you would want to help plan a special St. Patrick's Day celebration in the Crown Room, or organize a Leavenworth team for the Breast Cancer Walk in August, by becoming a member we could do these things.

The new Diversity team would meet once a month to help plan activities, speakers, etc. that we would like to do or have in Leavenworth. I look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to call, stop by or email me ihooke3@hallmark.com by June 15.

### **FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 15TH!**

Don't forget dad on Father's Day. The card shop has a variety of gifts just for him. Stop in and check out the Harley Davidson items, or maybe he needs a key chain, drink tumbler, baseball or a programmed remote that will certainly make him laugh! Your sure to find something he'll love.



Don't forget a card and a Duck Dynasty gift

bag or wrap!!!

## RIVERFRONT COMMUNITY CENTER **CORPORATE PASS PROGRAM**

The Leavenworth production center has once again renewed the membership in the Corporate Pass Program at the Riverfront Community and Convention Center. This program gives Hallmark employees a discounted rate on 6 month and 1 year memberships. It includes access to the 1/10 mile track, weight room, gym, and swimming pool (during posted open and lap swim times.) It also includes the Wellness Center (cardio room) and racquetball.

| Corporate Pass Fees |           |        |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|
| 6 Month Membership  | Corporate | Public |
| Employee            | \$55      | \$7    |
| Spouse              | \$60      | \$7    |
| Under 18            | \$45      | \$5    |
| 1 Year Membership   |           |        |
| Employee            | \$80      | \$14   |
| Spouse              | \$85      | \$14   |
| Under 18            | \$70      | \$10   |



### **PAY SLIP CHANGES**

To improve efficiency, Hallmark will discontinue printing and mailing pay slips next month for employees at Liberty, Enfield, LithoKrome, Metamora, Center, Leavenworth, Lawrence and Halls. Beginning July 25, employees in these locations will no longer receive a paper pay slip by mail each pay period. Instead, they will be able to view or print pay slips using HR Direct, the company's online system for human resources and payroll activities.

#### How to access your online pay slip

To access current or past pay slips, sign on to HR Direct, click on HMK Employee Self Service, Standard, then click View Online Pay

slip. You may view your pay slip information online and/or print.

To access HR Direct from a non-company PC, use the following link: http:// access.hallmark.com/intranet

### Questions

If you have questions, you may contact your HR Representative or you may contact the HR Service Center at (816) 545-6200 or 1-888-545-6200 Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (CST), or by email at HRservicecenter@hallmark.com.

- June Mallonee
- 04 Steve Lacev
- 04Debbie Tullis
- 09 Mike Bailey
- 09 Dallan Whitford
- 10 Cathy Butterfield
- 11 Pat Kermashek
- 11 Jerry Thompson
- 13 Phil Wiederholt
- Eric Marlowe 16
- 21 Scott Higgins
- 24 Beth Crockett
- 24 Steven Johnson
- 25 Jon Anderson
- 25 Chris Sanders
- 27 Mark Christopherson
- 28 **Becky Jones**

Ray Maxwell

June 7, Section Manager

Thelma Cason
June 2, Napkin Cell

Patty Schmitendorff
June 6, Napkin Cell

Chris Powers
June 10, Roll Wrap

Patty Barnes
June 18, Warehouse

Russ Farr
June 19, Warehouse

Pat Miller
June 4, Printed Tissue

Greg Boggs
June 26, Maintenance

**Linda Watkins**June 10, Warehouse

**Debbie Tullis** June 12, Prod. Control