

Hallway Echoes

A Past Staff Update – May 2006

Updates

It has been quite some time since anyone sent me any news or updates, so I have not had any material to put into a Hallway Echoes. And, I did not think everyone wanted to suffer through my efforts at prose or poetry, nor my “great American novel.”

Terry Misfeldt is in Tulsa this week, and several of us locals are meeting with him for a 1 p.m. lunch May 18 at Furr’s Cafeteria at The Farm. I’ll try to take pictures to post online.

Speaking of “online” ...

USJCC Past Staff Goes Online

Thanks to the efforts of past EVP Kevin Krepinevich, Past Staff now have an internet home. Go to <http://www.usjccstaff.org>

The “*Home*” page and “*Bulletin Board*” are open (unprotected) areas. The “*Search*” and “*Staff Only*” areas require a username and password. In the password protected area, you can search for Past Staff contact information. There is also a form you can complete and submit online to update your own information.

As with all Past Staff data, I ask that you share this information only with Past Staff. Feel free to go look around. If you would like a username and password e-mailed to you, follow the directions on the site.

The roster data we have is seriously out-of-date. As soon as you can, please go online, look at your data, and update it as needed. We’ll post it as quickly as we can.

Also, if you are in contact with other Past Staff, let them know about Hallway Echoes and our new online home. Have them contact me at walthansmann@yahoo.com. If you know of a Past Staffer who does not have e-mail, please have them call me with their contact information. Business 918.664.9991, ext. 2405.

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For my part, change is the norm. As a USIS corporate trainer, my audience has expanded from 500 within our division to 7,000 enterprise-wide all around the world. Distance e-learning and a few road trips help us deliver training, but it is a big task. Thank the Jaycees for CPG’s, MOR’s and budgets!

Jan and the kids are all well. Were going through some remodeling, and home is a safe refuge.

In March, my dad lost a decade-long battle with Parkinson’s Disease. I am still trying to deal with those emotions. Dad taught me to “**be the friend you want to have.**” I’ve not done a good job of that with my Past Staff friends recently, and I apologize. Maybe moving online will help us communicate more effectively.

Hallway Echoes is an irregular publication of a crazy former USJCC Staff Officer. It is a tri-semi-annual publication ... that is, I try like heck to do a couple each year! Maybe I’ll do better online ...

As always, stay well!

Walt Hansmann - USJCC Staff 1984-1994