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- *Have you gone a vacation lately and if so, where?* **In July I spent some time in Massachusetts – part in the Berkshire Mountains, then Boston, Provincetown, Salem (got a little tired of witches, but, hey...) and then Portland, Maine.**
- *Do you have a spouse and/or kids?* **I'm not married: it's only legal in Massachusetts, Iowa, and Vermont, but we've been together 12 years. My Kid is a totally spoiled 3-year old Shetland sheepdog named Shadow.**
- *What are some of your hobbies?* **I'm a musician, and I direct a men's ensemble named Plainsong (*shameless plug* – we have a concert Sept. 12) and I'm Pianist at a church. I'm also an arranger and will be in the chorus for the Philharmonic's "Very Merry Pops" this year (*second shameless plug*).**
- *How long have you been employed at HSC?* **I've been at HSC for 10 years, and was previously on the Norman campus for 3 years.**
- *What has Staff Senate done for you?* **Staff Senate first and foremost has given me a chance to meet people across the campus and to get out of my own little world and find out what goes on here. This is really an incredibly fascinating place to be, if you can get past the "work" thing...**
- *What would you like to see for the future of the HSC Staff Senate?* **I want to see Staff Senate continue its commitment to keeping the lines of communication open and clear between the staff and the administration. I want us to realize that our most important function is information, not giveaways and parties.**



*What is one sentence that describes your philosophy of life?*

**Happiness is a choice: you have the opportunity to make it every moment of your life.**