

Remy appointed Shawnee Chief Communications Officer

Experienced journalist brings leadership and passion for southern Ohio to SSU

Submitted by Shawnee State University

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio – Cindi Remy has joined Shawnee State University as its new Chief Communications Officer. The Pike County native brings nearly three decades of experience in journalism and public relations to SSU.

As Chief Communications Officer, Cindi will lead the University’s internal and external communications strategy while strengthening SSU’s brand and visibility on a local, state, and national level.

“Shawnee State students and faculty are doing impressive things every day,” said SSU

President Eric Andrew Braun. “Cindi’s decades of experience in journalism and public relations, together with a strong commitment to this region, will continue to elevate and amplify our university’s great work and impact.”

Cindi started her career at NBC4 in Columbus as a producer

and worked her way up the ranks, leading both evening and morning newscasts during her nearly 20-year broadcast career. After television news, Cindi returned to her hometown of Waverly, Ohio, and immersed herself in various community projects while transitioning to corporate communications,

including healthcare and her most recent role at the Southern Ohio Cleanup Company.

“While my news career played a significant role in my experience as a storyteller and leader, my passion has always been highlighting southern Ohio and finding ways to improve our community,” said

Remy. “Education is the foundation of economic growth and Shawnee State University is leading the region.”

Cindi, a graduate of Ohio State University, lives in Waverly with her son Landon, who is an incoming Business Management major at Shawnee State University.

Marshals catch man wanted on multiple charges

Tom Latek
Kentucky Today

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (KT) – The U.S. Marshals Service- fugitive task force, comprised of members of the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky, have arrested a man wanted on multiple warrants issued by Madison County and Lexington, and who was attempting to evade law

enforcement in Louisville.

On Monday, Tyler Mack, who was wanted by the Richmond Police Department, Lexington Police Department and the U.S. Marshals Service, was apprehended in a joint operation between the U.S. Marshals Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky. Mack utilized the

accomplices’ resources to evade law enforcement in Lexington and flee to Louisville.

U.S. Marshals were able to track Mack’s movements and conduct a takedown operation of Mack after positively identifying him in an area of interest in Louisville, through an extensive fugitive investigation.

On May 23, law enforcement state that Mack forced his way into a residence, assaulted someone with a handgun and shot six times at a person who was attempting to flee the scene in Madison County.

Mack was wanted for Attempted Murder, Kidnapping, Robbery 1st degree, and Burglary

1st degree due to the incident. Mack also has an additional federal firearm charge for being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm by Lexington Police, following an unspecified event that is alleged to have taken place on July 24.

He is currently being held at Louisville Metro Corrections.

The U.S. Marshals Service provides assistance and expertise to other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in support of their fugitive investigations and apprehending violent offenders. Additional information about the U.S. Marshals Service can be found at <http://www.usmarshals.gov>.

KYDOR having pause in operations for update

Tom Latek
Kentucky Today

FRANKFORT, Ky. (KT) – Beginning Wednesday, the Kentucky Department of Revenue (KY DOR) will pause some of their operations for seven business days as they update their tax system and the MyTaxes portal.

From Aug. 5-13, staff

will have limited access to our system and will not be able to process returns or provide case status updates.

During this period, they will be implementing system updates that affect these business tax types: Rental Ride-share, Sports Wagering, Electric Vehicle Power, Insurance, Health Care Provider and Ground Ambu-

lance Provider.

Overall, the modernization of the tax system is expected to better serve taxpayers and strengthen the state’s long term operations. The goals of the new system:

- Improving accuracy and reducing errors, helping ensure tax information is processed correctly.
- Providing more

transparency, giving taxpayers clearer, more up to date information.

- Enhancing security, using modern tools to protect sensitive data.
- Streamlining processes, making it easier for taxpayers to file, pay, and manage their accounts online.
- Supporting future modernization, allowing the Department to adapt as tax laws are

changed and technologies evolve.

For individual income taxpayers, the updates will not affect how Kentucky residents file and pay their Individual Income Taxes. If you don’t have any pending tax-related tasks, no action is needed at this time.

KY DOR describes this transition as part of their commitment to

delivering a more reliable, secure, and user-friendly experience for taxpayers across Kentucky.

They add that they intend to resume normal operations on August 14, under the improved system.

For more information, you can call (502) 564-4581 or go to <https://revenue.ky.gov/>.

Looking back to Aug. 6, 2018

Written by Jonathan Wright

The following information was entered into the Aug. 6, 2018, edition of The Ledger Independent:

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Kids Day provides fun and school supplies

Droves of parents and children were lined up Saturday morning to take part in the Kids Day back-to-school celebration.

The sixth annual Kids Day was held at Rotary Park in Maysville. Several activities were available for kids to take part in along and free refreshments were available.

A very welcome sight for some families, however, was the free giveaway of school supplies.

“We bring some fun here for the kids for kind of a back-to-school celebration,” said LaRon

Washington, creator and organizer of the Kids Day event. “Our main focus is just to give backpacks and school supplies to the families of kids that need them.”

Washington said Kids Day was an event that he created all on his own, with the help of New Hope Community Services as co-sponsors this year. What was first an event that he funded to provide school supplies, has become funded almost completely by donations.

“I grew up kind of poor myself,” Washington said “and so to have



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Chance (right) and Lillianna Herber face off against each other in a game of giant Jenga.

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