

**CLASSIFIED STAFF ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE
HELD WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009**



Welcome Table

Welcome to the Cooperative Extension Classified Staff Organization's Annual Conference!



Lorraine Toman is ready to welcome CSO conference attendees!



Karen Smiley signs in at the CSO's Annual Conference with Liz Hilts and Brad McCabe.



Karen Smiley and Lisa Lake welcome attendees of the CSO Annual Conference.



Judy Ballweg introduces a special video by Dean and Director of Cooperative Extension Rick Klemme.



Dean and Director of Cooperative Extension Rick Klemme addresses attendees of the CSO Annual Conference via video.



Ice breaker: How does the color blue feel?



Just ask Howard Fenton!



Lisa Lake introduces keynote speaker Dawn Rekoske. Dawn's presentation was entitled "*I Lost My Motivation. If Found, Please Return to Its Rightful Owner.*"



Keynote speaker Dawn Rekoske.



Yvonne Horton, Associate Dean and Director for Cooperative Extension, addresses CSO Conference attendees. She conveyed the value of each CSO member.



Sarah Traaholt, who is with the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, was the recipient of the 1st Annual Cooperative Extension Classified Staff Award for Excellence.



From left to right: Yvonne Horton, Associate Dean and Director of Cooperative Extension; Sarah Traaholt, recipient of the 1st Annual Cooperative Extension Classified Staff Award for Excellence; Tom Blewett, Interim State Program Director for Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development; and Judy Ballweg, Classified Staff Advisory Committee Chair.



At the Resource Fair, attendees of the CSO Annual Conference had the opportunity to speak to people from departments such as Payroll and Benefits and HR/Professional Development.



Ira Harris shows off the art work she won at the raffle.



Cindy Blackburn and Angie Koppen show their winning raffle books, *The People Came First* by Jerry Apps.