**Softball – Tournament Information**

**SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**  
**STAFF DAY – MAY 21, 2012**

Advance Registration Required.  
Contact Brad King at 935-9262 or KingB@wustl.edu.

**Teams:** We encourage departments or schools to register a team and to elect a team captain. Those employees who are not on a department or school team and are interested in playing should individually register. We will form a pool team from these employees.

**Game Times:** The number of games and the time limit for each game will depend on the number of teams registered. The home and visiting team for all games will be determined by the flip of a coin. If time expires in the top half of an inning, the score will revert to the last completed inning. If time expires in the bottom half of the inning, that inning will be completed. No new inning will begin if there is not enough time available to complete. The home plate umpire will call the game due to the time limit.

**Game Location:** The Women’s softball field will be the primary location. However, if there are four teams registered, we will also use the outfield of the Men’s baseball field. Both fields are located on the south side of Forsyth Blvd across from Francis Field.

**General Rules of Play:**
- Equal number of men and women will play in the field.
- Men and women will alternate batting order positions.
- Roster batting order and free field substitution will apply.
- Umpires’ decisions are final (no arguments, please).
- Batters will start with a one ball, one strike count.
- Runners can leave the base when the pitched ball crosses the plate.
- There will be a five run limit per inning per team (except the last inning).
- Game will be called after five innings if team is ahead by 15 or more runs.
- There will be a limit of three over-the-fence homeruns (women’s softball field) per game per team. (Additional home runs will be ruled as singles.)

If you have questions, please call Brad King at 5-9262.

*Lett’s play some softball!*