

Re: Airbus pic

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On Feb 9, 4:04 pm, krw <k...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

In article <47AE0968.AD5CC...@xxxxxxxxxxx>, pa...@xxxxxxxxxxx says...

krw wrote:

In article <47ACA15A.5B825...@xxxxxxxxxxx>, pa...@xxxxxxxxxxx says...

[snip]

Boeing canned Stoneciepher for writing a few love letters to his girlfriend. They claimed it might have been an 'embarrasement'. There are far more embarrassing things going on over there than Harry's love life. Things that can have a material effect on shareholder value. I dumped my stock some time ago.

More like they thought it could put them in the middle of a harassment suit. He violated the rules, bye. ...if that's the whole story.

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Back when I was at Boeing (when Stoneciepher was still there) they had no rules prohibiting 'fraternization' between employees, unless it became unwanted. If they did, they'd have to fire a significant portion of their workforce. In fact it was a den of nepotism.

Using their facilities and time? I doubt they smiled upon it and told the kiddies to have fun, but be safe.

In fact, they did have a few cases where employees were paying far too much attention to their co-workers consensual personal affairs. Management informed them that their display of moral indignation could produce the very 'hostile work environment' prohibited by policy.

That one goes both ways. It depends on circumstances, certainly.

In an interesting twist, one of the people expressing disapproval turned out to be gay and pissed off that the subject of his affection was dating women.

Yes, that could easily go as far as harassment.

Boeing actually has a pretty enlightened policy regarding employee behavior when its not driven by company politics.

Again, on company time and with company resources? BTW, when is any thing in a large corporation not driven by company politics. ;-)

I married my boss's secretary. When we were dating, in the days just before email, I often used the company phone on company time to call her. A big difference between then and is that the company was not required by law to save records of all internal phone calls as they are required to do now with emails.