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2000/2001 IMPORTANT APSCUF DATES

Fall 2000

Dec 5 **Membership Meeting**
Hall of Flags

Spring 2001

Feb 6 **Membership Meeting**
Hall of Flags

Feb 23 **Spring Social –**
McElhattan
U.S. Army Reserve Bldg

Mar 20 **Membership Meeting**
Hall of Flags

Apr 3 **Membership Meeting**
Hall of Flags

Apr 5 **Legislator's Day**
Luncheon and Forum

Apr 27 **Retirement Dinner**
Place TBA

May 1 **Spring Picnic/Meeting**
Sieg Conference Center

Apr 1 University-Wide Tenure
Committee recommenda-
tions to the President or his
designee

Apr 15 University-Wide Promo-
tion Committee recom-
mendations to the Presi-
dent or his designee

May 31 President makes decisions
on Tenure and notifies
applicants

Jul 15 President makes decisions
on Promotions; notifies
applicants

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All faculty are encouraged to
submit Articles and Editorials to
the APSCUF Office (Raub Hall)
or E-mailed to corndorf@lhup.edu
by the 15th of each month. Arti-
cles on computer disk will be
greatly appreciated.

You can find copies of the current
and the past year's newsletters at
www.apscuf.com. Click on Lock
Haven.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 1 President makes selections
for Alternate Workload
Leave

Dec 8 President Willis' Holiday
Gathering

Dec 31 Submit Tenure applica-
tions to department
committee

Feb 1 Departmental Promotion
Committee recommenda-
tions to University-Wide
Committee

Feb 15 Departmental Tenure
Committee recommenda-
tions to University-Wide
Committee

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ATTACHMENTS

Membership Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2000

Treasurer's Report
October, 2000

Meet and Discuss Minutes
August 29, 2000
September 29, 2000

REMINDERS

- If you have questions regarding your Health & Welfare benefits, contact the APSCUF Office or Al Hoberman, Health & Welfare Specialist.
- Whether it is the birth of a child or grandchild, a marriage, an achievement, or informational article you would like to share in the monthly newsletter, please forward the information to Cheryl, APSCUF Office, X2231 or by e-mail at cornedorf@lhup.edu.

FACULTY NOTES

APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Committees

The APSCUF Executive Council appointed a seven member committee of faculty members to review the committee structure and report its findings to Executive Council by February, 2001. Those faculty appointed are the following:

Tom Farley
Ron Fennell
Art Grissinger
Punnipa Hossain
Rick Lilla
Jim Miller
Len Shepard

IP Task Force

Dr. Willis has requested faculty representation on an LHU committee (IP Task Force) to assist the employees of International Paper who will soon be terminated. The APSCUF Ex-

ecutive Council appointed Carol Liddick and Bruce Robertson.

The term will end when the mission of the task force has been achieved.

An increase in the pension multiplier is dead...for now

APSCUF Newscenter Update
By Kevin Kodish

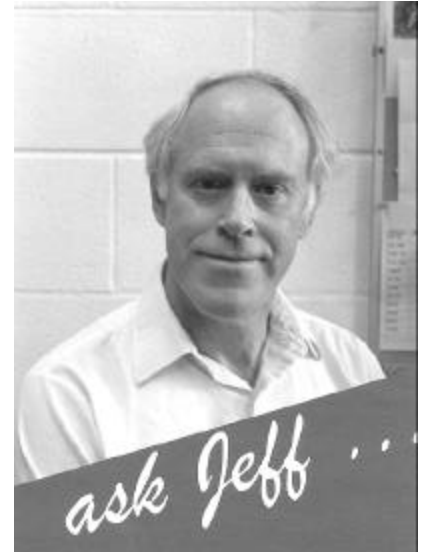
The Pennsylvania Legislature adjourned early this morning (Nov. 22) without reaching an agreement on an increase in the multiplier used to calculate pensions. The Legislature had enough votes to pass an increase in the multiplier, but the Governor would have vetoed it and made legislators look like fools.

The Governor was opposed to dealing with this issue during the "lame duck" session. The talk around the Capitol was that the Governor wanted his distribution method for the tobacco settlement, vouchers or privatization of state liquor stores in exchange for an increase in the multiplier.

APSCUF expects this issue to come back this spring during the budget negotiations for fiscal year 2001-2002. It is possible that there could be a new multiplier by June 30, 2001. It is also possible that they fail to reach an agreement at that time. This debate could also last another two years.

Faculty members need to assess how long they are willing to wait to make a retirement decision in order to capitalize on an uncertainty.

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Q: Do my step-children receive the same tuition benefits that my biological children receive?

A: Yes. Your step-children are eligible for the same tuition reimbursement as your biological children, as are all other benefits that are available.

Questions for the *ASK JEFF* column of this newsletter should be submitted to the APSCUF Office and will remain confidential. It will be appreciated, however, if you submit your name with your original question. The Editor reserves the right to choose which letters will be answered in the newsletter.

FACULTY NOTES cont.

Announcements

Mark your calendars...

The Annual APSCUF Spring Social will be held on February 23, 2001, at the U.S. Army Reserve Building in McElhattan.

This year's theme will be based on the new Survivor show, which first aired this past summer. The setting will be Hawaiian. The activities will be based on ideas from the Survivor show. Don't worry, no bugs or worms to eat, the food will be similar to what would be served at a Hawaiian Luau.

Please plan to attend this event. It's really a great time for everyone to get to know each other. The past several years have been very successful and a lot of fun!

New Additions

Carol Rehn, Math Department, and her husband, Art Rehn, have welcomed four grandchildren into their family recently.

Twin grandsons, Asher and Joel Rehn, were born June 16 to Brian and Kimberly Rehn. Teenage grandchildren, Nathan and Megan Goshorn, became part of the family after the marriage of their mother, Karen, to Art Rehn, Jr.

Congratulations to the Rehn Family!!

APSCUF Scholarships

The State APSCUF Special Services Committee is pleased to announce the new State APSCUF Scholarship Program. The program's requirements and guidelines are available in the APSCUF Office. All applicants must obtain a full packet in order to apply for a scholarship.

KUDOS

- ★ **Denine Burkett** (Mathematics Department) is a P.I. for the entire system-wide NSF CETP-PA grant. Her role is to coordinate the establishment of the mathematics and science centers at each of the state universities.
- ★ **Marjorie Maddox-Hafer** (English Department) presented poetry at the East Stroudsburg University EAPSU conference. She also served on a panel on teaching creative writing.
- ★ **Helen Prien** (Speech Communication and Theatre Department) recently completed Part II of the Riso/Hudson Enneagram certification program. She hopes to complete Part III within the next year and become a certified instructor of the Enneagram.
- ★ **Caryn Carr** (Library) was recently elected to be a delegate for the Lock Haven Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa International Association. She also attended the District VI Biannual Conference on Long Island, NY.



Tara Fulton, the new Director of Library Services



SAM'S CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Anyone interested in joining Sam's Club should forward a check payable to APSCUF in the amount of \$17.15, along with the name, driver's license number and birth date of the cardholder. Cardholders are entitled to bring two guests each visit. Additionally, with each paid membership, you are entitled to another "household" membership card at a cost of only \$10 (which must be processed at Sam's Club. There are Sam's Clubs in both State College (behind the Nittany Mall) and in Muncy (behind the Lycoming Mall).

NAME: Judy Brink
DEPT: Sociology, Anthropology,
Social Work, and Geography

DISCIPLINE: Anthropology

BEGINNING AT LHU 1986

FAVORITE SAYING: When the tides of life turn against you, and the current upsets your boat, don't waste these tears on what might have been, just lie back and float. *Ed Norton – The Honeymooners*

FAVORITE MOVIE: *Lady Hawk* - Romance and magic and good conquers evil.

UNIQUE INTERESTS: I love snorkeling in Cosumel, Mexico and traveling to archeological sites in Latin America.

INTERESTING FACTS: My current research is on the religious practices of the Zapotec Indians in Oaxaca, Mexico.



Picture was taken at a wedding in Mexico - holding ceremonial herbs and wearing ceremonial flowers.

NAME: Jackie Whiting

DEPT: Chemistry

DISCIPLINE: Biochemistry

BEGINNING AT LHU Fall 2000

FAVORITE SAYING: "I don't think we're in Kansas anymore Toto." *Wizard of Oz*

FAVORITE MOVIE: *Sound of Music* - The wonderful songs and beautiful scenery.

UNIQUE INTERESTS: I love to sing and enjoy outdoor activities, including hunting, canoeing, and camping in the woods.

INTERESTING FACTS: Many years ago, I had the chance to sing at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia. It's a beautiful and awe inspiring building to all, not just musicians.

