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### 2002/2003 IMPORTANT APSCUF DATES

#### 2002/2003

#### Membership Meetings

- Feb 4** Ulmer Planetarium  
1:00-200 PM
- Mar 4** Ulmer Planetarium  
1:00-200 PM
- Apr 1** Ulmer Planetarium  
1:00-200 PM
- Feb 28** APSCUF Spring Social  
U.S. Army Reserve Center  
McElhattan
- Mar 27** Alfred E. Hoberman  
Legislators' Day  
PUB Multipurpose Room  
PUB Meeting Room #2
- May 5** Spring Picnic/  
Membership Meeting/  
Retiree Recognition  
Sieg Conference Center

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec 31** Submit Tenure applications  
to departmental committee
- Feb 1** Departmental Promotion  
Committee recommendations  
to Univ.-Wide Committee
- Feb 1** Submit Sabbatical app. to  
Sabbatical Leave Comm.
- Apr 30** Sabbatical Committee  
submits full list of appli-  
cants to President

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### Elections

The **APSCUF Election** for Vice President, Alternate Delegate, and the Sabbatical Committee run-off is currently underway. The original deadline of Tuesday, December 10, has been extended to Thursday, December 12, 2002, at 3:00 PM, to allow more time to receive ballots.

The **LHU CAP Chair** election is also currently underway. Please remember to forward your ballot to the APSCUF Office no later than Friday, December 13, at 1:00 PM.

Please remember that ballots received after the deadline cannot be counted.

#### Newsletter Committee

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All faculty are encouraged to submit Articles and Editorials to the APSCUF Office (Raub Hall) or e-mail to [corndorf@lhup.edu](mailto:corndorf@lhup.edu) by the 15th of each month. Articles on computer disk will be greatly appreciated.

You can find copies of the current and the past year's newsletters at [www.apscuf.com](http://www.apscuf.com). Click on Lock Haven.



# Happy Holidays!

## REMINDERS

- ✍ **Health Benefits** - Health and Welfare and BS Major Medical forms are available in the APSCUF Office. In addition, the **State APSCUF website** [www.apscuf.com](http://www.apscuf.com) features a direct link to the PA Faculty Health and Welfare Fund website and the PA Blue Shield Major Medical Claim Form. Additionally, you can go directly to the PA Faculty Health and Welfare Fund website [www.pafac.com](http://www.pafac.com) to obtain forms and information about your Health and Welfare Fund benefits.
- ✍ **Announcements** - 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 Orndorf, APSCUF Office X2231 or by e-mail (preferred) at [corndorf@lhup.edu](mailto:corndorf@lhup.edu).
- ✍ If you have questions regarding your **Health & Welfare benefits**, contact the APSCUF Office (x2231) or Jeff Burnham, Health & Welfare Specialist.

## FACULTY NOTES

### Who's Who Among American Teachers

Ten of our LHU professors have recently been included in this year's edition of Who's Who Among American Teachers.

Susan Boland, Terry Brink, Harold Cook, Kenneth Cox, Edward Forbes, Roberta Kleinman, Carol Liddick, Robert Myers, Michael Porter, and Mary Rose-Colley will have the distinction of seeing their names and accomplishments highlighted in the forthcoming edition. Entry of one's name in the publication is a particular honor since nominations are forwarded by students.

To be acknowledged in Who's Who Among American Teachers reflects a recognition and appreciation of

one's knowledge, love of teaching, and commitment to intellectual development.

APSCUF congratulates this year's entrants for their outstanding service to our students and dedication to the profession of teaching.

By Nicole Chartas

### V. O. Key Award

Dr. Stanley P. Berard, Assistant Professor of Political Science, in the Department of History, Political Science, and Economics, Lock Haven University, was awarded the prestigious V. O. Key Award by the Southern Political Science Association. The award is given for the best book on southern politics published in 2001. Dr. Berard's book *Southern Democrats in the US House* was published by University of Oklahoma Press.

### Faculty Profile

Although Dr. Roberta Kleinman, Professor of Chemistry, has been at Lock Haven University for nearly twenty years, many of us may not be familiar with her accomplishments or interests.

Roberta, a second time entrant in Who's Who Among American Teachers and a 2001 recipient of the Peer's Choice award, is remarkably modest about her career highlights and talents. It is clear from her inclusion in Who's Who and by the smiles on her student's faces, that she is both a popular and well respected faculty member. Yet, aside from teaching and the undertaking of science faculty's numerous responsibilities, Roberta has recently begun a project that allows her to combine her love of chemistry with her interest in art. After noting a need for art students to be aware of

chemical processes and the hazards of handling materials, Roberta developed a course "The Chemistry of Art" which will be offered this coming spring.

Although Roberta herself is proficient in both oils and pastels, her "extracurricular activities" are not limited to the visual arts. In addition to working on the 5th edition of a successful organic chemistry textbook, Roberta also spends some of her highly limited free time writing mystery novels. Not surprisingly, her main character is a female chemistry professor whose knowledge of science helps unravel the unsolved crimes in her town.

While Lock Haven University may not provide the most fertile grounds for sleuthing, anybody wishing to explore the mysteries of Roberta's academic life is invited to review the forthcoming edition of Who's Who or visit her office at 404B Ulmer.

By Nicole Chartas

### Issue Highlight *Negotiations Update*

On Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, the two sides met for the first time and put their proposals for the new contract on the table; Management put off any financial proposals until they see the "Rendell" budget, probably in March.

The upshot is, not surprisingly, Management proposed some extreme changes to the contract. The post-analysis from our team's spokespersons was that it may be a long process – *so don't expect a quick solution*.

The good news is that these proposals are on the table relatively early, so there is time to negotiate before the June 30<sup>th</sup> expiration date.