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2001/2002 IMPORTANT APSCUF DATES

(Changes are highlighted in gray)

2001/2002

Jan 31-Feb 1

Legislative Assembly
Grantville, PA

Feb 5 **Membership Meeting**
Hamblin Hall of Flags

Feb 22 **APSCUF Spring Social**
U.S. Army Reserve Bldg
McElhattan

Mar 19 **Membership Meeting**
Hamblin Hall of Flags

Apr 2 **Membership Meeting**
Hamblin Hall of Flags

Apr 4 **Legislators' Day Event**
Luncheon - PUB Multi-
purpose Room 11:30 AM
Forum - PUB Meeting
Room #2 12:30 PM

Apr 18-20

Legislative Assembly
Lancaster, PA

Apr 30 **Spring Picnic/**
Membership Meeting
Sieg Conference Center

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 31 Submit Tenure applica-
tions to department
committee

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

Feb 1 Submit Sabbatical applica-
tions to Sabbatical Leave
Committee

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

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

Apr 30 Sabbatical Leave Commit-
tee forwards full list of ap-
plications to President

May 31 President makes decisions
on Tenure; notifies appli-
cants

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-mail 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.

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SPRING SOCIAL

Friday, February 22, 2002
U.S. Army Reserve Building
International Theme
Come Join Us!

REMINDERS

✍ If you have questions regarding your **Health & Welfare benefits**, contact the APSCUF Office or Jeff Burnham, Health & Welfare Specialist.

✍ Health and Welfare and BC/BS Major Medical forms are available in the APSCUF Office. In addition, the **State APSCUF website** (www.apscuf.com) features a direct link to the PA Faculty Health and Welfare Fund website. Or, you can go directly to the PA Faculty Health and Welfare Fund website (www.pafac.com) to obtain forms.

✍ **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, APSCUF Office X2231 or by e-mail at corndorf@lhup.edu.

Dear Faculty,

Please feel free to stop by the APSCUF Office (107 Raub Hall) anytime to ask questions about your union, health care benefits, or any other subject for which you have questions or concerns. While I may not be able to answer all your questions, I can most likely direct you to the correct source to find the answers you need and our conversation will be confidential.

I have discovered that not all faculty members are submitting their doctor's office visit receipts and prescription receipts for reimbursement. Although you may not recover all of these expenses, a good portion of them are reimbursable. You can obtain the correct claim forms for *Blue Cross/Blue Shield Major Medical* and the *Pennsylvania Faculty Health and Welfare Fund* in my office, or by visiting the APSCUF web site at www.apscuf.com. I will be more than happy to help you complete the forms the first time so you can learn the correct process.

Again, please stop by, call (x2231), or e-mail (corndorf@lhup.edu) me with your questions or concerns.

With Warmest Regards,
Cheryl Orndorf
APSCUF Office Manager

Special Election Tenure Committee Position

Solicitations for nominations for the Tenure Committee vacancy closed on Friday, January 25, 2002, at Noon. The slate of nominations, which you should have received in campus mail, is as follows:

Paul Ballat	Susan Ashley
Shirley Chang	Michael Porter
Laxman Satya	Maria Sweet
Carla Langdon	

Additional nominations can be taken from the floor at the Tuesday, February 5, 2002, APSCUF General Membership meeting.

The election will be held in the APSCUF Office on February 6, 7, and 8, from 9:00 AM through 3:00 PM (with Clearfield faculty voting at the Clearfield Office). Election results will be posted late afternoon on Friday, February 8.

Welcome New Faculty

Dr. Robert T. Anderson

History, Political Science, and Economics Department

Ms. Marianne E. Hazel

Elementary and Secondary Education Department

Ms. Kathy Henne

Elementary and Secondary Education Department

Mr. Scott Richeson

Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, Criminal Justice, and Geography Department

Dr. Lucy Tabler

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GREAT FOOD AND FUN

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Spring Elections

Spring elections will be held in April for APSCUF officers, Executive Council, and contractual committee positions. Solicitations for nominations will be sent out in February.

If you would like to become more actively involved with APSCUF and/or the University, please consider running for the following two-year positions:

Faculty members are eligible to run for the following positions according to the eligibility requirements for each committee:

COMMITTEES: (# of Vacant Positions)
ALTERNATE WORKLOAD LEAVE COMMITTEE (2)
FACULTY AWARD COMMITTEE (3)
GENDER DISCRIMINATION BOARD OF ADVISORS (2)
GENDER DISCRIMINATION PANEL (1)
HONORS COMMITTEE (2)
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (4)
PROMOTION COMMITTEE (3)
SABBATICAL LEAVE COMMITTEE (2)
TENURE COMMITTEE (2)

APSCUF Members only are eligible to run for the following positions:

OFFICERS:
VICE PRESIDENT (1)
ALTERNATE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATE (2)
LEGISLATIVE DELEGATE (2)
MEMBER AT LARGE (2)

COMMITTEES:
NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE (3)
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE (2)

STATE APSCUF SCHOLARSHIP

State APSCUF is offering one \$3,000 scholarship to be awarded in August, 2002. The student must be a family member of an APSCUF/APSCURF member in good standing or and APSCUF staff member and must be enrolled at one of the 14 state-owned universities. For an undergraduate degree, the applicant must have completed and passed 30 credits with at least a 2.75 GPA. For a graduate degree, the applicant must have completed and passed 9 credits with at least a 3.0 GPA. All credits must have been obtained at one of the 14 state-owned universities (no outside transfers).

Scholarship application materials and documentation must be submitted no later than March 1, 2002.

APSCUF FACULTY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Applications for the faculty internship program are now available in the APSCUF Office, 107 Raub Hall.

The orientation internship is intended for APSCUF members who have some local APSCUF responsibility and are interested in expanding a working knowledge of the union. It provides opportunities to observe the entire spectrum of union administration and interact with staff who serve in various capacities. The program is designed to provide an impetus for APSCUF members to prepare for increased local and/or state responsibilities. Internships shall be for a one week period.

Applications should be sent to the State APSCUF President. The President will review applications for the internships and award them to applicants on the basis of the staff's capacity to accommodate an intern at the requested time. All applications should be submitted at least six weeks prior to the date the internship could begin.

The charge for the hotel room and meals at the hotel will be paid directly by APSCUF. An expense voucher will be used for other expenses and travel within the limits of the APSCUF per diem and travel policy up to \$500 per week.

FACULTY NOTES

TWO MESSAGES FROM APSCUF PRESIDENT WILLIAM FULMER

Dues Deductions...

If you deduct union dues or fair share payments as an ordinary and necessary business expense on your Federal Income Tax Return you will be interested in reading further.

Since January 1, 1994, an amendment to the Internal Revenue Code prohibits the deduction of that portion of your union dues or fair share payments which is used for lobbying purposes. Joseph Mack and Associates has advised us that for 2001 the non-deductible percentage of union dues which was used for lobbying was eight (8%) percent. Therefore, ninety-two percent of union

dues are deductible. Non-member fair share payments equate to ninety (90%) percent of union dues and all of these payments are deductible.

If you use a professional tax preparer, please remember to provide this information.

APSCUF Members Publications...

The large conference room at the State APSCUF Office in Harrisburg is generously furnished with shelving for materials. We wish to receive complimentary copies of publications of APSCUF members and recordings performed or directed by APSCUF members, preferably autographed. This is an ongoing campaign that will not only enhance the room, but also reflect in some measure the academic quality of our faculty. Letters of appreciation will acknowledge each gift.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLLEGE TEACHING AND LEARNING

Vice Chancellor Mary Burger and Conference Coordinator Ken France invite you to attend the Annual Conference for the Advancement of College Teaching and Learning, March 21-23, 2002, in Harrisburg. For detailed program information, see www.sshechan.edu/2002marconference.htm.

Featured presenters are Kate McFarland (Shippensburg) on writing-to-learn, Marilla Svinicki (UT/Austin) on research about learning, and James Knauer (Lock Haven) on deliberative discourse.

Remembering Alan

The Bible admonishes us against judging one another, but the contract under which we work requires us to make professional judgments of each other from time to time. I served on our departmental evaluation committee several times when Alan was being evaluated. All of his evaluations were most positive; as positive as any I've seen. One of them was summarized in the last three words: "Golden surely is."

Alan was an enviably gifted teacher. He was a phenomenal scholar. He was a most amiable colleague. His professorship set a standard to which we all should aspire. Alan was wise beyond his years. I and, I believe, a number of others who were older than he would seek his counsel often. He enjoyed universal respect, admiration, and affection from his colleagues. As Sirius is the brightest star in our night sky, so Alan was the brightest star in our department.

Alan was more than a superb professor. He was an exceptionally good man. His soul was gentle; his wit was subtle and lively; his demeanor made his company most enjoyable. It was a high privilege to know him. I miss him very much.

Ed Chatterton

