



Lock Haven APSCUF Faculty
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Lock Haven APSCUF Web Site

Our Lock Haven University APSCUF web site at <http://www.lhup.edu/apscuf/index.html> has recently been extensively reworked, and it is our hope that you take advantage of all it has to offer you. Here is what it now offers Lock Haven University faculty members:

- ? ? An up-to-date list of all LHU faculty who serve on the 10 Meet and Discuss committees and on the Executive Council.
- ? ? An up-to-date list of all local APSCUF appointed committees and their faculty appointees.
- ? ? A current calendar of local APSCUF meetings and events.
- ? ? The current APSCUF newsletter in pdf format.
- ? ? A complete archive of pdf-formatted APSCUF newsletters going back to December 1998.
- ? ? The promotion application form and the promotion guidelines document, both in pdf and Word format.
- ? ? A time-table developed by Lucy Tabler, for faculty annual evaluations and tenure, both for fall and spring hires.
- ? ? All local APSCUF Membership Meeting minutes in pdf format going back to December 2002.
- ? ? All local APSCUF Meet and Discuss minutes in pdf format going back to August 2002.
- ? ? Up-to-date sabbatical leave policy and application form.
- ? ? Up-to-date alternative workload leave guidelines and application form.
- ? ? A photo gallery from the fall picnics of 2003 and 2004. Thanks to Punnipa Hossain for taking the pictures!
- ? ? Our local APSCUF by-laws.
- ? ? It is our hope that you will find the new and improved local APSCUF web site beneficial to you! And of course, if you haven't visited the State APSCUF web site at www.apscuf.org, it also has tremendous value to you as a faculty member.

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If you wish to include an article in the Lock Haven APSCUF News and Views, please forward it to Cheryl Orndorf corndorf@lhup.edu by the 15th of each month. Items to include would be a new addition to the family, event information, accomplishments, etc.

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LH APSCUF Office Holiday Hours

The APSCUF office will close December 22nd at 4:00 p.m. and reopen Tuesday, January 4th in observance of the holiday season.

Pennsylvania Faculty Health and Welfare Supplemental Fund Claim Deadline

If you have not rummaged through your drawers and filing cabinets gathering all of those Blue Shield Major Medical Statement of Claim forms (remember those?) for doctor bills and prescriptions for services prior to July 1, 2004, you had better get on the ball.

As you know, the supplemental fund has been eliminated from your benefits package as of July 1, 2004. All claims for services prior to July 1, 2004 must be received by the Pennsylvania Faculty Health and Welfare Fund by **December 31, 2004**. Keep in mind, this is for reimbursement of your deductible and for prescriptions after both have been submitted to Major Medical. If you haven't submitted them to Major Medical yet, you should still do so, because you may get some reimbursement, but you will not likely have time to get Major Medical Statements of Claim back in time to take advantage of the supplemental fund by the deadline of December 31. If you need help filing claims, please contact the APSCUF Office Manager, Cheryl Orndorf at corndorf@lhup.edu or x2231. You can download claim forms at www.pafac.com.



Kudos...



Reynol Junco (Academic Development and Counseling Department) will have a chapter in the latest book by Lee Upcraft, John Gardner, and Betsy Barefoot. The book is entitled *Challenging and Supporting the First Year Student: A Handbook for Improving the First Year of College*. His chapter is entitled *Technology and Today's First Year Students*.



Jack Schmidt (Department of Performing Arts) will be the Guest Conductor for the Senior High Intermediate Unit # 9 Band (includes the counties of McKean, Potter, Cameron, and Elk) hosted by Bradford High School on March 14 and 15, 2005.



Walter Eisenhauer (School of Graduate Studies) was re-elected to the Association of Physician Assistant Programs (APAP) Board of Directors for a two-year term beginning in December 2004. The APAP is the only national organization for physician assistant education and represents the 136 accredited PA programs nationwide.



Greg Famiglio (School of Graduate Studies) presented a workshop entitled *Fair Use: The Teach Act, Copyright and You: Untangling the Confusion over Copyright in the Digital Classroom* on November 6th at the APAP annual meeting in Nashville, TN.

Paddy O'Hara Mayes (School of Graduate Studies) will be presenting a paper entitled *Online Teacher Education Program: Electronic Portfolio Requirements* at the Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference to be held in Phoenix in March 2005.



Amy Way (Health Science Department) received a donation of approximately \$2500.00 in disposable laboratory supplies from Invitrogen Life Technologies Company in support of her research in cell biology at the Clearfield campus.

Ramona Broomer (Performing Arts Department) designed costumes for the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble production, "A Christmas Story." The production will run until December 23, 2004.



Philip Huber (Art Department) has been awarded the Alternative Workload Equivalent Leave for next year. He will be working with a specialist on Central Asian architecture from the National Academy of Art and Design, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.



Lawrence (Tom) Farley (History, Political Science and Economics Department) wrote a chapter comparing UK and US government in a book called *A Survey of the United Kingdom and the United States of America* published this fall by Peking University Press, Beijing, P.R. of China. The book was edited by C.W. Pollard and June Almes.



Cindy Allen (Health and Physical Education Department) was recently elected to the Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (PSAHPERD) as the Vice-President for the Health Division. She was also nominated by PSAHPERD for the national award, American Association for Health Education (AAHE) Health Education Professional of the Year.



Ted Nuttall (Biological Sciences Department) was awarded a \$1500 Annual Grant to attend the Wildlife Forensics Conference held at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Forensics Laboratory in Ashland, Oregon, in October 2004.

Daniel Shaw (Department of Communication and Philosophy) will be delivering a paper entitled *Radical Individualism in Ayn Rand's The Fountainhead* at the American Philosophical Association convention in Boston over the holidays.



Ron Miller (Performing Arts Department) recently accepted an invitation on behalf of LHU's select vocal ensemble, Cantori, to do two performances at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, Ireland in May 2005. They will sing a noon concert and also perform a service called *Evensong*, which is the sixth of the sevenfold monastic cycle of prayer.



Jane Penman and **Pat Fagan** (Teacher Education Program) had a winning entry in the Assessment Symposium on November 19th. They shared top honors with **Ralph Harnishfeger** of the Biology Program and **James Bean** of Psychology.



Retention: Retaining the Skills and Experience of Retired Faculty



Retired members of the faculty (a) have hard-won teaching experience, (b) have the knowledge to be top quality advisors—they know the curriculum, and (c) have valuable contacts with employers and graduate schools.

Most universities around the world have ways to utilize these qualities. We do not. Therefore, I would like to propose some language for the next contract:

"Tenured members of the faculty who have retired from a SSHE university may be hired on a temporary basis to teach part-time with not more than a one-quarter (3 s.h.) load per semester and shall be paid without fringe benefits at the lowest step on the Instructor pay scale. Such retired faculty members shall be evaluated each semester in the normal fashion of temporary faculty members but shall not be considered 'temporary' in terms of any contractual or other limits on the number of 'temporary' faculty members."



Any thoughts, criticisms, alternatives, or suggestions?

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Have a safe and happy holiday season!

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