

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2003/2004

IMPORTANT APSCUF DATES

APSCUF Regular Membership Meetings:

Ulmer Planetarium
1:00-2:00 PM

??March 2, 2004

??April 6, 2004

APSCUF Special Membership Meeting

Tentative Contract Discussion

Tuesday, March 16, 2004

1:00 PM—Ulmer Planetarium

APSCUF Picnic/Meeting/Retirement Rec.

May 4, 2004—Seig Conference Center

5:00 PM Social Hour

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Retiree Recognition

8:00 Meeting

APSCUF General Elections

April 14, 2004, 9:00 AM—6:00 PM

April 15, 2004, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

See details on Page 2

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

2003/2004

Apr 30 Sabbatical Committee submits full list of applicants to President

Jul 15 President notifies faculty of promotions

Alfred E. Hoberman Legislators' Day Thursday, March 18, 2004

11:30 AM Luncheon, PUB Multipurpose
12:30 PM Forum, PUB Meeting Room #2

Newsletter Committee

John H. Wilson, Editor

Conne Reece, Kudos

Nicole Chartas, Survey

Punnipa Hossain, Graphics Designer

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Rick Lilla, Web Page Designer

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.

The ideas expressed in this newsletter are those of the contributors, and not necessarily the views of APSCUF.

OVERLOAD Payments

APSCUF has received a copy of instructions to the universities concerning overload and related payments, which includes distance education, individualized instruction, and independent study.

Overload and related payments must be submitted locally no later than **February 27, 2004**. Local review and preparation for input is scheduled to take place March 1 through March 10, 2004, and the input window is between now and March 10, 2004. Overload payments will be included in the **March 19, 2004** paychecks.

KUDOS...

by Conne Reece

?? **Charles Jenkins** (Department of English) has recently had a book entitled The Paradox of the Mystical Test in Medieval English Literature published by The Edwin Mellen Press. A copy of Chuck's book is also available at the Stevenson Library.

?? **Conne Reece** (Department of Communications and Philosophy) participated in the Mock Job Fair at the Allenwood Minimum Security Correctional Facility on February 11, 2004. Conne conducted 4 interviews with soon-to-be-released prisoners.

Please send your accomplishments to Conne Reece to be included in the newsletter by the 15th of each month.

Special Service Packets

Your special services packets went in campus mail on Wednesday, February 25th. You'll see there is a new program from Verizon featuring a 17% discount for new or current wireless service. Just call the number on the brochure and start enjoying the savings!

Special APSCUF Membership Meeting A Forum to discuss the Tentative Contract Agreement

March 16, 2004
Ulmer Planetarium—1:00 PM

Local APSCUF is planning to tape (audio) the meeting and prepare a summary to be distributed via e-mail as quickly as possible after the meeting.



APSCUF GENERAL ELECTION NOMINATIONS REQUESTED

APSCUF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL...

Only APSCUF Members may run for the following positions.

- ?? Vice President
- ?? President Elect
- ?? Legislative Delegate
- ?? Coach Legislative Delegate
- ?? Alternate Delegates
- ?? Coach Alternate Delegate
- ?? Member at Large
- ?? Grievance Committee
- ?? Grievance Committee Coach Rep
- ?? Nominations and Elections Committee

Nominations are being taken for the above positions until March 26, 2004. Nominations will be accepted by telephone (748-6682), e-mail at corndorf@lhup.edu, or through campus mail at Raub 107. A slate of nominations will be distributed after March 26th. Nominations will then be taken from the floor at the Tuesday, April 6, 2004, APSCUF General Membership meeting. A final slate of nominations will be distributed via e-mail after March 6.

Elections will be held in the APSCUF Office on campus, even though Cheryl may still be in the off-campus address. Elections will be on Wednesday and Thursday, April 14 & 15, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Clearfield Campus will vote at Clearfield and arrangements will be made to retrieve their votes. The elections will close promptly on April 15 at 3:00 PM to allow the Nominations and Elections Committee to tally the ballots. Barring any unforeseen problems, the results will be posted on the Robinson Faculty/Staff Lounge door that evening and distributed via e-mail on April 16.

For those of you who are new, absentee ballots are not allowed. You must vote in person and sign your name to the signature list. Any questions can be directed to Cheryl Orndorf at 748-6682 or corndorf@lhup.edu. Please consider running for these very important positions!

Benefits Survey Update...

Thanks to all who submitted their benefits survey responses to me. I have received a good number of responses; however, I can still take them until March 5 by e-mail or campus mail. I am compiling the responses into a report that will hopefully help you make an informed (at least better informed) decision on which healthcare package is right for you. I expect to have the report completed and distributed to you by March 15th.

ALL-UNIVERSITY CONTRACTUAL AND APSCUF ELECTED COMMITTEES...

All Faculty Members may run for the following positions.

- ?? Alternate Workload Leave Committee
- ?? Faculty Award Committee
- ?? Gender Discrimination Board of Advisors
- ?? Gender Discrimination Panel
- ?? Honors Committee
- ?? Professional Development Committee
- ?? Promotion Committee
- ?? Sabbatical Leave Committee
- ?? Tenure Committee

Sincerely,
Cheryl Orndorf, APSCUF Office Manager