



Lock Haven APSCUF

Volume 03/04, Issue 7
March 2004

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2003/2004

IMPORTANT APSCUF DATES

APSCUF Regular Membership Meetings:

April 6, 2004

Ulmer Planetarium
1:00-2:00 PM

Faculty Forums—APSCUF President

Friday, April 2, 2004

Patricia Heilman
1:00 PM—Raub 425

Thursday, April 8, 2004

Curtis Berry
1:00 PM—Raub 425

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 3-4

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES 2003/2004

Apr 30 Sabbatical Committee submits full list of applicants to President

Jul 15 President notifies faculty of promotions

Newsletter Committee

John H. Wilson, Editor

Conne Reece, Kudos

Nicole Chartas, Survey

Punnipa Hossain, Graphics Designer

Cheryl Orndorf, Layout

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.

See page 2 for a message from Chapter President Steve Hicks.

RATIFICATION VOTE!

The ratification vote for the Collective Bargaining Agreement between APSCUF and the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education is scheduled for the following dates in the APSCUF office on campus (107 Raub Hall):

Wednesday, March 31

1:00—4:00 PM

Thursday, April 1

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Friday, April 2

9:00 AM—1:00 PM



A message from Lock Haven APSCUF President Stephen Hicks...

The editor asked me to contribute a few words, so I'll try to highlight several quite large issues on our agenda.

- ?? Contract ratification vote. This week we'll finally vote on ratifying the proposed contract. I am sure you all have received an email copy of the final language.
- ?? Please feel free to write or call me about questions. This is not a contract that makes us all happy; the best news is that it leaves the CBA pretty much intact on most of those job conditions that matter to us – length of time for tenure, 1:1 lab time, distance ed. reimbursement. But the addition of the health care costs is burdensome; I indicated to our Council of Trustees last month that we barely keep up with inflation of 3% per year under this contract.
- ?? Promotions document. We are currently having forums to make sure everyone is clear on the latest iteration of the promotion document; as your email attachments indicate, this latest iteration was generated based on revisions asked for by both sides of state Meet & Discuss. However, this is also the 2001 document, which has never been implemented, so you might familiarize yourself with its contents – several significant changes were made then, such as the tabulation of the rankings is done slightly differently in this document. Look it over, please.
- ?? Elections. Having served some time on the Nominations & Elections Committee, this is an area that always piques my interest. Our elections are April 14 & 15 and the list of candidates is just out. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with them, then go vote. Even if you don't think they are important to you, they may well be – promotions this year affects promotions next; members of the Executive Council can have a wide say in various policies that can affect your work conditions (imagine an Executive Council, like that at some of our sister schools, that allows no Maguire approvals, effectively meaning you either hire a new temporary every year or do without). It *can* matter to you.
- ?? The office. Once we've ratified the contract, which I hope we'll do, the union office will move from Water Street back "on campus." Currently, the plan is to move to our "summer" office – Raub Hall is to be renovated this summer and vacant as of May 15. Obviously, we'll let you all know as soon as we do where the office is going.



APSCUF ELECTION BALLOT

April 14-15, 2004

**APSCUF Executive Council:
(All APSCUF Members)**

PRESIDENT ELECT

Mark Cloud

VICE PRESIDENT

Ralph Harnishfeger

LEGISLATIVE DELEGATES

Howie Congdon
Rick Lilla
Cathy Traister

ALT. LEGISLATIVE DELEGATES

Cindy Allen
Matt Girton
Brent May
Carol Rehn
SueAnn Schatz

COACH LEGISLATIVE DELEGATE

Aaron Russell

COACH ALT. LEGISLATIVE DELEGATE

Kristen Geissler

MEMBER AT LARGE

Susan Ashley
Brent May
Vance McCoy
Kevin Morrin

**APSCUF Contractual Elected Committees:
(Must be APSCUF Member)**

GRIEVANCE

Brent May
Bob Myers

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE COACH REPRESENTATIVE

Pat Rudy

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Ron Fennell
Rick Goulet
Rick Lilla

ALL FACULTY MEMBERS BALLOT

ALTERNATE WORKLOAD LEAVE

College of Ed. & HS
No Nominations Received

College of Arts and Sciences:

Josephine Pirrone
Lynette Reitz

FACULTY AWARD

College of Ed. & HS

Latha Bhushan
Lucy Tabler
Amy Way

College of Arts and Sciences

Judy Brink
Kevin Morrin
Jackie Whitling

GENDER DISCRIMINATION BOARD OF ADVISORS

Kim Alexander
Lynette Reitz

GENDER DISCRIMINATION PANEL

Rick Goulet
Tamson Six

HONORS COMMITTEE

Humanities:

Jason Bronner
Peter Podol
John Wilson

Education & Human Services:

Kathy Richards

Election ballot continued on page 4



KUDOS...

- ?? **Philip Huber** (Art Department) will be bringing LHU's collection of the works of John Sloan to our partner in Zagreb, Croatia in April. The collection was also received in Chernivitsi, Ukraine last March. Philip will give a presentation on the artist in conjunction with the exhibition.
- ?? **Ralph Harnishfeger** (Biological Sciences Department) has received a grant for \$5000 from the Wild Resources Conservation Fund for his statewide, 3-year survey of the distribution and abundance of the "at risk" Appalachian cottontail rabbit. Other sponsors include the Wildlife Restoration and Conservation Account of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and Lock Haven University.
- ?? **Jayme Host** (Performing Arts Department) has received guest artist residencies and choreographic commissions this spring from The Maryland School of Ballet and Modern Dance, the University of Maryland and the MOMENTUM Dance Company in Panama.
- ?? **Sharon Stringer** (Department of Communications and Philosophy) had an article entitled *Evaluating for distance learning: Feedback from students and faculty* published in the American Society of Higher Education's reader series on Assessment and Program Evaluation. The article was written in collaboration with Joan S. Thomson of Penn State.
- ?? **Kimberly Goldon** (Department of Performing Arts) will be presenting a paper entitled *Charting Identity: Music of the Scots-Irish* at the American Culture Association's annual conference in San Antonio. Kimberly is also the chair for Music and Culture for the Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association and will be chairing a music panel at their national conference.
- ?? **Patrizia Hoffman** (Department of Communications and Philosophy) gave a presentation called *Collaborative Classroom Project Using Distance Technology* at the Library and Technology Conference sponsored by the American Schools of Mexico (ASOMEX) in Mexico City.

Election Ballot continued...

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

College of Arts & Sciences

- Ron Fennell
- Matt Girton
- Enrique Herrera
- Annik Kerszberg
- M. Khalequzzaman
- Kevin Morrin
- Lynette Reitz
- Kurt Rublein
- Todd Nesbitt
- Wade Seibert
- Sharon Stringer

College of Education & Human Services

- Cindy Allen
- Latha Bhushan
- Jane Penman

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

College of Arts & Sciences

- Philip Huber
- Vance McCoy
- Conne Reece

College of Education & Human Services

- Beth McMahon
- Paula Packer
- Anna Mae Smith

SABBATICAL LEAVE COMMITTEE

- Rick Goulet
- Enrique Herrera
- Yvette Ingram
- Brent May
- Kevin Morrin
- Cheryl Newburg
- Josephine Pirrone

TENURE COMMITTEE

- Vance McCoy
- Christine Offutt
- Paula Packer
- Conne Reece
- Kathy Richards
- Kurt Rublein
- Wade Seibert
- Kurt Rublein