



Newsletter

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President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

Benefits Meetings a Success

Let's start with a special thanks to all who came to our Benefits Meetings on Sept. 24. Bill Quinlan facilitated the NYC meeting. Claudia Mausner and Tracy Basile filled in for me in Pleasantville when I came down with a bad virus. We are lucky to have such a strong leadership team. Your concerns are important, and we will do everything we can to make things better in the new contract.

UAFPA & Pace Take Part in Joint Labor Relations Training Sessions

A group of us recently took part in a training session with the National Mediation Service. Pace fielded a high-level team that included Dean Herrmann, Associate Provost Adelia Williams-Lubitz, Ron Musselwhite and representatives from Dyson, Lubin, the School of Education and Nursing. People from finance and payroll were also included. It was the largest joint meeting ever held between the two sides. The purpose of the training was to introduce a new, less adversarial method of resolving differences between the university and the union. We meet again Oct. 20. I will keep you posted.

Upcoming Faculty Lounge Renovation

The renovation of the faculty lounge on the third floor of Pace Plaza at the Downtown NYC Campus continues to advance. We met last week to approve furniture and layouts. We will meet again at the showroom to see the choices and to settle color schemes. **Please note that all personal materials must be removed from the lockers and cabinets in the faculty lounge and in the restrooms by Oct. 31, 2014.** The work will be done over the winter break. The lounge should be completed when we return in late January. This is a very exciting project initiated by the union and strongly supported by President Friedman and the university. When we work together, we can achieve real progress.

I hope the semester going well for all of you.

REMINDER!

Health Insurance Reimbursement Applications Due: OCT. 15

As mentioned in our September newsletter, partial health insurance reimbursement is available to qualifying adjuncts who purchased their own health insurance last year. Application **Deadline: OCT 15**. Applications must be sent registered mail. The post office card will be your receipt. No receipts will be sent by the UAFPA.



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