



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back!

We hope you have a productive and rewarding semester. If you have any problems, please contact us:

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Union Office

The UAFPA office is now being staffed by union officers several hours each day, Monday through Friday, during the fall and spring semesters. Please set up an appointment in advance, and feel free to stop by to speak with one of us about any issues or problems you are having. Pleasantville faculty can call and speak to a union officer during hours when the office is staffed, or leave a message with a phone number and a time when you can be called back. A schedule of our UAFPA office hours is available upon request (subject to last-minute changes).

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Office hours

We were disappointed that our proposal for paid office hours was adamantly rejected by Pace. Administration stated that Pace feels that office hours are not used by students, and therefore they are not important. It was also stated that office hours are being reduced for full-timers in favor of other types of student contact.

The union was outraged that after this conversation during contract negotiations, two large departments sent out requests for Adjunct office hours. We protested and the requests were rescinded.

Reminder: Office hours are NOT required. We suggest that you do not keep office hours until you are paid for them, and provided office space in which to hold them. Keep in touch with your students through email or phone. If there is a problem that demands face-to-face contact, meet the student before or after class, or at some other mutually convenient time.

Raises

We were promised that the 2% raise would be provided when we got back in September, but we were subsequently notified that the Board of Trustees must approve the terms of the new contract when they meet on September 21. The new date is October 15. Check your pay stub carefully, because it should also reflect your 2016-2017 raise. We will provide more information concerning pay increases in the October Newsletter.

In solidarity,
Bill Quinlan
President, UAFP

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