Hybrid Plan Presentation

Contemplating the switch from ARP to the Hybrid Retirement Plan? Attend SEBAC Attorney Dan Livingston’s Presentation. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 26 from 2:30 - 4:30 PM in the Midtown Student Center 1st floor Theater. The presentation will include a short history and explanation of the Hybrid Retirement Plan followed by a question and answer session. For those who are unable to attend, the presentation will be videotaped and made available at a later date.

A New Look for the Webpage

Check out the www.wcsuaaup.org webpage! We have a new, modern look which we hope will simplify your efforts to find what you need. We have begun to post event information and reminders so check back often. As always, if you have any questions, please email Elise at aaupw@wcsu.edu or contact one of the WCSU-AAUP Officers listed on the website.

Adjunct Manual

A new adjunct manual has been posted to the www.wcsuaaup.org web page. This publication is currently available online only and is in .PDF format for your convenience. This booklet is intended to supplement the Collective Bargaining Agreement and the Faculty Handbook, and to highlight certain types of information we hope you will find useful. We welcome your feedback on this effort.

E-Newsletter

Newsletters will be sent electronically from now on. They will also be posted at www.wcsuaaup.org. If you require a hard copy of the newsletter, please call Elise at 203-837-9235 to request one.

Email Accounts

Did you know that you really should use your university email account for all university communication? Using this account gives you a level of protection and security from the university which you will not receive if you use your personal email account. Plus, you will receive news and information about the university that you will not through your personal account.

Union Membership

If you have not submitted a membership form to the AAUP, you are not eligible to vote in elections or to take advantage of the benefits we offer. Please take a moment to fill out the membership form on page 2 of this newsletter or go to our webpage and use the electronic option to register.

Research/Publication Solicitation

In keeping with this new AAUP direction, we’d like to begin work on another publication. This will be a listing of research, publications, and presentations etc. of all faculty at WCSU, at least those who send me their information. We are requesting that faculty
submit this information to aaupw@wcsu.edu at their earliest convenience. Please send us information regarding research, publications and presentations from the past year, September 2011 to 2012.

Some Timely Benefit Reminders:

Planning a trip? Want to see a show in New York? The AAUP has a new benefit for members through the TicketsAtWork program. Our new provider of discounts to theme parks, attractions and shows nationwide is easy to use and worth your while. Along with the standard Walt Disney World and Universal Studios, you will find discounts for Cirque de Soleil, Broadway shows and even your local movie theater.

CSU-AAUP members can receive a 15% discount on Sprint/Nextel service plans and you can be an existing customer. Contact the AAUP office for details and the correct discount code.

Managing Aggressive Behavior

Faculty response to this program has been very strong. I’ve heard personal stories from several faculty members telling me about difficult situations they’ve encountered with students in the past. Because so few people were able to sign up for both sessions, we have decided to schedule more part one and part two sessions so that faculty can choose the dates they are available and attend both sessions. We highly encourage you to take advantage of this important and helpful program. Dates will be posted when we have them.

Save the Date – Holiday Party!

Due to the schedule for finals this semester, the annual WCSU-AAUP Holiday Party will be held on Tuesday, December 11th from 4:30 – 6:30. Mark your calendar! As the date draws near, we will issue an invitation to RSVP.

WCSU-AAUP Membership Form
Please return to WCSU-AAUP, Higgins Hall, Room 115A

Remember: you are the union.