

# CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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## Farewell President Aegersold; Welcome President Miller

By Cindy White, CCSU-AAUP Chapter President

As the academic year closes I want to take this opportunity to thank President Aegersold for his leadership this past year. President Aegersold assumed his office at a time when the university's integrity and reputation was a familiar subject of negative publicity and public discussion. As interim president, Dr. Aegersold worked hard to remind our critics, supporters, and constituents of the quality of Central Connecticut State University.

Over the past year, I have had the opportunity to work closely with President Aegersold on a number of issues related specifically to faculty concerns. While we may not have always agreed on particulars, I found President Aegersold to be an administrator who understands and supports this faculty's commitment to our students, to our work, and to this institution. I have truly enjoyed working with him and thank him for his service and his support.

As President Aegersold prepares to leave Central, we await the university's new president, John

W. Miller. I am pleased to welcome a president whose courageous stand on the controversy over Ward Churchill's appearance at Wisconsin-Whitewater testifies to his belief in academic freedom. I look forward to working with President Miller. I

hope together we can continue the work that interim President Aegersold and so many faculty members, administrators and staff do with integrity, generosity, and grace: providing our students the kind of education that confirms the value of public higher education.

## AAUP Chapter Election Results; Runoff Planned

On Friday, April 29, the CCSU-AAUP Elections Committee tallied the ballots for the CCSU-AAUP Chapter Officers and Council Representative Election. Due to the closeness of the votes for Delegate-at-large and Council Representative, a recount was held on May 4 and was conducted by Matt Fitch from Merriman River Associates, a company specializing in independent election supervision. Following are the results:

### President

**Cindy White - 114\***

### Vice President

**Michael Gendron - 105\***

### Secretary

**Michael Terezakis - 106\***

### Treasurer

**Aram Ayalon - 106\***

### Delegate-at-large

(two to be elected)

Gail Cueto - 64

Carolyn Fallahi - 39

Donald Lukaszek - 65

Rebecca Wood - 63

Council (three to be elected & runner-up Council alternate)

**Candace Barrington - 73\***

Anthony Beatman - 41

Gerald Hikel - 60

## Election Results; Runoff Planned

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Jean Lefebvre - 42

John Mueller - 61

George Murphy - 40

Rachel Siporin - 57

### \*elected

Cindy White has been re-elected as President, Michael Gendron has been re-elected as Vice President, Michael Terezakis has been re-elected Secretary and Aram Ayalon has been elected Treasurer. None of the four candidates for Delegate-at-large received a majority of the 135 votes cast (68), and therefore we must have a runoff election between the four candidates for the two Delegate-at-large positions. Candace Barrington was elected as a two-year Council Representative. Since none of the other candidates for Council Representative received a majority of the votes cast, the CCSU-AAUP Elections Committee will also hold a runoff election for the remaining two Council Representative positions and the Council Alternate position. Congratulations to those who were elected.

Thank you to all of the candidates for their willingness to give their time for the good of their colleagues, CCSU, and the professoriate.

Please check your mailbox for the runoff ballot and exercise your right to vote.

### Save the Date!!

## *Part-time Faculty Dinner and Workshop*

Monday, August 22, 2005

6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Immediately following the Orientation hosted by the Provost and Vice-President of Academic Affairs

Central Connecticut State University  
Memorial Hall, Connecticut Room

Invitations will be mailed with Fall 2005 contracts. Call the AAUP office at (860) 832-3790 for more information.

## *2005 Employee Health Insurance Open Enrollment Fair*

Monday May 23, 2005

9:00am-2:00pm

Central CT State University  
Founders Hall

The state employee health insurance annual open enrollment period will be held from May 23 - June 17, for coverage effective July 1. A number of changes have been made this year to the health and dental plans, and full details of plan choices will be available at the open enrollment fairs. Please stop by if you have questions!

## **Part-time Faculty Travel and Development Funds**

Reminder: As a part-time faculty member, you are eligible to apply for faculty development grants and up to \$600 for travel expenses incurred while attending professional seminars, workshops, conferences or educational exchanges. The purposes of these funds are further explained in Articles 9.5 and 9.6 of the CSU-AAUP Bargaining Agreement.

The money is put aside in the University Budget each year, specifically ear-marked for part-time faculty. These funds make it easy and affordable to continue your professional development as educators.

Please contact your Department Chairperson or the AAUP office at (860) 832-3790 for more information.