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Welcome Back!

By Cindy White, CSU-AAUP President

The officers and staff of CCSU-AAUP are happy to welcome new and returning faculty to the 2005-06 academic year. We are excited about working with all of you in the upcoming year. As this new academic year begins, we are proud to welcome President Jack Miller.

At convocation on August 25, 2005, President Miller explained his vision for Central. Among his long-term goals are: improving the graduation rate; stabilizing and reducing the number of administrative staff; building a curriculum that meets the economic needs and realities of Connecticut; improving the athletic program by raising more money, improving facilities, and building more substantial recruiting budgets; vastly improving our facilities, including building additional residence halls; becoming a visible partner with New Britain, Hartford, and the surrounding communities; and changing the past approach to raising private gifts.

We were impressed with President Miller's understanding of the challenges CCSU faces within his short tenure as President and his enthusiasm for effecting positive change for our students, faculty, staff and the community. Our own priorities include increasing the number of full-time faculty and providing

all faculty members, full and part-time, the support necessary to offer our students, colleagues, and community our best efforts in teaching, research and service. We are looking forward to working with President Miller and welcome new opportunities for discussion of these and other ideas and issues.

In the upcoming months, members of the Executive Committee will meet with individual departments on campus to provide updates on AAUP activities and to listen to individual and departmental concerns and ideas about relevant issues. A member of the Executive Committee will contact your department to schedule this visit. Departments that are interested in scheduling a meeting before they are

contacted are welcome to call the CCSU-AAUP office at 832-3790 and schedule an appointment.

In addition, CCSU-AAUP and the Faculty Senate are working together on the establishment of university vision groups to provide the exchange of ideas and open dialog on issues presently facing the university. If you have a suggestion for a topic, please contact Senate President Tim Craine or me.

Please feel free to drop by the AAUP office in Marcus White (Rooms 305, 307 & 310) or to contact any member of the staff or Executive Committee to discuss your ideas or concerns. Best wishes for a productive year.

Conference for Part-time Faculty

Would you like to tell legislative leaders about the lack of resources at CSU? Do you know about changes that may affect your retirement plan? What are the working conditions at Connecticut's other public colleges and universities? Can part-time faculty get unemployment compensation in the summer/intersession? How? Do you think part-time faculty should be eligible for health benefits? What is the status of part-time faculty at CSU?

On September 30, a CSU-AAUP conference for part-time faculty will be held at Western Connecticut State University which will answer these questions and more. The title of the conference is "Adjunct Teaching in a Quality Environment: Advancing the Agenda".

Speakers will include Dave Walsh, CSU-AAUP President; Vijay Nair, WCSU-AAUP President; Dan Livingston, attorney for the State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition (SEBAC); Gregg Adler, attorney for CSU-AAUP; and several state legislators.

The conference will be held in the President's Reception Room, on the Westside Campus of Western Connecticut State University on Friday, September 30 from 9:00am-3:00pm. While this conference is geared towards part-time faculty, it is open to all CSU-AAUP members.

For more information or to RSVP for the conference, please contact Heather Finn by phone at 203-837-9235 or by email at aaupw@wcsu.edu.

CCSU-AAUP would like to extend its congratulations to the following members who received tenure:

Mr. Meyer Alewitz, Art
 Dr. Frank Bensics, Mathematical Sciences
 Dr. Mary Erdmans, Sociology
 Dr. Susan Gilmore, English
 Dr. Ivan Gotchev, Mathematical Sciences
 Mr. Charles Marlor, Library
 Dr. Vivian Martin, English
 Dr. Steven Ostrowski, English
 Dr. Moises Salinas, Psychology
 Dr. David Truly, Geography

CCSU-AAUP would also like to extend its congratulations to those members who were promoted:

To Professor

Dr. George Claffey, MIS
 Dr. Ralph Cohen, Counseling & Family Therapy
 Dr. Gail Cueto, Teacher Education
 Dr. Mary Erdmans, Sociology
 Dr. Antonio Garcia-Lozada, Modern Languages
 Dr. David Harackiewicz, P.E. and Health Fitness
 Dr. Catherine Kurkjian, Reading & Lang. Arts
 Dr. Daniel Miller, Management & Organization
 Dr. Xiaoping Shen, Geography

To Associate Professor

Dr. Bruce Day, Sociology
 Dr. John Foshay, Special Education
 Dr. Suzanne Louise Gould, Math
 Dr. Jessica Greenebaum, Sociology
 Dr. Jennifer Hedlund, Criminology
 Dr. Robin Kalder, Mathematics
 Dr. Mary Ann Mahony, History
 Dr. Vivian Martin, English
 Dr. Steven Ostrowski, English

To Librarian

Ms. Barbara Meagher
 Ms. Ewa Wolynska

To Athletic Trainer III

Michael Ericksen, Athletics

Upcoming Events

Monday, **September 12**, from 4:00-7:00—Welcome Back Social, Memorial Hall, Connecticut Room

Wednesday, **September 28**, from 6:00-9:00pm — New Faculty Dinner, CT Room, Memorial Hall

Friday, **September 30**, from 9:00-3:30 — CSU-AAUP Statewide Conference for Part-time Faculty, Western Connecticut State University, President's Conference Room, Westside Campus

Wednesday, **October 19**, from 11:30-1:30—Welcome Back Luncheon/Chapter Meeting, Memorial Hall, Constitution Room

You will be receiving invitations to these events, but please save the dates!

Deadline for Dental Insurance Changes

The State Comptroller's Office has expanded the open enrollment plan for employees of colleges and universities through September 30, if one of the following conditions apply:

- Any employee who enrolled in the Aetna DMO plan wants to change to United Dental basic or enhanced, or

- Any employee who enrolled in the United Dental enhanced plan wants to change to the United Dental basic plan.

The open enrollment period for these changes ends on **September 30, 2005**. The changes will be retroactive to July 1, 2005. Please contact Human Resources (x21756) if you want to effect a change.

CCSU Hires Chief Human Resources Officer

CCSU-AAUP welcomes Ms. Anne B. Alling, our new Chief Human Resources Officer. Ms. Alling began her duties on Friday, July 8, 2005, succeeding Ernie Marquez.

Ms. Alling brings 22 years of experience working for the state of Connecticut in Human Resources, serving at the University of Connecticut, Eastern Connecticut State University, the State Office of Labor Relations, and most recently at the Department of

Revenue Services. Her areas of expertise include labor relations; employee relations; personnel administration; policy development and interpretation; employee recruitment, selection, and orientation; and ethics.

We look forward to working together with Ms. Alling to administer the collective bargaining agreement and resolve problems as they arise.