

news from CUASA

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WELCOME BACK COLLEAGUE

As another academic year begins, we at CUASA hope it will be a great year for you, your students and your research/scholarly activities.

Certainly it promises to be an eventful year.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION

On September 10th, only two days after the beginning of the Fall term, Ontario voters will elect a new government. Through the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA), our provincial federation, we have reminded all candidates and all parties that, despite somewhat better treatment by the previous Liberal-NDP coalition, Ontario continues to rank well below most other provinces in its per student support for universities.

Says OCUFA President John Starkey in his letter to the candidates: "It will take almost a decade to simply redress the severe underfunding of the past dozen years" at the rate the Liberals are going. Before you cast your ballot you should know not only where your candidates stand on this issue but, more importantly, the position of their party.

NEGOTIATIONS

We are in the final year of a three-year collective agreement. It expires April 30, 1988 and negotiations will begin no later than February 1, 1988. We hope that this round of bargaining will be conducted in a decisive and expeditious manner, unlike the previous round.

We will be contacting each department to arrange a meeting before negotiations begin. It is your collective agreement. We want to know where it is serving you well and where it needs improvement. Already we are aware of a good deal of dissatisfaction in the areas of workload and teaching evaluations. Through the Joint Committee to Administer the Collective Agreement we have already raised these problems with the administration and are conducting research into both prior to negotiations. Also under consideration by the JCAA are reciprocal free tuition and electronic transfer of paycheques to the bank of your choice.

In this improved economic climate for post secondary education we are also determined to win back some of the erosion of academic staff salaries over a decade of government hostility to workers in general and to the post secondary education system in particular.

CARLETON CHALLENGE FUND

The administration, in its most recent communication, says the challenge fund has already raised more than \$5 million of its \$15-million goal. This is good news. CUASA has high hopes for the campaign and the benefits it can bring to all involved at Carleton.



SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CORRECTION

In the last edition of News from CUASA we inadvertently left out the awards list for the School of Architecture. We apologize for this omission.

School of Architecture: P.R. Sharp
K.S. Andonian

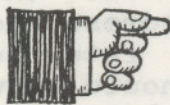
INSURANCE CARDS

Members of the CUASA bargaining unit will shortly be receiving their wallet size insurance cards from the new insurers - BLUE CROSS for the Extended Health Care Plan and the Dental Plan. For details of coverage under these plans refer to the Employment Benefits Booklet (January 1987) - note especially the out of province/country coverage of the Extended Health Care Plan.

Please retain these cards.

GLEBE HOUSE FOR SALE

\$219,000 Two storey brick house, centre hall plan. Three bedrooms, living and dining rooms. Main floor family-music room, 16'7" x 11'6". Fireplace. Central air conditioning. Basement dry, semi-finished, with large study, 2 cedar closets, laundry area, workshop. Lot 40' x 103'. Patio. Sunny garden, detached garage. Near excellent schools and shopping. Within walking distance of Carleton U. Call 236-4725 evenings/weekends.



TENURE & PROMOTION WORKSHOP

The Tenure and Promotion Workshop will be held on Friday afternoon, September 25, 1987 at 2:30 p.m. in the President's Lounge (UniCentre). The panel of speakers will consist of Dr. T.J. Ryan (Vice-President Academic) representing the University Promotions/Tenure Committees, Dean D. Force (Social Sciences) representing the Faculty Promotions/Tenure Committees, Professor David Gardner (Chairperson, Biology) representing the Department Committees and, Professor Alistair Tilson (Grievance Chairperson, CUASA) dealing with tenure and promotion grievances.

The presenters will speak for approximately 45 minutes after which there will be a coffee service followed by a question period of about an hour. Please note that the room is a NO SMOKING area.

As only 75 individuals can be accommodated in the room please notify the CUASA Office (6387 - 447 St. Pat's) of your intention to attend as soon as possible.

TO: CUASA OFFICE
447 St. Pat's Building DATE: FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1987
FROM: TIME: 2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
DEPT: PLACE: PRESIDENT'S LOUNGE

[] I will be attending the Tenure and Promotions Workshop.