



## **Bargaining Communiqué #1** **May 26th, 2014**

This Bargaining Communiqué (considered distinct from the Bargaining Update) also marks the first of a regular series of electronic communications that will inform CUASA members about matters related to the current round of contract negotiations between the union and the employer, Carleton University. Please take a few moments to review the information contained below.

### **On Campus:**

We are aware that we are entering a difficult round of negotiations. Our sister unions CUPE 4600 (Contract Instructors and Teaching Assistants) have accepted a 0% salary scale in the first year of their latest agreement signed a few months ago. CUPE 2424 (incl. university staff) is negotiating simultaneously but separately at this time yet there is much to be gained in remaining conscious and united in our quests for a fair and equitable agreement. Should the need ever arise we are confident that our support of OPSEU 404 (safety workers) during their strike a few months ago shall not be forgotten by other unions on campus.

Our first bargaining session is slated for June 6. Please check regularly for our Bargaining Updates (from the Bargaining Table) and Bargaining Communiqués (on related matters).

### **Elsewhere:**

In future Communiqués we plan to present data with regards to benefits and salaries in other Ontario universities for comparison purposes.