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4C's MONTHLY UPDATE: JUNE 2008

Members to Vote on Promotion Agreement and Distance Learning Agreement

Ratification Materials to be Mailed this Summer

We expect management to give us their final written proposal on Distance Learning in the next week or two. As soon as we receive this, we will be sending out explanations and ballots for membership votes on two separate agreements: the Distance Learning proposal and a tentative agreement to pay for this year's promotions and to continue to pay for disability insurance premiums for those in the Alternate Retirement Plan.

The Distance Learning proposal will give greater workload weight to courses taught online, after the course has been taught once. The Promotion/ARP Disability Agreement involves using some of the promotion dollars that become available on July 1, transferring unspent money in other funds, and suspending the liberal use of computer literacy and retraining funds for one year. (Retraing Funds will still be available if needed to retrain members to avoid layoffs.)

Complete information on both proposals, including an account of how much money is left in each of our Non-Wage Contract Accounts, will be available on the 4C's website, www.the4cs.org.

Nursing/Allied Health Arbitration Comes to a Close

The final arbitration hearing is scheduled for June 23 for the Nursing and Allied Health Reopener. The unions will be finishing their testimony and both sides will be submitting cost estimates for their proposals. We should receive the arbitrator's decision in the late summer, but it cannot go to

Fall Membership Celebration Being Planned

The response to the June 6th Membership Celebration was so much greater than expected, the Delegate Assembly decided to schedule another event in the fall with a much greater seating capacity.

Members who have tickets for the June 6th Celebration, but whose plans have changed, are asked to return any tickets they will be unable to use to the union office so that we can give them to another member.

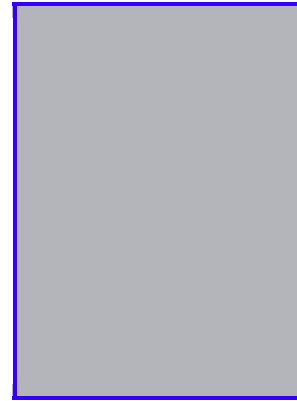
the Legislature for approval until the Legislature convenes in January, 2009.

Department Chairs/Program Coordinators Reopener to Continue in Fall

Due to the arbitrator's limited availability, the Department Chair/Program Coordinator arbitration will continue in the fall.

Have a Great Summer!

The union office will be open all summer long, if you need us. Enjoy!



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