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 **CONGRESS OF CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGES** *Stronger Together* 

SEIU Local 1973 *Representing Faculty and Professional Staff at Connecticut's Community Colleges*



Celebrate the 4C's 35th Anniversary

Friday, October 3
6:30 PM - Hartford Hilton
Cocktail Hour (cash bar) followed by
Dinner and Music.

Members may request up to 2 free tickets.
Reply by Sept. 24.

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4C's UPDATE: SEPTEMBER 2008

4C's 35th Anniversary Party

Let's light up the city for the 4C's 35th Anniversary! Join us on Friday October 3 at the Hartford Hilton. Festivities begin with a 6:30 PM cocktail hour followed by dinner and music (cash bar). Members may request up to 2 free tickets. Please reply by September 24. An order form is available on the 4C's website, or Order Tickets Now.

No Deal on DL

Despite months of negotiations, the System will not agree to compensate 4C's members who teach online courses in the same fashion as AFT members who teach online courses. As this is completely unacceptable, we will be taking the issue to arbitration.

MxCC Leaders Raise Concerns with President

Members at Middlesex have raised several concerns, primarily about college governance issues. In August, the two chapter chairs, Steve Krevisky and Trent Wright, accompanied by 4C's President Steve Cohen and Vice President Tom Jackson, had a

4C's Calendar

Governance Committee

Sept. 5, Noon, 4C's Office

Nursing/Allied Health Arbitration

Sept. 9, AFT Office

Executive Board

Sept. 19, 1 PM, 4C's Office

HCC Chapter Mtg

Sept. 25, 3 PM, A208

TXCC Chapter Mtg

Sept. 25, 3:15 PM, Rm 201

MXCC Chapter Mtg

Sept. 25, 3:30 PM, 605 Chapman

NVCC Chapter

face-to-face with MxCC President Nieves and Josephine Agnello-Velly.

Specific issues raised were the improper termination of an EA, dissatisfaction with the college calendar, and a unilateral decision on class size. The Chapter Chairs said that the lack of communication, campus governance, and opportunities for faculty/staff input has lead to a low morale on campus.

President Nieves agreed that there needs to be more communication and collaboration and pledged to take specific action in several areas. To read the full report on the meeting, visit the Middlesex section on the 4C's website.

All ACL Event Nov. 21 - Save the Date

All ACLs are invited to a luncheon meeting on November 21, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, at Gateway Community College. This will be a wonderful opportunity to interact with colleagues throughout the system. The event will be co-facilitated by Deloris Curtis, 4C's Vice President of ACLs, Tina McHugh, Director of Counseling at Gateway, and Rhonda Spaziani, 4C's Vice President of Internal Relations.

Nursing/Allied Health Arbitration to Resume

The final arbitration session is scheduled for September 9 for the Nursing and Allied Health Reopener. Both sides will be submitting cost estimates for their proposals. Following the session, a report will be posted on the 4C's website.

Lunch/Mtg
Sept. 26, Noon

Delegate Assembly
Oct. 17, 5 PM, 4C's Office

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