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# Updates from APAS President, Michael Glonek

Members: Senate Bill 5 dominated the united efforts of collective bargaining and supporters in Ohio from its inception to its demise in November. With that behind us, we can now fo-

cus our attention on preparing for contract negotiations that begin in April of 2012.

You elected an excellent and diverse representation of the membership for these negotiations, and I am looking forward to working with them on this endeavor. Our current contract was a catalyst for us to begin moving in a more professional direction;

we have done so and plan to continue this movement with our next contract.

On a closing note, I want to thank, for their time, talents and support, everyone who volunteered for various committees or other projects and especially the Executive Committee for their patience.

Sincerely,  
*Michael Glonek*  
 YSU APAS President



TOP LEFT: APAS President, **Michael Glonek** speaking to the APAS membership at the fall meeting.

LEFT: At the fall meeting, Carrie Clyde, YSU Wellness Coordinator, reminded APAS of wellness opportunities.



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ABOVE: Thanks to our elections committee who oversaw the voting for the new APAS negotiating team.

# The Fair Dealer

YSU - APAS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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## News Flashes

**Health Care Advisory Committee (HCAC):** Carrie Clyde, Mary Jane Quaranta, and Brenda Crouse will be meeting in the near future with other union representatives, YSU administrations and other YSU representatives. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact our representatives. Updates from this committee will be posted on the APAS Portal.

**The Negotiating Team** will begin meeting in January 2012. Watch your e-mails for more information. Congratulations to the newly elected members of the negotiating team for the 2012-2015 contract: Tammy Blake, Ray Hoff, Jaci Daniel-Johnson, Sharon Mika, Susan Moorner, and Ed Villone; alternates are Monique Bradford and Jeff Butts. Michael Glonek will serve on the team as well (by virtue of office as union president). May the "force" be with you!!!

**APAS Display Showcase** will be in Maag Library during April 2012. Thanks to George Heller and Angela Messenger for coordinating this...plan to stop in Maag to view the APAS Showcase.

**APAS By-Laws** are in the process of getting updated during 2012-2013. Thanks to Mary Jane Quaranta and Sharon Mika for their efforts on this project!

**Job Audit Committee:** APAS member Joe Cassese will be the contact person for Job Audits.

## YSU –APAS continues to give back to the community....

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APAS had pledged to donate \$300 to the Second Harvest Food Bank, a contribution that will be matched by the Cafaro Foundation through Project Feed Our Valley and WFMJ. For every \$1 donated, \$15 of food items can be purchased. Our donation will convert to \$4,500 of food items that can be purchased for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Thanks to **Jean Engle** for assisting the APAS Executive committee with this pledge effort.

*TOP: **Mary Jane Quaranta**, APAS public relations coordinator; **Michael Glonek**, president; **Jean Engle**, membership coordinator; and **Becky Miller**, development officer for Second Harvest Food Bank.*

*BOTTOM: **Brenda Crouse**, APAS vice president, and **Angela Messenger**, Writing Center coordinator, accept an award at the NEOEA representative assembly at Painesville Harvey High School.*



## The Fair Dealer Wins Honorable Mention 2011-2012

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This year, the NEOEA Public Relations Committee sponsored a local association newsletter contest. The PR Committee honored outstanding newsletters submitted by local associations within NEOEA.

NEOEA recognizes outstanding newsletters from small, medium and large associations. Winners were recognized at the fall Representative Assembly on Saturday, November 12, 2011. **Angela Messenger** and **Brenda Crouse** were presented with the Honorable Mention Award. Complete photos and information can be viewed on [www.facebook.com/NEOEA](http://www.facebook.com/NEOEA). Also look for YSU-APAS *The Fair Dealer* recognition in the upcoming *News and Views*. Congratulations Angela and Brenda for this award!





# APAS Welcomes New Members

The unit welcomes 10 new members to APAS. We wish them all the very best!

**Ed Budde**, Molecular Biology Instrumentation Specialist, Biological Sciences

**James Cook**, STEM Lab Coordinator

**Rosalyn Donaldson**, HR Training Coordinator

**Sherri Hrusovski**, STEM Student Professional Services Coordinator

**Marty Hyden**, .5 FTE Athletic Academic Advisor

**Igor Jourin**, Immigration Admissions Coordinator, CISP

**Marybeth Keeler**, Coordinator, Career and Counseling Services

**Dingquiang Li**, Instrumentation Scientist, Chemistry

**Mike McGiffin**, Evening Operations Manager, Kilcawley Center

**Alisha Yaniello**, Payroll Coordinator Analyst, HR



**Questions and comments may be directed to Membership Coordinator, Jean Engle ext. 3291**

## VICTORY!! Together We Did It!....but we need to stay diligent and not let our guard down!

**Outstanding effort on behalf of our APAS members and community as Issue 2 — more commonly known as SB5 — was defeated at the polls in Ohio. A special thanks to all of our APAS members who worked diligently over these past several months through our grassroots organizing, coalition building and community outreach.** Because of these efforts, 1,298,301 signatures were delivered to place SB5 on the ballot. This was the most signatures ever collected for a ballot issue. And, this was the first time in American history that collective bargaining has been on the ballot! Here are some interesting facts from the petition drive, OEA member participation and Issue 2 election results. This information was provided by Melissa

Clark, OEA governmental services, from the NEOEA Negotiations Conference held Saturday, November 19.

**Petition Drive:** Qualified in every county; 700 OEA members circulated petitions; 8,600 petition books collected; 48,000 member signatures; 180,000 total signatures.

**OEA Member Participation:** Over 30,000 members did some activity for Issue 2/Senate Bill 5; during the last four days of GOTV, OEA members knocked on over 90,000 doors, completed 1,800 canvass shifts and 600 phone banks. OEA members and staff accounted for 25% of all volunteers.

**Issue 2 Election Results:** Voter turnout was 91% of what turnout was in 2010, nearly matching a Gubernatorial/US Senate election year; 12 counties saw more voters in 2011 over 2010; 82 of 88 counties voted “NO” on Issue 2. “Yes” counties were: Warren, Miami, Shelby, Mercer, Delaware and Holmes. “No” vote prevailed in 53 of 59 counties that Kasich won in 2010 (90%); 55 counties had more votes against Issue 2 in 2011 than votes for Kasich in 2010. Election Results: 61.33% (2,145,043) voted NO, 38.67% (1,352,366) voted YES, total votes 3,497,409. Mahoning (72%) and Trumbull (71%) had the HIGHEST NO VOTES of all the NEOEA counties!

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**ABOVE: Dr. Julia Gergits**, president of the YSU -OEA faculty union, spoke to the membership at the fall meeting.

**LEFT: Emilie Eberth** reported at the fall APAS meeting.

**APAS 2009-2012**

**Executive Committee**

- **President**-Mike Glonek, x2467
- **Vice President**-Brenda Crouse, x2292
- **Secretary**-Sharon Schroeder, x2445
- **Treasurer**-Mike Hackstedde, x1732

*Special thanks to **Angela Messenger**, Writing Center Coordinator, for her professional editing skills in formatting The Fair Dealer. Her efforts are appreciated!*

*We are looking for "Spotlight" articles from the APAS members for upcoming newsletters. Please send your submissions as MS Word documents to: **Brenda Crouse**, Vice President, e-mail [bmcrouse@ysu.edu](mailto:bmcrouse@ysu.edu). Please also direct questions or comments regarding The Fair Dealer to Brenda at x2292.*

**Spotlight is on...**

**Crystal Hawthorne**

A native of Youngstown, **Crystal M. Hawthorne** is a 1991 graduate of Cardinal Mooney High School. She attended Youngstown State University, earning her BSBA (General Administration) degree in 1995. She earned her MA in Education in Student Affairs Leadership and Practice from YSU in 2005. On February 19, 2001, she started her professional career at YSU as an Academic Advisor in the Beeghly College of Education (BCOE). In 2003, she became the Coordinator of Teacher Licensure for the BCOE. She is a member of the Junior Civic League of Youngstown and currently resides in Boardman with her daughter Shaylyn.



As an Academic Advisor, she started the BCOE Shadow Program for the college. This program is open to junior and senior high school students who are interested in a career in Education. These students have an opportunity to interact with faculty, staff, and current students. This program is designed to assist students with future career decisions and make the student more at ease with the transition from high school to college life. In 2006, she was awarded the YSU Distinguished Service Award based on her work with the shadow program.

In 2004, she became the Northeast Ohio Education Association representative for APAS and served in that position for six years and as a member of the Executive Committee. During her second three-year term, Crystal's Corner was created to look at volunteer opportunities for the APAS unit to participate in and spotlight the group in a positive light. APAS won the NEOEA positive image award for the activities that were performed during the second year of this initiative.

**Angela Messenger**

A native of Youngstown, **Angela Messenger** is a 1997 graduate of Chaney High School. She attended Youngstown State University, earning her BA in professional writing and editing and a BS in combined sciences in 2001. After graduating summa cum laude and earning an honors diploma as a Leslie Cochran University Scholar, she returned to YSU for her graduate work. As a graduate assistant, she taught composition courses and completed a research assistantship for the School of Graduate Studies. After earning her MA in English with a certificate in young adult and children's literature in 2002, Angela continued teaching as adjunct faculty and working as a composition placement test reader at YSU. During this time, Angela also taught the range of composition courses at the Trumbull campus of Kent State University.

On October 1, 2007, Angela started as coordinator of the YSU Writing Center and, thus, a member of the APAS community. In 2008, she assisted with the relocation of the Writing Center from Coffelt Hall to Maag Library and now

sits on the Waste Free Maag committee and the YSU English Festival committee. In 2010, she started collaborating with Dr. Tod Porter, coordinator of general education, and other entities on campus to create the Repository of Assessment Documents and now administers the assessment of writing and critical thinking in general education courses.

Angela has presented at various conferences, including the International Writing Centers Association Conference, and serves on the planning committee for the Northeast Ohio Writing Centers Association Conference. Since becoming WC Coordinator, Angela has occasionally taught courses, including professional and technical communication and an honors section of introduction to literature. She regularly teaches a Harry Potter-themed class for the YSU Summer Honors Institute and serves as the advisor to the Room of Requirement, a YSU student organization and the first Ohio chapter of the Harry Potter Alliance.

As the campus advisor to the Kappa Chi chapter of the Delta Zeta sorority, she received the Libra Award from YSU. She also serves as the treasurer to the Youngstown Area Delta Zeta Alumnae, earning a Lamplighter award and the "Above and Beyond the Call" award at the state level. Angela is also vice president of Polish Youngstown and the membership chair of the Polish Arts Club of Youngstown. She resides in Boardman with her husband, John, and their nearly two-year-old son, Logan.

