



# The Fair Dealer

## YSU Association of Professional Administrative Staff

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### *APAS President's Message*

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As we approach the close of another academic year, there are a number of important activities that will be taking place concerning your union. First, on April 11 we entered the next round of negotiations for our successor agreement with the university. Given the labor climate on our campus we know there is a possibility that this round can be challenging, but we are approaching it with hope that YSU is beginning a new era of labor relations. Your negotiating team members have been working long hours on the proposal and will be available to discuss our progress during scheduled times throughout the process. Please see the article in this newsletter for those dates and times.

Also of utmost importance, we will be nominating and electing a new slate of officers to begin their term in September 2007. Nominations will be taken at our April 27<sup>th</sup> membership meeting and the election will be held at the beginning of May. Every position is open and we are asking members to seriously consider placing their names on the ballot. We need officers as well as at-large representatives, who also serve as grievance officers. We will also be electing our representatives to the various OEA and NEOEA Representative Assemblies.

Another matter which will require a vote of the membership is changes in our By-laws and Constitution. We need to bring some of that language up to date to comply with those at the Ohio Education Association. Please thank Amy Cossentino, Roy Hoff, and Sharon Mika who volunteered to review our documents and recommend changes. These will be introduced at our membership meeting and the vote will be at the same time we elect officers.

We hope to see all of you at our membership meeting on April 27 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Ohio Room.

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### **General Membership Meeting**

**April 27, 2006**

**11:00—1:00**

**Ohio Room, Kilcawley Center**

#### **Agenda:**

**Lunch will be served**

**Negotiations Discussion, Constitution/By-Laws Changes, Officer Nominations**

## APAS Awards Recipients

**Congratulations to the following APAS members for their outstanding service and longstanding dedication to Youngstown State University!**

### Distinguished Service Award Recipients 2006

Terry A. Fullum, Dean's Office - College of Engineering & Technology  
Lynn G. Haug, Kilcawley Center / Student Services  
Crystal M. Hawthorne, Dean's Office - College of Education  
Raymond E. Hoff, Chemistry  
Susanne M. Miller, Dean's Office - College of Health & Human Services  
Julie A. Sharrow, University Outreach

### Retiree Awards

Sandra J. Stanhope, Computer Services  
Leon Stennis, Equal Opportunity & Diversity

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website for current  
information  
[http://  
ysuapas.oha.us/](http://ysuapas.oha.us/)

### *APAS Membership Meeting Announced*

The APAS membership meeting will be held Thursday, April 27, 2006 in the Ohio Room, Kilcawley Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

As we enter into contract negotiations, members are encouraged to attend this meeting for updates on the contract negotiations and to ask questions or provide input to the negotiating team and executive committee members.

### *Informational Sessions*

In addition to the general membership meeting, the negotiating team will hold informational sessions in Kilcawley Center starting on May 3 from 11 to 2 in Room 2036, Kilcawley Center. Members are strongly encouraged to visit the negotiating team during this time to have questions answered and to provide input. Congratulations to the newly elected members of the negotiating team for the 2006-2009 contract. Elected members are:

Terry Fullum Academic Administrator, College of Engineering x3347 tafullum@ysu.edu

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Michael Glonek will serve as the alternate and, in the event that a member has to leave the team, Michael will begin serving immediately.

The team has set aside times to meet with members about ongoing negotiations on a walk-in basis during the following dates and times:

May 3 & 17 11:00—2:00 in Room 2036, Kilcawley Center & May 31, 11:00—2:00 Room TBA