

Sent: Tue 5/15/2007  
From: HUCTW Info  
To: HUCTW Membership  
Subject: Wear ORANGE on Thursday, May 17 to support HUCTW

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Dear HUCTW Member,

Already thousands of HUCTW members have supported our Union's 2007 negotiating effort by participating in surveys and meetings, generating ideas, voicing concerns, and putting up union mini-posters. Now we need your help again and more urgently. To help conclude negotiations and achieve a great contract, please support HUCTW in the following ways on Thursday, May 17:

- Wear something **ORANGE!** The color orange is bold and visible, and it shows our strength and energy. It is also one of the colors of our current printed Agreement. This will be a visible reminder to the Harvard community of our large membership and the breadth of our contributions. Please wear orange clothing, orange accessories, or an orange HUCTW sticker in solidarity and support of our efforts to make positive workplace changes.
- Please stop by at a Thursday morning gathering between 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. At any of the meeting places listed below, you can pick up supplies or printed materials to increase union visibility and get out our ideas and hopes for the Harvard workplace.

**Thursday, May 17, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

**CAMBRIDGE:**

- CGIS South Lobby, 1730 Cambridge Street
- Holyoke Center, South Entrance, 75 Mt Auburn

**LONGWOOD:**

- Courtyard Café
- Landmark West, 2nd Floor

**HBS/ALLSTON**

- Patio between Baker and Morgan

This Thursday, May 17 is our Union's birthday. It was 19 years ago that Harvard staff voted "Yes!" to become the Harvard Union of Clerical and Technical Workers, changing working life at Harvard forever by giving staff a clear, strong voice. Since 1988, we have worked to make the Harvard workplace more flexible, democratic and secure, to advance our economic standing, and to build an exceptional benefits package.

(Please visit [http://www.huctw.org/scrapbook/bdays/2005\\_17\\_reasons.pdf](http://www.huctw.org/scrapbook/bdays/2005_17_reasons.pdf) for more on HUCTW accomplishments.)

As we mark this milestone date, HUCTW is working hard to negotiate a new Agreement, which will take effect on July 1, 2007. The negotiations have been serious, productive and energetic, but they are not yet complete. Several important and challenging issues remain unresolved.

(Please visit [http://www.huctw.org/negotiations/2006\\_contract/2006\\_contract\\_top.htm](http://www.huctw.org/negotiations/2006_contract/2006_contract_top.htm) for more on contract negotiations.)

Please feel free to forward this message to friends of our Union.

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