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Health Care Issues

The health care environment continues to change and new ideas are emerging continuously, which we need to study carefully and discuss. Please watch your email next week for an important communication from HUCTW about potential changes in the University's health plan offerings. The subject heading will be "Health Care Issues."

Update on Publication of the New Agreement

Our 2007-2010 Agreement with the University is described in the "Detailed Summary of the New Agreement," available on our web site:

http://www.huctw.org/negotiations/2006_contract/200706_detailed_summary.pdf

This document includes updates to the previous Agreement and Personnel Manual, and so the combination of these provides current working information. Written copies of the 2007-2010 Agreement and Personnel Manual, including salary tables, are undergoing final review and will be ready for publication shortly. In an upcoming newsletter, we'll announce an on-line link to the final document. We'll also publish a Salary Calculator for the July 1, 2008 increase that will make it easy for you to calculate your individual salary increase.

HUCTW Green Group

HUCTW is exploring the formation of a union Green Group. This group would discuss ways to use our collective energy and collaborate with other Harvard organizations to promote sustainable practices at the University and encourage the Harvard community to care for the Earth. If you are interested in participating in this exploratory conversation, please write to laura@huctw.org