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To all HUCTW members:

**Contract Negotiating Team**

Following the results of Tuesday's election, the HUCTW Contract Negotiating Team is comprised as follows:

Tasha Williams	President
Gloria Buffonge	Vice President
Donene Williams	Treasurer
Laura Ebenstein	Acting Secretary
Carrie Barbash	Central Region Representative
Scott Lozier	FAS Arts Region Representative
Kate Zirpolo Flynn	FAS Sciences Region Representative
Connie Smith	Medical Region Representative
Lovita Strain	Professional Region Representative

Stay tuned for more information next week, including a survey, about the upcoming negotiations.

**Poets for Haiti Benefit Event on February 10**

As part of our union's efforts to respond to the terrible devastation of the earthquake in Haiti, we are co-sponsoring a **benefit poetry reading on Wednesday, February 10, 7:30 p.m.**, at Longfellow Hall, Harvard School of Education, 13 Appian Way, Cambridge. Also sponsoring is the Woodberry Poetry Room at Lamont Library.

Please see the event flyer on our web site at:

[http://www.huctw.org/scrapbook/events/poetsforhaiti/haiti\\_poster.pdf](http://www.huctw.org/scrapbook/events/poetsforhaiti/haiti_poster.pdf)

All proceeds will go to Partners in Health; a \$10 donation is requested.  
For more information on PIH's work in Haiti, see [www.pih.org](http://www.pih.org)

Readers will include past Poet Laureate of the US, Robert Pinsky, Harvard's Jorie Graham, Rosanna Warren, Gail Mazur and others. Haitian poets Patrick Sylvain, Jean-Dany Joachim and others will read; one of the poets will be HUCTW's own Frannie Lindsay.

Authors' books will be on sale for signing from the Harvard Bookstore, which is donating all proceeds after cost to PIH.

This should be an exciting event for an important cause. We suggest you arrive early, because we are expecting a full house.

This is a small contribution to an enormous humanitarian effort underway. The National Nurses Union has reportedly 11,000 nurses who have volunteered to go to Haiti, and other unions are pitching in, in many ways. We hope that this event, in addition to being a fine night of poetry, will stimulate support for PIH and help deepen our connection to the people of Haiti.

This event is co-organized by HUCTW member Jim Henle and poet Kim Triedman.  
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