

Election Results of December 6th

We congratulate the following recently re-elected union officers: President Adrienne Landau, Vice President Gloria Buffonge, Secretary Treasurer Donene Williams, Recording Secretary Thomasin Guenard. The Executive Board had two races and the newly elected representatives are Bette Ford of HBS (Professional Region) and Laura Johnson, an incumbent from the History Department (FAS-Arts).

All the elections witnessed spirited campaigning, with the incumbent officers eventually voted in by a margin of approximately seven to three. Voter turnout was approximately 1,200, or about 30% of eligible voters. Congratulations to all candidates, and thanks to all who voted. A special thanks and congratulations to members of the HUCTW Election Committee and volunteers who coordinated a logistically-difficult election with seventy-five voting locations.

Executive Board of HUCTW

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Union Website

www.huctw.org provides links to much-needed information, such as the Education Fund and Childcare Fund applications and monthly verifications, and more.

2004-2007 Contract

The Agreement and Personnel Manual are being printed and will be distributed by HUCTW leaders and activists soon. It will also be available online through HARVie and the the union's website.

New Dues for 2005

Every January, HUCTW dues increases a small amount, mandated by our national union, the American Federation of State Country & Municipal Employees (AFSCME). You may have noticed it by the time of this newsletter. The new biweekly dues: \$13.00 for those who work more than twenty hours per week and \$9.88 for those who work twenty hours or less. Dues increase every year in January, based on a formula using negotiated salary increase for AFSCME local unions nationwide.

Membership Meeting

Our semi-annual campus-wide union membership meeting will be held soon. Note the change of venue from past meetings. Tuesday, January 25 from 5:30-7:00, Stubbins Room, 1st Floor Gund Hall, Harvard Graduate School of Design.

Rental Housing Transition Loan a Resounding Success

The new zero interest loan has helped about a dozen HUCTW members secure new, improved living situations since going into effect. With this loan through the Harvard University Employees Credit Union, members may borrow up to \$2500 to cover first/last month's rent, security deposit and/or moving expenses. For more information, contact adrienne@huctw.org or call 617-661-8289 x 19.

Tsunami: Help However You Can

HUCTW leaders encourage you to help those who are suffering the effects of the recent natural disasters in South Asia. Many popular websites, such as local news organizations, social, religious or political groups provide links to aid organizations. HARVie also has a link to listings for reputable charitable organizations.



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