

# NEWS

## AAUP Scholarship applications available

The deadline for applications for the 2009 AAUP Chapter Kenneth V. Stoll Scholarship is April 20.

The Chapter awards a \$2,000 scholarship annually to a student who has already demonstrated academic excellence while pursuing a degree at Cincinnati State.

The award is intended to assist the student in completing their degree and can be used for tuition, books, or other academic expenses.

Last year the award was named for Ken Stoll in recognition of his many contributions to the College as a student, a faculty member, and an administrator.

Students seeking the award must submit an application that includes an essay on their academic goals.

Applicants also must provide letters of recommendation, including two from faculty members.

The applications will be reviewed by the AAUP Scholarship Committee.

In determining the award, preference will be given to qualified applicants who also have a union affiliation (the

student, or a spouse or family member).

Application materials are available for downloading from the Chapter website, [cinstataaap.org](http://cinstataaap.org).

Questions about the scholarship application process should be directed to the Scholarship Committee Chair, Dr. Ron Craig.

## AAUP service projects benefit multiple recipients

Several recent projects of the AAUP Service Committee, and the Chapter's annual "Have A Heart" event, generated donations for internal and external beneficiaries.

- Over 50 days were donated in February to the College Sick Leave Bank.

Any full-time employee of the College who is experiencing an emergency and needs additional leave can apply to receive days from the Bank.

Anyone who still wishes to contribute days may obtain the donation form from chapter President Paul Davis.

- The AAUP Service Committee "Change4Change"

project to collect funds for Faces Without Places raised about \$250, which is double the amount collected last year.

Faces Without Places provides support for homeless children who attend Cincinnati Public Schools.

- The Service Committee Coat Drive resulted in "five full bags" of coats that were delivered to the Freestore Foodbank for distribution to those in need.

The AAUP Executive Committee thanks all members of the College community who contributed to the success of these projects.

### Contract available online

The Collective Bargaining Agreement, 2008-2011, for AAUP Bargaining Unit 1 is available on the Chapter website, [cinstataaap.org](http://cinstataaap.org).

Bound copies of the contract will be distributed to Chapter members when printing is completed.

# Chapter Executive Committee reviews audit & allocates release units for union & governance work

The AAUP Executive Committee met with the Chapter's independent auditor, Don Keller, from Novikoff, Manheimer & Co., CPA, on Mar. 23 to review financial statements for the past year.

The auditor said that the Chapter's financial status is excellent.

Any Chapter member who wants additional detail should get in touch with the Chapter Treasurer, Yvonne Baker.

Also, the Executive Committee recently voted to allocate workload release units as

allowed by the new contract.

Previous contract language permitted the AAUP to purchase release time each term for the Chapter President, the Contract Compliance (Grievance) Officer, and for bargaining team members.

The current contract includes language that permits the purchase of release time for up to three additional faculty members who perform work on behalf of the Chapter or serve in other faculty governance roles.

Units to be allocated each term (beginning in Spring 09) are:

Paul Davis, President - 4

Geoff Woolf, Contract Compliance Officer - 6

Pam Ecker - Communications Coordinator - 4

Carla Gesell-Streeter, Website Manager - 1

Peggy Rolfsen, Peer Mentoring Liaison - 4

The Executive Committee will review the allocation of release units annually, after Chapter officer elections are completed.

## Cast your vote in National AAUP election

All Chapter members should have received email, starting in early March, from TrueBallot@ElectionAdmin.com with login information and a link to the secure online voting for the National AAUP Council representative from District VI (all AAUP members in Ohio).

The election ends at 11:59 p.m. on April 14. If you have not yet voted, please search your old email, and take a moment to participate.

## AAUP Summer Institute takes place in July

The annual AAUP Summer Institute will take place July 23-26 at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

This intensive weekend conference provides hands-on training for faculty members who wish to take leadership roles in their AAUP Chapter, union, or other faculty governance organizations.

"The Summer Institute provides outstanding training, as well as opportunities to talk with faculty activists from throughout the nation," said Chapter President Paul Davis.

Any Chapter member who is interested in attending Summer Institute should notify Paul.

Additional information is available at [www.aaup.org](http://www.aaup.org), in the "events" section of the site.

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