

CODFA Faculty Association Newsletter



College of the Desert
Faculty Association



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Bargaining Update

The next bargaining session is scheduled for January 28, when the District will respond to our counterproposals from the end of last term. These include a one-time bonus and adjustments to the health care allowance cap. We expect (and fervently hope) that this will lead to a tentative agreement we can bring to membership asap.

Payroll Issues

Please check your paychecks for the fall '14 semester! Several faculty have discovered errors. Please contact Denise Diamond if you have questions.

Flex Presentation: Rights and Responsibilities

Please attend the flex activity Thursday, 1/22 in COM109 from 9am - 10am where CTA staff person Marianne Reynolds will present on faculty rights and responsibilities and be available to answer your questions.

Welcome New Full Time Temporary Faculty

Robert Cipri in Astronomy & Physics
Jorge Perez in Math
Matthew Musselman in Math
Tony Killian in History
Derek Lan in History
Christine Melton Chemistry
Carl Christman in Speech
Ron Newman in Speech
Shawon Jackson-Ybarra in Poli Sci
Joel Murphy in English
Cynthia Spence in English
Caroline Whitehill in Geology

CODFA Honors Longevity

Faculty recognized for 25+ years of service to COD:

Jeff Place, Jack Tapleshay,
Ty Thomas, Hushang Shahidi,
Tom Gillman, David George,
Geoff Hagopian, Darlene Romano,
Chef Beno, Steve Dostal,
and Tony Manzoni

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Look for 2015 CODFA Meeting Schedule Soon!

SERP

The District plans to offer an early retirement. More details to come soon.

End of Semester CODFA Soiree Pics



The end of semester celebration at Don Diego's was well attended!



If you stayed until the end, you'd have seen Social Coordinator Wendy Ansley perform amazing acrobatic dancing to the tunes of a troubadour and to the delight everyone!