

Spring is just around the corner and as we turn the calendar pages to March and April there are several events to look forward to. Both the state-wide and local chapter offices are up for election. You will find in this newsletter all the information you need to nominate a candidate for the local election to be held in April. While none of the state-wide positions are being contested, I encourage everyone to exercise their right to participate in the voting process. Look for all state-wide election information in your home mail.

I know that many of you are anxiously awaiting the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to be notified of your post-tenure review status. Please keep in mind that there are very tight timelines for appeals. Should anyone receive less than an exemplary rating, contact me immediately. More specific information will be sent to PTR candidates next month.

On the bargaining front, management has agreed to only two meeting dates in March as of the writing of this newsletter. As always, we will keep you informed of any progress.

Finally, April will be a busy month here at Salem. President Meservey will be inaugurated on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. The MSCA Delegate Assembly will be held at Salem on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> followed by a Chapter meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see many of you at these events.

As my first term as President of the Salem Chapter comes to a close, I can honestly say that I have enjoyed most of what this position has to offer. Having the opportunity to meet and work with so many people from across campus is definitely the best part of the job. Thank you for all of your support and enjoy a well deserved Spring Break!

### **MSCA State-wide 2008 Election**

During the week of March 13th, ballots will be mailed to all eligible union members at their home address by the Labor Guild (the supervising agency) using the double envelope system.

The following candidates have been certified for the upcoming **state-wide** election:

<u>Name, State College</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>
C.J. O'Donnell, Mass Maritime	President
Amy Everitt, Salem	Vice President
Glenn Pavlicek, Bridgewater	Treasurer
Nancy George, Salem	Secretary

### **MSCA/Salem Chapter 2008 Election**

In accordance with the MSCA/Salem Chapter's Constitution and Bylaws, nominations are now open for the **local** election:

MSCA/Salem Chapter Officers  
*President, Vice President, Treasurer,  
Secretary*

MSCA/Salem Chapter Executive Committee  
(8) seats (two from each academic area); (6) seats (at-large).

MSCA/Salem Chapter Director

These positions have a two-year term (2008-2010) beginning May 1, 2008.

### **Delegate Assembly/MTA Annual Meeting**

Nominations are also open to attend the Delegate Assembly and MTA Annual Meeting:

#### **2008 MSCA Delegate Assembly**

Saturday, April 26th, 2008  
Salem State College  
Estimated 25 delegates needed

#### **2008 MTA Annual Meeting**

Friday, May 9th and Saturday, May 10th  
Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA  
Estimated 9 delegates needed

Travel expenses will be paid to support attendance at these two meetings. These positions have a one-year term from the date of the meeting

### **Nomination Procedures**

All Salem Chapter members in good standing (full-time, part-time, DGCE) may nominate themselves for the offices listed.

All members in good standing will be eligible to vote in the election.

To nominate yourself for any of the above positions, please either complete the attached form and return to: MSCA/Salem Chapter, HB #121 or contact Mary Buckley by phone at extension 6920 or by e-mail: mbuckley@salemstate.edu

#### ***Please include the following information:***

Name  
Dept.  
which Chapter position you are interested in  
and/or  
Attendance to Delegate Assembly  
and/or  
Attendance to MTA Annual Meeting.

***Deadline for submission is: Monday, March 17th, 10:00 a.m.***

Nominations will also be taken from the floor at:

**Special Meeting for Nominations**

Monday, March 17, 2008

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Central Campus

Conference Room #131

The MSCA/Salem Chapter election will be held in April, date and time to be announced. Absentee balloting will be available.

**E-mail Address/Change of Address**

New members that would like to be included in our e-mail system or any member that has recently moved, should contact our office to make the necessary changes.

Please call extension 6920 or send an e-mail to: [mbuckley@salemstate.edu](mailto:mbuckley@salemstate.edu).

Please note that only "salemstate.edu" addresses can be used for MSCA e-mail transmissions.

# MSCA/Salem Chapter Elections Nomination Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_

Check  all seats for which you wish to be nominated

➤ **Chapter Officers:**

President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>

➤ **MSCA Director:**

➤ **Executive Committee:** consists of Chapter Officers, MSCA Director and (14) seats  
- (2) seats from each Academic Area and (6) seats At-Large

Academic Area A   
BIO      MAT  
CHE      NUR  
CSC      OCT  
GLS

Academic Area B   
ART      LIB  
ENG      MUS  
FL      PHL  
IDS      THE

Academic Area C   
ECO      PSY  
GEO      SOC  
HIS      SFL  
POL

Academic Area D   
ACC/FIN      MGT  
COM      MKT/DS  
CRJ      SWK  
EDU

At-Large

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