

THE MSCA CONTRACT EXPIRES ON JUNE 30, 2008.

BARGAINING BEGAN IN EARLY FEBRUARY.

THERE'S STILL NO MONEY ON THE TABLE.

THERE'S NO WORD FROM THE GOVERNOR ABOUT
WHEN MONEY WILL BE ON THE TABLE.

***HERE ARE TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO LET THE
GOVERNOR KNOW WHAT WE THINK ABOUT THAT.***

Western Massachusetts

**April 29, 2008
UMass Amherst**

The governor is expected to speak at 11:30 in the Haigis Mall area as part of the university's celebration of Founder's Day.

Massachusetts Society of Professors, the faculty-librarian union at UMass Amherst, and MSCA are planning a memorable event to call the governor's attention to his failure to advance contract negotiations for higher education.

Information about access to the campus and to the governor's speech for persons not affiliated with the university will be provided and posted on the MSCA website **www.mscaunion.org**.

Eastern Massachusetts

**May 1, 2008
Greater Boston
Chamber of Commerce
Westin Copley Place**

Governor Patrick will address the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce between 8:10 and 9:00 a.m. MSCA is planning to leaflet outside the hotel from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Other higher education unions may be joining in this effort.

Information about specific locations and a staging area will be provided and posted on the MSCA website **www.mscaunion.org**

A more detailed account of the bargaining will be provided on campus next week.