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*The Elections team: Brenda Bailey, Becky Sullivan, Tracy Rich, Liz Owen, Kelli Kolasa.*

## CTU Elections Committee

Direct questions, concerns or comments about the October 25 CTU elections to a member of the Elections Committee:

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## Candidates

The candidates for the 2011 CTU elections:

**President:** Deb Bittner

**Treasurer:** Jan D. Wallace

**Director** (three positions):

Walt Peebles

Norma J. Teague

Janet Roe-Darden

**Audit Committee Member:** Kimberly Smith

Look for statements from the candidates in the special October elections issue of the *CT News*.

**More information about CTU's 2011 elections is available on page 4.**



*Women Workers in the 1942 Detroit Labor Day Parade (Arthur S. Siegel).*



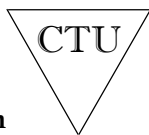
*Detroit Labor Day Parade, Sept. 5, 2011 (from the Working Michigan website at <http://www.facebook.com/WeAreThePeopleMI>).*

## Labor day 2011

With “America Wants to Work” as the theme, this year’s parades, rallies and gatherings put the “labor” back in Labor Day with demands for jobs—good jobs.

Twelve to thirteen thousand workers and their supporters attended this year’s parade in Detroit. Speakers included AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka, Teamster President James P. Hoffa, Michigan State AFL-CIO President Mark Gaffney and U.S. President Barack Obama.

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**Editorial Policy:** The *CT News* is the voice of our union. It is our vehicle for communicating, on a regular basis, the issues that confront us as workers. Through this newsletter we explain union policies, show how dues are spent, and explain the views and actions of the elected leadership for evaluation by the members.

The *CT News* is the voice of the membership. We welcome articles from members and stories about members.

While contributions are welcome, they should be constructive and contribute positively to the welfare of our union.

We will accept no attacks on any union leader or member. We will accept thoughtful discussion of all related issues in the letters section, and reserve the right to reply to those that seem to reflect a misunderstanding of the union and its policies.

Direct ideas, letters, questions and comments to Cheryllee Finney.

# CT Classifieds

## For sale:

◆ **2003 Chevy Malibu sedan:** Air conditioner, cruise control, cd player, remote keyless entry, V6 engine, automatic transmission, less than 70,000 miles. \$6,000. Call 517-702-1203.

◆ **Grass-fed beef:** 1 lb. packages of ground burger, \$4/lb.; beef brats (5 to a package, approx. 1 lb.) \$7.50/lb. All USDA inspected. If questions or need more info., please contact Becky @ 517-490-3902 or [meadrebe@gmail.com](mailto:meadrebe@gmail.com). Thanks!

## For rent:

◆ **House built in 2002:** Available Sept. 1. 3 bedroom 2 bath. Full basement, 1 car garage, w/d, dishwasher, large kitchen. Laingsburg School District, close to high school. Large yard. \$1,200/mo with \$1,200 deposit. Call for appt. 989-277-3232.

◆ **Suite or individual office:** 2990 East Lake Lansing Road in East Lansing. Will work to meet your specifications. Contact the Clerical-Technical Union, 517-355-1903.

## Services:

◆ **Quality Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners:** Fall is a great time to start thinking about and scheduling an

appointment to get your carpets and upholstery cleaned. The holidays will be upon us before you know it. Reasonably priced and owner operated. Please give us a call for a free estimate, 517-694-0497.

## Ride share:

◆ **Capital Area Transportation Authority** offers a ride sharing service called Clean Commute that several CTs are using. Contact Clean Commute toll free (877-921-POOL), locally (517-393-RIDE), by fax (517-394-3733), or website ([www.cata.org/cleancommute/index.html](http://www.cata.org/cleancommute/index.html)).

## Free:

◆ **CTU Conference Room:** Available free to members (with deposit). For non-members, \$25/hour plus deposit. For questions, reservations, etc., contact the CTU office at 355-1903.

◆ **Advertise** to your colleagues in the *CT News*. Contact Cheryllee Finney at [ctnews@msu.edu](mailto:ctnews@msu.edu). The *CT News* accepts ads from CTU members on items for sale and/or services provided by CTU members and/or their household family members.

## 2011 General Membership Meetings

The remaining Quarterly Membership Meeting in 2011 will be Wednesday, October 26, in Room 252 Erickson Hall. Meetings begin at 5:20, but doors open at 5, so come early to socialize. Membership meetings are for making decisions about the Union, asking questions and receiving updates about Union activities.

## Executive Board Meetings

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 5:15  
CTU Office

All members welcome.



"Today is my birthday. Have the office staff sing Happy Birthday, then dock them \$10 each for not working."

# Sometimes you have to laugh

UR Tracy Rich forwarded this one to us. While humorous, the item illustrates the ridiculous rules that can be imposed—unilaterally and legally—in non-union workplaces.

Due to the economy we are implementing a new office policy.

## NEW OFFICE POLICY

### Dress Code:

1. You are advised to come to work dressed according to your salary.
2. If we see you wearing Prada shoes and carrying a Gucci bag, we will assume you are doing well financially and therefore do not need a raise. [Mary K. McAuliffe]
3. If you dress poorly, you need to learn to manage your money better, so that you may buy nicer clothes, and therefore you do not need a raise.
4. If you dress just right, you are right where you need to be and therefore you do not need a raise.



**Sick Days:** We will no longer accept a doctor's statement as proof of sickness. If you are able to go to the doctor, you are able to come to work.

**Personal Days:** Each employee will receive 104 personal days a year. They are called Saturdays and Sundays. [Vickie Joann Ruggiero]

**Bereavement Leave:** This is no

excuse for missing work. There is nothing you can do for dead friends, relatives or coworkers. Every effort should be made to have non-employees attend the funeral arrangements in your place. In rare cases where employee involvement is necessary, the funeral should be scheduled in the late afternoon. We will be glad to allow you to work through your lunch hour and subsequently leave one hour early.



## Labor challenge

The Coalition of Labor Organizations at MSU is reissuing its annual Labor Challenge as part of the 2011-12 MSU Community Charitable Campaign. If you donate to the Charitable Campaign, we are asking you to mark your contribution so that it is clear you are a union member.

Unions are all about working collectively, and through our joint efforts, your contribution—no matter how small—strengthens other gifts. Every contribution will help someone who might not otherwise receive help.

By giving through payroll deduction, most working people find that they can afford to contribute. By joining other union members who share our commitment, camaraderie, and teamwork, we can show what the MSU Labor Family can do when challenged.

To ensure it counts toward your union, just write "CTU" on the department line after your department name.

*Thanks for all you do on part of the MSU community and the communities where you live!*



### Real or not?

The AFL-CIO has created an interactive quiz on their WE ARE ONE website. Check it out and see if you can guess which bizarre legislation is real and which is made up.

[www.realornotquiz.org](http://www.realornotquiz.org)



## Questions for the candidates?

Come meet CTU's candidates, and ask them why they are running and how they intend to lead our organization during these challenging times. Like all CTU elections, the one on Tuesday, October 25, 2011, is crucial.

To make sure we all have an opportunity to make informed decisions about our future leaders, the Elections Committee has scheduled two candidate forums. Try to attend the one closest to your area—or both—to get all of your questions answered.

The best opportunity to ask questions of the candidates and assess their leadership skills is during the give and take of the candidate forums.

However, you can also call the candidates directly.

Another way to get information from

the candidates is to submit questions to the Elections Committee by Monday, October 17. The Committee will review the questions and give the candidates a chance to respond. Both the questions and answers will be posted on our web site at [www.msu.edu/~ctumsu/](http://www.msu.edu/~ctumsu/).

### FORUMS:

**Wednesday, October 19**

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
218 Bessey

**Thursday, October 20**

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
C115 International Center

*Coming in October:  
Special CTU Elections  
issue featuring candidate  
statements*

## Call for volunteers

The Elections Committee is looking for volunteers to work on tasks at the following times:

### **Wednesday, October 5**

▼ Prepare ballots at the CTU Office, 5:15 p.m. until done.

### **Tuesday, October 25**

▼ Work the polls at the Auditorium, half-day and full-day shifts, 7:15 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

▼ Drive a van for our Shuttle Service, half-day and full-day shifts, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

▼ Count votes at the CTU Office, 5:30 p.m. until done.

CTs not running for a Board or Audit Committee position are eligible to assist the Elections Committee.

Released time is available to poll workers and van drivers who volunteer by Monday, October 12. To help, contact one of the Elections Committee members (list on page 1) or the CTU office ([ctustaff@msu.edu](mailto:ctustaff@msu.edu), 355-1903). [Kathleen M. Merony]

## Elections rules

All candidates receive a copy of the Election and Campaign Rules. Other members can request a copy by contacting Barb Harris at 355-1903 or [ctustaff@msu.edu](mailto:ctustaff@msu.edu). A copy is also available on the web at <http://www.msu.edu/user/ctumsu/Rules.pdf>.



**Your union  
needs you**



## Correction

The print version of the August CT News did not report the correct procedure for updating members' home addresses under the new EBS system.

To verify and update your address, login at the EBS portal (available at <http://ebs.msu.edu/>), click on the ESS Salary tab, select personal info and go to addresses. Direct questions to the EBS support office at 884-3000.

The Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as Amended, requires that unions use members' home addresses during the course of the election process.

CTU members should ensure that their most recent home address is on file with the union.



Next deadline Sept. 30

# Mildred B. Erickson Fellowship



Mildred B. Erickson

The next deadline to apply for a Mildred B. Erickson scholarship is September 30 for Spring semester. The deadlines for Summer and Fall semesters are February 15 and May 15, respectively.

The Mildred B. Erickson Fellowship is designed for nontraditional domestic students (U.S. Citizens) who have had to interrupt their degree studies for a significant amount of time and can demonstrate financial need. Individual scholarships cover a portion of tuition

(undergraduate or graduate) for up to three semesters at MSU and its regional centers. Specifically, scholarships cover up to five credits for the first two awards and up to 12 credits for the third award.

A limited number of scholarships has been available each year since the program began in 1974. Members of the Erickson Fellowship Board read all applications and designate the award recipients. All monies for these scholarships are donated.

The application is designed to help members of the board learn about

the applicants: why they want a university degree, their financial and personal needs, and their goals and dreams for life after graduation. Decisions about awards are based on the content of the applications.

Above & Beyond deadline Dec. 16

## Employee/grad student award

The nominations deadline for MSU's third annual Ruth Jameyson Above and Beyond Award is December 16.

This award recognizes MSU support staff members who are pursuing a post-baccalaureate degree while also performing "Above and Beyond" in the scope of their duties at MSU.

In recognition of Jameyson's own pursuit of a graduate degree while working at MSU, the award recipient must be pursuing a graduate degree at MSU or elsewhere concurrent with their employment at MSU. A stipend of \$2,500 will accompany the award and may be used as determined appropriate by the recipient. The recipient will be honored at the Distinguished Staff Award reception in May.



Faculty, administrators, support staff and colleagues are encouraged to nominate deserving individuals. Nominees must be regular, active support staff employees with at least five years of service to MSU and must be enrolled and attending a post-baccalaureate program at MSU or elsewhere. A description of the award and link to the nomination form is located at [www.hr.msu.edu/recognition/supportstaff/JameysonAward.htm](http://www.hr.msu.edu/recognition/supportstaff/JameysonAward.htm).

Jameyson served as secretary to MSU President Robert

Shaw from 1938 to 1941 and secretary/administrative assistant to President John Hannah from 1941 to 1969. She had a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Coe College of Iowa and pursued a master's degree in economics while working full time at MSU.

The MSU Women's Resource Center website provides information and downloads for the scholarship. Visit [http://wrc.msu.edu/erickson\\_fellowship.php](http://wrc.msu.edu/erickson_fellowship.php). Request paper applications by emailing [mbe@msu.edu](mailto:mbe@msu.edu) or contacting the Women's Resource Center (call 517-353-1635 or fax 517-432-3846). Be sure to provide your full name, telephone number, and home address in your message.

Applications are also available at these locations on the Michigan State University campus:

- ▼ Women's Resource Center, 332 Union Building
- ▼ Office of Financial Aid, Student Services Building
- ▼ The Graduate School, Linton Hall [Carry Ann Krupp]
- ▼ The offices of academic advisers in the various colleges across campus

Mildred B. Erickson was a committed advocate for encouraging older women to commence or resume interrupted education at MSU. Today, her memory and mission continue to inspire donors across campus and beyond to help both men and women resume their studies.

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## UR district news

Union Representatives are CTU's on-the-ground presence in the workplace. They relay information between members and the union's elected governing body. They receive training to help handle workplace situations and know when to move an issue to the next level. They have the answers (or know where to find them) to our questions about our union, our rights, etc.

The updated UR directory (left) shows that the CTU has seven unrepresented districts currently.

Interested? For more information about becoming a UR in your area, contact URCC Chairperson Becky Sullivan (884-3374, [sulli306@msu.edu](mailto:sulli306@msu.edu)) or Vice President Nancy Gray (353-8632 or [grayn@msu.edu](mailto:grayn@msu.edu)).

**District 22** (Erickson): **Linda Brandau** has been reappointed UR.

The following URs have applied for reappointment. Any member in one of these districts also interested in the position should come forward by 5 p.m., October 7. Otherwise the following individuals will be appointed.

- ▼ **District 14: Linda Blodgett**
- ▼ **District 40: Suzanne Good**

## Nominations sought for Breslin Distinguished Staff Award

*Submitted by CT Patty Naeole*

Know anyone who excels in job performance, has outstanding interpersonal skills, contributes to efficiency and effectiveness and provides valuable service?

The Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Awards Committee encourages nominations of deserving staff during its 35th year of this prestigious award. Nominations for the Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Award are due October 31.

Each of the six persons awarded the honor will receive a \$2,500 stipend and be recognized with a citation at a special reception on May 1, 2012.

Nominees must be regular, active employees with at least five years of service in a support staff position. Eligible employee groups are APSA, APA, CTU, FOP, AFSCME Local 1585, AFSCME Local 999, IATSE Local 274, IUOE Local 324, Nurses and Non-union.

Nominees will be evaluated on achievement in four areas:

- ▼ Excellence in overall job performance above and beyond what is expected

- ▼ Outstanding interpersonal skills and working relationships
- ▼ Contributions to the department that lead to improved efficiency or effectiveness [Joseph Kulikowski]
- ▼ Contributions to the University (committees, outreach, volunteer work)

Distinctive achievement in each of the four areas constitutes the strongest case for selection, but particularly outstanding achievement in one area may also be recognized.

The award honors MSU staff members who excel in job performance, have outstanding interpersonal skills, contribute to efficiency and effectiveness and provide valuable services.

Any member of the university, including coworkers, supervisors, faculty members or students, may nominate an eligible staff member.

The nomination form and additional information, including criteria for the award and instructions for nomination can be found at the Human Resources website ([www.hr.msu.edu](http://www.hr.msu.edu)) in the "HR News" section. Interested individuals can also call 517-884-0114.

## Woman to Woman Sale

*Submitted by  
CT Evette Chavez Lockhart*

They say the best place to shop is in someone else's closet!

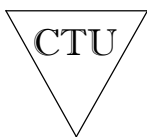
So, the Woman's Resource Center is pleased to offer once again, the MSU **Woman-to-Woman Sale!** During these tough economic times, it's hard to spend money on your wardrobe. Here's the chance to make some money (selling your stuff!) or find some great deals (shopping the sale!).

"Buyers" and "Sellers" are welcome to participate in this market of new and gently used women's clothing and accessories (shoes, bags, jewelry, etc.).

**Saturday, October 8  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
MSU Union Building Main Lounge**

MSU students, staff and faculty and their immediate family members can rent spaces. Tables go for \$15 each with a refundable \$20 deposit. The **Sale continued on next page**





**CTU OF MSU**  
**2990 E. LAKE LANSING ROAD**  
**EAST LANSING, MI 48823-6219**

**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

## Calendar

**September 30** Applications due for Mildred B. Erickson Fellowship (p. 5).

**October 4** CTU Executive Board meeting, 5:15 p.m., C-T Union Hall. Members welcome.

**October 6** “Shaking Our Mode of Living to Its Very Roots: Workers, Consumers and the Packaging Industrial Revolution,” Diana Twede, MSU School of Packaging. MSU Museum Auditorium, 12:15–1:30. Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Brown Bag Series.

**October 12** Deadline for volunteers to request released time to work on the CTU elections.

**October 17** Deadline to submit materials for the November *CT News*.

**October 18** CTU Executive Board meeting, 5:15 p.m., C-T Union Hall. Members welcome.

**October 19 & 20** Candidate forums. See page 4.

**October 25** CTU votes!

**October 26** CTU Membership Meeting, 252 Erickson Hall, 5:20 p.m.

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## Parade

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“Is anybody here looking for a job?” Trumka asked. “We all know someone who’s out of work. Think about the sacrifices and scarring of those families. And then think about this: Think about the outrage of CEOs getting paid

millions—millions—more than their companies pay in federal taxes, and still refusing to create jobs!”

The AFL-CIO is collecting names on an “America Wants to Work” on-line petition from individuals who think it is time for politicians to focus on jobs. View and sign the petition at [http://act.aflcio.org/c/18/p/dia/action/public/?action\\_KEY=2640](http://act.aflcio.org/c/18/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=2640).

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## Vegan potluck

**October 2**  
**6–7:30 p.m.**  
**CT Union Hall**  
**2990 E. Lake Lansing Rd.**

Please bring a vegan/vegetarian dish to pass and a copy of the recipe.

Hope you can join us!

Cosponsored by Everybody Reads (Lansing bookstore) and CTU.

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## Sale

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deadline to register for a booth is September 30.

*The sale is free for shoppers!*

For information about the sale or to register for a booth, call 353-1635 or email [wrc@msu.edu](mailto:wrc@msu.edu).