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Goodbye, again — & hello

Another torch was passed at CTU when Meredith Place joined us at the beginning of April to become the new Contract Administrator.

Goodby Rondy

After what seems like a very short year, Contract Administrator Rondy Murray retired from the CTU effective April 1.

“It’s been a great experience!” Murray said, referring to her work with the CTU.

Murray started working with us again last year after having retired from the Uniserv Director position with the Michigan Education Association.

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Contract Administrator Rondy Murray (left) retired from CTU at the beginning of April after a year of working with us. Meredith Place, former lead organizer and contract administrator for MSU’s Graduate Employees Union will be our new contract administrator. The Clerical-Technical Union is currently accepting applications for a second contract administrator.



Tip: controlling drug costs

During a recent health care meeting, we learned of a small way to save money for both purchasers of prescriptions and for our insurance plan.

That’s win/win news for support staff members at MSU where saving money

on health care can result in a bigger pay increase.

Senior Clinical Advisor Jerry Paruszkiewicz from CVS Caremark explained that purchasing free or near free generic drugs can benefit everyone. [Nancy Thoma]

In large part, the store

makes these “loss leader” offers in order to bring in customers who will purchase additional items.

If a drug is free, or costs less than the co-pay, Paruszkiewicz explained, the customer pays nothing or pays

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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 Cherylee Finney.

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a minimal amount at the counter *and* the insurance company is not charged, which benefits consumers.

However, he cautioned, it is still important to use a prescription insurance card with the transaction in order to avoid drugs that are contraindicated for a patient's medical condition or other medications. Having a record of prescriptions also helps in finding a patient if there is a recall or other important medical developments, he said.

Meijer offers several free prescriptions,

such as antibiotics, prenatal vitamins, Metformin for diabetes, and Atorvastatin Calcium for cholesterol control. Review their list (which is subject to change) under "Pharmacy" at www.meijer.com.

Other local merchants offer very low prices on an even greater list of prescription drugs. Those that didn't require a paid membership at the time this article was written include (but are not limited to) Target, RiteAid, Kroger, and CVS. For more information, contact the stores directly or check them out online.

CTclassifieds

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tures. It is a great time now to schedule an appointment with Quality Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners to help you with your cleaning needs and give you a sparkling clean and fresh house to start the Spring season. We will be happy to help you with your carpet and upholstery cleaning needs. Owner operated, free phone estimates. Give Quality Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners a call at 517-694-0497.

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Membership Meetings

CTU Membership Meetings in 2017 are scheduled for April 25, July 13, and October 25 in Room 1310 Anthony Hall. Meetings start at 5:20 p.m., but doors open at 5 p.m. 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

Members welcome!

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New approaches

President Deb Bittner

News stories about organized labor can be disheartening. I won't even go into the litany of politicians' attacks on workers' rights in this message. You've heard it before, and it's not ending soon. Unions get a bad rap!

What doesn't kill you

On a brighter note, I'd like to point out that as members of the CTU we are building a force that provides the highest quality of representation and advocacy in the workplace. We are cementing our reputation as a partner in the community. We are building solidarity. We are working to become stronger.

Some unions may have thought that these things had already been accomplished, that we could pat ourselves on the back for a job well done and coast to retirement with the union at our backs. That has never been the case for our union, or for that matter, any vibrant, resilient, and successful organization. But our union is strong only to the degree that our members are involved.

And we know how hard it is to stay involved and participate, especially in the ever changing world around us that seems to just get more complicated and difficult every day. And changes, no matter good or bad, can really throw a person, or family, or organization, off course.

So, how do we as CTU weather change? Well, we build a strong organization (✓). We prepare through savings, education, networking, etc. (✓). We secure a strong foundation in a good contract (✓). We partner with our employer when we can; we work with other labor unions for all campus employees; and we are active in our community (✓).

Another thing we need to do is embrace change and make it work for us.

While we are obliged to stand up for ourselves and fight attempts to bring

down workers and our unions, we must also be willing to turn unwelcome change to our advantage. For example, right to work is wrong and is intended to harm unions. However, these and other political attacks can result in greater solidarity amongst workers who realize they must become involved and protect the organizations they built years ago. Another example: Unions that have become complacent could become more responsive to members' needs. These are the kinds of changes that, if embraced, can make a union stronger.

CTU embraces change

Here at the CTU office, the hiring of Contract Administrator (CA) Meredith Place is one change that we are embracing. We all see Rondy Murray's retirement as a loss of experience, knowledge, and perspective. We will miss her. But now we have Meredith, who has all of the qualifications needed for an excellent CA as well as a great deal of experience in union organizing and member recruitment, skills we need right now.

The CTU has operated with only one CA since 2014. Understanding that we cannot provide the same level of member support and do some necessary internal organizing with only one CA, the CTU is in the process of hiring a second CA. So, more change, but it will be an added benefit to our organization for sure.

Bargaining health care

Negotiating a new contract always means entertaining change and uncertainty, and CTU and other MSU support staff unions recently began talks with the university over a new health care agreement.

Our health care negotiations have



**When the winds
of change blow,
some people
build walls,
others build
windmills.**

—old Chinese proverb

always been innovative, from the establishment of the multi-union bargaining coalition, to the tying of wages and health care costs in a total compensation matrix, to the payout of money saved over the course of one contract period to workers during the next contract period. The unions will fight to maintain quality, affordable health care insurance, *and* we will be looking, again, for innovative ways to improve the package.

Thirty years

As CTU embraces more new chapters, it is time for reflection: How did CTU become the success we are today? More importantly, how do we take our past success and make it work for us as we face today's challenges? How can we prepare for future threats and possibilities?

We have a lot of opportunities. The important thing is to not feel crushed by the attacks and threats. Instead, we need to see the challenge and turn it to our advantage.

One last bit of reflection, though, on a personal note: There is the saying that the more things change, the more they stay the same. To prove this point, I received my notice from MSU this week informing me that I am eligible for an award for 30 years of service. Thirty years? Where did that time go? How can that be possible? I am still only in my 20s like the day I was hired, right?!

Congratulations to all of us who are being recognized for our MSU service. It is something to be proud of.

Congratulations and best wishes

Our congratulations and best wishes go out to the CTU members being honored this year for retirement and years of service to Michigan State University. The awards program will be Monday May 15, 2017, at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, beginning at 4:30 p.m.



Fifty-five years

June Messner

Forty years

Margaret Barkman
Karol Fry*
Sandra Kuchta
Patricia Peterson
Sharon Ruggles
Catherine Vaughn
Marsha Walsh

Thirty-five years

Nancy Ashley
Kristine Baclawski
Robin Borowski
Jacqueline Guyton
Elaine Harrington
Sklar
Linda Krcatovich
Patricia Naeole
Sue Ann Pung
Vanessa Rengstorf
Emily Rodriguez
Nora Sleasman
Carolyn Suddeth
Patricia Wolff

Thirty years

Carol Aho*
Annette Bacon
Debra Bittner
Linda Brandau*
Anne Brooks
Diana Bushre*
Tracy Carey
Nicole Ebert
Stanley Fedewa
Isabel Garcia
Theresa Grover
Linda Hartwig
Severo Hernandez
Diane Hernandez-
Wojda
Deborah Hettinger*
Elizabeth Hoover
Joseph Kulikowski
Mary Lilly
Melinda McLouth
Cynthia Mejorado
Angela Penner
Denise Rabi
Janet Reynolds
Sandy Riebow
Nicholas Roach

Lisa Schupbach
Karen Smith*
Nancy Smith
Annette Sonier
Fayelene Spencer*
Penny Unger-
Brookens
Cynthia Wallace
Debra Wilson*
Mary Witchell
Carol Wood

Twenty-five years

Francine Allen
Ruth Blair
Robert Brandt
Donna Carncross
Connie Crew
Neerja Hajela
Tamara Hicks-Syron
Kathleen Joseph
Marian Matiyow
Lorie Neuman
Melanie Parish
Marcia Pung
Jean Robinson*
Nancy Russell

Michelle Strickler
Donna Sweet
Kathryn Walicki
Kathleen Walker*
Teri Walters
Suzanne Watson
Kimberly Wright

Twenty years

Kimberly Baker
Deborah Barratt
Michele Beltran
Pamela Bower-
Rheaume
Pamela Brock
E. Donaldson
Marsha Edington
John Gordon
Rachel Iseler
Tracy Lee
Monique Mataya-
Trevino
Hung Nguyen
Alice Nobis
Ethel Oberlander
Willie Paulsen
Debra Peabody

Jacqueline Riley
Candie Sanchez
Margaret Selasky
Nancy Spitzley
Yvonne Squiers
Nancy Stark
Sheila Teunissen
Nancy Thoma
Angel Toth
Christine Tolfree
Marlena Vertrees
Pearl Wong

Fifteen years

Marcia Baar
Brenda Bailey
Martha Bernath
Jill Black
Linda Clark*
Linda Clifford
Sharen Cork

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Political roundup

Right to work bills were proposed in four states since the beginning of the year. Anti-union politicians in two states, Kentucky and Missouri, rushed the measures through, making those states the 27th and 28th right-to-work states. Workers in New Mexico and New Hampshire, on the other hand, effectively beat back right-to-work legislation.

On the federal level, legislation that, if passed, would

make right to work the law of the land was introduced in February.

Several cases are winding their way through the court system, pretty much guaranteeing that the Supreme Court will weigh in on right to work in the near future.

Unions, including the CTU, have traditionally opposed right to work laws because they ensure that non-union workers at a particular company or insti-

tution will receive—for free—the same wages, benefits, and union representation that dues-paying members earn through their unions. Such laws serve to make unions weaker and less able to stand up to employers.

Michigan passed its own right to work law in 2012.

—Various sources

Unemployment fraud has been in Michigan news of late, and not because

workers broke the law. A computer system, purchased from out of state, falsely accused tens of thousands of Michigan unemployment insurance claimants of fraud and also improperly exposed the names, social security numbers, and other personal information of up to 1.9 million claimants.

As a result of the errors and additional fees and penalties, some workers had their credit

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Jill Cruth	Melinda	Janet Ream
Peggy Donahue	Kochenderfer	Kristen Rule
Robin Ellsworth	Cheryl Luick	Amanda
Tammy Endsley	Aileen McTaggart-	Scharnweber
Sarah Erickson	Dietz	Julie Schmidt
Barbara Etapa*	Elizabeth Moore	Pamela Sloan
Joanne Flynn	Kellie Neal	Valerie Thompson
Jan Hettich	Julie Norton	Beatrix
Geraldine	Jennifer Olney	Vankampen
Jennings	Elizabeth Owen	Sabrina Walton
Angela Kimmel	Carrie Pearson	Connie Wetzel*

**Members whose names are marked with an asterisk, along with those listed below have officially retired.*

Retirees

In addition to the CTU members being recognized for their years of service, we also want to wish the best to the members who retired in the past year:

Kathie Ayers	Phyllis Kacos	Joyce Scepka
Diana Bautista	Sherri Kleinhardt	Susan Schaefer
Cynthia	Pamela Kramer	Carolyn Schein
Brewbaker	Connie Lazarus	Maureen Shinsky
Esther Burruss	Jane Lott	Wendy Tsuji
Jean Cochrane	Lynn Luttrell	Karen Vanatta
Debra Conway	Judith Madsen	Amanda
Sue Gessler	Barbara Monroe	Vankoevinger
Anne Ginther	Marcia Paterna	Robin Walter
Richard Hamilton	Ann Rebman	Judith Ward
Haila Hayner	Diane Redenius	Andrea Withers
Gail Hebert	Kathy Riel	

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Murray has a long history with the CTU. She became a member starting in the 1970s, a director in 1983, and president in 1989. She was first hired as a contract administrator in 1997 and left that job to work first for MSU and then for MEA.

“She has a great history with our organization,” said President Deb Bittner, “and she brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the job.”

“We will miss her and we certainly wish her the best,” Bittner said, adding that Murray has agreed to assist our union on special projects if we need her in the future.

Hello Meredith

Our new contract administrator brings knowledge and experience with her to the job. Most recently, Place was an internal union organizer and contract administrator with the Graduate Employees Union at MSU.

“She knows the lay of the land and has experience with management at MSU,” Bittner said.

Place has also been employed by the National Association of Letter Carriers in Washington, DC, and the AFL-CIO in Royal Oak, Michigan, and Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Our Personnel Committee currently is receiving resumes for a second contract administrator.

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ruined and were forced to file for bankruptcy. Michigan’s 400 percent fine for unemployment fraud is one of the highest in the nation, exacerbating the problem for those who were falsely accused.

Many workers continued to suffer from wage garnishment even after an internal state review showed a 93 percent computer error rate *and* after a federal court settlement in which the Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency

agreed to fix the problem, review the cases, and if warranted, reverse the penalties.

—*Bridge Magazine,*
Detroit Free Press,
Lansing State Journal

Two destructive tax proposals failed in the Michigan House of Representatives in February. The first would have eliminated totally Michigan’s income tax over a number of years, and a second, replacement

proposal would have lowered the income tax by 3.9 percent a year for four years. There were no proposals to replace the revenue. Most of the seven states currently without an income tax make up for the loss with higher sales and property taxes.

Opponents argued that the cuts would not have much impact on the taxes paid by middle income workers but would threaten safety, roads, education, etc. MSU Pres-

ident Lou Anna K. Simon joined the opposition, lobbying against the proposed income tax cuts because of their potential to further harm higher education.

The bill failed in the House 52 to 55.

The House reserved the right to reconsider the income tax vote at some point in the future, so we are likely to see a return of this fight.

—*Detroit Free Press,*
Detroit News

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4. Biomed Phys Sci, Planetarium	No UR, contact the Union office at 5-1903
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20. Eppley, Owen, Shaw, N Bus Col Comp	No UR, contact the Union office at 5-1903
21. Holmes, McDonel, Hubbard, Akers, Conrad, IM East	No UR, contact the Union office at 5-1903
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25. Spartan Way, IM West, Dem Hall, Jenison, Circle IM, Breslin, Munn Ice Arena	Brenda Bailey (1/17), 4-1036, baileyb@msu.edu
26. Student Services, Horticulture	No UR, contact the Union office at 5-1903
27. Giltner, Natural Science	No UR, contact the Union office at 5-1903
28. Clinical Ctr (B,C,D Wings), Engn Res, Radiology	Becky Sullivan (4/17), 4-3374, sulli306@msu.edu
29. Olin Health Center, Berkey	No UR, contact the Union office at 5-1903
30. Campbell, Central School, Gilchrist, Landon, Mayo, Human Ecol, Union, Williams, Yakeley, Wills House	No UR, contact the Union office at 5-1903
31. N and S Kedzie, Bessey, Computer Center	No UR, contact the Union office at 5-1903
32. Library	Judy Redding (4/19), 4-0811, redding5@msu.edu
33. Vet Medical Center-1	No UR, contact the Union office at 5-1903
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35. Olds, Museum, Music	No UR, contact the Union office at 5-1903
36. Linton, Eustace, Chittendon, Marshall	No UR, contact the Union office at 5-1903
37. Clinical Center (A-Wing)	No UR, contact the Union office at 5-1903
38. Vet Medical Center-2	No UR, contact the Union office at 5-1903
39. Communication Arts	Rachel Iseler (7/18), 2-3676, rachel@msu.edu
40. Sparrow Bldg, Breslin Cancer Center, Lansing Medical Office Center, Downtown, Misc	Shirley VanDorp (12/17), 267-2465, vandorps@msu.edu

URs: CTU's daily presence in the workplace

Vice President Rosie Garcia

We can improve our working conditions with a strong union presence, which includes a union representative (UR) in every district.

URs are members of the union; they are our coworkers (also true of the CTU president and other board members), and they understand that a strong and united union benefits every CT.

URs are a face-to-face union presence in the widely disconnected workplaces of Michigan State University. They are the first to know what is happening in their areas, and they are able to funnel that information to the union. Likewise, they are the first in line to provide information, support, and expertise to CTs on the job.

Employees need a voice on the job, and URs help provide it. If you are interested in volunteering to become a UR—or you know a coworker who you think would be great at the job—I want to hear from you! As CTU's vice president I serve as the Executive Board's liaison to the UR Coordinating Committee.

Just check the list on the opposite page. If your area does not already have

a UR, please consider running for the position. If more than one person in an area is interested in becoming a UR, we will hold an election. Otherwise the volunteer may be appointed to the position.

If you are wondering if you are ready for such a commitment, please know that no UR is thrown into the fray without preparation. The union provides regular

educational sessions and informational updates to help URs fulfill their roles. In addition, we have staff who provide direction, assistance, and support every step of the way. With the backing of the union structure, our URs are well prepared to represent their coworkers, protect their rights, and help resolve issues between management and staff.

URdistricts

These members have been appointed Union Representative in their respective districts:

▼ **District 5** (MSU Detroit Med. Ctr.): Reach **Wendi Winston** at 313-578-9624 or winst106@msu.edu.

▼ **District 32** (Library): Reach **Judy Redding** at 884-0811 or redding5@msu.edu.

The following URs have applied for re-appointment. Other members interested in these specific positions should contact the union by May 5:

▼ **District 6** (Auditorium, Baker, Geography, Kresge, Mason-Abbot, Psychology, Snyder-Phillips): **Julie Detwiler**.

▼ **District 13** (Anthony, Engineering, Meats Lab): **Michelle Jenkins**.

▼ **District 25** (Breslin, Circle IM, Dem Hall, IM West, Jenison, Munn Ice Arena, Spartan Way): **Brenda Bailey**.

▼ **District 28** (Clinical Ctr. [B,C,D Wings], Engineering Research, Radiology): **Becky Sullivan**.

District 4: (Biomed. Phys. Sci., Planetarium): **Barbara Christian** resigned due to changes in her job status. We are happy to report that she is still employed as a CT and plans to remain an active member. Her former UR position is now available.

Interested in becoming a UR? Contact Vice President **Rosie Garcia** at 355-9672 x273 or garciar@msu.edu for additional information. [Susan McCormack]

Agile Recruiting & Onboarding Launches in April

The Agile Recruiting and Onboarding (ARO) project will go live on Wednesday, April 26.

The ARO project is an initiative to strengthen hiring, recruiting and onboarding processes and systems. This change is necessary because the current hiring software will not be supported after 2017.

Planned outcomes of the project include automating candidate evaluation and selection, addressing the time it takes to fill positions, delivering more robust system functionality, enhancing

reporting measures and metrics, offering new onboarding tools and improving the overall applicant experience.

The ARO project will implement the new PageUp People applicant tracking software in place of PeopleAdmin, also known as MAP or COMPASS. Additionally, it will create new job posting websites called Careers @ MSU, with sites for internal and external applicants.

Internal applicants will access job postings via the Careers @ MSU tile in the EBS Portal. The internal

site displays internal-only postings, along with postings open to all applicants. The benefit to applying to a posting through the internal site is employee preference over external applicants. It also takes into consideration seniority ranking and eligibility. [Anita Garza]

To ensure a smooth transition to the new system, job postings will only be added on an emergency basis on April 12 and April 19 within PeopleAdmin. Job postings will return to the regular support staff posting sched-

ule within Careers @ MSU beginning on Wednesday, April 26.

More information can be found on the ARO project website.

Questions about the ARO project can be directed to MSU Human Resources at 517-353-4434 or Solutions.Center@hr.msu.edu.

[Editors note—this article was submitted by MSU Human Resources and published to assist members in navigating the new application process.]



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Now through July 9. Quilted Conversations: Materializing Civil and Human Rights includes two quilts made from quilt blocks submitted by community members participating in last year's Community Quilts project. MSU Museum: Weekdays 9 to 5, Saturday 10 to 5, and Sunday 1 to 5. Admission is free.

May 2 & 16. Executive Board meeting, 5:15 p.m., CTU office. The Board meets first and third Tuesdays. Members welcome. [Denise Bakker]

May 10. Pre-enrollment information session for the Summer 2017 Breathe Easy program. The free nicotine and tobacco cessation classes are scheduled for Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Olin Student Health Services. See the schedule and information about enrolling at www.health4u.msu.edu.

June 19. Deadline to nominate a colleague for Human Resources' Clerical-Technical Recognition Award. Sponsored by the Thomas and Concettina Gliozzo Endowment Fund, the annual award recognizes outstanding clerical and technical employees. Nomination information can be found at www.hr.msu.edu under "Pay, Rewards & Recognition." [Ashley James]

Gerri Olson Educational Loan Program

It's time to register for CTU's Educational Loan Program for Summer Semester 2017.

Contact CTU Financial Manager Patricia Shackleton April 24 through May 8. Registrations received after May 8 will be considered on a space available basis.



Save the date

Annual CTU Picnic

Thursday, June 22

4-7 p.m.

Patriarche Park, East Lansing