



The next general **membership meeting** will be held on  
**Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at Noon - Memorial Union, Room 360**  
Sandwiches & soda will be available.

### News:

As per the PTAA Constitution the PTAA Executive Board has appointed **4 new officers to fill vacant Exec Board positions**: Jackie Hughes as Corresponding Sec., Alfred Spederelozzi as Recording Sec., Tom Theisen as Chief Steward, and Jane Suvajian as Member-at-Large. We thank all members who have served our Union in the past, and who have come forward to serve in the Union.

Please join us in the November General Membership meeting to welcome our new Exec Board members.

Starting with the November issue the **electronic PTAA newsletter 'The Triangle'** will be reality. PTAA has always been a strong proponent of '[Going Green](#)' and here is an occasion to follow through with it.

Please contact us at [ptaa@etal.uri.edu](mailto:ptaa@etal.uri.edu) if you or someone you know did not receive the November newsletter. Please provide the e-mail addresses at which you wish to receive our newsletter.

The newsletter will also be posted on the PTAA website at [www.uri.edu/ptaa](http://www.uri.edu/ptaa).

There is **one vacant position on the Shared Sick Leave committee** to be filled by a PTAA member. Anyone interested in serving on this committee should send an e-mail to [ptaa@etal.uri.edu](mailto:ptaa@etal.uri.edu). With approval of the Exec Board, the President will appoint one member from the pool of volunteers.

### November charitable contribution:

Two times a year, two special \$200.00 drawings will be held to help out local human service, non-profit organizations during the holiday season. There will be one drawing each **in November (Providence area)** and December (South County area).

The organizations to be entered in these drawings shall be known to help people during the holiday and/or winter season.

Each attending member will have the opportunity to enter the name of their human service, non-profit organization for a drawing at the November General Membership meeting.

### URI Flu Clinic

Dates for the 2008 Flu clinic at URI campuses:

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| Nov 12, 08 | 9:00am-10:30am, Alton Jones |
| Nov 13, 08 | 9:00am- 11:00am, Bay Campus |
| Nov 14, 08 | 9:00am-11:00am, CCE campus  |
| Nov 18, 08 | 9:00am-2:00pm, Kingston     |
| Dec 1, 08  | 9:00am-11:00am, Kingston    |

The vaccines are active for the duration of 1 year. Members with respiratory conditions may be interested in flu clinics starting earlier than the URI offered dates. Please refer to [www.osaicri.org](http://www.osaicri.org) for other locations and dates. Call your Health Insurer for more information on reimbursement issues.

### Holiday Party

PTAA is planning a **holiday party for December 11, 2008 at noon in the Galanti Lounge**. Our elves are already busy planning a nice holiday get together.

We will attend to some Union business as this is also the regularly scheduled time for a General membership meeting. Among others we will have another charitable contribution drawing for those who are less fortunate than we are and who need our help.

Please let our elves at [PTAA@etal.uri.edu](mailto:PTAA@etal.uri.edu) know that you intend to come and mingle with Mr. Pringle.

### New Hires:

A Hall Director was hired in Housing& Residential Life at the minimum of pay grade 5.

### Announcements:

Peter Decesaro – We all hope you are feeling better soon.  
Tanya Roberts – Congratulations on the birth of Emma Grace Roberts.  
Eric Gojcz - Congratulations on the birth of Eliza Marjorie Grojcz.

### Special Thanks:

We extend our thanks to two union members for their extra help. Irene Azzinaro has designed our new electronic newsletter format. Lisa Chen is assisting with the PTAA website. Many thanks to both of them for their time and expertise!

### PTAA Officers on the Executive Board:

*President:* Hilde Gesch, 4-4478  
*Treasurer:* Karol Leuzarder, 4-4965  
*Corresp. Sec.:* Jackie Hughes, 4-5542

*Vice President:* Kathy Faella, 4-4469  
*Recording Sec.:* Alfred Spederelozzi, 4-2452  
*Chief Steward:* Tom Theisen, 4-7870

### Members-at-Large:

Doug Johnson, 4-9222; Deb Bergner, 4-2027; Jane Suvajian, 4-4783

### Trustees:

Mark Fester, Paulette Greene, Nam Kim-Meong