



January 15, 2018

Dear AAFMCC Members,

As the winter 2018 term gets underway, we want to welcome you all back and bring you up to date on a few union matters.

### **[1] SS and Fall'18 Availability Reminder**

According to the AAFMCC Contract, adjuncts must indicate their availability to teach for the Spring/Summer and Fall 2018 Terms via WebAdvisor no later than the third Monday in March (19th). We will send out another reminder once those terms are available for access on WebAdvisor. Please see Section 4 of the AAFMCC Contract (available at [www.aafmcc.org](http://www.aafmcc.org)) for policies on the "Selection of Teachers." After submitting your availability, a confirmation screen should appear. We strongly urge members to print or take a screenshot of their availability to serve as proof of declaration.

### **[2] Operation CBA 2018: Bargaining Update**

The bargaining team is working hard on our new 2018 contract as bargaining talks with the college will begin this term. Please check your email for news about important organizing and bargaining events.

### **[3] AAFMCC Winter GMM**

We plan to hold a General Membership Meeting in late winter or early spring. Please check your MCC email for details.

### **[4] Call for Committee Team Members**

There is still room for Members on AAFMCC's new Committee Team. Committee Team Members help out with a variety of union tasks, but currently, we need team members to assist with organizing.

All positions pay a stipend, and only full members of AAFMCC are eligible. Any interested members should contact AAFMCC President Jodi Monday at 313-680-6435 or email the union at [aafmcc@gmail.com](mailto:aafmcc@gmail.com).

### **[5] AAFMCC Tuition Reimbursement Program (TRP)**

Our Tuition Reimbursement Program (TRP) is now expanded to reimburse members for classes taken at any four year accredited institution in the United States as well as classes taken here at MCC. The cap for reimbursement is a maximum of \$500 per term. Email Jeff Kass at [aafmccvp@gmail.com](mailto:aafmccvp@gmail.com) for details and to ask any questions.

### **[6] AAFMCC Family and Community Scholarship Programs**

We are pleased to announce the recipients for the AAFMCC Scholarship Programs for the 2017-2018 academic year. The recipient of a \$1000 AAFMCC Family Scholarship (open to any child of an AAFMCC Member) is Stefan Vojnovski. The recipient of a \$1000 AAFMCC Community Scholarship is Shannon Tonak. Please join us in congratulating these accomplished recipients.

Scholarships for the 2018-2019 year will be posted on MCC's OASIS site some time near the end of the winter term. Please check your MCC email for upcoming announcements.

### **[7] Important Union Contact Info**

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Be sure to "like" us out on Facebook (just enter "aafmcc").

Finally, AAFMCC leadership wants to wish all our members a rewarding and successful winter term.