



MENDOCINO COLLEGE PART-TIME FACULTY UNION

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Breaking News

MPFA will have half an hour to meet with members following each of the Part-Time Faculty Orientations coming up next week:

Orientations

Coast Center - Tuesday, January 14th, 5:00-7:00PM, with MPFA meeting from 7:00-7:30PM

North County Center – Wednesday, January 15th, 5:00-7:00PM, MPFA meeting 7:00-7:30PM

Lake Center – Thursday, January 16th, 5:00-7:00PM, MPFA meeting 7:00-7:30PM

Ukiah Main Campus – Thursday, January 16th, 6:00-8:00PM, MPFA meeting 8:00-8:30PM

By contract, part-time faculty are compensated for two hours for attending these orientations. We'll have lots of good information and a Q&A session.

PLEASE COME WITH YOUR INTERESTS AND QUESTIONS!

Unit Member Benefits

- An individual, employee-paid Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC) health plan is available from the District. Contact Human Resources.
- Part-time faculty have two retirement options: CalSTRS or Social Security.
- Child-care subsidy.
- Free use of the physical fitness lab.



Contract Corner

Did you know that our current contract provides all part-time faculty certain options:

- **Office hours for part-time faculty with a 40% teaching load.** These are available on a first-come, first-served basis by filling out an "Application for Part-Time Instructor Office Hours" and submitting it to Human Resources with your signed contract, prior to the start of the semester.
- **A stipend for teaching a new course.** If you are teaching a new course or implementing essential new equipment or software for an assigned course, you are entitled to a \$300.00 stipend. Complete an application and submit to Human Resources.
- **Representation.** If you have any issues or concerns in your interactions with the District, you are entitled to confidential consultation and representation by the union.



Of interest to our members...

MPFA has a website domain	Inaugural Newsletter	Your MPFA Team
<p>We have a website domain and are seeking a volunteer member to create and manage it for us. The intention is that it serve as a communication and document source for our members.</p> <p>Volunteer Opportunities</p> <p>We have other ways you can participate with the union, from serving on the Grievance Team to serving on a Membership Team. We are a member-run organization, and welcome your participation and support. Please contact Stuart Campbell if you would like to contribute.</p>	<p>This is our first union newsletter, and we intend to publish it on regular basis as warranted by information that's relevant to our members. If you would like to participate in writing articles and working on its production, please contact Stuart Campbell (thales1104@comcast.net).</p>	<p>President: Stuart Campbell (707) 509-9206 thales1104@comcast.net</p> <p>Secretary: Janice Timm (707) 972-7977 jtimm@sonic.net</p> <p>Treasurer: Marilyn Simpson (707) 489-4007 marilynsimpson@pacific.net</p> <p>At Large: Kathy Renderman (920) 948-9126 krendeman64@gmail.com</p> <p>Lucy Bayer (707) 463-0129 lucyb@pacific.net</p> <p>Elizabeth MacDougall (707) 463-0349 elizabethjoanmacdougall@gmail.com</p>

“Strength in Unity!”