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Marcia Newfield

For Vice President for
Part-Timers

**Susan DiRaimo,
David Hatchett,
Diane Menna**

For Executive Officers
for Part-Timers

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DEAR COLLEAGUES,

I understand, though I have not seen, that CUNY Alliance has put out some literature using the letter that the PSC Part Time Committee sent to the PSC leadership as a reason to undermine the New Caucus. I want to assert that the freedom to dialogue about controversial issues, the fact that we are listened to, and have a place at the table, is further testimony to the empowerment that we part-timers have through this New Caucus PSC leadership. By scapegoating the New Caucus, the CA is avoiding the source of the under-funding and exclusion of adjuncts that management favors. And the CA's offer to free adjunct and other part-timers from "being forced to pay union dues" is a transparent attempt to disenfranchise part-timers. If part-timers don't pay dues, they will not be members of the union and will not have the right to vote for union leadership. CA's proposal equals depriving us of a vote and disempowering us. Besides, they have never been around or helped us in any of our struggles; on the contrary, when their candidates were in leadership, they set up barriers to our joining the union or having representation.

I and the other officers sent a letter to part-timers' homes that indicated where we stand--and that is committed on the side of the New Caucus.

You should have received your ballot --due back to the American Arbitration Association by no later than 5 pm, April 24th. If you do not receive a ballot by April 10th, call the AAA at 800-529-5218 for a duplicate ballot. The AAA will count the ballots on April 25th.

VOTE THE NEW CAUCUS SLATE

Marcia Newfield, VP for Part-Time Personnel

Don't be duped....

STAY WITH THE PEOPLE WHO'VE
STAYED WITH YOU

FOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR
PART-TIME PERSONNEL

Marcia Newfield, adjunct lecturer in the English Department at Borough of Manhattan Community College, was elected Vice President for Part-Time Personnel in 2003 and initiated First Friday meetings of the Delegate Assembly Part-Timer's Committee. She is on the Contract Negotiating Team and the Women's, Grievance Policy and Academic Freedom Committees. Other activities include: grievance counselor, representative to the Welfare Advisory Board, and member of adjunct advisory committees of AFT and AAUP.

FOR OFFICERS FOR
PARTTIME PERSONNEL

Susan DiRaimo began her career at CUNY in 1981 as an Adjunct Lecturer of English as a Second Language at CCNY. She has also taught at Lehman College and Bronx Community College. She is co-chair of the PSC Open Access committee and a part-time officer who has worked to achieve job security and pension benefits for adjuncts, lobbying in Albany to extend unemployment benefits to this constituency. Away from CUNY, she is the Director of the Kingsbridge Heights Community Center homeless shelter.

David Hatchett has been an adjunct lecturer in English at a number of CUNY campuses, primarily Medgar Evers. Before CUNY, he was a freelance journalist who wrote for *Crisis*, the journal of the NAACP. For several years, he served as an organizer of part-timers at Medgar Evers and Hostos Community College. In 2005 he was elected to the Executive Council as a Part-time Officer. He is committed to working with the Diversity Committee and the PSC's Part-time Organizing Project as well as the Medgar Evers Labor Committee and Faculty Senate.

Diane Menna has been an adjunct lecturer in English across CUNY for over 20 years, primarily at Queens College. A member of the Executive Council and Part-timers Affairs Committee, she is currently a member of the Higher Education Council of NYSUT. Both on her campus and CUNY-wide, she has been active on PSC committees: Elections, Health and Safety, Constitution Review, and the Contract Steering Committee and has been a grievance counselor for adjuncts. Before the New Caucus, she was reluctant to join a "ma and pa"



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