

MAHCP President Bob Moroz, along with Executive Council member Michael Kleiman, walked with striking UMFA members at the University of Manitoba's Bannatyne Campus on Nov. 9, 2016.

Task of assigning LRO portfolios completed

There have been several changes among our Labour Relations staff over the past number of months.

I am sure that most members are aware of the passing of Scott McLaren this past October. Scott was a very accomplished and dedicated advocate for his members and the Labour community. His absence continues to be felt here at MAHCP.

To that end, the portfolios for our Labour Relations officers have been altered and the new assignments can be found on page 11 of this edition, as well as on our web page.

We have made some changes to our Bargaining Proposal form, which is now available on our website. Additionally, we are in the process of planning a series of pre-bargaining meetings across all of our sites and regions, so please look out for those announcements coming out likely early in the New Year.

In this edition, you will also read about the name change from Staff Representative to Member Advocate that was adopted at this past Annual General Meeting. We remain excited regarding this renewed emphasis on our workplace representatives. The training we are providing has been completely refreshed and the feedback from those who have received this new training has been tremendously positive.

Also in this edition, you will read about the continuing issue of those members within the WRHA and SAP payroll system (Page 1). Members who have been informed that they have been over-paid are having certain demands placed on them regarding re-payment. Please read and share this article and make sure that you contact your Labour Relations Officer if you have received or receive this letter in the future.

On behalf of our Executive Council and staff, I'd like to take a moment to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. While the holidays are usually a time for rest, many of our members throughout Manitoba will continue to be hard at work. Thank you for everything you do.

In Solidarity, Bob Moroz MAHCP President