



Picket Press



STRIKE BULLETIN 10

OPSEU Local 110

ONLY for the information of Faculty, Librarians & Counsellors

"Faculty Care about Quality Education"

ROB (Report on Bargaining)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 17, 2006

College talks restart Monday

TORONTO - Negotiations will resume Monday at 9:30 a.m. in an effort to end the strike in Ontario's 24 colleges.

"We hope management got a clear message from the rallies yesterday," said Ted Montgomery, chair of the negotiating team for OPSEU members on college faculty. "We hope to see a serious and reasonable offer from them as talks resume on Monday. Quality education remains a key issue and they have to address that. We say there is a semester completion strategy: settle," he said. "And that's done by dealing with the quality issue."

In separate meetings today, both union and management negotiators met with colleges minister Chris Bentley. Montgomery said he had a "frank discussion" with the minister.

The faculty have been without a contract since Aug. 31, 2005, and have been on strike since March 7.

YOUR voice at Queen's Park was heard!



Solidarity Social...News & Events

On Monday, March 20th at 4 p.m., unions across the city will be joining us on the picket line. Afterwards they have organized a social at the CAW Hall. You are invited to attend the social and show your appreciation for the support that other unions have given us.

PLAN TO ATTEND. If you are on the picket line in the morning, please come back to join us for this solidarity event!

Help end the strike FAST! Please go to <http://www.opseu110.ca> and WRITE a letter today!

Issues

The Communications Committee received a question on bargaining items. We would like to remind people to visit the OPSEU website for complete and accurate information on strike/bargaining issues. If you want any questions answered regarding details on bargaining issues please visit www.opseu.org. Click on "Bargaining" for information on negotiation details. Click on "Issues" and you will see the Rae report.

You can also visit the strike bulletins of other colleges from here. Visit the Local 420 March 14, 2006 submission by Loyalist College. You will see an article on Negotiations – **The Final Five Days** that is interesting. Also, if you click on Seneca College, Local 560 "Picket Line Newsletter" you will see some very interesting "Strike News" daily bulletins.

In a past Picket Press, we focused on giving you information on the "Class Size" issue. Today, we would like to point you to the article on "Untangling the Management Spin on College Faculty Salaries" by Paddy Musson and Phil Cunnington. Go to www.opseu110.ca and under "Bargaining" go to "Strike Information" to link to this article.

If you would like a hard copy of this article on salaries or others we have mentioned please let your picket captain know.

KUDOS

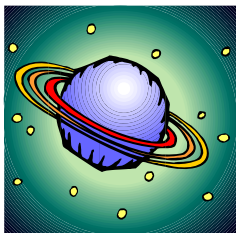


(Is this the No Frill's guy?)

To everyone involved in the donations and the collection of food for the Sharing Shop.

Quote of the Day:

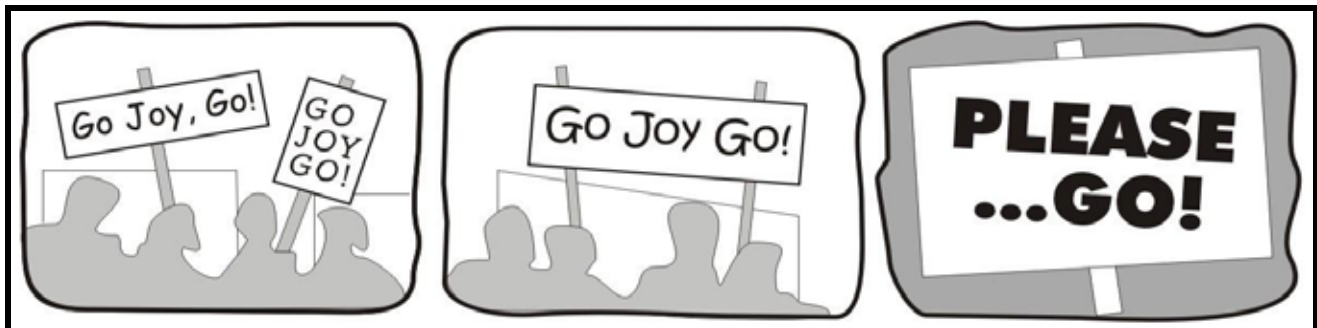
"Mr. Premiere your involvement is welcomed, the involvement of your government and your minister and we hope that that involvement produces a positive result –it will-IF the college management puts a serious offer on the table, an offer that truly addresses the quality issues."
-Ted Montgomery – CTV News



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