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# NEWSLETTER

## *Issue for Classified Unit's Special Election for Co-Chair*

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### SPECIAL ELECTION FOR CLASSIFIED CO-CHAIR

*by Diane DeKelb-Rittenhouse*

The following nominations for the position of Co-Chair of the Classified Bargaining Unit were received by the Friday, April 28, 2006 deadline:

**Brad Deloach**

**Eric Massenburg**

Ballots will be mailed out the week of May 8 and are due back to the Federation Post Office Box by Thursday, May 25.

If you have any questions on the above, please contact the Federation Office at extension 8600 or by e-mail at [ddekelb@ccp.edu](mailto:ddekelb@ccp.edu) ■

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**FSFCCP NEWSLETTER**

The *FSFCCP Newsletter* contains news of the activities of the Faculty and Staff Federation of Community College of Philadelphia as well as official Federation announcements. The *Newsletter* is normally published monthly except during July and August.

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The official *Newsletter* is intended for news articles from leaders about developments related to the union. Opinion pieces from members or other personal articles are published in *Voices in the Union*. Another venue for opinions is the Federation's Discussion List; if you are not signed up, go to our web page [www.aft2026.org](http://www.aft2026.org) and click on the link (first page, on left) for the Discussion List.

Deadlines for submission to the *Newsletter* are usually **on the first of the month**. Submit articles to the Editor by e-mail ([danno1263@aol.com](mailto:danno1263@aol.com) or [dmedio@juno.com](mailto:dmedio@juno.com)) or send a copy on disk (no hard copy please) to 1700 Spring Garden St., Room BR-63, Philadelphia, PA 19130.

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**STATEMENT BY BRAD DELOACH,  
CANDIDATE FOR CO-CHAIR**

Hello, my name is Brad Deloach. I am running for the position of Co-Chair of the classified unit. Our recent votes in the last election reflected that we were tired of things not being taken care of in a timely manner, that we felt like we were on the outside looking in and not knowing what was going on in our unit. We now have a change of direction that is regularly improving the Classified Unit. If you want to continue this progressive improvement, then I am the person to vote for. I will work cooperatively with the newly developed systems of inclusion and strive to use all resources that can help our unit. I will cooperate with keeping the membership informed, of rallying effective representation for our members, of eliminating favoritism that saps morale, and with enforcing the contract at every possible level.

There are, of course other issues that are important too; far too many to list all of them here. But if we do not keep the wave of improvement going on, then we will fall back to the former state of inactivity and secrecy.

I promise that I will not only contribute, that I will not only be active, that I will not only represent your best interest, but also that I will consult and listen. Do the right thing and continue the improvement; **vote for Brad Deloach.**

“Remember that if you don’t stand for something then you will fall for anything”.

Please VOTE.



The next issue of the Newsletter will be June 2006. Please send all submissions to:

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