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Censure imposed on U of T by the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT)

CAUT Council delegates recently voted to censure the Administration of the University of Toronto in response to the Administration's failure to resolve violations of academic freedom stemming from a hiring scandal in U of T's Faculty of Law.

Show your support! Censure means that CAUT members are asked not to take appointments, not to accept invitations to speak or attend academic conferences, and not accept any distinction or honour offered by the censured institution.

For more, read the CAUT statement [here](#).

DATE CHANGE: UMFA AGM is May 25 at 2:00 p.m.

The UMFA AGM has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, May 25 at 2:00 p.m.** via Zoom. A link and AGM booklet containing committee reports from 2020 and 2021 will be sent later this month.

Look forward to a presentation of the UMFA organizing and communications plan, as well as other reports and discussions.

This meeting is open to all members the UMFA bargaining unit, but only those who are regular members (those who have signed a blue card) will be able to make or vote on motions.

If you're not sure if you've signed a blue card, please contact faum@umfa.ca.

Bargaining Survey – coming soon!

We've delivered notice to bargain, and in the next week or so you'll receive a personalized link to a series of questions about your bargaining priorities for 2021.

Constituency meetings have also started – if your unit hasn't yet organized one, contact your Board Rep or reach out to the office: faum@umfa.ca

The UMFA website will soon have links to some short videos about bargaining, and the Organizing and Communications Committee will be hosting educational sessions this summer. Check out the [Bargaining Tab on the UMFA website](#) in the coming weeks.

Al & Alma Cerilli Scholarship: Manitoba Federation of Labour

The Manitoba Federation of Labour is now accepting applications for the Al & Alma Cerilli Scholarship, worth \$1000, to assist union activists pursuing post-secondary education. The deadline for applications is May 28, 2021. The application can be found [here](#).

Bruce MacKay Awards: Winnipeg Labour Council

The Winnipeg Labour Council is accepting nominations for the Bruce MacKay awards. The awards recognize contributions made to the community and labour movement. Criteria for the awards and nomination forms are available at <https://www.winnipeglabour.ca/about>. Scroll about halfway down the page. Nomination deadline is June 30.

Collection for Menstrual Hygiene Day: Winnipeg Labour Council

May 28 is Menstrual Hygiene Day, a day to raise awareness surrounding menstrual health hygiene, accessibility to products needed, and inclusivity for all those who need supplies.

The Winnipeg Labour Council is calling for donations of new, unopened packs of menstrual products. Products can be dropped off at either the United Way Winnipeg (580 Main St.) or the Winnipeg Labour Council (275 Broadway – Union Centre). They are also accepting monetary donations to purchase products.

Cheques can be made out to "Winnipeg Labour Council" with "Period Power" in the memo. Cheques can be mailed to the Winnipeg Labour Council 504-275 Broadway, Winnipeg, MB R3C 4M6.

If you have information or an event that you'd like to share in an upcoming issue, please email the item to umfa-communications@umfa.ca for consideration.