

UVic PEA Local Rep Report

UVic PEA Local Reps met other members at the Blues Bash on February 10th. Some LRs went to a training session in Vancouver on February 25th. The purpose was to introduce representatives to the structure of the PEA, the roles and functions of local reps in the PEA and to familiarize local reps with the resources available to assist them, to explain the role of the PEA in bargaining and in working for members in disputes and the legal obligations unions have in representing members. Some LRs also attended the PEA's Sixth Annual Convention June 3rd and 4th in Vancouver.

Local Rep meetings were held on April 12th with a presentation by Terrie Conway on the new structure of Human Resources at UVic and Oct. 7th with

Bonnie Hallett, Human Resources and Grace Wong Sneddon, Equity and Human

Rights who gave a presentation on the "Everyone Counts" survey which was

conducted on October 21st. Tony Bute presented information on the joint UVic PEA Job Evaluation process, results of which were about to be released. LRs were the first to hear the details of the plan, its methods and its implementation. At each meeting LRs also raised issues of concern to members in each area of the campus.

Our thanks to Richard Toogood, who is leaving the University Centre on a secondment and welcome to his replacement Chris Purse. Thanks also to Inez

St. Dennis who was our Local Representative in the MacLaurin Building and

is on a secondment to the Sooke School District. We welcome Caren Willms

as the new MacLauren rep. Welcome also to Gordon Dash, new LR for Security

Services & the Bookstore and Laurie Keenan, LR for Campus Services: Counseling Services, Career Services and the Resource Centre for Students with a Disability. Vicki Simmons rejoins the ranks of the Local Representatives for the new Medical Sciences Building. On behalf of all PEA members, I'd like to thank Pat Blonde, Kevin Burns, Charles Card, Katy

Chan, Simon Churchill, Gordon Dash, LeAnne Golinsky, Sandra Guerreiro,

John

Hall, Leslie Kenny, Sheryl Karras, Laurie Keenan, Don Lovell, Katrina Pandak, Anne Pappas, Chris Purse, Monica Reimer, Vickie Simmons, Ian Thornton, Caren Willms for serving as our Local Representatives.

Tom Gore

Chair, UVic PEA LR Committee