

September 19, 2005

UPCE - A/NATIONAL PRESIDENT

The UPCE National Executive met September 10 and 11, 2005. Brother Richard Des Lauriers will be the A/National President from September 19 to October 25, 2005, inclusive.

EQUAL PAY COMPLAINT

As you are all aware, PSAC has been advised that the Human Rights Tribunal will issue a decision in the case of our pay equity complaint against Canada Post sometime in early October. The PSAC will post and e-mail the date of the release of the decision as soon as it is known.

Information about the decision will be posted on the PSAC web site on the day the decision is released. You can subscribe to receive all news release regarding this issue on the PSAC web site. It is understood that the decision will also be posted on the UPCE web site.

ANTI-SPAM BLOCKING UNION EMAIL MESSAGES

As previously stated in the July 6, 2005 newsletter, Canada Post had introduce an anti-spam solution that might have affected the receipt of emails from the UPCE National Office; this problem appears to have been corrected.

Service Expansion and Innovation and Change committee

This committee was created during the second last round of negotiations with Canada Post. It is comprised of a Steering Committee and a Working Committee. The recently appointed full-time union members on the Working Committee are Brother Derrick Hickey and Sister Joanne Castonguay. The work of the committee is ongoing and now includes new programs for surplus employees.

In Solidarity,

Richard L. Des Lauriers
A/National President