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Participate in an Important Survey on NTT Pay and Work

To all NTTs at Temple University:

Please join colleagues throughout the nation in a survey on Contingent Faculty. Our national affiliate, the AFT, is a member of the Coalition on the Academic Workforce (CAW), which is conducting the survey. Your help is important because most of the limited data that exist is sorely lacking, limited and too generic. The survey will help inform the national debate about the direction of our higher education staffing system. It will be used to provide, for the first time, a detailed national report on the extent to which our colleges and universities are relying on low-paid contingent faculty and staff. Read on for more information and how to access the survey.

Thanks.

Art Hochner
President

Fall 2010 CAW Survey of Contingent Faculty Members, Instructors, and Researchers

Are you a non-tenure-track postsecondary faculty member, instructor, researcher, or graduate student? The Coalition on the Academic Workforce invites all members of the contingent academic workforce in US colleges and universities to participate in this survey. The survey inquires about fall 2010 course assignments, salaries, benefits, and general working conditions as members of the contingent academic workforce experience them at the institutional level. We invite participation from all instructional and research staff members employed off the tenure track, including faculty members employed either full- or part-time, graduate students remunerated as teaching assistants or employed in other roles, and researchers and postdoctoral fellows.

To complete the survey questionnaire, visit the following URL:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VNNNRVS>

Survey respondents who wish to be entered in a drawing to win one of several \$50 bookstore gift certificates may include contact information at the end of the questionnaire (all responses are confidential, and contact information will not be used to connect survey data with specific persons).

We hope you will fill out the questionnaire today, but if you cannot, please do so by 30 November 2010. Winners of the gift cards will be notified the first week of December.

Organized in 1997, the Coalition on the Academic Workforce (CAW) is a group of higher education associations, disciplinary associations, and faculty organizations committed to addressing issues associated with deteriorating faculty working conditions and their effect on college and university students in the United States. CAW collects and disseminates information on the use and treatment of full- and part-time faculty members serving off the tenure track and the implications for students, parents, other faculty members, and institutions; articulates and clarifies differences in the extent and consequences of changes in the faculty within and among the various academic disciplines and fields of study; evaluates the short-term and long-term consequences of changes in the academic workforce for society and the public good; identifies and promotes strategies for solving the problems created by inappropriate use and exploitation of part-time, adjunct, and similar faculty appointments; and promotes conditions by which all faculty members, including full- and part-time non-tenure-track faculty members, can strengthen their teaching and scholarship, better serve their students, and advance their professional careers.

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