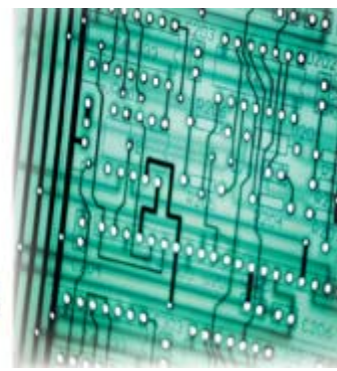




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TECH News & Updates

News & Updates from the TECH Bargaining Unit September 2011

It seems like summer only just started here in the Pacific Northwest, so it's hard to believe that September has already arrived! But as Summer makes way for Fall, things at the union are picking back up. Between Steward trainings, getting ready for contract bargaining, and planning ahead for workplace giving campaigns, there's a lot going on and coming up soon!

Preparing for Contract Bargaining

Our Technical Bargaining Unit's contract bargaining team is getting organized and wants to hear from YOU. Local bargaining begins as soon as national bargaining concludes, and our team needs to know what's important to our members.

Bargaining Team members are distributing copies of a bargaining survey that we're asking you to fill out and return by September 15. If you misplace or don't receive your paper copy of the survey, you can download one from the union website, [here](#).

Our bargaining team and any other interested members will be meeting in a breakout session after the all-union membership meeting on September 15, at the Monarch Hotel.

Bargaining Team members and the areas they are responsible for working with are:

- Karen Austen
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 - Physical Therapy Assistants
 - Occupations Therapists

Save the Date

OFNHP Executive
Board Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 13
6pm
OFNHP Office

OFNHP
Membership
Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 15
6:30pm
Monarch Hotel

OFNHP Executive
Board Meeting
Saturday, October 15
9am
OFNHP Office

Community Giving 2011

The annual
Community Giving
Campaign is here,
and it's a great
opportunity to support
local charitable
organizations.

From September 19
through October 17 of

- Dialysis Techs
- Milieu Counselors
- Matt Coady
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 - Orthopedic Techs
 - Surgical Assistants
 - Operating Room Techs
 - Implant Coordinator
 - Anesthesia Techs
- Anne Fraver
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 - Bronchoscopy Specialist
 - Pulmonary Function
 - Respiratory Care Practitioners
 - Asthma Care / Oxygen Care Managers
 - Dental Lab Techs / Specialist
- Christie Grove
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 - Polysomnograph Techs
 - Cardiac Surveillance Techs
 - Holter Monitor Techs
 - Durable Medical Equipment Specialist
 - Sleep Lab Assistants
- Esther Haberman
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 - Optical Lab Stock
 - Optical Lab Surfacing
 - Optical Lab Finishing
 - EMTs @ RTMC
- Amanda Hill
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 - Dispensing Opticians
 - Eyecare Support Specialist
 - Optometry Assistants
 - Contact Lens Techs
- Donna Stidams
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 - Medical Lab Techs
 - Histology Techs
 - Health Information Specialist
 - Massage Therapists

If you have any questions about the contract bargaining process, the surveys, or other bargaining-related issues, please contact the member of the bargaining team who is representing your area.

this year, you can go online and donate as little as \$24 to any nonprofit organization of your choice.

100% of your gift goes directly to the organization, AND will be matched dollar for dollar by Kaiser up to \$200. All online giving is confidential and secure.

To pledge online, go to the [Community Giving Website](#).