

FAST FACTS



May 22, 2019

President's Message

Walk with us in the Solidarity Forever Parade!

Hello everyone,

The 1919-2019 solidarity parade takes place **this Saturday, May 25 at 11am**. Please come with friends, children, partners, and family, and join us as we march: all are welcome! UMFA's walking group will be very near the front of the parade (#3!) so we would like a big turnout of UMFA members and supporters. We will have our UMFA flags, banners, and our artistic picket signs from 2016 that promote fair wages, quality education, and solidarity.

The parade will start from the corner of Lily Street and Market Avenue, head west one block to Main Street, turn south on Main Street and proceed to Broadway, and then march west along Broadway to Memorial Park.

Please plan to stick around Memorial Park for the Solidarity Forever Community

Concert (1:00 pm), sponsored by CUPE Manitoba and presented by Manitoba's Unions. The Manitoba Teachers' Society is sponsoring a Family Fun Zone with bouncy castles, face painting, balloon animals and other fun activities for kids.

I'll be on-site to check-in at 10 am. Everyone must be in place and ready to go by 10:30 am. The parade will depart at 11:00 am sharp.

Let's show everyone UMFA's spirit of 1919! Please send a note to faum@umfa.ca if you'll be joining me.

In solidarity,
Janet Morrill



UMFA Annual General Meeting - next Wednesday!

The UMFA AGM is next Wednesday, May 29 at 2:00 p.m. in Marshall McLuhan Hall. All members are welcome to attend.

To view the agenda, and the AGM booklet, please click [here](#).

We are in need of 4 or 5 volunteers for the sign-in tables. Please email

faum@umfa.ca if you're able to help!

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA FACULTY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MAY 29, 2019



2:00 PM
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PLEASE RSVP TO FAUM@UMFA.CA

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IMPORTANT TO NOTE

REMINDER: Health Care Spending Account

If you have expenses to be paid from your HCSA that were incurred between April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019, they must be received, processed, and paid by Great-West Life no later than 90 days (June 30) following the end of the fiscal year. In order to allow adequate time for processing, please ensure your claim is submitted to Great-West Life **no later than June 15**.

Need a form? Click [here](#).

CAUT Urgent Appeal



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Memorandum 19:18

Date: May 21, 2019
To: Presidents, Local, Federated and Provincial Associations
From: David Robinson, Executive Director
Re: **Urgent Appeal: CAUT Refugee Foundation**

At the last CAUT Council meeting, Dr. Carlos Zambrano Escamilla, president of the Sindicato de Profesores de la Fundación Universidad Autónoma de Colombia, addressed delegates about the deteriorating human rights conditions in his country. According to the International Trade Union Confederation, paramilitary groups have assassinated over 500 trade union and human rights defenders in the past year alone.

Dr. Escamilla has received death threats from these same paramilitary groups because of his trade union activities. Consequently, he has applied for refugee status in Canada.

CAUT is appealing to academic staff associations and their members to donate to the CAUT Refugee Foundation to support Dr. Escamilla's resettlement efforts. The Foundation, established in the 1970s, is a registered charity with the Canada Revenue Agency, allowing it to issue tax receipts. All donations received will be used to assist Dr. Escamilla with his basic living expenses as he awaits his refugee hearing.

Cheques can be made to the order of the CAUT Refugee Foundation and sent to:

CAUT Refugee Foundation
2705 Queensview Drive
Ottawa, Ontario
K2B 8K2

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.

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