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FAST FACTS



April 4, 2018

NEWS YOU CAN USE

UMFA Merit Awards – Applications Being Accepted

Did you or a colleague of yours do an exceptional job in 2017?

Make a nomination or apply for a merit award!

These awards go to UMFA Members who have shown excellence in teaching, research, creative work, promoting indigenous achievement, or service in 2017.

Awards are \$3,000 each, and adjudicated by a committee of your peers.

Applications are due by **4pm on Friday, April 13** and should be submitted to the office of the Vice-Provost (Academic Affairs), 208 administration building.

For nomination/application forms and further descriptions of the different awards, click here: http://umanitoba.ca/admin/vp_academic/outreach_merit.html

2017 T4 and T4A Now Available

The 2017 T4 and T4A are now available electronically via Employee Self Service (ESS).

Log-in to JUMP <http://jump.portal.umanitoba.ca> and click the following:

- *Staff tab*
- *Employee Self Service*
- *My Pay*
- *T4*
- *Print or download*

Please note:

If you have any difficulty logging into JUMP, ESS, or printing your T-slip, please contact IST support at the following link:

<http://umanitoba.ca/computing/ist/help/index.html>

If you have any questions regarding the figures on the T4/T4A(s), please contact your Payroll Associate for further assistance.

You can find the Payroll Services contact list

at http://umanitoba.ca/admin/financial_services/media/Payroll_Contacts_2018.pdf



UMFA Challenges Administration in Open Letter

Last week, in an open letter to David Barnard, we listed three priorities for UofM to focus on for the upcoming budget:

1. Inter-fund Transfers
2. Graduate Student Funding
3. Day Care Spaces

Read more about UMFA's open letter to President Barnard in The Manitoban article [here](#).

Read the full letter [here](#).



2017-2018 University of Manitoba Employees Scholarship

The University of Manitoba Employees Scholarship (UMES) is a scholarship

that is available to the spouse or dependent children of University of Manitoba employees or retired former employees.

Applications for the University of Manitoba Employees Scholarship will be available **starting Monday, April 1, 2018 and the deadline to submit the application is Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.**

Applications for the scholarship may be found online on the University of Manitoba's Financial Aid and Awards website, under the section "Awards and Scholarships: Employees scholarship" or at the following link:

[http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/media/UMES_application_-_2016-2017\) - FINAL\(1\).pdf](http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/media/UMES_application_-_2016-2017) - FINAL(1).pdf)

Applications are also available at the Financial Aid and Awards Office, Room 422 University Centre (Fort Garry Campus), and at Room S211 Medical Services Building (Bannatyne Campus).

The 2017-2018 competition is based on course work completed between May 1, 2017 and April 30, 2018. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

For more details, please visit the University of Manitoba's Financial Aid and Awards website at the following link:

http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/scholarships/1720.html



RALLY FOR PUBLIC SERVICES

SAVE
THE DATE

SUNDAY MAY 27
1 pm / MANITOBA LEGISLATURE



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Public Services Rally

The Partnership to Defend Public Services is taking the Pallister government to court over its unconstitutional legislation that tramples on our collective bargaining rights. The court case will begin on May 29.

In anticipation, we will be standing up for our labour rights with a **Rally for Public Services at 1pm on Sunday May 27 at the Manitoba Legislature**, following the MFL's convention.

Please join us in solidarity and help to raise labour's voice in telling the Pallister government that Manitobans have the right to free and fair collective bargaining

and that we must protect the public services that working families count on.

KNOW YOUR CA

Knowing and Using Your Collective Agreement was developed to bring clarity to some of the more confusing aspects of the CA. Each section of Knowing and Using Your Collective Agreement lays out the groundwork and the practical takeaways that are important for Members to understand so they can continue to maintain the principles that we've fought for through collective bargaining and strike action.

When in doubt, however, the language in the CA takes precedence over the descriptions included here. If you have questions or concerns, contact the UMFA office at 204-474-8272 or faum@umfa.ca.

Current articles:

* [Section 19.B.1.8 \(meetings concerning discipline or investigations\) A must read!](#)

[Article 10: Retirement and Reduced Appointments](#)

[Article 18: Hiring of Members](#)

[Articles 19 and 20: Tenure and Promotion Recommendation Information for Recent Applicants](#)

[Workload Provisions](#)

[**Read More**](#)

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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