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MESSAGE TO MEMBERS: September 23, 2010

Non-tenure-track faculty discussion and brunch: Sat., Oct. 9th

Dear non-tenure-track faculty,

One month ago, we sent a "save the date" reminder inviting you to a discussion on Saturday, October 9th about the issues that affect you as a member of the non-tenure-track faculty. Based on feedback we've gotten, we have changed the time to 10-12 to better accommodate those who travel a distance to get to campus and those for whom early Saturday morning childcare is an issue. The meeting will still take place in Memorial Lounge, Waterman, and United Academics will provide brunch.

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND BUT CHILD CARE IS AN OBSTACLE, PLEASE CONTACT Sheila Boland Chira (sbolandc@uvm.edu or 802.656.4215) with the number and ages of the children by Wednesday, September 29th.

We will share our stories with each other and with members of the Executive Council and UA's full-time contract negotiating team, some of whom will join us. We hope to generate a list of immediate concerns for the full-time contract while thinking ahead to coordinate with the negotiation of the part-time contract.

We'd like to get a sense of how much food to order. If you haven't done so already, please e-mail UA vice president Kathy Fox at kathy.fox@uvm.edu by September 29th if you plan to come. Even if you do not let us know ahead of time, you are welcome to come.

Cordially,

Susan Dinitz (English), UA Bargaining Team
Brian Tokar (Environmental Science & CE), UA Executive Council
Sheila Boland Chira (English)
Kathy Fox (Sociology), UA Vice President
David Shiman (Education), UA President

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