

Union in Action

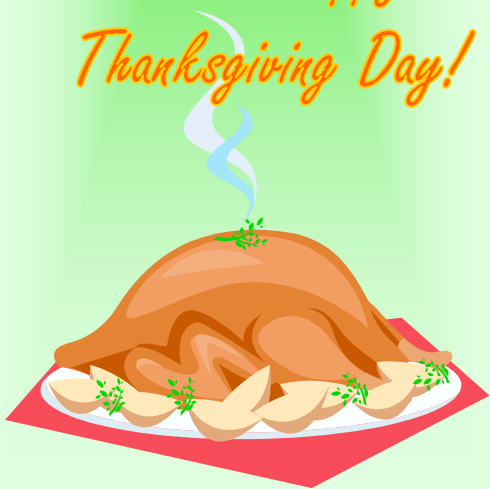
Welcome Our Newest Fairbanks Business Agent

Please welcome our newest Business Agent in the Fairbanks Office. She may be new to some of you, but to some she will not be a new face. Kelly Brown worked as a Business Agent in the Fairbanks office for 10 years from 1997 through 2007.

Kelly has accepted the position that was created by Bill Johnson's retirement. Kelly's experience with our union and membership will be a great asset in ensuring that the Fairbanks office has a smooth transition.

Kelly started on Sept 27th. We welcome Kelly Brown back into the Fairbanks office!

*Have a Happy
Thanksgiving Day!*



AFSCME Announces The Jerry Clark Memorial - 2011 Scholarship Program

AFSCME is pleased to announce the **2011 Jerry Clark Memorial Scholarship** program for the children of AFSCME members who are interested in pursuing a career in political activism. This scholarship is an ongoing program, which was established in 1990 in honor of Jerry Clark, who was deeply committed to progressive social and economic ideals and who served for many years as AFSCME's Political Action Director.

The scholarship will be awarded to **two** students who are currently **sophomores** majoring in the **social sciences**. The winners will each receive \$5,000 per year for their junior and senior years of study, as well as an opportunity to intern with the International Union's Political Action Department during the summer between their junior and senior year or for one semester during their junior or senior year. Scholarship winners may also be eligible for a six-month job placement with AFSCME after graduation.

A selection committee at the International Union will choose winners based on the following criteria:

- ❖ The student must be a **child or financially dependent grandchild of an AFSCME member**
- ❖ The student must have a **Grade Point Average of 2.5** or better
- ❖ The student must be in his/her **sophomore** year of study
- ❖ The student must be a **social science (i.e. political science, sociology, ethnic studies, communications, etc.) major at an accredited college or university**
- ❖ The student must demonstrate a commitment to social justice and political activism

A copy of the application may be downloaded from the AFSCME website at www.afscme.org. Completed applications for the 2011 scholarship must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN April 30, 2011**. The winner will be announced by **August 1, 2011**

Womens Committee Has Seats Open For The Rural, Bush, & Southeast Regions

The ASEA State Executive Board is soliciting statements of interest from members who wish to be considered to fill two (2) vacant Rural Region, two (2) Bush Region, and two (2) Southeast Region positions on the Women's Issues Committee. To be eligible for appointment to these positions you must be a member in good standing with the Union and work in one of these regions as defined by Article 7.02B of the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Constitution.

Members interested in being considered by the ASEA State Executive Board to fill these vacancies should submit a statement of interest, personal achievements, and qualifications to the attention of MaryAnn Ganacias by email maryann@afscmelocal52.org or by mail to her attention at the ASEA Headquarters in Anchorage at 1577 C St., Ste. 201, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 or fax the statement to (907) 277-5206.

The deadline to submit statements of interest has been extended to December 1, 2010.

For more information on the Womens Committee, it's role and responsibility in the union, please see Section 2.03.070 of the ASEA Policies and Procedures.