Speakers, Elections, and Revitalization
February 24 in St. Louis

The Missouri AAUP Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 24 at Webster University in St. Louis. In conjunction with the St. Louis Association for Contingent Faculty (SLACF), the meeting will feature a wide range of topics and speakers. State Senator Rita Days, Truman University colleague David Robinson, and labor historian Richard Schneirov (Indiana State University/AAUP Committee on Contingent Faculty) are scheduled to speak and conduct workshops. In addition, there will be ample time for questions and answers as well as comments and concerns from the floor.

Registration
General sessions are open to all university full- and part-time faculty (whether AAUP members or not), administrators, students, and all friends of academe. A $20 registration fee includes lunch. To encourage attendance and participation by adjunct faculty, the registration fee will be only $5 (including regular and vegetarian lunch buffet) for the first 20 adjuncts (and $20 for the 21st and later registrants).

Conference Pre-Registration
So that we can have an accurate count for lunch and morning coffee, please pre-register for the conference. You can pay at the door, but we need the meal information a few days earlier. Use either of the following:

- AAUP or SLACF can use the stladjuncts.org website for pay-at-the-door, credit cards, or PayPal registration
- or contact meeting host Earl Henry: phone: 314-383-2409 email: henryea@charter.net

Conference Registration
Full-time faculty $20 (Includes Lunch)
Adjunct Faculty $5 (first 20; includes lunch)
In addition, the first ten adjuncts to register will receive a complimentary copy of Joe Berry’s book, Reclaiming the Ivory Tower: Organizing Adjuncts to Change Higher Education.

Meeting Agenda
Coffee, juice, and pastries, courtesy of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and the Missouri National Education Association (MNEA) will begin at 9:30am in the Conference Room of the Emerson Library (101 Edgar Road on the Webster campus). Registration will be available all morning in the conference room lobby.

About Richard Schneirov
Professor Schneirov holds a Ph.D. from Northern Illinois University (1984) and has taught at Indiana State since 1989. He is the author of several books including Labor and Urban Politics: Class Conflict and the Origins of Modern Liberalism in Chicago, 1864-97 (University of Illinois Press, 1998) which won an award for books in the category of North American urban history. Professor Schneirov is on the editorial board of WorkingUSA: The Journal of Labor and Society.

In an address entitled “The Rise of Contingency in the Professoriate: Strategies for a Response,” Professor Schneirov will give background on the economic, political and other factors leading to the increasing use of contingent faculty in the American academy. He will also focus on strategies for dealing with the issues and problems created by contingency such as how tenured and tenure-track faculty can respond and how contingent faculty can organize.
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Webster University is located in southwestern St. Louis County at 470 East Lockwood Avenue (St. Louis, MO 63119). The campus is six miles east of I-270 and less than a mile north of I-44 at Elm. From Kansas City (I-70), exit on I-270 south (toward Memphis) about 7 miles to Exit 7, Big Bend Road. Turn left (east) and stay on Big Bend for about 6 miles. When you enter the Webster University campus along Big Bend, Edgar Road will come up quickly on your right. The Emerson Library is the first building on the right facing Edgar and there are several parking lots nearby. Enter the library through the main doors and continue straight ahead past Jazzman’s Café to reach the conference room.

If you are coming from the east, follow US 40 (I-64) through downtown St. Louis and take Hanley Road South (Exit 32A). Continue south on Hanley, across Manchester, and turn right on Big Bend. When the road forks in about a mile, stay to the left (Big Bend); Edgar Road is to the left at the next traffic signal (a three-way intersection).

Accommodations
There are several good hotels in the southwest St. Louis area. We are recommending the Holiday Inn (known locally as “The Viking”). This is a full-service facility with a good restaurant and a fitness center. Rooms are available from $79-$99 depending on your discounts (AAA, AARP). If you need overnight accommodations, please contact the hotel directly (and, they recommend, fairly soon):

Holiday Inn Southwest (“The Viking”)
10709 Watson Rd. St. Louis, MO 63127
314-821-6600   holidayinnstlouis.com