

“The intellectual worker, due to his lack of organization, is less well protected against arbitrariness and exploitation than a member of any other calling.”

– Albert Einstein, 1949

# The CUPE Unit 2 Chron

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## CUPE 3903 Unit 2 Chronicle No. 2 (Fall 2009) Call for Contributions

We invite contributions from CUPE Unit 2 members to the Fall 2009 issue of the CUPE 3903 Unit 2 Chronicle. The inaugural issue was published in January 2009 and it is important to build on this innovation in communication.

To read No.1, download the digital version available on the [CUPE Unit 2 website](#). No 2. will be published in mid-September 2009 to coincide with the beginning of the new academic year.

We welcome reflections on the longest strike, the current internal state of the union and Unit 2, expressions of our experience of the interpretation and implementation of the new Collective Agreement (especially the conversion and the LTSA programs), analysis of how York University works (especially the new Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies), discussions of trends in posting and withdrawing courses, critiques of the grievance process and university administration, accounts of the challenges and difficulties of teaching and doing research, critical perspectives on the casualization of labour at York and beyond and what it means for York faculty and students (especially workload, collegial governance, and academic freedom), the meaning of solidarity with YUFA faculty, strategies for resisting the political economy of post-secondary education before the next round of negotiation/strikes, and reviews of books and articles on academic labour conditions in the university.

Contributions are welcome from all Unit 2 members. Articles should be 500-1000 words in Word document format, double-spaced in Times New Roman 12-point font. Accompanying or stand-alone photographs with captions and photo credit can be submitted that are 150-300 pixels per inch in .jpg, .tiff or .bmp file format. Graphics, like cartoons or drawings, should be formatted in .gif or .png format.

The deadline for all submissions is Friday, August 14. Submissions, comments or queries can be sent to the issue editors: Bob Hanke ([bhanke@yorku.ca](mailto:bhanke@yorku.ca)) or Jon Johnson ([jjj@rogers.com](mailto:jjj@rogers.com)).

### To Do

- Mark final exams
- Prepare courses for next year
- Publish book chapter
- Department meeting
- Childcare for summer?
- Apply for E.I.?