

C. STEVEN WATSON**TORONTO SECONDARY UNIT INVOLVEMENT**

- Joint Benefits Committee
- Joint Deferred Salary Committee
- Joint Work related experience
- Committee Education Forum Coordinator, Education Facilitator
- Political Action Committee
- CAPSLE (Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education) 3 years
- TSU Councillor (7 years)
- Chair of Labour Liaison and Human Rights Committee
- TSU Negotiator selection Committee
- Chair Teacher Education Network and Member (13 years)
- Liaison to OISE (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education) for TSU, OECTA and OTF
- Presenter to New Teachers Candidates at OISE
- President Toronto Occasional Teachers Local (TOTL)
- Editor newsletter "MOTL" (Metro Occasional Teachers Local) (TOTL)
- Board Liaison TOTL, Grievance Officer, Chief Negotiator
- Councils of Presidents attendee/observer
- LSSAC – School local
- AWARDED the 25 Years AGM award from OECTA- Provincial AGM delegate

OTHER TEACHER ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT

- OECTA, Chair Political Advisory Committee
- OECTA Chair Teacher Education Committee (13 years) Liaison OISE
- Liaison OTF (Ontario Teachers Federation)
- OADE (Ontario Association of Deans of Education) Conference member (7 years) Coordinator
- OECTA Summer Leadership Program (6 years)
- Equity and Inclusivity Conferences

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Staff Rep: Science Teacher- Applied, Academic and locally developed
- Occ. Teacher (K-13) for 8 years
- Northwestern State; 1997 Degree – Masters of Education in Admin & Supervision
- Daemen College; 1993 Degree — Education
- York University; 1986 Degree — BA, Psychology
- York University; 1987 Degree — BSc, Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- Child Abuse Certification; 1993 New York State
- Health and Safety Certification, years 1 and 2

OTHER RELEVANT INVOLVEMENT EXPERIENCE

- Continually involved in TSU, OECTA and OTF since first hired in 1990
- Attended numerous education protests
- Facilitated and ran education round table for communities
- Worked on several political campaigns – provincially and municipally
- Devoted 25 years to the union cause

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THIS ISSUE

**SPECIAL EDITION:
ELECTIONS****Unit Annual General Meeting**

Wednesday May 13, 2015

4:00 p.m.

Ontario Federation of Labour Building

15 Gervais Drive, **8th Floor**

Don Mills Road and Eglinton Avenue East

(There is no entrance to Gervais Drive travelling East on Eglinton)

Elections

Vote by Internet or Phone on Thursday May 21, 2015, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

First Vice-President

Frank Bruno

Gillian Vivona

Full-time Release

Second Vice-President

Pete McKay, Acclaimed

Third Vice-President

Bianka Hudec, Acclaimed

Treasurer

Rosemary Lavery, Acclaimed

Recording Secretary

Veronica Tuzi, Acclaimed

Councillors

Sheila Gatensby

Michael Nicolaidis

Brian Stather

Angela Tersigni

C. Steven Watson

3 to be elected

There can be NO new resolutions accepted from the floor.

Association Reps should have a copy of the Unit's By-Laws, Policies and Procedures; the Bargaining Unit By-laws and Resolutions or visit www.tsuoecta.org.

A notice will be sent one week prior to the UAGM with all submitted resolutions and reports.

Accommodation is available for members with exceptionalities.

Call TSU office: 416-633-5502.

Candidates for 1st Vice President:

FRANK BRUNO

TORONTO SECONDARY UNIT INVOLVEMENT

- 2014-2015 Local School Alternate Association Rep., Environmental Stewardship Rep., Health and Safety Rep., Human Rights Rep., Political Advisory/Labour Liaison Rep., Professional Development Rep., Communications/Student Liaison Awards Rep., Membership Services/Religious Affairs Rep., and Beginning Teachers' Rep., and the Local School Staffing Advisory Committee.
- 2014-2015 TSU Political Advisory Committee, Religious Affairs Committee, Grievance Committee and Nurturing Catholic Curriculum Committee.
- Second Vice-President Release Officer 2011-2012 and 2006-2008
- Full-time Release Health and Safety Officer 2001-2006
- Recipient of TSU-OECTA's Service Award 1997
- Member of TSU Committees: Collective Bargaining Advisory, Communications, Grievance, Health and Safety, Labour Liaison, Membership Services, Political Advisory, Safe Schools, Tactical Advisory and SSSAC
- Member of Joint TSU/TCDSB Committees: Medical/Physical Procedures, Harassment, Health and Safety and Secondary Schools Staff Allocation
- TSU-OECTA Staff Representative – St. Mary's C.S.S.
- Local School Staffing Advisory Committee (1989-2001), 2009-2010) (2012-2015)
- TSU delegate to the Toronto and York Region Labour Council (TYRLC)
- Member of TYRLC Education Committee
- TSU delegate to the Ontario Federation of Labour Convention

OTHER TEACHER ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT

- Member of OECTA Health and Safety Committee - 4 years
- Chair of OECTA Health and Safety Committee 2006-2007
- Delegate to Catholic Curriculum Development Conference
- Delegate to OECTA's Annual General Meeting – 20 years plus
- Attended OECTA's Summer Leadership Institute

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Secondary Classroom Teacher TCDSB 2008-2011 and 2012-2015 (Spec. Ed., Law, History, Guidance, Student Success Support and English)
- MSSB/TCDSB, 1985-2001—(Law, History, Spec. Ed. and English)
- Elementary School Teacher – Metro Separate School Board, 1982-1985
- Elementary School Teacher – Peel Board, 1981-1982

OTHER RELEVANT INVOLVEMENT OR EXPERIENCE

- 2011-2012 OECTA Leadership Training
- Attended ESAO and IAPA, Health and Safety Conferences
- Attended CAPSLE, Law in Education Conference
- Attended Lancaster House Arbitration Conference/Workshops
- Education Campaigner in Ontario Provincial Elections, 1999, 2003, 2007 & 2011
- Education Campaigner in TCDSB Trustee Election, 2003, 2006
- Marshall in Hamilton and Toronto Days of Action – Harris Era
- Initiator and Builder of Education Partners Labour Day Parade Float

ANGELA TERSIGNI

TORONTO SECONDARY UNIT INVOLVEMENT

- 2012 – 2014: Staff Representative at James Cardinal McGuigan
- 2012 – 2014: LSSAC Co-Chair
- 2012 – 2014: Planned/Implemented New Hire Day workshops
- 2012 – 2015: Planned/Implemented Beginning Teacher Annual Volleyball Tournaments, Baseball/Basketball Outings, Trivia Night and Socials
- 2012 – 2015: Attended the OECTA AGM
- 2012 – 2014: Attended the OECTA Beginning Teacher Conference
- 2012 – 2013: A member of the Beginning Teacher Committee (TSU)
- 2012 – 2015: Assisted 2nd VP with SSSAC Data Review Analysis
- 2013 – 2014: Chair of the Beginning Teacher Committee (TSU)
- 2013 – 2014: Completed the OECTA Leadership Training Program (Part 1)
- 2014 – 2015: Executive Liaison: Joint Medical and Physical Procedures Committee, and Beginning Teacher Committee
- 2014 – 2015: A member of the Joint Special Education Committee, Special Education Committee, and Secondary School Staffing Advisory Committee - SSSAC (TSU)
- Mar/May 2015: Completing the OECTA Leadership Training Program (Part 2) – Grievance Officer

OTHER TEACHER ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT

- 2009 – 2011: Attended the OECTA UAGM with the Toronto Occasional Teacher Local (TOTL)
- 2006 – 2011: Participated in the general meetings and Unit elections of the Toronto Occasional Teacher Local (TOTL)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2005 – 2011: Occasional Teacher with TCDSB (Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
- 2010 – 2011: LTO Positions with TCDSB (Mathematics, Special Education)
- 2011 – 2013: Teacher (Mathematics) at James Cardinal McGuigan
- 2014 – Present: Teacher (Special Education) at James Cardinal McGuigan

OTHER RELEVANT INVOLVEMENT OR EXPERIENCE

- Feb. 2013: Received Threat Assessment Training / Certificate
- Mar. 2013: Attended the Toronto and York Region Labour Council Kick- Off Campaign against "Right to Work" Legislation
- July 2014: Attended the Canadian Labour Congress Course, "Union Communications for Women"
- Nov. 2014: Attended the Education Law Institute – Law Works Conference: Sessions: Special Education and Human Rights – Legal and Violence and Harassment in the Workplace – Bill 168

BRIAN STATHER

TORONTO SECONDARY UNIT INVOLVEMENT

- Staff Representative Alternate to Reps Meetings, 2015
- LSSAC Representative Alternate to LSSAC/SSAC Meetings, 2015
- Picket Marshal, 2015
- Local School Staffing Advisory Committee, Member (2013-2014), (2014-2015)
- Local Student Success Committee, Member (2012-2013), (2013-2014), (2014-2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Secondary Classroom Teacher TSU/TCDSB, 2002-2015
(AQ's: Law, Accounting, Spec. Ed., ESL, Data Processing, Mathematics, Guidance)
- Elementary School Teacher - TECT/TCDSB, 2000-2002
(Spec. Ed, Grade 4-5 Science, Social Studies, Religion)
- Occasional Teacher, TCDSB, 1998-1999
- Extra-curricular leadership: Robotics; Best Buddies; Junior Boys Coach: Soccer, Basketball; Junior Club Facilitator: Chess, Ski & Skating
- Masters of Religious Education (MRE) St. Augustine's Seminary/ University of Toronto
- Bachelor of Education, University of Toronto
- Bachelor of Commerce, Concordia University, Montreal

OTHER RELEVANT INVOLVEMENT OR EXPERIENCE

- Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto: Works Department, Water Pollution Control, Main Treatment Plant
- Storekeeper – Level 2 (Purchasing, Budgeting, Expense Tracking)
- Courses in Occupational Health & Safety including WHMIS and Healthy Back (lifting)
- Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 79
- Local Employee and Labour Relations Committee
- Political Support Committee
- CUPE National Training Center, Ottawa, 6 level Education Program: Level 1 New Members and Officers - Our Union, 1994; Level 2 Effective Stewarding, 1994; Level 2 Advanced Effective Stewarding, 1994
- Labour Community Services of Metropolitan Toronto
- Union Counsellor Course, 1994

GILLIAN VIVONA

TORONTO SECONDARY UNIT INVOLVEMENT

- TSU 1st Vice-President 2014 – 2015
- TSU 2nd Vice-President 2012 – 2014
- Executive Liaison – Local Collective Bargaining Research Team 2010 - 2013
- Executive Liaison – Local Collective Bargaining Table Team 2011- 2014
- Executive Liaison – Joint Secondary Staff Allocation Committee (SSSAC) 2010 - 2014
- Executive Liaison – Political Action Committee (PAC) 2013 - present
- Executive Liaison – LTD Board of Trustees 2010 - present
- Executive Liaison Special Education Committee 2012 - present
- Recording Secretary – TSU 2010 - 2012
- SSSAC – 2006 - present – designed/completed SSSAC School audits 2009 - present
- Member Grievance Committee – 2008 - 2011
- TSU Councillor – 2 years
- LSSAC St. Basil the Great – Member 16 years/OECTA Teacher Rep 12 years
- Organized and catalogued SSSAC materials from 1987 to present
- Project Developer – OECTA Staff Resource Library for our schools
- Author of several articles for “Highlights” and “TSU Notes”

OTHER TEACHER ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT

- OECTA Leadership Training Conference attendee/certificate recipient
- Local Collective Bargaining – Level 1 – 2010/11, Level 2 – 2011/12
- Level 1 – 2009 - 2010 Grievances, Robert's Rules, Conflict Mgmt, (Level 2 – 2015)
- 2013 – 2014 – Lobbying, Safe Schools, Catholic Ed. Issues, Know Your Pension
- OECTA Annual General Meeting delegate – 17 years
- Council of President's Meeting attendee – 2009, 2011, 2012 - 2015
- CAPSULE Conference/Workshop attendee – 2009
- Bullying Prevention Workshop attendee
- Speaker's Bureau Workshop 2009 attendee; OECTA Pension Workshop attendee 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Department Head Social Sciences – St. Basil the Great College School – 6 years
- TCDSB – teacher, secondary school – 23 years
- Private School – teacher, Grades 7-13 –6 years, administrative assistant
- Personal – Bible study instructor/Lector – St. Clare of Assisi – 2006 - present
- Personal – Health and Wellness Coach for personal business

OTHER RELEVANT INVOLVEMENT OR EXPERIENCE

- Co-developer – curriculum project Gr 9 Geography for Parks Canada
- Co-developer – curriculum project Gr 12 Workplace History for Royal Ontario Museum
- Liaison – Royal Canadian Legion for extensive Remembrance Day activities 2006-2012
- Presenter – teaching strategies – OHASSTA & OAGEE – 2007 - 2010
- Presenter – teaching strategies – OISE/York University teacher candidates – 2008-2010
- Author – education resource – “Steps to Success for Non-Academic Students”

Candidates for Councillor:

SHEILA GATENSBY

TORONTO SECONDARY UNIT INVOLVEMENT

- TSU Executive – Councillor, 2014 - present
- SSSAC Committee- 2014 – present (assisted in completion of data reviews)
- Executive Liaison – Joint Technology Committee
- Executive Liaison – Human Rights Committee (marched World Pride 2014)
- Executive Liaison – Environmental Stewardship Committee
- Local Collective Bargaining Table Team, 2012 - Present
- Local Collective Bargaining Research Team, 2010 – 2011
- LSSAC Co-Chair and OECTA teacher representative, 10 years (BCNHS)

OTHER TEACHER ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT

- Regular Attendance at TCDSB Board Meetings (2014 – present)
- Created & presented PowerPoint on Board deficit for TSU teachers in all schools (March 2015)
- Delegate to Provincial AGM 2014, 2015 (assistant Whip, 2015)
- Participant in 5 OECTA Regional Collective Bargaining Workshops (2012-2015)
- Participant in 2 OECTA Parliamentary Procedures Workshops (2013-2015)
- Participant in Ministry of Labor Workshop “ Building High Trust Labour Management Relationships” (2014)
- Participant in Law Works Conference at OISE (2014)
- Participant in TCDSB Safe Schools Threat Assessment Training (2014)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- TCDSB Teacher 21 years (Blessed Cardinal Newman High School)
- Drama. Credit Recovery, English
- Recipient – MTAEL Exemplary Practice Award, 2003
- Recipient – Metro Toronto Police Service Award, 2002
- TDSB Teacher (RH King Academy 1992-1993) - Drama and English
- Wellington County Separate School Board Teacher (Our Lady of Lourdes 1991-1992) English, Drama, Geography
- Recipient- OSSTF Sawyer Memorial Award: Outstanding Teacher, 1991

OTHER RELEVANT INVOLVEMENT OR EXPERIENCE

- Member of CODE (Council of Drama and Dance Educators)
- Workshop Presenter - CODE Conference (2013)
- Workshop Presenter - Plymouth State University Integrated Arts M.Ed. Program (2012)
- Workshop Presenter – Teaching Strategies, OISE Teacher Candidates (2001)
- Directed 25 Theatrical Productions
- Participant in Broadway Teachers Workshop, NYC (2011)

MICHAEL NICOLAIDIS

TORONTO SECONDARY UNIT INVOLVEMENT

- Executive Councillor 2013-14, 2014-15
- Local Health and Safety Committee Chair 2012/13
- Health and Safety Inspector (DWM) 2014-2015
- Grievance committee member 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Annual General Meeting (OECTA) voting member 2013-2015
- Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee Executive Liaison 2013-14
- Local Health and Safety Committee Executive Liaison 2013-14, 2014-15
- Labour liaison/ Corporate responsibility committee Executive Liaison 2013-14, 2014-15
- Related Work Experience Committee Executive Liaison 2014-2015
- AD HOC Benefits Committee Executive liaison 2013-14
- Active participant 2015 Strike rally

OTHER TEACHER ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT

- Safe Schools committee 2010- 2011 Dante Alighieri
- Member of the Ontario Cooperative Education Association
LSSAC Committee Member HCDSB

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Secondary Classroom Teacher (7 years) – 2007 - 2014
(Construction Technology, Integrated Technology & Co-operative Education) Schools:
HCDSB: Christ the King,
TCDSB: Dante Alighieri, Monsignor Fraser College Isabella and Midland campuses
- Health and Safety Inspector at Hussmann Canada – 2002 – 2004
- Local 787 Journeyman Mechanic, Apprenticeship training with refrigeration/air conditioning and gas fitting

OTHER RELEVANT INVOLVEMENT OR EXPERIENCE

- Foundational Leadership Training Certification OECTA 2013-14
- Advocacy and Member Engagement 2015
- Collective Bargaining Workshop 2014
- Grievance Officers Seminar 2013
- Local 787 Union Organizer – 1998 – 2006
- Health and Safety Representative for Hussmann Canada – 2002 – 2004
- Health and Safety Training Part 1 (2013)
- Health and Safety Training Part 2 (Education)(2013)
- Hockey Coach – 1990 – 1994 (National Coaches Certification Program, Level 2)
- College of Nurses of Ontario, Certificate of Registration – 1999
- Bachelor of Arts in Union Leadership and Administration – National Labor College, Maryland, USA
- Bachelor of Education – OISE University of Toronto
- Canadian National Team member – Ecuador- 2005 and Bali, Indonesia -2008
- Marine Engineer Program Graduate – Canadian Armed Forces
- Search and Rescue Diver – Canadian Armed Forces