



PSA Monthly July 2020



From the President...

Hello members,

As you know, the summer has been a very busy time at CCRI. We are now in our second session of 6-week courses. PSA members are helping students complete to become summer grads, register for fall classes, assisting with applications for F.A., providing support services, making sure students have books, etc. Additionally, we have dedicated staff that perform duties daily, to keep CCRI operating: payroll, security, IT, Workforce Partnerships, etc., all of you are essential! Basically, PSA is involved in all key areas of the operations, thank you for your continued service! **Respectfully, Jude**

Grant Funding...

As with any new budget year, there are times when some grants are not renewed. As of June 30, the College experienced this unfortunate circumstance and it impacted two of our members. Fortunately, the union leadership was able to work with NEARI and CCRI's HR Department to find both our members positions that were open, in accordance with our CBA. Therefore, we didn't lose any members due to this funding issue.

COVID-19 Updates...

For information about this crisis, please visit the RI Department of Health's website:

<https://health.ri.gov/covid/>





Raises...

On July 17, 2020, NEARI filed a class action grievance on behalf of the members of PSA. This was due to the failure of the College to implement the already negotiated 2.5% raise that was due to be executed July 1, 2020. Inquires to the HR Department about the raise also went unanswered.

We will keep you all updated on our progress. We realize that our members are working long hours and at times, outside their job descriptions. Members have been willing to do this to keep the College running during the COVID-19 challenges. Your union leadership supports and appreciates all of your efforts and will continue to do everything in our power to advocate for all of you!

Summer in RI...

<https://www.visitrhodeisland.com/events/summer-in-rhode-island/>

<https://health.ri.gov/covid/educationandchildcare/index.php>



CCRI-PSA Website

<https://www.ccri.edu/ccripsa/>

