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Report of the President

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APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The GPO Apprenticeship Program for proofreader/keyboard operators, originally scheduled to be a 3-year apprenticeship program, has now been shortened to 2 years. This apprenticeship program may become available soon, so if you know of anyone who may be interested in applying for the GPO apprenticeship program, tell them to keep checking the USAjobs Web site for information on how to apply for the program.

JOURNEYPerson(S) VACANCIES

GPO is still accepting applications for full-time proofreader/keyboard journey person positions. If you know of anyone looking for employment in the industry, please advise them to visit the USAjobs Web site at <https://www.usajobs.gov>.

REMEMBERING THE 1982 TRUTH MARCH

In this month's Bulletin, I would like to share with the membership an article from 1982 when not just CTU 101-12 but all the Unions at the GPO came under attack from then Public Printer Danford L. Sawyer, Jr. The article appears on page 2.

It is important for everyone in our bargaining unit to understand that because of the leadership of CTU 101-12 President William Boarman and the GPO Joint Council of Unions, Public Printer Sawyer did not accomplish his goal.

REMINDER—VOTE ON NOVEMBER 5th

There is no more important duty facing every member of this Union on Tuesday, November 5th, than going to the polls and casting your vote. If we are to have a chance for economic and social justice moving forward, it can only happen by using your vote for those candidates who are working for us.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A UNION PRINTERS HOME FOUNDATION (UPHF) SCHOLARSHIP

1. Visit UPHF online at:

<https://www.uphfoundation.org>

2. Create your own profile.

3. Register.

4. Provide all needed information.

5. Apply for a SCHOLARSHIP.

Fraternally,

Michael M. Maher,

President

Regular Union Meeting—Saturday, September 21, 9 a.m.

Graphic Communications International Union Local 285

1738 Elton Road, Suite 210 — Silver Spring, MD 20903



Excerpt from America's Oldest Union

The Columbia Typographical Union No. 101

One of the most difficult struggles in the union's long history was waged in 1982 in cooperation with all other AFL-CIO unions at the GPO. Public Printer Danford L. Sawyer Jr. made a serious effort to reduce the wages of GPO employees by 22 percent and to furlough all employees for six days without pay. Further he made outrageous accusations against the GPO unions, Joint Committee on Printing Chairman Senator Charles Mc. Mathias and other members of Congress.

Columbia 101 President William J. Boarman proposed a "Truth March" to Capitol Hill and the GPO Joint Council of Unions quickly adopted the proposal. The Joint Council of Unions also agreed to file a lawsuit against the actions being proposed by Mr. Sawyer.

On June 29, 1982, 4,000 GPO employees and their families marched from Gonzaga High School up North Capitol Street, past GPO to the steps of the U.S. Capitol. They were welcomed and addressed by DC Mayor Marion Barry, Congressman Mike Barnes and numerous labor leaders.

A delegation of union leaders including CTU 101 President William Boarman, Joint Council President George Lord and GCIU Local 713 President Fred Allen testified before the House District Committee.

The Joint Committee on Printing appointed Fact Finder Frederick U. Reel to determine the facts in the dispute. After a full investigation of the dispute Mr. Reel issued a stinging decision against Public Printer Sawyer. He further recommended in a strongly worded decision that the Joint Committee on Printing approve a new two-year contract with the unions. The Joint Committee on Printing quickly adopted Mr. Reel's recommendations.

Three days after the "Truth March" U.S. District Judge Oliver Gasch ruled that Public Printer Sawyer did not have the authority to furlough GPO employees. Mr. Sawyer appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals and lost.

Columbia 101 and the other unions had won another critical battle for their members.



Contributions to the General Fund since last Bulletin

James Abner.....	\$13.00	Michael Lore	76.00
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Harry Duckworth	24.00	Warren Oxford	100.00
James Franczkowski	8.00	William Severe	12.00
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Sue Goldenberg.....	11.00	James Stull.....	48.00
Henry Hooks	100.00	Paul Swartz	8.00
Richard Jedlicka	8.00	Robert Swartz	8.00
Freddie Lawrence	13.00	Margaret Williams	40.00

Get Involved with Your Union . . .

Attend Meetings!



IN MEMORIAM

We extend sincere condolences to the families and friends of the recently departed members of the Union.

Robert David (85)
January 2024
Rockville, MD

John Lane III
July 2024
Suitland, MD

Robert Merulla
May, 2024
Leesburg, VA

Edwin V. Treine (82)
May 14, 2024
Glen Burnie, MD

Ellsworth (Nick) Wolff (93)
November 24, 2023
Hagerstown, MD

Samuel J. Young (94)
February 6, 2024
Lady Lake, FL

Recently Retired

Yolanda Cherry
Government Publishing Office

CTU 101-12 / CWA LOCAL 14200 WEB SITE

<https://cwad2-13.org/14200>



The Local would like to remind our members who are unable to attend the Local meetings to visit the CTU 101-12 Web page at the address above or by scanning the QRC code above. There you will find previous months' *Bulletins* along with the minutes from previous meetings.

New Members

Molly K. Duett
Eleanor L. McQuinn
Government Publishing Office
Andrew Hughes
CWA Print Shop

Bargaining Units & Union Stewards

BCP Digital Printing	Government Publishing Office
Chadick & Kimball	Chairman of Chairman's Chapel
Chesapeake Typesetting	Lawrence Sibiski
Chuck's Printing and Blueline Services	Secretary of Chairman's Chapel
Creative Print Group	Reggie Scott
CWA Print Shop	Capitol Hill: Wanda Green
Doyle Printing Co.	EPD Keyboard I: Kevin McGill
Evans Design	EPD Keyboard II:
Free State Printing	Jackie Duval-Jackson
GO! Creative	EPD Keyboard III:
Kenefick Communications	Jackie Duval-Jackson
Lord Industries	EPD Proof I: Shawn Moore
Precision Printing & Embroidery, LLC	EPD Proof II: Nate Sample
SyDar Printing of D.C., LLC	EPD Proof III: Mary Stanfield

Attention Retirees—Time is Running Out

2024 DUES

Every year the Local has the tedious task of collecting Union dues from our retired members in order to keep their membership in good standing. Every retiree is required to pay Union dues in order to remain a member in good standing.

Depending on what type of membership you selected at retirement, your 2024 Union dues are:

\$12.00-----Local Membership

or

\$24.00-----Full CWA Membership

Please detach the form below and mail with your check payable to:

Columbia Typographical Union 101-12 or CTU 101-12
4626 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20016-4625

All voluntary contributions will be listed in the Local *Bulletin* each month.

If you desire ***not*** to be listed please let us know.

Telephone: (202) 362-9413

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Office Hours—11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Regular Union Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

January, May, September, November

<input type="checkbox"/> \$12.00 Local Membership	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> \$24.00 Full CWA Membership	\$
<u>Additional Contributions</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Fund.....	\$
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