



Cingular Unity



October 2006

Special Election Notice

Rep 1 Slotting Survey

WashTech/CWA will be holding a special election for the following offices: We would like to thank those of you who took the time to fill out the CWA survey that circulated here last month. The purpose of the survey was to find out from you what things could be improved to improve employee retention in the call center.

- Cingular Collective Bargaining Unit Vice Presidents (3)
- At-Large Vice President (1)

Your Nominees Are:

- **Nancy Wright, ANS, Cingular Unit VP**
- **Bill Montgomery, ANS, Cingular Unit VP**
- **Ben Schlecty, ANS, Cingular Unit VP**
- **Craig Gamble, At-Large VP**

Ballots have already been mailed out to all members in good standing and must be received by WashTech no later than October 24, 2005 at 5:30 pm. Ballots will be counted on the 24th as well.

Please feel free to seek out the candidates and talk to them about how you would like to see them represent you in WashTech's leadership. If you have any questions about the election, feel free to call the WashTech office and we will answer your questions!

We were pleased to receive 116 responses, though we would have to hear what more of you thought. The results were tallied and combined with the responses from your co-workers at Cingular across the nation.

Remember, Cingular Wireless works because **YOU** do!

You do have a voice and we would again like to thank those of you who took the time to complete the survey.

Cingular Shop Stewards (BOLDED) And CAT's (non-bolded)

Bothell 1
Tony Patterson (EVHD)
Jim Burdick (ETEAM)
 Donna DePuy (ETEAM)
 Kale Nostrand (ETEAM)

Bothell 2
Rich Atherton (Care)
Les French (Care)
Kevin King (TSD)
Scott Ellestad (ANS)
Griff Sombke (ANS)
 Doug Mount (Care)
 Jake Larsen (Care)
 Brian Tillotson (OST)
 Jim McHale (Care)

Bothell 5
Ben Schlecty (ANS)
Bill Montgomery (ANS)
Jolene Thomas (NBS)
Nancy Wright (ANS)
Mitch McMurry (NBS)
 Gary McGahey (ANS)
 James Ho (ANS)

(See these folks on your front line at Cingular as the first step to getting any questions answered in regards to your union or if you need representation.)

Join the CAT Team!!!!

The union has the objective to have 1 CAT member or shop steward for EVERY team in the Bothell call center. We have this objective, because we feel it is very important to have our members advocate for the proper enforcement of the contract in your workplace.

CAT's and shop steward's are your eyes and ears for the union in the call center. We need your help to ensure the contract is properly enforced. We will be reaching out to individuals who have completed CAT applications and those who indicated they wish to participate further on the surveys to set up the next CAT trainings.

We have also revised the CAT training, so that shop stewards may also conduct the training. If you are interested in becoming a CAT, please see a shop steward or contact Craig Gamble at the union office.

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"In our glorious fight for civil rights, we must guard against being fooled by false slogans, as 'right to work.' It provides no 'rights' and no 'works.' Its purpose is to destroy labor unions and the freedom of collective bargaining....We demand this fraud be stopped."
-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Did you Know????

We need your help and input in generating your monthly newsletter. There is no page 2 this month, because we did not receive any feedback on stories you'd like to see in the Unity or any issues you'd like to see addressed.

If you have an idea for an article or if you would like to write an article for the *Unity*, please don't hesitate to contact a shop steward or Craig Gamble at the WashTech office.