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**NEWSLETTER**

**From the president:**

1. You, as members of HSA, are aware of the fact that the Association was founded in 1971. During its forty years of existence, the mission, by-laws, and governing structure of HSA has not been officially changed or amended. To reflect more adequately the changes that occurred in our organization during these four decades it is time to revise the existing by-laws and make some necessary changes related to our governing structure. To be able to start this work and hopefully come up with some valuable recommendations before our 2012 annual business meeting in New Orleans, we should establish a By-Laws Committee. I would like to call upon you, the members, and ask for volunteers to be involved in the work of this Committee. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please do not hesitate and contact me ([ivane@stjohns.edu](mailto:ivane@stjohns.edu)) on or before May 15, 2012.

**I am looking forward to working with all of you on this very important matter. Thank you!**

*Emese Ivan*

2. The letter of concern published in the previous Newsletter was mailed. Out of our 69 dues paying members 54 have signed.

**Nominations**

Katalyn Kádár Lynn, the elected VP, informed us that due to health concern she will not be able to fulfill her role. She felt she had to resign. New VP must be nominated and elected. We wish her all the best!

At the end of the calendar year the terms of two members of the Executive Committee (Julia Bock, Long Island U., and Edit Nagy, U. of Pécs/U. of Florida, Gainesville) also expire.

If you would like to put your name on the ballot or would like to nominate someone, please send your nomination(s) to Susan Glanz, [glanzs@stjohns.edu](mailto:glanzs@stjohns.edu). Elections will be held in the fall.

**Award**

In 2012, the HSA will be awarding the Book Award. Nominations should be forwarded directly to the Book Prize Committee: Arpad von Klimo ([klimo@pitt.edu](mailto:klimo@pitt.edu)), Robert Nemes ([rnemes@mail.colgate.edu](mailto:rnemes@mail.colgate.edu)) and Steve Jobbitt ([sjobbitt@fullerton.edu](mailto:sjobbitt@fullerton.edu)).

The award will be given at the ASEES convention in New Orleans, November 2012.

**News from our members:**

**István Deak**, "Freedom Fighters or Terrorists: the Dilemmas of Military Occupation, Collaboration, Resistance, and Retribution " at the Hungarian Consulate, NY on April 5, 2012.

**Deborah Cornelius** reviewed **Thomas Lorman's** *Counter-Revolutionary Hungary, 1920-1925: István Bethlen and the Politics of Consolidation*, at h-net <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=29458>

**Rebekah Klein-Pejšová** reviewed Pieter C. van Duin's *Central European Crossroads: Social Democracy and National Revolution in Bratislava (Pressburg), 1867-1921* at h-net <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=30806>

**James Oberly**, will be the László Ország Chair in American Studies next year at the Karolyi Gaspar Reform University.

**Catherine Portuges**, "Found Images as Witness to Central European History: A *Bibó Reader* and *Miss Universe 1929*," *Cinema's Alchemist: The Films of Péter Forgács*, eds. Bill Nichols and Michael Renov (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2012) 159-176.

\_\_\_\_\_, "Curtiz, Hungarian Cinema, and Hollywood" in *Comparative Hungarian Cultural Studies* ed L. Vasvari & S. Tötösy de Zepetnek (W. Lafayette: Purdue UP 2011) 161-171

\_\_\_\_\_, organizer/panelist, "Émigré Directors in Hollywood: Case Studies in (Mutual) Influence" paper title: "Korda, Curtiz and Lorre in Hollywood"

\_\_\_\_\_, respondent, panel on Béla Tarr, Society for Cinema & Media Studies Conference, Boston, March 21-26. 2012

\_\_\_\_\_, keynote lecture: "Central European Émigrés in Hollywood" for Conference Beyond Camps and Forced Labour: Survivors of Nazi Persecution, Imperial War Museum, London, UK 4-6 January, 2012

\_\_\_\_\_, keynote lecture, "Exiles, Emigrés and Expatriates" European Psychoanalytic Film Festival (epff6) British Academy of Film and Television, London UK 4-6 November 2011

**Gabor Vermes**, "*KULTURÁLIS VÁLTOZÁSOK SODRÁBAN Magyarország 1711 és 1848 között*" on April 14, at the American Hungarian Foundation, New Brunswick, NJ.

**Eric Beckett Weaver**, "Hungarian Views of the Bunjevci in Habsburg Times and the Inter-war Period", *Balkanica*, XLII, pp. 77-115.

**MISCELLANEOUS NEWS**

**From János Bak:**

**THE LAWS OF THE MEDIEVAL KINGDOM OF HUNGARY DECRETA REGNI  
MEDIÆVALIS REGNI HUNGARIÆ [DRMH]  
Vol. 4 (1490-1526)**

From the manuscript of Ferenc Döry edited and translated by Péter Banyó and Martyn Rady with the assistance of János M. Bak. With a **Glossary and General Index** to vols. 1-5 of DRMH by Zsolt Hunyadi, lvi, 336 pp. (Charles Schlacks Jr. & Dept. of Medieval Studies CEU, 2012), ISBN 978-615-5211-97-3, \$ 45.00.

**Vol. 5. The Customary Law of the Renowned Kingdom of Hungary: A Work in Three Parts Rendered by István Werbőczy [1517] (The “Tripartitum”)**, Edited and translated by János M. Bak, Péter Banyó and Martyn Rady, with an introductory essay by László Péter†, xlvii, 474 pp. (Charles Schlacks Jr. & Dept. of Medieval Studies CEU, 2005), ISBN 978-615-5211-98-0, \$ 55.00

These are the last two of the five-volume collection of medieval statutory and customary law of Hungary, published for the first time in a critical edition with annotated English translation. Volume 1 (1000-1301) is out of print. A few copies of volume 2 (1301-1457) are still in stock at Ch. Schlacks Jr., Publisher, and should be ordered from him ([SCHLACKS.SLAVIC@GREENCAFE.COM](mailto:SCHLACKS.SLAVIC@GREENCAFE.COM)). Volume 3 (1458-90) is available from CEU Press, USD 30.00.

**Members of HSA and their students may request complimentary copies of vols. 3-5 as long as supply lasts. These can be collected at the Medieval Studies Department office (Budapest V, Nádor utca 9) or shipped for postage cost. Contact [medstud@ceu.hu](mailto:medstud@ceu.hu).**



**Slow Recovery (from Inside Higher Ed [www.insidehighered.com](http://www.insidehighered.com))**

April 9, 2012

**By**

[Kaustuv Basu](#)

An [annual survey](#) of faculty salaries being released today by the American Association of University Professors paints a dismal picture, suggesting that a historic low period for compensation increases continues. This trend may go on for a while, the report says, and it questions whether the numbers will ever go back to where they were before the Great Recession.

According to the survey, titled “A Very Slow Recovery,” average faculty salaries rose by 1.8 percent in 2011-12 at institutions that submitted data for this academic year and [the last one](#). The increase, the survey points out, is less than the 3 percent rate of inflation in the same time period.

“When all of the salary data submitted in each year is adjusted to account for inflation, the overall average salary of a full-time faculty member in 2011-12 is less than 1 percent higher than it was five years ago, in 2006-2007,” says the report, which includes data from 1,250 colleges and universities.

As in previous years, the data show that salaries at private universities increased more than public institutions. Full professors at private doctoral, master's or baccalaureate universities received on average about one percentage point more in average salary increases than their counterparts at public universities. Average salaries for assistant professors at private doctoral universities went up by 4.1 percent, while assistant professors at public doctoral institutions saw a 2.2 percent increase.

“Over the course of a number of these annual reports, we’ve been making the case that the real issue is priorities. Full-time faculty salaries have been stagnant, and an increasing proportion of instruction is being shifted to part-time faculty members who are poorly paid, not provided with benefits, and not provided with the support they need to do the jobs they are capable of,” said John Curtis, director of research and public policy for the AAUP. “As a result, in the aggregate the proportion of total higher education spending that goes to instruction has been declining.”

He said the primary focus of institutions must be to fund the academic mission.

The survey notes the attacks on collective bargaining rights in Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan and other states in the last year, and compares average faculty salaries by unionization status. Salaries at unionized public doctoral level universities were 2.6 percent lower than at similar non-unionized universities, while average salaries at master's-level public universities with unions were 15.6 percent higher than at non-unionized institutions.

The report acknowledges that data about compensation for adjuncts, who now make up 75 percent of faculty positions, are not part of the survey. These salaries are generally much lower to start with, and less likely to go up.

The AAUP also takes aim at a familiar argument that frustrates professors: the perception that high faculty salaries are to blame for tuition increases. "Published tuition and fees at public two-year colleges increased by 44.8 percent above the inflation rate during the last decade, while average fulltime faculty salaries at these institutions declined by 2.5 percent in real terms," the report says. At public four-year institutions, published tuition and fees jumped 72 percent above the inflation rate while faculty salaries stayed about the same. "Private four-year colleges and universities increased their published tuition by 28.9 percent more than inflation, while faculty salary increases ranged from 1.9 to 7.7 percent," according to the report.

#### **Change in Inflation-Adjusted Published Tuition and Fee Prices and Full-Time Faculty Salaries**

<b>Percent Change</b>			
	1981-82 to 1991- 92	1991-92 to 2001-2	2001-2 to 2011-12
<b>Private Nonprofit Four-Year</b>			
Tuition and Fees	60.4%	35.9%	28.9%
Faculty Salary: Doctoral Universities	30.6	11.4	7.7
Faculty Salary: Master's Universities	20.9	7.7	1.9
Faculty Salary: Baccalaureate Colleges	25.1	11.4	4.3
<b>Public Four-Year</b>			
Tuition and Fees	55.9	37.1	72.0
Faculty Salary: Doctoral Universities	19.0	9.6	0.7
Faculty Salary: Master's Universities	18.4	17.0	-5.3
Faculty Salary: Baccalaureate Colleges	14.4	4.6	0.6
<b>Public Two-Year</b>			
Tuition and Fees	81.5	5.4	44.8
Faculty Salary: Associate Colleges	17.9	-2.1	-2.5

College presidents also came in for criticism, with the report saying that apart from a few examples, "shared sacrifice has not been practiced by the presidents of our colleges and universities." Inflation-adjusted median salaries for presidents continued to rise even as median faculty salaries decreased in all but one category.

### Percentage Change in Inflation-Adjusted Median Salary from Prior Year

Category	2009-10	2010-11
Presidents	1.4	0.5
Doctoral Faculty	-1.6	-1.2
Master's Faculty	-1.1	0.1
Baccalaureate Faculty	-2.9	-0.5
Community College Faculty	-2.2	-1.2

The AAUP's report enables comparison of average salaries across sector and rank, and increases from the past year are negligible.

### Average Salary for Full-Time Faculty, by Category, Affiliation, and Academic Rank, 2011-12

Category	Public	Private, Independent	Private, Religious
Doctoral			
-- Professor	\$120,955	\$162,561	\$132,998
-- Associate Professor	\$82,777	\$101,954	\$90,606
-- Assistant Professor	\$71,465	\$89,307	\$76,877
--Instructor	\$47,207	\$61,096	\$63,284
-- Lecturer	\$54,369	\$65,610	\$56,584
Master's			
-- Professor	\$88,940	\$103,094	\$92,047
-- Associate Professor	\$71,025	\$77,359	\$72,095
-- Assistant Professor	\$60,656	\$65,046	\$60,338
--Instructor	\$44,631	\$51,850	\$49,552
-- Lecturer	\$48,327	\$56,745	\$54,104
Baccalaureate			
-- Professor	\$84,524	\$101,568	\$77,418
-- Associate Professor	\$69,021	\$75,106	\$62,775
-- Assistant Professor	\$57,348	\$61,307	\$53,138
--Instructor	\$46,682	\$49,901	\$44,696
-- Lecturer	\$49,534	\$58,993	\$43,322
Associate			
-- Professor	\$73,534	n/a	n/a
-- Associate Professor	\$61,141	n/a	n/a
-- Assistant Professor	\$53,534	n/a	n/a
--Instructor	\$46,786	n/a	n/a
-- Lecturer	\$45,894	n/a	n/a

The top five private research universities are unchanged from last year, while a new entrant to the list is Duke University instead of Northwestern University, which is no longer in the top 10.

### **Top Private Universities in Faculty Salaries for Full Professors, 2011-12**

<b>University</b>	<b>Average Salary</b>
1. Harvard University	\$198,400
2. Columbia University	\$197,800
2. University of Chicago	\$197,800
4. Stanford University	\$195,400
5. Princeton University	\$193,800
6. New York University	\$182,400
7. University of Pennsylvania	\$181,600
8. Yale University	\$180,400
9. Duke University	\$175,300
10. California Institute of Technology	\$172,800

The New Jersey Institute of Technology retains the top spot among public universities, and the other three top spots remain unchanged. The University of Texas at Dallas and Rutgers University at Camden are new entrants while the SUNY Brooklyn Health Sciences Center and Georgia Institute of Technology do not feature in the top 10, as they did last year.

### **Top Public Universities in Pay for Full Professors, 2011-12**

<b>University</b>	<b>Average Salary</b>
1. New Jersey Institute of Technology	\$166,600
2. University of California at Los Angeles	\$162,600
3. University of California at Berkeley	\$154,000
4. University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	\$148,800
5. Rutgers University at Newark	\$146,000
6. Rutgers University at New Brunswick	\$145,000
7. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	\$144,000
8. University of Maryland at Baltimore	\$142,600
9. University of Texas at Dallas	\$142,400
10. Rutgers University at Camden	\$141,800

Wellesley College retains the top spot among liberal arts colleges for the fourth year in a row. The three other top spots are the same as last year. Swarthmore College breaks into the top 10 at the expense of Wesleyan University.

### **Top 10 Liberal Arts Colleges in Salaries for Full Professors**

<b>College</b>	<b>Average Salary</b>
1. Wellesley College	\$149,000
2. Claremont McKenna College	\$143,000
3. Barnard College	\$142,300
4. Amherst College	\$138,900
5. Harvey Mudd College	\$135,600
6. Williams College	\$135,100

7. Pomona College	\$134,600
8. Swarthmore College	\$131,400
9. Colgate University	\$130,700
10. Smith College	\$130,100

Some community colleges, especially in New York, have average salaries for full professors that hover around the \$100,000 mark. But participation rates in the survey among community colleges tend to be low, with only 204 taking part this year. Six community colleges from the City University of New York probably belong on this list. They typically have average salaries for full professors that are above \$100,000, and have been on the list in years past, but the AAUP said that CUNY did not submit its data on time this year.

#### **Community Colleges with the Highest Average Salaries for Full Professors**

<b>College</b>	<b>Average Salary</b>
1. Westchester Community College, NY	\$119,100
2. Suffolk County Community College, NY	\$111,200
3. Orange County Community College, NY	\$98,900
4. Miami University, Hamilton, Ohio	\$98,300
5. Miami University, Middletown, Ohio	\$93,300

Last year, there were six institutions with average salaries for assistant professors that topped \$100,000. Three other universities -- Carnegie Mellon University, Rutgers University at Newark and Babson College -- join the list this year.

#### **Institutions with 6-figure Average Salaries for Full-Time Assistant Professors**

<b>University</b>	<b>Average Salary</b>
1. University of Pennsylvania	\$112,300
2. California Institute of Technology	\$111,300
3. Harvard University	\$109,800
3. Stanford University	\$109,800
5. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	\$102,800
6. University of Chicago	\$102,600
7. Carnegie Mellon University	\$101,100
8. Rutgers University at Newark	\$100,200
9. Babson College	\$100,000

On the opposite end, there are several universities that pay less than \$40,000 in average salaries to assistant professors.

#### **Colleges with Lowest Average Salaries for Full-Time Assistant Professors**

<b>College</b>	<b>Average Salary</b>
1. University of Politecnica de PR	\$29,700
2. Lackawanna College	\$35,700
3. Tabor College	\$35,900
4. AIB College of Business	\$36,600

5. Kentucky Christian University	\$37,600
6. Union College, Kentucky	\$37,900
7. Ohio Valley University	\$38,800
8. Bluefield College	\$39,300
9. Lees-McRae College	\$39,400
9. University of the Southwest	\$39,400

Read more: <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2012/04/09/aaup-releases-faculty-salary-data#ixzz1rZ6Eakzp>



**Jessica Pisano** (Allina-Pisano) [[jpisano3@gmail.com](mailto:jpisano3@gmail.com)] has an apartment to rent in Budapest near Parliament library and CEU for the 2012-2013 school year. It is a beautiful, fully furnished and equipped, very spacious one-bedroom apartment in V district, renovated this year. Apartment is on the quiet Falk Miksa street, known for its galleries and antique dealers. Washing machine, dishwasher, printer are in the apartment. Contact [asimo042@gmail.com](mailto:asimo042@gmail.com) or [jpisano3@gmail.com](mailto:jpisano3@gmail.com).



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**Thank you!**

*Susan*