Sixth COLA Increase Announced

In accordance with the 2018-2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement, career employees represented by the APWU will receive a per hour cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), effective August 28, 2021.

The increase is the result of a rise in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W). It will appear in paychecks dated September 17, 2021 (Pay Period 19-2021). The value of the COLA for full-time employees in each step and grade will increase by $1,935.00 annually, and the hourly rates for part-time employees will be adjusted accordingly.

The COLAs are in addition to general wage increases. This is the sixth cost-of-living increase under the 2018 contract. The COLAs received so far during the 2018 National Agreement will total $3,349.00 per year.

In light of the fact that Postal Support Employees (PSEs) do not receive cost-of-living increases, they have received several additional increases beyond the general wage increases for all employees in the APWU bargaining unit under the 2018 contract.

Go to apwu.org/pay-information to view pay scales.

September 2 is ‘Gear Day’!

With our contract expiring September 20, negotiations are in full swing! Show your support for APWU – Our Union, Our Contract, Our Future by wearing union gear on the work room floor on Thursday, September 2.

Your support on the work room floor is crucial during negotiations. That’s why on Sept. 2, and every Thursday during negotiations, APWU members are ‘Gearing Up’ by wearing union t-shirts, stickers, wristbands, and other apparel!

Contact your local union office if you need wristbands.

Make sure to take photos! Take a selfie or group picture with your coworkers while wearing the sticker or other union gear and email it to ncc@apwu.org. Remember to send high-resolution photos at their “original” file size. Post photos on social media and tag @APWUNational!

Send in pictures to be put into a weekly raffle for more union gear!