

CAN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IMPROVE FACULTY SALARIES? AAUP THINKS SO...

UNO salaries from 1980-83 have been determined by collective bargaining. In those three years UNO received a total of 27.1% increase in salary. How do UNO and UNL salaries compare now?*

The following 19 areas seem comparable in discipline—
Do salary figures always identify the Flagship Campus?*

Departments/ Areas	Campus	Average Salary 1982/83		
		Professor	Assoc. Prof.	Asst. Prof.
Art	UNO	\$32,791	\$24,894	\$19,007
	UNL	30,774	24,563	21,105
Biology	UNO	28,673	24,217	20,557
	UNL	32,593	25,920	21,496
Chemistry	UNO	27,935	26,121	19,454
	UNL	36,044	27,608	22,046
Communications	UNO	32,643	25,012	20,817
	UNL	27,213	24,598	19,245
Dramatic Arts	UNO	28,836	22,801	31,205
	UNL	29,345	22,389	19,769
Economics	UNO	41,704	29,650	25,608
	UNL	39,179	29,855	26,670
English	UNO	31,029	24,051	20,616
	UNL	31,701	23,634	18,709
Foreign Lang./ Modern Lang.	UNO	29,560	22,080	20,069
	UNL	31,068	23,525	19,077
History	UNO	27,428	23,398	22,109
	UNL	33,454	24,213	17,589
Geog.-Geol. Geography	UNO	30,090	23,382	20,192
	UNL	32,391	25,140	19,836
Math.-Comp.Sci. Mathematics	UNO	28,014	21,489	21,415
	UNL	33,265	23,780	21,039
Comp. Sci.	UNO	38,265	31,175	24,825
	UNL			
Music	UNO	31,094	25,502	19,483
	UNL	29,221	21,861	17,486
Philos.-Relig. Philosophy	UNO	28,791	23,370	18,539
	UNL	30,365	23,300	
Physics	UNO	28,753	24,904	21,313
	UNL	35,260	24,901	
Polit. Sci. Pub. Admin.	UNO	30,152	25,272	21,119
	UNL	31,996	23,783	22,980
Psychology	UNO	29,775	25,647	19,378
	UNL	31,945	25,720	20,944
Sociology	UNO	32,216	25,664	21,703
	UNL	31,646	23,119	19,200

For Teachers' College, where Departments are Structured Differently, College-wide Averages are as follows:

	Professor	Assoc. Prof.	Asst. Prof.
Teacher's College UNO	31,774	25,398	20,501
Teacher's College UNL	34,001	25,625	20,772

For the College of Business Administration, where Departments are Structured Differently, College-wide Averages are as follows:

	Professor	Assoc. Prof.	Asst. Prof.
CBA UNO	35,840	31,791	25,635
CBA UNL	40,595	31,860	29,681

*Salary data are taken from public budget documents and the Office of Institutional Research's report on 1982-83 UNL salary averages by rank and department. Comparisons are for 17 departments or areas with similar subject areas, plus two sets of college-wide data. Salary data for 1982-83 are used because UNO is still negotiating its 1983-84 salary. The UNO 1982-83 figures include the 0.6% awarded for that year by the Commission of Industrial Relations. Such variables as number of faculty in rank, years in rank, teaching and research records, etc., may influence the interpretation of any specific figure.

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Prime Minister Trudeau announces resignation

OTTAWA, Canada — Pierre Trudeau, Canada's colorful and charismatic prime minister for more than 15 years, said Wednesday he would resign as soon as his Liberal Party selected a new leader. Trudeau, 64, had said previously he would not stand again for office but the timing of the announcement, with Parliament in recess, came as a surprise.

He broke the news in a letter to Liberal Party President Iona Campagnolo, saying he would step down as soon as the party found a new leader, a process expected to take about three months. The Liberals, who have ruled Canada for 19 of the last 20 years, will pick a new leader at a convention expected in June. Asked what lay behind the timing of his announcement, a beaming Trudeau told reporters outside his office, "It's a good day. It's sunny. It's a leap year."

Soviets to veto U.N. resolution

UNITED NATIONS — A Soviet ambassador said Wednesday it would veto a Security Council resolution setting up a United Nations peace-keeping force to replace the four-nation multinational force in Beirut. "We are going to vote against, for reasons which are pretty obvious," Soviet Ambassador Oleg Troyanovsky told reporters as he entered the Security Council chamber.

"We are perfectly willing for a U.N. force to go to Beirut," he said, "but some problems have to be taken care of, like a commitment that the multinationals do not renew bombings and bombardments of Lebanese territory, for one. And there are some points in the mandate that are ambiguous."

EPA to propose leaded gas ban

WASHINGTON — The Environmental Protection Agency Wednesday said it planned to propose a ban on leaded gasoline, which accounts for nearly half of all gasoline sales in the country. EPA plans to issue its proposal within a month but has not yet decided when the ban would take effect, a spokesman said.

Sales of leaded gasoline in the United States have declined steadily since 1975 when, in an effort to reduce lead emissions, all new cars sold in the country were required to use unleaded fuel. Leaded fuel, which is less expensive than unleaded and accounted for 45 percent of gasoline sales last year, was due to be phased out entirely by the early 1990s.

The EPA said speeding up the process would eliminate the lingering health hazard of lead pollution in the air which accumulates in the human blood system and has been found to cause learning disabilities in children. Agency officials have also expressed alarm at surveys showing as many as 17 percent of American motorists are using leaded gasoline in cars designed to use unleaded fuel.

Three killed in grenade explosion

NEW DELHI, India — Three people were killed and at least 35 wounded Wednesday in a grenade explosion at a crowded Hindu temple in the Sikh holy city of Amritsar in the state of Punjab, police sources said. Seven other people were wounded when police later fired on a large crowd which gathered at the scene and threw stones at them, the sources said.

The explosion ended a 24-hour lull in extremist attacks in the northern state, where at least 70 people have died in clashes between Sikh and Hindu militants over the past two weeks. Hindus organized a strike in the Indian capital on Monday to protest the violence. The strike coincided with the latest phase of a Sikh campaign in which Sikh leaders, demanding political and religious concessions, have burned copies of the Indian constitution.

17 bodies recovered after crash

MADRID, Spain — Rescue teams Wednesday recovered the charred bodies of 17 American servicemen and a Spanish air force officer killed in a plane crash Tuesday night, a Spanish air force spokesman said. The U.S. Air Force transport plane crashed in heavy snow and thick fog in a mountainous area near the northeastern Spanish town of Borja. There were no survivors.