



## **MSCF Officer Election – March 31, 2010**

### **CANDIDATES' PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

(The order in which the names appear was a random drawing)

#### **PRESIDENT**

**Greg Mulcahy**

**College: Century**

**Credential Field: English**

As faculty, we face enormous challenges. The state is in structural deficit, its recent politics are against us, and one need only look to terms and conditions for faculty in most of the rest of the country to see the agenda some have for us. MSCF needs strong, experienced leadership to confront these challenges. I'm running for President of MSCF because I believe I can protect faculty rights and defend our contract. I ask for your support, your vote, and, most importantly, your participation.

**John Barber**

**College: MSCTC Moorhead**

**Credential Field: Plumbing**

My name is John Barber, Plumbing Technology Instructor at the Moorhead Campus of MSCTC and this is my 5<sup>th</sup> year here. I have decided to run for office to provide an alternative for those faculty tired of the existing structure of our union. I believe that the contract negotiation process needs to be as transparent as possible. For this we need to announce to the union membership what the opener is as well as what is finally agreed upon so that the union members can state what a great job the negotiation team has done. Thank you for your vote.

#### **TREASURER**

**Joe Juairé**

**College: Saint Paul College**

**Credential Field: Watchmaking**

As Treasurer of MSCF, I am seeking re-election to continue my work in assuring MSCF is the member-driven and faculty rights centered union our members deserve. I am proud of my contributions in the areas of:

- Communication – redesign of our website and newsletter
- Membership – production of a video that defines our union's historical values
- Financial Management – redefining accountability and establishing financial safeguards

My goals are:

- Champion faculty rights in negotiations, contract enforcement and legislative lobbying
- Develop systems to more efficiently and accurately handle member data and dues collection
- Enhance communication with members