



Dalhousie Faculty Association

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Dear DFA members:

The DFA is assisting in the sponsorship of a free workshop on Intellectual Property which will take place on 26 May 2009 at Saint Mary's University. Admission is free to all DFA members but an RSVP is requested by Thursday, 14 May 2009. If you will be attending the workshop please notify us at: dfa@dal.ca

Workshop details are posted below and on the DFA web site at: www.dfa.ns.ca/file167

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"What Every Faculty Member Should Know about Intellectual Property."

Who is invited? All members of faculty associations at universities in the Halifax area (and other interested academics in Nova Scotia)
When: Tuesday, 26 May 2009 -- 10 am to 2 pm
Where: Saint Mary's University, Sobey Building, Room 260
Admission free
Workshop leader: Paul Jones, Policy and Education Officer at the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT.)

Topics to be covered:

- * Academic Staff and Intellectual Property
- * An introduction to intellectual property (including copyright and patents),
- * An overview of its ownership on campus
- * An examination of the political and economic forces acting on academic staff intellectual property rights
- * Academics as producers and users of i.p.
- * A discussion of Copyright Act reform.

Biography of Paul Jones:

PAUL JONES is a Professional Officer at CAUT. He joined the organization in 1998 after practicing law at an Ottawa union-side labour law firm. Prior to his legal career he worked and volunteered with environmental, labour and development groups as an organizer, educator, graphic designer and flying picket. At CAUT, Mr. Jones specializes in member education, policy development and intellectual property issues.