

* BERT THOMAS *

A gifted, grateful Activist for PRESIDENT.



"BT":

- Joined CUE in 1998 after spending two years as a "casual" employee.
- Served on Statewide Executive Board 2000-2002.
- Elected Local 4 (UCLA) President 2002-2003 (local membership doubled).
- Served as Steward 2003-2004 at UCLA.
- Elected to Statewide Bargaining Team 2004-Present.
- Wrote "The Bubble"...a UCLA bargaining report enjoyed by CUE members, the State Legislature, and UC's Office of the President (You'll laugh...you'll cry. 22 reports, available at <http://www.cueunion.org/bargaining/2004-2005/04-05reports.php> -- scroll down & click.)
- LAID OFF May 2, 2005. UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE judgment pending.
- Still serving on Joint Committee on Compensation - CUE/UC.
- Drives a 12-year-old car (never made enough at UC to insure it).

Our ONLY adversary is a hugely awkward public institution—the University of California—blundering along under morally unstable "corporate" leadership. Nice shoes; no vision. The robust *presence & visibility* of CUE Organizers, Grievance Handlers and legal muscle on every campus will inspire and empower each of us to protect jobs, healthcare, pensions, and families. CUE is our "Big Stick."

The proper use of union money is the fight for your rights and fair pay, period. It is the President's duty to account for it. I am honored by your confidence.

TRUTH. HUMOR. ACTION.

"I wasn't born a labor activist. I was pushed."

Vote for BT.

(Heck, it just might work.)