

NALC Headquarters hires two

NALC has hired two new employees at Headquarters in Washington, DC, recently.

Holly Feldman-Wienczek was hired as a research assistant in October. Feldman-Wienczek interned at the Smithsonian National Postal Museum during college and worked as web manager and did online marketing for the National Building Museum before completing a master's degree in Public Anthropology at American University in 2016. Her thesis covered



Feldman-Wienczek

the on-the-ground effects of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act on letter carriers in the Washington, DC, area.



Miller

Additionally, NALC hired Corey Miller as a legislative and political assistant on Dec. 5. A graduate of the University of Southern California, Miller worked for political consulting firms, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and a film production company in Los Angeles before coming to NALC. **PR**

- ▶ There was **no seventh and final cost-of-living adjustment (COLA)** under the 2011-2016 National Agreement, which expired on May 20 and was temporarily extended.
 - ▶ The 2017 CSRS and FERS COLAs were both set at **0.3 percent** following the release of the September consumer price index (CPI). This COLA was based on the increase in the average CPI between the third quarter of 2014 and the third quarter of 2016. Following the release of the December 2016 CPI, the projected accumulation for the 2018 CSRS and FERS COLAs, to be based on the CPI's increase between the third quarter of 2016 and third quarter of 2017, is **0.1 percent**.
 - ▶ The 2017 COLA under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) was set at **2 percent** following the release of the December CPI. This COLA is based on the change in the CPI between December 2015 and December 2016.
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2015 MDA bronze-level branches

In 2014, NALC established gold, silver and bronze levels for branches making donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The measurement for gold is those branches that average more than \$25 per member. For silver, it is from \$10 to \$25 per member. All branches that contribute anything each year will be at the bronze level.

In the December issue of *The Postal Record*, an incorrect list was run for the bronze-level branches. Below is the corrected list.

Branch 116	Summit City, IN	\$9.94	Branch 229	Pueblo, CO	\$6.23	Branch 396	Plainfield, NJ	\$4.10	Branch 246	Kalamazoo, MI	\$1.54
Branch 62	Chattanooga, TN	\$9.77	Branch 4405	Arvada, CO	\$6.22	Branch 4374	South Macomb, MI	\$3.98	Branch 1071	South Florida	\$1.52
Branch 459	Raleigh, NC	\$9.69	Branch 2462	Van Nuys, CA	\$6.17	Branch 133	Sacramento, CA	\$3.95	Branch 524	Roanoke, VA	\$1.43
Branch 1477	West Coast Florida	\$9.66	Branch 2168	Upland, CA	\$6.11	Branch 41	Brooklyn, NY	\$3.88	Branch 47	Denver, CO	\$1.41
Branch 196	Elyria, OH	\$9.63	Branch 1870	Downers Grove, IL	\$6.06	Branch 70	San Diego, CA	\$3.87	Branch 1104	Vancouver, WA	\$1.37
Branch 38	New Jersey Merged	\$9.50	Branch 34	Boston, MA	\$6.05	Branch 545	Charlotte, NC	\$3.84	Branch 1	Detroit, MI	\$1.30
Branch 183	Santa Rosa, CA	\$9.44	Branch 3520	Northern Virginia	\$6.04	Branch 245	Rockford, IL	\$3.77	Branch 12	Worcester, MA	\$1.27
Branch 385	Youngstown, OH	\$9.20	Branch 86	Hartford, CT	\$5.94	Branch 3	Buffalo-Western New York	\$3.74	Branch 704	Tucson, AZ	\$1.20
Branch 42	Jersey City, NJ	\$9.19	Branch 232	Jackson, MI	\$5.90	Branch 725	Southwest PA Merged	\$3.61	Branch 380	Trenton, NJ	\$1.18
Branch 1491	Norman, OK	\$9.14	Branch 30	Kansas City, MO	\$5.87	Branch 399	Border City, AR	\$3.60	Branch 576	Phoenix, AZ	\$1.15
Branch 44	New Hampshire Merged	\$9.05	Branch 28	St. Paul, MN	\$5.67	Branch 2819	Virginia Beach, VA	\$3.54	Branch 36	New York, NY	\$1.14
Branch 115	Wilkes-Barre, PA	\$8.98	Branch 1091	Central Florida	\$5.45	Branch 92	Maine Merged	\$3.43	Branch 1427	Santa Clara, CA	\$1.14
Branch 540	Camden, NJ Merged	\$8.81	Branch 2262	Burlington, NC	\$5.42	Branch 521	Burlington, VT	\$3.42	Branch 908	South Jersey, NJ	\$1.12
Branch 312	Kearney, NE	\$8.75	Branch 11	Chicago, IL	\$5.16	Branch 316	Ottawa, IL	\$3.33	Branch 106	Montgomery, AL	\$1.10
Branch 31	Peoria, IL	\$8.60	Branch 51	Fall River, MA	\$5.14	Branch 375	Utica, NY	\$3.32	Branch 111	Salt Lake City, UT	\$0.99
Branch 419	Knoxville, TN	\$8.56	Branch 2942	Hopkins, MN	\$5.13	Branch 1937	Central Oregon	\$3.30	Branch 318	Moline, IL	\$0.99
Branch 530	Birmingham, AL	\$8.48	Branch 448	Anniston, AL	\$5.10	Branch 950	Abilene, TX	\$3.28	Branch 182	Dayton, OH	\$0.98
Branch 305	Joliet, IL	\$8.38	Branch 73	Atlanta, GA	\$5.00	Branch 27	Memphis, TN	\$3.27	Branch 25	MA Northeast Merged	\$0.96
Branch 257	Dubuque, IA	\$8.33	Branch 6156	Sun City, AZ	\$4.91	Branch 137	Hudson Valley Mgd., NY	\$3.26	Branch 567	Alexandria, VA	\$0.91
Branch 791	Snohomish County, WA	\$8.13	Branch 46	Western Massachusetts	\$4.89	Branch 505	El Paso, TX	\$3.11	Branch 4317	Great Valley Merged, PA	\$0.91
Branch 2184	Western Wayne Co., MI	\$8.07	Branch 9	Minneapolis, MN	\$4.88	Branch 1433	Medford, OR	\$3.10	Branch 314	Council Bluffs, IA	\$0.85
Branch 210	Rochester, NY	\$7.97	Branch 2086	Burbank, CA	\$4.84	Branch 2550	Ft Lauderdale, FL	\$3.00	Branch 284	Erie, PA	\$0.81
Branch 706	De Kalb, IL	\$7.81	Branch 1779	Lakeland, FL	\$4.80	Branch 14	Louisville, KY	\$2.95	Branch 529	Port Huron, MI	\$0.82
Branch 373	Cedar Rapids, IA	\$7.76	Branch 849	Ft. Collins, CO	\$4.68	Branch 4268	Palatine, IL	\$2.88	Branch 132	Dallas, TX	\$0.76
Branch 18	Southeast MA Merged	\$7.47	Branch 3126	Royal Oak, MI	\$4.67	Branch 361	Lexington, KY	\$2.85	Branch 193	San Jose, CA	\$0.75
Branch 825	Oak Brook, IL	\$7.22	Branch 425	Bergen County Mgd., NJ	\$4.48	Branch 5420	Columbus, OH	\$2.77	Branch 458	Oklahoma City, OK	\$0.75
Branch 388	St. Cloud, MN	\$7.06	Branch 4	Nashville, TN	\$4.47	Branch 78	Fremont, NE	\$2.76	Branch 262	Battle Creek, MI	\$0.71
Branch 1015	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$7.00	Branch 352	Central Iowa Merged	\$4.36	Branch 89	Hutchinson, KS	\$2.73	Branch 1408	Madisonville, KY	\$0.71
Branch 272	Morristown, NJ	\$6.85	Branch 4016	S. Suburban Merged, IL	\$4.34	Branch 85	Bradenton, FL	\$2.69	Branch 469	Mobile, AL	\$0.70
Branch 191	Wilmington, DE	\$6.81	Branch 263	Augusta, GA	\$4.32	Branch 507	Madison, WI	\$2.66	Branch 709	Reno, NV	\$0.66
Branch 461	Winston-Salem, NC	\$6.80	Branch 462	Huntsville, AL	\$4.27	Branch 1358	Tulsa, OK	\$2.61	Branch 226	Fort Worth, TX	\$0.59
Branch 599	Tampa, FL	\$6.76	Branch 1690	West Palm Beach, FL	\$4.25	Branch 270	Macon, GA	\$2.49	Branch 176	Baltimore, MD	\$0.59
Branch 2	Milwaukee, WI	\$6.56	Branch 439	Greenville, SC	\$4.23	Branch 84	Pittsburgh, PA	\$2.46	Branch 231	Central California	\$0.55
Branch 4559	Emerald Coast, FL	\$6.55	Branch 451	Johnstown, PA	\$4.20	Branch 518	Charlottesville, VA	\$2.37	Branch 562	Jamaica, NY	\$0.52
Branch 19	New Haven, CT	\$6.50	Branch 43	Cincinnati, OH	\$4.17	Branch 80	Springfield, IL	\$2.18	Branch 319	East Saint Louis, IL	\$0.50
Branch 504	Albuquerque, NM	\$6.29	Branch 256	Mid-Michigan	\$4.14	Branch 39	Indianapolis, IN	\$2.16	Branch 201	Wichita, KS	\$0.49
Branch 258	Reading, PA	\$6.26	Branch 118	Mansfield, OH	\$4.13	Branch 109	Derby, CT	\$2.12	Branch 1414	Kitsap Peninsula, WA	\$0.49
Branch 1018	Manhattan, KS	\$6.23	Branch 546	Columbus, GA	\$4.12	Branch 4494	Carmichael, CA	\$2.08	Branch 248	Asheville, NC	\$0.48
						Branch 2200	Pasadena, CA	\$2.04	Branch 357	Long Island City, NY	\$0.48
						Branch 7183	Cherry Hill/Haddonfield, NJ	\$2.02	Branch 411	San Bernardino, CA	\$0.46
						Branch 2169	Melrose Park, IL	\$1.79	Branch 129	Baton Rouge, LA	\$0.44
						Branch 79	Seattle, WA	\$1.78	Branch 67	Elizabeth, NJ	\$0.43
						Branch 317	Decorah, IL	\$1.77	Branch 2902	Tri-Valley, CA	\$0.43
						Branch 114	Duluth, MN	\$1.76	Branch 374	Northern Kentucky	\$0.41
						Branch 4645	Myrtle Beach, SC	\$1.71	Branch 181	Austin, TX	\$0.40
						Branch 4319	Anchorage, AK	\$1.69	Branch 29	Albany, NY	\$0.35
						Branch 321	Pensacola, FL	\$1.64	Branch 1871	Anderson, SC	\$0.33
						Branch 24	Los Angeles, CA	\$1.60	Branch 53	Northeast Florida	\$0.12
						Branch 2560	Asheboro, NC	\$1.60	Branch 1100	Garden Grove, CA	\$0.11
						Branch 5996	Centennial Colorado	\$1.59	Branch 294	Flushing, NY	\$0.11
						Branch 52	Central California Coast	\$1.58			