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STONY BROOK WEST CHAPTER

UUP West Campus Chapter website <http://uuphost.org/sbwest> Email address uup@notes.cc.sunysb.edu
UUP Statewide website <http://www.uupinfo.org> **Please Post/Forward to the UUP Members in your Area**

UUP CALENDAR FOR Jan. & Feb. 2008

Jan. 24th Professional Council Workshop subject is "Empowerment" @ Noon in Old Chem. WSCC,

Feb. 4th @ Noon or 7:30pm (1 hour) @ HSC. MetLife/UUP workshop for parents of children & dependents with Special Needs (rescheduled from Jan. 9th.) Workshop is given by MetLife's division of estate planning for special kids & includes issues on gov't benefit eligibility, guardianship, financial security & funding options. Please call UUP East chapter office @ **444-1505**, & we thank Kathy Southerton from UUP East for extending this invitation to all UUP members & their families.

Feb. 5th Primary Day in NY, If you are enrolled in the Democratic or Republican parties in NY you can vote in the Primary this year for the various Presidential hopefuls. It's the normal polling places & times (6 am to 9 pm). Remember Democracy is not a spectators sport, please vote if you can.

Feb. 19th Chapter Exe. Bd. mtg. @ Noon in Old Chem. WSCC, All are invited, *RSVP* to UUP @ 2-6570

Mar. 1st UUP Annual Dinner Dance @ 7pm @ Snapper Inn in Oakdale, All are Invited, Please get your \$30 per ticket check into UUP office to reserve your seat. Seating is limited and 1st come 1st reserved event. **For questions call UUP @ 2-6570.**

Thank you for those who submitted comments on possible Chapter Bylaws amendments

The Bylaws Review Task Force will work with your officers & executive board and submit any proposed changes to you at the Spring General membership meeting. stay tuned.

UUP has approved it's Legislative Agenda for 2008

Here are the major groupings for your UUP Budget & Legislative Priorities for this year:

Budget Priorities:

- Restore Full-Time Academic & Professional Faculty Staffing
- Eliminate the State Funding Crisis that Threatens the Vitality & Integrity of SUNY's Hospitals & Health Science Centers.
- Invest in Campus needs to Safeguard Access, Quality, Safety & Programs that Promote Student Success.

Legislative Priorities:

- Support Equity for UUP Members & Retirees
- Support Legislation Protecting SUNY Faculty & Students
- Enact Social Responsible Initiatives

UUP Benefit Trust Fund \$500 Scholarship program

UUP continues to have a \$500 scholarship program per semester up to 8 awards per child for dependent children of actively employed UUP members who attend SUNY Universities or Colleges (not community colleges). Find out more about this program & obtain an application at <http://www.uupinfo.org/benefits/scholarship.pdf>

RSVP Please reply no later than Three Days prior to Event so UUP can have a Head Count , Thanks
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