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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 Oct.2007 Reminder Oct. is a **Three, Yes 3** paycheck Month :)

Oct. 11th UUP co-sponsored Play at Wang Ctr. Theatre 4pm "From wharf rats to lords of the docks : The life and times of Harry Bridges". This 65 minute play deals with organizing labor at the San Francisco docks.

Oct. 16th Chapter Exe. Bd mtg. @ Noon in Old Chem. WSCC, All are invited **Please *RSVP* to UUP@2-6570**

Oct. 30th Professionals council workshop What it takes to be a Professional at SBU **Noon @ Wang Ctr. room 301**
Please *RSVP* to UUP @ 2-6570

UUP West Campus chapter office Open limited evenings

Experimental evening hours on Tuesday/Wednesday (until 7:00 p.m.) for the Fall semester.

Thank you for Fax a Day & Calls for SUNY Hospitals & ORP, both UUP accomplishments

Many of you typed or lent your voice to the UUP efforts for Saving SUNY Hospitals from privatization and for our Union's efforts to eliminate the Optional Retirement Plan 3% contribution after 10 years. Both have been successful.

UUP Defensive Driving for members & their family @ Wang Ctr Nov. 5 & 8th from 6 to 9pm @ the Wang Center room 201, the 6 hour NYSUT Defensive Driving seminar will be available to UUP members and their immediate family. The certificate is good for 3 years and costs \$25 per person. Make your check out to **"NYSUT Benefit Trust"** and deliver it to UUP office in Old Chemistry Mon- Thur from 9 to 3pm.

UUP contract Negotiations Update

Click on to UUP's statewide website @ <http://www.uupinfo.org> and click on the **Negotiations Bulletin** link for the latest on Our UUP Contract Negotiations.

Sign-up period for NYS Flex spending Account 2008 Now thru Nov. 16th

It's that time to look if you want to sign up for DCAAccount (**Dependent Care Advantage Account**) or the HCSAccount (**Health Care Spending Account**) to help with tax benefits (contribute your pre-tax dollars up to \$4000 for HCSA & up to \$5000 on DCAA) and potential to save on dependent care and/or health care expenses. The New York State 2008 Flex Spending re-enrollment information will be mailed to your home address shortly. If you would like to continue your FSA deductions, you must re-enroll by **November 16, 2007** . If you have any questions or do not receive your re-enrollment information, please call FSA at 1800-358-7202 or on-line at <http://www.flexspend.state.ny.us>

Save on home heating oil bill this winter

NYSUT member benefits has again worked with HEAT USA for average savings of 15 to 25 cents per gallon of heating oil, free service contract, annual free cleaning & 2nd year free membership. If you sign up by Oct. 9th you will be in a drawing to win 100 gals of oil free. contact Heat USA at **1-888-432-8872** or on web at http://www.nysut.org/cps/rde/xchg/nysut/hs.xsl/3455_3056.htm

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

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