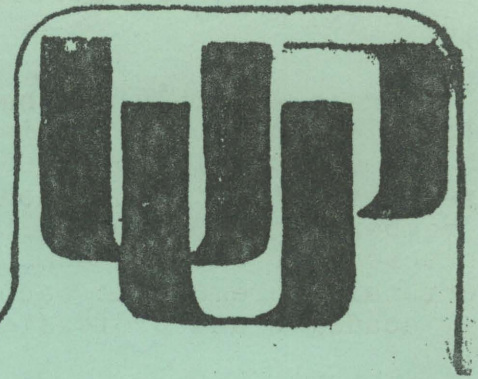


Health Sciences Center Stony Brook Chapter United University Professions



ELECTIONS UPCOMING

Elections for the Stony Brook HSC Chapter officers and delegates to the statewide delegate Assembly will be held by mail ballot of the chapter members during the first week of April. The Executive Committee is presently meeting in the capacity of a nominating committee to draw up a slate of nominees for the positions of chapter President, Vice President for Academics, Vice President for Professionals, Secretary, Treasurer, Grievance Chairperson, and Delegates.

PRESIDENT RESIGNS

The Executive Committee of the Stony Brook HSC UUP Chapter reluctantly accepted the resignation of its President David Thomas as of February 5th. Dave has accepted a position on Stony Brook's main campus which will result in a transfer of his UUP membership to the main campus UUP Chapter.

Credit for rejuvenating the HSC Chapter and forging the foundation for a strong chapter belongs to Dave. Through his positions as Chapter President, professional delegate to the Delegate Assembly, and as a member of UUP's Negotiations Committee, Dave has made the statewide

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Plans call for the presentation of the proposed slate at the chapter meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 6 at noon in room 117 on level 4 of the HSC. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at that time before nominations are closed. Ballots will be mailed to chapter members on March 30th and are to be returned and counted on April 9th.

Anyone who is a union member is eligible for nomination. Please contact a member of the Executive Committee (telephone numbers elsewhere in this newsletter) or come to the chapter meeting if you wish to make a nomination or run for office yourself.

Be sure to sign a membership card and mail it in so that you can vote. This is your union. Make it work for you by exercising your right to vote.

HSC Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, March 6th

12:00 Noon

Room 117 Level 4

HSC

BECOME A DELEGATE

The Delegate Assembly is the UUP's legislative and policy making body. Each UUP Chapter is entitled to representation in proportion to its membership. One Delegate may be elected for each 75 members or fractional increment in each category, academic and professional.

PRESIDENT

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UUP cognizant of the special needs of the Stony Brook Health Sciences Center. The Executive Board recognizes Dave's hard work and extends its sincere thanks and best wishes to Dave.

Until the completion of elections in April, Academic Vice President Jeanne Galbraith has become the Acting President of the Stony Brook HSC UUP Chapter. You may contact her in the HSC Library or by calling 444-2515

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Jeanne Galbraith 4-2515	Acting President VP for Academics
James Harnett 4-2108	VP for Professionals
Muriel Regan 4-2080	Secretary
Raymond Woznick 4-2601	Treasurer
Leonard Andors 4-2841	Grievance
Richard Blakeslee 4-2521	Chairmen
UUP Office 6-3368	

At present the Stony Brook HSC Chapter has two delegate positions (1 academic and 1 professional) to be filled. Elections for these delegates will take place in April so that the delegates may attend the Spring Delegate Assembly in Buffalo in May.

The DA's are held on a Friday evening and Saturday morning in the fall, winter and spring of each year. All delegate expenses are paid by the UUP.

the DA elects UUP officers and Executive Board members, adopts the annual budget and amendments and by-laws to the constitution, and establishes UUP policies. Any member of the union is eligible for election as a delegate. This is your chance to determine the direction your union takes. Become a delegate or alternate delegate and participate! Call a member of the Chapter's Executive Committee to have your name placed on the election ballot.

UUP OFFICE STAFFED

The HSC Chapter and Stony Brook Main Campus UUP Chapter have combined their resources to hire part-time Secretary Marion Ragona. Mrs. Ragona will be in the UUP Office from noon until 4 pm each weekday.

If you have questions or comments to relay to the HSC UUP Chapter, you may leave messages with Mrs. Ragona at 6-3368.

JOIN UP TODAY

Its strength is its membership.

WINTER DA MEETS

Thirty UUP Chapters sent a total of 149 delegates to the Winter Delegate Assembly which was held at the Americana Inn in Albany the weekend of February 2-3. After registration and a buffet dinner the meeting convened on Friday evening recessing at 11PM and continuing throughout Saturday morning.

Financial matters were of great concern to the delegates. The treasurer's and Finance Committee's reports stirred debate and comment. Questions were raised not only on current budgetary items but also on their future fiscal impact. The PACE program (UUP's "Project for Adult Continuing Education") which is budgeted for \$25,000 this year was passed with the stipulation that the Executive Board approve any proposed plans and present a progress report at the next Delegate Assembly. The Finance Committee was directed to tabulate available data and make a recommendation to the Executive Board on the impact of a dues reduction to .9% (without maxima) of gross salary.

ly debated new business items dealing with fiscal matters included a motion to obtain FTE release time for each chapter proportional to its membership because of the time demands placed on union officers. Both this motion and substitute motion recommending stipends

for chapter presidents, Executive Board members and others were defeated. A motion for the Executive Board to study the political and economic impact of FTE release time for the chapters and to report back to the campuses prior to the May DA was passed.

A Constitutional amendment proposed by the Cortland Chapter concerning the composition of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee was referred to the Constitutional Committee. A motion that UUP continue to get total membership opinion respecting priorities for negotiations was passed.

Delegates voted to investigate the advisability for an advertising campaign to promote SUNY and to attract students to our campuses. They also passed motions to support retraining of retrenched UUP members and to continue support for Farmingdale's class action suit for parity in salaries among SUNY units. Several agenda items were either withdrawn or tabled for action at a later assembly.

Date

Last Name	First Name	Initial	Position Title	Social Security No.
Street Address	City, State, Zip	Line No.	Campus	Department

Payroll Deduction Authority for UUP Membership

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

I am a member of or apply herewith for membership in United University Professions, Inc., of the State University of New York, and HEREBY AUTHORIZE YOU to deduct from my salary and to pay over to United University Professions, Inc., on a biweekly basis the amount of \$ to pay for my dues in said organization. Such authorization is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 6-a of the Finance Law. You are further authorized to make any adjustments in said deduction as may be certified to you from time to time by UUP. I hereby authorize the United University Professions, Inc., to act as my exclusive representative for the purposes of collective bargaining and in the administration of grievances. I understand that this order may be revoked at any time by written notice to you to discontinue deductions for membership dues.

← **BE SURE YOU HAVE SIGNED THIS CARD And Mail To UUP, One Park Place, Albany, N.Y. 12205**

Signature

Annual membership dues in United University Professions, Inc., are one percent (.01) of employee's basic annual salary with a maximum of \$250.
Biweekly UUP dues deduction can be computed by dividing total yearly UUP dues by 21 or 26 depending on employee's schedule.



**United University
Professions**

**You're Being
SHORT-CHANGED...**

if you haven't joined



**Just Look at this List of UUP Benefits
FOR MEMBERS ONLY**

Rights

- To elect chapter officers and delegates
- To become a chapter officer, delegate, or statewide UUP officer
- To help set union policies and contract demands
- To vote on ratification of proposed contracts
- To elect delegates, or to run for delegate, to NYSUT and AFT conventions

Automatic Insurance Coverage

- Up to \$5,000 in FREE term life insurance
- \$100,000 in FREE excess major medical coverage
- FREE accidental death and dismemberment insurance

**Additional
Available Insurance Coverage**

- Low-cost additional accidental death and dismemberment insurance
- Retired teachers hospitalization/nursing home plan
- Disability income plan
- Income protection plan
- Additional term and decreasing term life insurance
- In-hospital income insurance
- Automobile insurance
- Homeowners and tenants insurance
- In-hospital insurance

Automobile Rental Discounts
Discount Buying Term Life
Travel Insurance Rates

Disneyland/Disney World Discount
Discount Group Travel Plans