



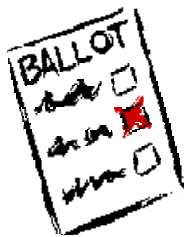
# BRIDGES

The Newsletter of the Stony Brook Health Sciences Chapter  
of United University Professions

2007 Special Edition  
Election Issue

# MEET THE CANDIDATES

This Bridges Special Edition Election Issue will spotlight the Stony Brook/HSC nominees for the 2007 UUP Chapter Elections. This year's election will give rise to new leadership. Current Stony Brook/HSC Chapter President Ed Drummond will not be seeking re-election. In addition to selecting a new Chapter President, the UUP membership will vote to select a Vice President for Academics, Vice President for Professionals, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Part-Time Concerns Representative as well as both Academic and Professional delegates. Inside this issue you will find the submitted statements for the candidates running for individual offices. Hopefully, these testimonies will assist you in making an informed decision regarding the candidates you choose to vote for. Your input is vital, please take the time to vote. If you have not received an official UUP Ballot in the mail, please contact the Albany UUP Office: 1-800-342-4206.



## ELECTION TIMETABLE

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| March 15-16, 2007   | Ballots Mailed by UUP  |
| April 11, 2007      | Ballots due back in Albany<br>*By close of business *              |
| April 11 - 14, 2007 | Ballots counted<br>*Election Results sent to<br>Chapter President* |



**United University Professions  
2007 Chapter Elections Nomination List  
40809 - Stony Brook HSC Chapter**

***President & Delegate***

Pisani, Donald J. P  
Southerton, Kathleen P

***Vice President for Academics  
& Delegate***

Vidal, Carlos M. A

***Vice President for Professionals  
& Delegate***

Gizzi, Carol P  
Hines, Charles P  
Kube, Bruce T. P

***Secretary***

Manning, Tina Maria E. P

***Treasurer***

Hines, Edward W. P

***Part-Time Concerns  
Representative***

Kube, Carolyn S. P

***Academic Delegate***

Balkon, Nancy A. A  
Bouey, Ora James A  
DeSimone, Maria Elayne A  
Galbraith, Jeanne L. A  
Goldsmith, Frank E. A  
Jo, Julitta Y. A  
Kenefick, Colleen M. A  
Lane, Bernard P. A  
Monahan, Kathleen A  
Shurpin, Kathleen C. A  
Smith, Stephen G. A  
Tseng, Linda A  
Vidal, Carlos M. A  
Werner, Susan E. A

***Professional Delegate***

Alleyne, Edward P  
Bebber, Charles J. P  
Becker, Marianne F. P  
Bonnette, Melchiora P  
Bonvento, Michael J. P  
Caruana, Dennis J. P  
Connolly, James R. P  
Day, Doreen T. P  
Drummond, Edward P  
Giangarra, William P  
Gizzi, Carol P  
Gonzalez, Nereida E. P  
Gordon, Allen D. P  
Green, Walter P  
Hines, Charles P  
Hines, Edward W. P  
Holland, Randy A. P  
Hrynda, Angelika M. P  
Johnson, Lydia L. P  
Kessler, Carla P  
Kube, Bruce T. P  
Kube, Carolyn S. P  
Manning, Tina Maria E. P  
Marino, John J. P  
Mazzarese, Charles P  
Moreschi, Joseph P  
Nelson, Elisa M. P  
O'Connell, Geoffrey T. P  
Pisani, Donald J. P  
Relan, Nand K. P  
Schwarz, Patricia E. P  
Southerton, Kathleen P  
Staley, Crystal S. P  
Stein, Michael P  
Stern, Irene M. P  
Torres, Maritza P  
Weisman, Doris R. P  
Weiss, Jeffrey M. P  
Williams, Benjamin J. P  
Wright, Fay M. P



Candidate Name:	<b>Donald Pisani</b>
Nominated Position:	<b>Chapter President &amp; Delegate</b>
Candidate Department:	<b>Social Work Services</b>

**I have been a member of this chapter since 1980 and have been actively involved in UUP for more than 18 years. My involvement in UUP includes:**

- Vice President of Professionals for Past 6 years
- Statewide Executive Board Member
- Statewide Legislation Committee
- Statewide Affirmative Action Committee
- Statewide Disability Rights and Concerns Committee
- Statewide Appendix A32 Committee
- Statewide Professional Concerns Committee
- Elected NYSUT Delegate
- Elected AFT Delegate
- Graduate of the NYSUT Leadership Institute.

As an elected delegate, and department rep, I have been involved on the local level with Professional Issues, Grievances, Health and Safety, Negotiations and Labor Management Issues in addition to assisting in the day to day operations of the union office. My extensive experience will allow me to bring invaluable level of knowledge that will be essential in carrying out the Presidential duties of the Stony Brook/HSC Chapter.

It is with humility that I come seeking your support for my candidacy for President of the UUP SB-HSC chapter. There are many who may not know me but to those that do know me, I thank you for your continued support over the years.

It is important that you vote. This election is very important to the future of our chapter. By electing me we can continue in a strong tradition that has already been established. I thank you in advance for your support.



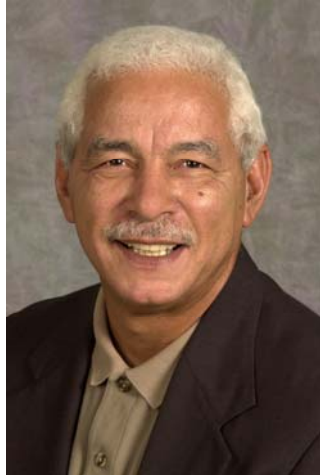
With social, economic and political forces influencing healthcare, never has it been more important to have informed leaders capable of making and articulating thoughtful decisions. That is why I ask you to support me for President of our UUP chapter. I point to my experience and successful record as evidence that I am the person who can get the job done.

I am proud of my professional and union accomplishments during twenty-five years as a nurse with NICU. I am the only Stony Brook Nurse ever selected as the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council's "Nurse of Excellence". I was honored by the Town of Islip as one of its "Women of the Year". I chaired the committee responsible for our Babies' and Children's Memorial Garden that serves as a place for reflection on the loss of a child. Our garden has received favorable recognition from local media and elected officials.

I am vice-chair of UUP's statewide legislative committee and advocate for SUNY and Stony Brook to congressional representatives, state senators and assemblypersons from Suffolk County. Due to my belief that UUP members should actively participate in welcoming new people to our union and hospital, for several years I have voluntarily attended most of our orientations. During my time as our chapter's VOTE/COPE Coordinator, we became UUP's biggest contributor to this voluntary political action fund. I also serve as our delegate to the state pension program.

Mine is a vision of a union that better serves its membership. It should educate members about their legal and contractual rights and benefits. Our union should speak, loudly and proudly, of the hard work of the members and strongly stand for respect of employees, quality healthcare and a vibrant, well funded SUNY. I hope to have the privilege to serve as President and make that happen.

As submitted by Kathleen Southerton-Candidate for Chapter President & Delegate



**Candidate Name:** Carlos Vidal  
**Nominated Position:** Vice President for Academics & Delegate  
**Candidate Department:** School of Social Welfare

**Candidate's Statement Not Submitted**



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**Candidate Name:** Charles P. Hines  
**Nominated Position:** Vice President for Professionals & Delegate  
**Candidate Department:** Biomedical Engineering

**Candidate's Statement Not Submitted**



<b>Candidate Name:</b> Carol Gizzi
<b>Nominated Position:</b> Vice President for Professionals & Delegate
<b>Candidate Department:</b> Information Technology / Technical Services

**I have been a member of UUP since September 1983 when I began working at Stony Brook University Medical Center. My involvement in UUP includes:**

- UUP Delegate Stony Brook HSC Chapter
- Chapter Grievance Chair for Professionals
- Member of the Chapter Vote/COPE Committee
- Member of the Chapter Membership Committee
- Member of the Chapter By-Laws Committee
- Member of the Statewide Elections and Credentials Committee

I participate in local and statewide advocacy efforts which are focused on informing our state legislators about the value of SUNY, Stony Brook University, and Stony Brook Health Science Center to our community.

Biweekly, UUP has an opportunity to speak at New Employee Orientation. I work with other UUP members to help explain to these new UUP employees some of the benefits and protections provided to them by UUP. Along with providing our new members with valuable information, these efforts have been directly related to our chapter's high UUP membership rate and high percentage of employee contributions to VOTE/COPE.

**In the upcoming UUP chapter elections, I am a candidate running for the position of Vice President for Professionals. If elected to this office, I will serve the members of our chapter to the best of my ability. I will work to achieve the goals of our local membership and to support the UUP statewide agenda.**

**Your involvement in UUP is important. An active membership is a strong force. Please remember to cast your ballot this spring in the upcoming UUP Chapter Elections and consider Carol Gizzi as your choice for chapter Vice President for Professionals.**



Candidate Name:	<b>Bruce Kube</b>
Nominated Position:	<b>Vice President for Professionals &amp; Delegate</b>
Candidate Department:	<b>Hematology Laboratory (Department of Pathology)</b>

**I have been an active member of UUP on the chapter level since shortly after coming to Stony Brook in 1989. My UUP involvement includes:**

- Statewide Membership Committee
- Statewide Elections and Credentials Committee
- Chapter Membership Committee
- Chapter Legislative Committee
- Professional Promotion Panel
- Participation in countless letter writing campaigns and rallies
- Department representative

I have been at University Hospital for 18 years and have a broad sense of the issues that face all of us as hospital workers and professionals. I have been involved with UUP for most of that time, since 1990, and believe I have the necessary tools to help the professionals in the hospital and Health Science Center. As Membership Chair I, along with the committee have been able to increase our membership and meet with most new employees at orientation to explain many of the situations that they will encounter as a member of UUP including performance programs, evaluations and comp time/overtime. In addition I have recently taken on the added role as chapter webmaster and continue to strive to make that a valuable source of information. At this time I am asking the Stony Brook HSC UUP members to support my candidacy for Chapter Vice President for Professionals. I am running for this office because I feel that I can make a difference. I believe that the union is for everyone and would encourage and foster the involvement of anyone interested in being involved. I have worked hard for this chapter in the past and intend to keep working to make this the best UUP chapter in the state. I thank you for your support.



<b>Candidate Name:</b>	<b>Edward W. Hines</b>
<b>Nominated Position:</b>	<b>Treasurer &amp; Delegate</b>
<b>Candidate Department:</b>	<b>Information Security Department</b>

**I have been a UUP member for 26 years. My past and present UUP involvement includes:**

- Chapter Elected Delegate
- Chapter Treasurer
- Statewide Finance Committee
- Chapter Vice President for Professionals, Stony Brook HSC
- Chapter Newsletter Editor
- Chapter Health & Safety Committee Chairperson
- Chapter Membership Development Committee Chairperson
- Chapter New Employee Orientation
- Statewide HSC Concerns Committee
- Statewide Technology Committee

I am seeking re-election as Treasurer of the UUP/HSC Stony Brook Chapter. I have been Treasurer for the UUP/HSC Chapter for the past 10 years. I have had a vast amount of experience in finance and budgeting through my responsibilities at Stony Brook University Medical Center and as Treasurer for my church for 12 years. Because of my extensive working knowledge in finances, I feel I am the ideal choice and seek your support for re-election as Treasurer of UUP at Stony Brook HSC.





<b>Candidate name:</b>	<b>Carolyn S. Kube</b>
<b>Nominated Position:</b>	<b>Part Time Concerns Representative</b>
<b>Candidate Department:</b>	<b>Transplant Services</b>

**I have been a UUP member of since 1989. My UUP involvement includes:**

- UUP delegate
- Chapter Part-time Concerns Representative
- Chapter Legislative committee
- Chapter Vote Cope committee
- Chapter Membership committee
- Chapter Family Leave Ad Hoc committee
- Statewide Family Leave Ad Hoc committee
- Statewide Women's Issues committee
- Member of Women Issues Focus Group Workshops
- Statewide Elections and Credentials Committee
- Statewide Part-time Concerns Committee
- Appointed to contract negotiations team

I have been employed as a full time professional employee at Stony Brook University Hospital for 14 years. I started my career in the Immunology Lab in the department of pathology in 1989. I have been actively involved in UUP since the letter writing campaigns in the early 1990s. I was also a union representative during those years until I became an elected delegate in 1999. I have served on a number of statewide committees and was recently appointed to the contract negotiations team. I have since moved to the Histocompatibility Lab, a.k.a. HLA Lab or Tissue Typing Lab which is a part of the Kidney Transplant Service. Although I have never worked part time I have worked with a lot of individuals who are or have been part timers. I feel that part time employees comprise a part of our membership that has been under represented in the past. I would be honored to continue to represent your issues both at the chapter and statewide level. I assure you that I will be proactive in bringing your issues to the forefront on the chapter and state levels so that they can be given the proper attention and acted upon!

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The UUP Newsletter welcomes articles and letters submitted by members of the Stony Brook community. Remember, this is your newsletter. Share your thoughts with us: we want to hear from you. Persons who have material they wish to contribute should type and email their submissions to Sharon Hines: [shines@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:shines@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) for consideration. Submissions may be edited for brevity and/or clarity

Officers		
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Vice President (Professional)	Donald Pisani	444-1505
Secretary	Tina Manning	444-1505
Treasurer	Edward Hines	444-1505
Part Time Concerns Representative	Carolyn Kube	444-1505
Affirmative Action	Ed Drummond	444-1505
Grievance Chair (Professional)	Carol Gizzi	444-1505
Newsletter Editor	Pamela White	444-1505
Professional Evaluation Review	Ellen Clark	444-7597
Professional Promotion Review	Bruce Kube	444-2377
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