

## Elections Highlight UUP Spring Delegate Assembly

More than 300 UUP delegates from across the state cast ballots in a series of elections conducted at UUP's Spring DA April 24-25 in Albany. Phil Smith won election to his first full two-year term as UUP president. Smith, a professor of cell and developmental biology at Upstate Medical University in Syracuse – was first elected as president in February, 2008 to fill an unexpired term. Two other statewide officers – Secretary Eileen Landy of Old Westbury and Membership Development Officer Edward Quinn of Stony Brook – were re-elected to two-year terms.

Five members of UUP's Executive Board won re-election while three members

were newly elected to the Executive Board to serve for two years. The Stony Brook HSC chapter currently has two representatives on the statewide executive board: **Carolyn Kube**, and **John Marino**. Their terms of office expire in Spring 2010.

Delegates attended two dozen committee meetings, approved 12 resolutions and special orders of business, and honored winners of the union's annual journalism contest- including **Bruce Kube** who accepted the award for best website.

A chapter election summary and official election results can be found on pages 4-6 of this issue of Bridges.

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### Upcoming UUP Events



#### Saturday May 30, 2009

Long Island Rail Road Trip to New York City  
Special UUP Discount

#### June 1—30, 2009

Visit the Chapter website: [www.uupsbhscsite.org](http://www.uupsbhscsite.org)

To take the On-line Health & Safety Survey

#### Thursday June 4, 2009

Tech Park Lunch Seminar:  
"Home Emergency Preparedness", 12—1 pm

#### Saturday, June 6, 2009

Long Island Conference for Professionals at the  
Huntington Hilton, 8:30 am—1 pm

#### Friday, June 12, 2009

LISVH Lunch Seminar:  
"Gas Saving Tips", 12:30 —1:30 pm

#### Tuesday, June 23, 2009

HSC Lunch Seminar:  
"Know Your Contract: Part II", 12pm & 5:15 pm

#### Wednesday, June 24, 2009

ACP//AMB Surgery Lunch Seminar:  
"On-Line Safety", 12pm — 1 pm

*\*All members are welcome to attend any of these events. For more information or to RSVP for any of the events listed above, please call the chapter office : 4-1505*



## Chapter Website Wins Award

At last year's Spring Delegate assembly, **Bruce Kube** accepted an honorable mention award for outstanding achievement in the category of best website. This was an impressive achievement, however he was not satisfied. He worked diligently to improve the site and his efforts were rewarded at the spring 2009 DA in Albany last month when he received the **Best in Class award** – the highest honor -for our chapter website. "Bruce has worked very hard and is most deserving of this award" said chapter president, **Kathy Southerton**. "We are proud of him and thankful to have such a great website filled with so many resources for our members." To visit the site:

[www.uupsbhscsite.org](http://www.uupsbhscsite.org)



Bruce Kube, chapter webmaster, accepting the Best Website award from Phil Smith at the April Delegate Assembly

## President's Message



### **Dynamic Membership Contributes to Unprecedented Participation in Elections**

The results of our recent elections for chapter officers and delegates are reported in this edition of Bridges. Looking closely at the results, one will see evidence of the increasing vitality of our chapter. This election cycle saw the largest number of voters and the greatest percentage of our members who sent in their ballots than ever in the history of our chapter. Compared to just two years ago, we had a 13 percent increase in the number of voters. The number of candidates is further evidence of the vibrant activism of many of our members and their desire to become more involved in leadership roles. We had more contested officer races than we have had in many years and we had more members running for delegate positions (both academic and professional) than ever before in the history of this chapter.

I want to thank all those who stepped forward, put their hats in the ring and campaigned in a positive, professional manner expressing their goals for the future of our chapter. Thanks also must go to **Ed Hines** (12 years as treasurer) and **Carlos Vidal** (4 years as vice president for academics) for their years of service to our chapter. They have served us most ably and well. We trust that they will remain active as chapter delegates and will be there to assist our newly elected vice president for academics, **Bruce Zitkus** and newly elected treasurer, **Charles Hines** as they take on these roles.

Please join me in welcoming these two new officers, **Bruce** and **Charles** as they begin their two year term of service on June 1. Please also welcome back **Carol Gizzi**, vice president for professionals, **Tina Manning**, chapter secretary and **Carolyn Kube**, part-time concerns representative who were all re-elected to their respective officer positions.

Thank you for your support shown to me as well. I look forward to another term of service as your president and to working with our officers and delegates for the next two years as we continue to address issues of concern to our chapter members. We have a great deal of work and some challenges ahead of us. I know that with your support and participation, we will accomplish much.

Please check our chapter website ([www.uupsbhscsite.org](http://www.uupsbhscsite.org)) and watch for announcements about an upcoming chapter membership meeting where you will have an opportunity to meet and greet your new slate of officers.

In Solidarity,  
Kathy Southerton



Have you visited our award winning chapter website?

**[www.uupsbhscsite.org](http://www.uupsbhscsite.org)**

Please take a moment to go to the website where you'll find

News

Announcements

Calendar of upcoming events

Photos of recent chapter events

Local discounts for chapter members

Links to benefit programs and services

An archive of chapter newsletters and much more



Visit the site during the month of June to take our short  
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## Caught On Camera



Sharon Hines celebrates Administrative Assistant's Day with a bouquet of Flowers sent to her by the Executive Board members.



Elections & Credentials committee member, Marge Bryan, checking in Charles Hines prior to his casting a vote at the delegate assembly



Bruce Kube, and Allen Gordon & other members of the elections & credentials committee preparing for the DA elections

Photo Credits: Kathy Southerton

*"Measure not the work  
until the day's out and the  
labor is done."  
- Elizabeth Barrett Browning*

**UNITED UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONS  
OFFICIAL 2009 ELECTION REPORT  
STONY BROOK HSC CHAPTER  
(40809)**

**SUMMARY PAGE**

01/01/2009	• Membership certification date.
01/05/2009	• Date notice of election and call for nominations mailed to home addresses of chapter members.
02/04/2009	• Date nominations closed.
03/12/2009	• Date ballots mailed to home addresses of chapter members.
04/15/2009	• Date ballots due at the UUP Administrative Office in Albany.
04/16/2009	• Date ballots counted.

**Academic Returns:**

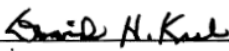
185	• Academic Returns:
0	• Number of invalid control envelopes and reasons invalid:
0	• Non-eligible voter.
0	• Other.
185	• Number of valid control envelopes.
7	• Number of invalid ballots and reasons invalid:
0	• Not in sealed inner envelope (secrecy compromised).
7	• Secrecy compromised by voter (e.g., ballot envelope or ballot signed, initialed, etc.).
0	• Other.
0	• Number of blank ballots.
178	• Number of valid ballots.

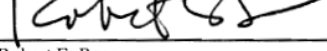
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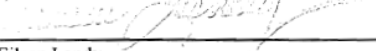
669	• Professional Returns:
0	• Number of invalid control envelopes and reasons invalid:
0	• Non-eligible voter.
0	• Other.
669	• Number of valid control envelopes.
32	• Number of invalid ballots and reasons invalid:
32	• Not in sealed inner envelope (secrecy compromised).
0	• Secrecy compromised by voter (e.g., ballot envelope or ballot signed, initialed, etc.).
0	• Other.
0	• Number of blank ballots.
637	• Number of valid ballots.

Election results are listed in descending order of votes received. Winners are designated by an "X" except for delegates. Delegates are listed in rank order of votes received; tie votes are listed in rank order as determined by lottery.

We certify that this election was conducted in accordance with the UUP election procedure and that this report constitutes the official election report. Ties were resolved by lot. **The term of office for each position is from June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2011.**

  
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 Co-Chair, Elections and Credentials Committee

  
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 Robert E. Rees  
 Co-Chair, Elections and Credentials Committee

  
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 Eileen Landy  
 Secretary

Tellers: Edward J. Alfonsin, Michael J. Barclay, Brian R. Betz, Margaret A. Bryan, Christine E. Bulson, Nuala McGann Drescher, Carol Gizzi, Allen D. Gordon, David H. Kreh, Bruce T. Kube, Carolyn S. Kube, Eileen Landy, Katherine L. Latal, Irene Maffetore, Robin R.I. Nichols Jr., Robert E. Rees, Nand K. Relan, Maxwell M. Ruckdeschel, Arthur M. Shertzer

*Note: No teller worked on his/her Chapter's elections.*

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**PRESIDENT AND DELEGATE**

	Total	
Southerton, Kathleen	460	X
Pisani, Donald J.	323	
Caruana, Dennis J.	1	
Kube, Carolyn S.	1	
Marino, John J.	1	

**VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMICS AND DELEGATE**

	Total	
Zitkus, Bruce S.	144	X
Balkon, Nancy A.	1	
DeSimone, M. Elayne	1	

**VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROFESSIONALS AND DELEGATE**

	Total	
Gizzi, Carol	342	X
Kube, Bruce T.	204	
Decamp, George S.	1	

**SECRETARY**

	Total	
Manning, Tina Maria E.	687	X
Decamp, George S.	1	
Kube, Bruce T.	1	
Pisani, Donald J.	1	
Torres, Maritza	1	

**TREASURER**

	Total	
Hines, Charles	441	X
Moreschi, Joseph	248	
Ippolito, Louise F.	1	

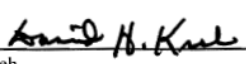
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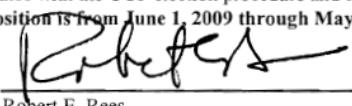
	Total	
Kube, Carolyn S.	629	X
Hines, Charles	1	

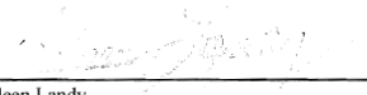
**ACADEMIC DELEGATE**

	Total	
Vidal, Carlos M.	139	01
Bouey, Ora James	138	02
Lane, Bernard P.	129	03
Firestone, Deborah T.	124	04
Galbraith, Jeanne L.	121	05
Dumas, Mary Anne	121	06
Monahan, Kathleen	119	07
Kenefick, Colleen M.	119	08
Bratby, Kathleen	117	09
Zitkus, Bruce S.	116	10
Smith, Stephen G.	114	11
Matthews, Robert	112	12
Bacon, Jean L.	112	13
Balkon, Nancy A.	112	14
Jo, Julitta Y.	111	15
DeSimone, M. Elayne	8	16
Werner, Susan E.	4	17
Goldsmith, Frank E.	2	18
Murphy, Bertha	2	19
Steigbigel, Roy T.	1	20
Stellaccio, Francis S.	1	21
Farrington, Jack N.	1	22
Susman, Randall L.	1	23
Kuettel, Peter D.	1	24
Bruckenthal, Patricia A.	1	25
Buhse, Marijean A.	1	26
Liang, Jerome Z.	1	27
Bruder III, George A.	1	28
Steckel, Arleen J.	1	29
O'Brien, Christopher W.	1	30
Meek, Allen G.	1	31
Jurgens, Corrine Y.	1	32
Chen, John J.	1	33
Weiss, Tamara E.	1	34
Bonette, Mel - Ineligible	1	
Gaglias, Xristos - Ineligible	1	

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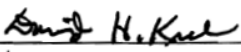
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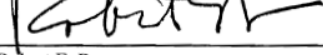
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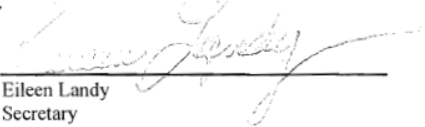
	Total	
Pisani, Donald J.	397	01
Drummond, Edward	396	02
Southerton, Kathleen	374	03
Gizzi, Carol	373	04
Hines, Edward W.	350	05
Manning, Tina Maria E.	317	06
Kube, Bruce T.	299	07
Kube, Carolyn S.	294	08
Hines, Charles	291	09
Marino, John J.	256	10
Moreschi, Joseph	255	11
Torres, Maritza	212	12
Alleyne, Edward	207	13
Day, Doreen T.	185	14
Stein, Michael	173	15
Bonvento, Michael J.	161	16
Connolly, James R.	155	17
O'Connell, Geoffrey T.	148	18
Ippolito, Louise F.	144	19
Stern, Irene M.	143	20
Fischer, Daniel J.	143	21
Gordon, Allen D.	133	22
Mazzarese, Charles	131	23
Wright, Fay M.	130	24
Bryan, Margaret A.	125	25
Bebber, Charles J.	123	26
Schwartz, Judith L.	123	27
Boyd, Ellen M.	118	28
Johnson, Lydia L.	118	29
Colwell, Martha Ann	115	30
Green, Walter	112	31
Piorun, Kenneth W.	112	32
Hrynda, Angelika Gail M.	111	33
De Camp, George T.	111	34
Jordan, Aldustus E.	110	35
Gonzalez, Nereida E.	110	36
Williams, Benjamin J.	107	37
Relan, Nand K.	93	38
Butler, Keisha M.	91	39
Weiss, Jeffrey M.	89	40
Sloane, Carol	88	41
Franquiz, Marion	87	42
Kelleher, Dennis J.	80	43

Faulkner, James M.	77	44
Nelson, Elisa M.	76	45
Bonnette, Melanie	75	46
De Bolt, Mary E.	73	47
Holland, Randy A.	68	48
Giangarra, William	64	49
Solomon, Fredric E.	52	50
Becker, Marianne F.	14	51
Caruana, Dennis J.	7	52
Schwarz, Patricia E.	4	53
Seely, Patrick J.	3	54
Protosow, Lucille C.	2	55
Serzanin, Theresa M.	1	56
Bruno, Scott A.	1	57
Schindler, Steven M.	1	58
Bergman, Kenneth J.	1	59
Verderosa, Vincent	1	60
Hertzson, Elefteria	1	61
Gonzalez, Florence S.	1	62
Firestone, Deborah - Ineligible	1	

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## UUP COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

### LGBTQ Committee



The LGBTQ committee is a recent addition to our Stony Brook HSC Chapter. This is a mirror of the statewide LGBTQ ad-hoc committee which was only recently created and whose first meeting was held at the winter 2009 delegate assembly. LGBTQ stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender and the Q represents those who identify themselves as either queer or simply questioning. All are welcome.

While these committees may be new, the issues affecting the LGBTQ community are not. This fledgling chapter committee will give voice to the unique concerns of UUP members who identify with or have family members in the LGBTQ community. The committee's efforts will be in the form of networking (ex. Pride at Work), simple emotional support, addressing potential contractual issues and addressing equal rights under the law as well as inclusiveness and non-discrimination in our workplace.

We are currently looking for people who would like to join this committee. Please contact delegate **Dan Fischer** (Pharmacy) or call the union office (444-1505) to leave your name if you are interested.

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The UUP Newsletter welcomes, for consideration, articles submitted by members of the Stony Brook community. Persons who have material they wish to contribute should email their submissions to [Stonybrookhsc@uupmail.org](mailto:Stonybrookhsc@uupmail.org) for consideration. Submissions are subject to the approval of the newsletter editor and the chapter president. They may be edited for brevity and/or clarity.

### UUP Stony Brook HSC Chapter Contacts

(as of June 1, 2009)

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Treasurer	<b>Charles Hines</b>
Part Time Concerns Representative	<b>Carolyn Kube</b>
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Professional Evaluation Review	<b>Ellen Clark</b>
Professional Promotion Review	<b>Bruce Kube</b>
Administrative Assistant	<b>Sharon Hines</b>

These contacts can be reached through the chapter office 444-1505.

For the latest information be sure to check the UUP/HSC website: <http://www.uupsbhscsite.org/>