

JULY, 1979

UUP CONTRACT RATIFIED

Members of UUP throughout the state have voted to ratify the contract by a 3-1 margin. Of the 5,354 members voting, 73 percent or 3,881 voted to approve the new contract. The vote indicates that faculty and professionals have given substantial approval to this year's negotiations. The new contract becomes effective immediately, although salary increases are retroactive to July 1 for 12 month employees.

August 15 paychecks for 12 month employees and September 15 for academic year employees. The across the board increase will be 7 percent while the additional 1 percent discretionary money will be distributed in paychecks on December 15.

HSC UUP Chapter President Jim Hartnett indicated that although the contract is not everything that we hoped for, it does represent the current state of growth and participation in the UUP.

Salary increases should appear in

UUPers LOBBY IN ALBANY

This is a summary of the events of the UUP Legislative Day at Albany. The five UUP members from Stony Brook attending were: Dick Blakeslee (Dental School) and four participants from the Core Campus Chapter.

Approximately one hundred UUP members met at a large Hearing Room in the Legislature Building and a briefing began at 10 am. John O'Neil, Legislative Chairperson for UUP and two lobbyists, including Ray Skuse informed the group of the importance and significance of the three bills pending. Memoranda were distributed on the Statutory Tenure Bill and the Indemnification Bill. There were no memoranda on the Mandatory and Permanent Agency Fee Bill.



"I'm sure you three will be pleased to hear I'm agreeing to your 15% pay demand. 5% each!"

After the briefing, members of the UUP left the Hearing Room and proceeded to the offices of their assigned legislators. Stony Brook members were assigned: Harrenburg, Flanagan, Zagame, and Bianchi. We were cordially received and interest in our concerns were expressed. Specifically, they were in favor of the Tenure Bill and were surprised it was not statutory. The general response to the Indemnification Bill was to "look into it further." While there was support for the Agency Fee Bill, renewal for another two years; that is mandatory, but not permanent, was the overall opinion of the bill's outcome. We were also advised that since this session would be closing in two weeks, action on these bills would not be possible for this year.

UUP members and union representatives reassembled in the Hearing Room at 3:30 pm for a review of the day's activities. Stony Brook findings, mentioned above, were similar to those of other UUP members. Also, a need to be knowledgeable as to the sponsor of the bill, at what stage the bill is at a particular time, and the name of the Party and District of the legislator to be contacted was voiced by UUP members to the union representatives. Concluding with the exchange of ideas and information made for a positive and productive day. (See our Legislative Challenge this issue.)

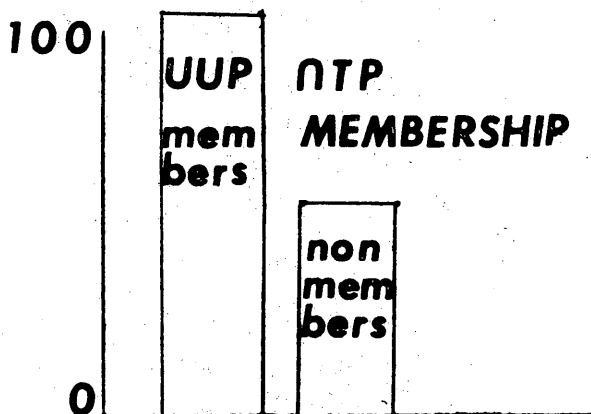
campus emergency phone

At a recent labor management meeting with Acting President, Schmidt and other administrative representatives, UUP was assured that for all campus personnel emergencies the correct phone number to call is 6-3333 for prompt and courteous service. UUP would like to hear of your experience when calling this number. You may contact us at 6-3368.

NTP MEMBERSHIP TOPS 100

NTP membership in the HSC UUP chapter topped 100 in June. Just over 100 of the 155 NTPs eligible (66 percent) have joined UUP in order to receive the benefits of membership and to support chapter efforts on their behalf. While NTP membership has increased greatly since last year due to the influx of new employees, the chapter has not yet been able to catch up to the proportion of NTPs who are members on the core campus (305 of 360 or 86 percent are members) where the number of NTPs has remained steady.

Membership co-chairperson, Mary Louise Dickinson, stated, "Credit for the recent jump in membership must go to Acting Chapter President Jim Hartnett, who has recently made efforts to contact every non-member, but if anyone has not yet been contacted we would like to hear from them. Barbara Kelly also membership co-chairperson added, "Our immediate goal is to push membership to 125 NTPs and eventually to go over 150 NTPs at which point we'd be eligible for another delegate to the statewide delegate assembly. People are beginning to realize that their efforts are best served by joining and participating. The Union will really reflect the interests of those who participate, and joining is the first step."



OUR LEGISLATIVE CHALLENGE

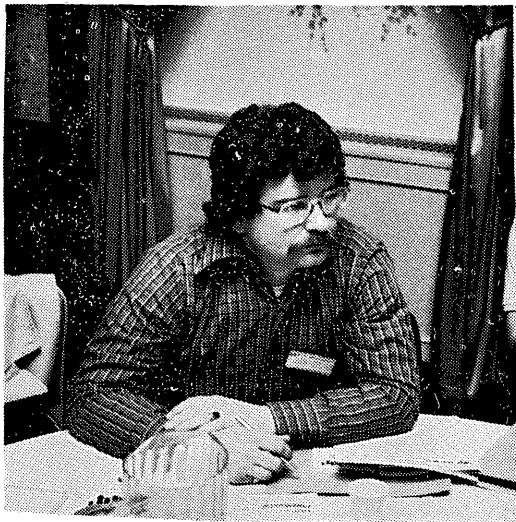
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The HSC Stony Brook UUP Chapter is very pleased with the activities of our Stony Brook UUP lobbying delegation, led by George Carpetto, legislative committee liaison. Members from our delegation were successful in their meeting with area assemblymen and senators. Besides reinforcing the support of some legislators, they brought others up-to-date on bills of interest to SUNY, increasing the likelihood of getting their support for bills that affect us.

Members of our delegation were enthusiastic about their lobbying experience--a new experience for several of them. Their message was clear: SUNY faculty and staff must develop contacts with legislators if we are to successfully meet the financial problems of the 1980s. One member of our delegation reports that an assemblyman (who wished to remain unidentified) told delegation members that SUNY faculty and staff take state funding too much for granted, adding that we will

have to step up our legislative efforts if we expect to maintain adequate levels of support. The assemblymen indicated that private universities in New York have a powerful and well-organized lobby, and that SUNY faculty and staff must pay more attention to lobbying in order to counter balance the private lobby.

Our chapter was proud to add to UUP statewide lobbying efforts, but again, the message is clear: we must be mindful in the coming years of our role in promoting good legislation. The HSC Stony Brook Chapter looks forward to increasing our efforts in the legislative area, and we hope next year to bring legislators to our campus in order to share our concerns with them. Any of you who would like to serve on our legislative committee are urged to call UUP at 6-3368 and leave your name.



Dick Blakeslee finally has a moment to relax at the debriefing following Legislative Day.

Job Postings Available

At a recent Labor Management meeting, HSC UUP Acting Chapter President, Jim Hartnett, raised the concern held by many HSC Professionals that job postings have not been available to HSC Professionals, thus excluding them from applying for desirable positions opening up in the HSC/University Hospital. Administrative Officer, Sheldon Ackley, promised to investigate the problem, indicating that job openings should have been posted. The HSC UUP Chapter has been promised copies of job postings by the Personnel Office. Copies of job postings will be available for UUP members in the HSC Library at the Reserve desk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Barbara Kelly and Mary Louise Dickinson have been appointed co-membership Chairwomen. Ora Bouey is in charge of the HSC UUP Affirmative Action Committee. A committee is being formed regarding appointments, promotion, and tenure.

More members are still desired; and interested parties may contact either Jim Hartnett at 4-2108, or Jeanne Galbraith at 4-2515. Dick Blakeslee will serve as Acting Vice President for Professionals.

JOIN NOW

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UUP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

UUP is affiliated with New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) and the American Federation of Teachers (AFT). UUP members are entitled to all benefits offered by NYSUT and AFT.

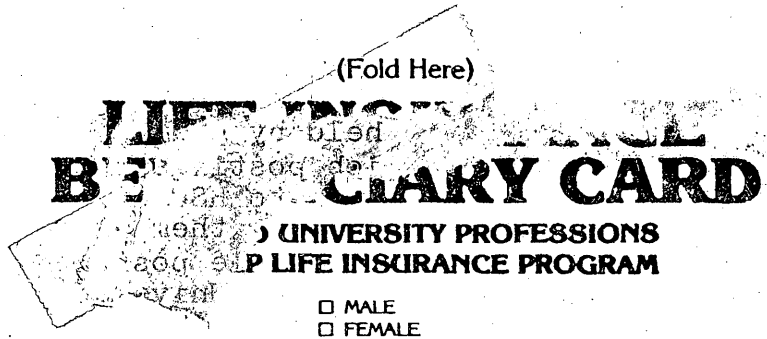
Payroll Deduction Authority for UUP Membership

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 6a 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.

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