

BRIDGES

Special Chapter Election Issue — March 1995



The following valid nominations have been received and these candidates' names will appear on the ballot which will be mailed to you later this month. Write-in candidates are also allowed except where stated. Note that all members vote for President, Secretary, Treasurer and delegates to affiliate conventions — New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) and American Federation of Teachers (AFT). Academic members also vote for Vice President for Academics and for academic delegates;

professional members vote for Vice President for Professionals and for professional delegates. The term of office for each position is from June 1, 1995 through May 31, 1997.

Each candidate for an officer position was invited to submit a description of his or her prior experience with UUP and a candidate's statement. These are printed for each office with the candidates listed in alphabetical order.

Nominees for President

Edward Alleyne

Department

Nursing Administration

Member of UUP

15 years

Offices held

Chapter President 1991 – present
Elected delegate for 13 years

Member of statewide committees for Affirmative Action; Health Sciences Concerns; Legislative Action Committee; Nursing Profession Workgroup; Quality of Working Life Committee

Campaign Statement

I bring many years of experience in the labor movement to UUP and I am committed to the causes of people. I have counseled members on various issues here on campus and mediated local problems and I have lobbied in Albany on your behalf. I believe in fairness, integrity and honesty. I can delegate when necessary but I am ready to work in the trenches with others to make things happen, to achieve established goals. I follow up and get results, fighting for your contractual rights.

Regina Boruch Rigoroso

Department

Financial Planning, (Tech Park)

Member of UUP

3 years

Offices held

none

Campaign Statement

none submitted

Nominees for Officer Positions...

*** Vice President for Academics ***

Swerdloff, Mark

Department of Oral Surgery, School of Dental Medicine

*** Vice President for Professionals ***

Giacini, Robert J.

Department of Managed Care, (Tech Park); Member of UUP for 3 years;
no UUP offices held; no Campaign Statement submitted.

Pisani, Donald J.

Department of Social Work Services; Member of UUP for 15 years;

Elected Chapter Professional Delegate 1988 – 1995; Vice President for Professionals 1992 – 1995; Department Representative 1981 – 1995; Chair of Chapter Labor/Management Health & Safety Committee Chair of Chapter Negotiations Committee 1991 & 1995; Member of Statewide Ad Hoc Negotiations Committee 1991 & 1995; Statewide Legislative Committee 1994 – 1995; Statewide HSC Concerns Committee 1990 – 1995; Chapter Grievance Committee 1992

Campaign Statement: I am seeking reelection based on my proven record of advocacy for professional issues both on the chapter and statewide level. In this current political climate, proven experience leadership will provide the members with effective communication and a respected voice for their concerns. I am well aware of issues that are of concern to both full and parttimers as I have been both full and part time during my career here at Stony Brook HSC.

Protosow, Lucille C.

Department of Purchasing — Long Island State Veterans Home; Member of UUP for 14 years

Grievance Chair 1986, stepped down to CoChair 1990 – 1995; Statewide Grievance Committee - 1987; Elected Professional delegate 1987 – 1995; Vice President for Professionals 1990 – 1992; UUP representative for Long Island State Veterans Home, 1990 – 1995

Campaign Statement: I am proposing to serve as Vice President for Professionals as a candidate with a proven track record of successful labor relations and representation in labor issues. Union advocates must be trained and skilled negotiators, know the contract and know how to effectively represent the members. I run because I have done this before, I know how to do it, I do it well and frankly I really enjoy the challenge. I believe in public service and in standing up for the people on the front lines of health care. Public Institutions must operate with fiscal efficiency while serving the public; unions exist to make sure workers are not abused or sacrificed in that endeavor. I am a candidate who has taken the personal and professional risks required to get the job done.

Budget Cuts could mean anything from massive retrenchments and layoffs to privatization of the hospital. Vote for those who will work to represent your interests.

***If you don't vote for your representative
— someone else will!***

***** Secretary *****

Coady, Jacquelyn

Department of Financial Planning, (Tech Park); Member of UUP for 6 years;
no UUP offices held; no Campaign Statement submitted.

Kenefick, Colleen M.

Health Sciences Center Library; Member of UUP for 10 years

Chapter Secretary, 1991 - present; Elected academic delegate, 1988 - 1995; Elected chapter representative to NYSUT Representative Assembly and to AFT Annual Convention, 1990-1994; trained in experimental grievance resolution pilot program, Spring 1994; Member of HSC joint labor/management committee for Professional Development and Quality of Working Life Committee for Continuing Faculty Development Awards and Term Faculty Awards, 1993 & 1994; Retrenchment training 1990.

Campaign Statement: As SUNY and United University Professions together face the challenges of severe fiscal deficits in our members professional lives, it is an especially important time for this chapter election. The implications of the proposed state budget are exceedingly immense and potentially devastating. This chapter is a complex unit comprised of a diverse array of academics and health care professionals, requiring an experienced chapter leadership to represent their myriad needs. A union will only be a vital force for change when members are willing to voluntarily devote their time and effort in a cause greater than themselves. Please take the time to vote in this chapter election, as it is in your own professional best interest.

***** Treasurer *****

Cooke, Bernard, J.

Finance Department, (Tech Park); Member of UUP for 2 years.
no UUP offices held; no Campaign Statement submitted.

Fischer, Margaret E.

Nurse Practitioner, GYN Oncology; Member of UUP for 7 years

Elected Chapter Professional Delegate 1992 - 1994; Treasurer April 1994 - present

Campaign Statement: I have been the acting Treasurer since April 1994 when the previous Treasurer had to leave. During the past year I have become accustomed to the finances and workings of UUP as well as the paperwork required. In addition I have served as a UUP delegate and a member of the Executive Board. I feel that it is important that during this time of uncertainty within the state and the hospital, that we place our most experienced people, who are willing to protect our positions and institutions, into office in UUP. For this reason I am running for the position of Treasurer.

Vote!

Watch for your ballot to be mailed later this month. Use it, don't trash it!

Nominees for Delegates to Delegate Assembly...
All Delegates serve on the Executive Board of this Chapter.

Academic Delegates (You may vote for up to eleven)

Chernoff, Ira J.	Kenefick, Colleen M.
Coyle, Patricia K.	Roche, Patricia E.
Galbraith, Jeanne L.	Siegel, Daniel M.
Kandel, Laurence B.	Silverberg, Michael

Professional Delegates (You may vote for up to fifteen)

Alleyne, Edward	Fischer, Margaret E.	Marino, John J.
Barnett, Irene W.	Forman, Edward B.	Moreschi, Joseph
Bebber, Charles J.	Gaeta, Collette	Nugent, Tara M.
Burnett, Leslie A.	Hines, Edward W.	O'Connell, Geoffrey T.
Caruana, Dennis J.	Hoch, Mary Louise	Pisani, Donald J.
Conard, Christopher L.	Jafari, Saied	Protosow, Lucille C
Connolly, James R.	Jordan, Aldustus E.	Warner, Patricia M.
Drummond, Edward	Lane, Edward J.	Weisman, Doris R.
Fischer, Daniel J.	Manning, Maria E.	Zuppardo, Ann T.

Chapter Representative To 1996 and 1997 NYSUT Representative Assemblies
(You may vote for up to four; write-ins are not allowed.)

Alleyne, Edward
Galbraith, Jeanne L.

Chapter Representative to 1996 AFT Convention
(You may vote for up to two; write-ins are not allowed.)

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