



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

Special Election Issue March 2003

Following are the names of the Academic and Professional members of our chapter who have been nominated for Chapter office, including candidates for Chapter

Representative to the AFT and NYSUT conventions. Ballots will be mailed, along with instructions, to the members of our chapter on March 20, 2003. Ballots must be returned by mail to the UUP

Administrative Office by the close of business on April 20, 2003.

**DO NOT THROW THEM AWAY!! PLEASE
VOTE FOR EVERY OFFICE-
YOUR SUPPORT IS CRITICAL!!**

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Candidate for Chapter President

My name is Ed Drummond, president of the Stony Brook HSC chapter of UUP. I would like to again ask for your support to re-elect me as President of the Stony Brook HSC chapter of UUP.

We face difficult times because of the negative effects of the Governor's proposed budget cuts. I have the requisite experience, along with our Statewide Officers, to "step up to the plate" to do what we need to do to try to restore these budget cuts. While we have had some success, much work lies ahead. Rest assured that we will stay the course in this pursuit.

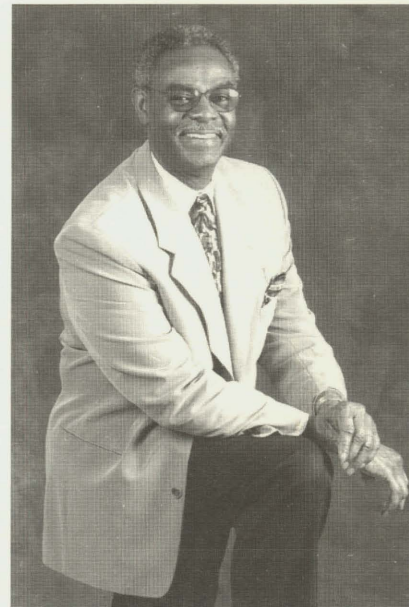
While the Statewide matters are important, I am very much aware of the local issues that affect our members. I will continue to work with management to keep an open dialogue in order to resolve these issues.

During the next two years, I feel that solidarity, involvement, and communication will be essential in keeping our chapter strong. I have the leadership skills, the experience and the resolve to ensure that this occurs. As in the past three years, I will continue to defend and advocate for the rights of all our members.

It has been both a privilege and an honor to represent you for the past three years. Your support of my candidacy will be greatly appreciated.

EXPERIENCE:

- Chapter President for the past three years
- Chapter VP for Professionals for three years
- Chapter Chair of Grievance Committee
- Department Representative
- Co-chair of the Statewide HSC Concerns Committee
- Chapter Delegate since 1988
- Chair of the Statewide Affirmative Action Committee
- Member of the Statewide Finance Committee
- Member of the Statewide Negotiations Committee
- Member of the Statewide Constitution Study Committee



Ed Drummond

Candidate for Vice President for Professionals

Candidate Name: **Donald J. Pisani**

Department: Social Work Services

Member UUP since 1980

Current and past positions in UUP:

Department Rep 1980- present

Vice President for Professionals 2001- present

Vice President for Professionals 1993-1995

Chair Chapter Health and Safety Committee

Chair Chapter Legislation Committee

Chapter Grievance Committee

Statewide Ad Hoc Negotiations Committee last 3 contracts

Statewide Legislation Committee 1995- Present

Core Lobbyist 1995- Present

Statewide Professionals Committee

Statewide HSC Concerns Committee

Nominated for Statewide Executive Board

Member of original HSC concerns that dealt with Hospital Flex Legislation,
and Privatization

Hospital Steering Committee during the APM reorganization

Delegate 1988- Present

Graduate Statewide Leadership Workshops

Graduate NYSUT Leadership Institute 2001

NUSUT Delegate 1997-Present

NYSUT Committee of 100 member

Vote Cope Contributor since 1998



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I come to you again seeking your support for reelection to Vice President for Professionals. Over the past 2 years, I have been always vigilant of the concerns that effect our professional lives and how they are impacted by continuing bad state budgets. Again the attack is on and I will lead the effort - both locally and statewide - to turn back the budget that will land a devastating blow to our membership with the possibility of privatizing our institution. It is essential that the continuity of our present officers remain. Change now would be not productive to our goals for UUP. Return me to office so I may protect your professional lives. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you all.

Donald J. Pisani

Candidate for Vice President for Professionals

Candidate Name: **Carol Gizzi**

Nominated Position: **Vice President for Professionals**

Candidate Department: **Information Technology / Technical Services**

I have been a member of UUP since September 1983 when I began working at University Hospital.

UUP Delegate *Stony Brook HSC Chapter*

Member of the **Chapter Vote/Cope Committee**

Member of the **Statewide Elections and Credentials Committee**

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. Remember to cast your ballot this spring in the upcoming UUP chapter elections and consider me as your choice for chapter Vice President for Professionals.

Carol Gizzi



Candidate for Vice President for Professionals

Vice President For Professionals

Dennis J. Caruana

Physician Assistant - Dept. of Orthopedic

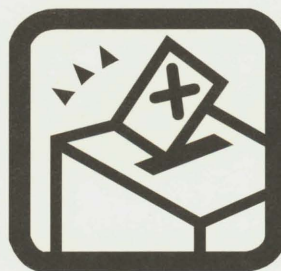
Active member of the U.U.P. – 23 years

Campaign Statement

All union members are well aware of the dramatic insurance mandated changes imposed on health care, which has translated into statewide budget cuts, decreased staff, increased workload, stress, employee abuse, limitation of accurate use and ultimately non-renewals! Rather than negotiate a fair contract, the governor and trustees of SUNY again propose provision of SUNY Hospitals to cover their statewide mismanagement. Considering this ominous atmosphere, the Vice President for Professionals must be more responsive, accountable, and accessible in pursuing solutions for the membership through a “proactive not reactive” posture. I have strived to preserve and protect members’ rights to fair and equitable treatment in the workplace, through active enforcement in U.U.P. both locally and statewide. The price we pay for apathy is too high.

Get Involved, Be Active and Informed- Please Vote!!!

Dennis Caruana



Candidate for Vice President for Academics

Candidate Name: Michael Silverberg

Nominated Position: Vice President for Academics

Candidate Department: Medical Informatics / Medicine

How long have you been a member of UUP? Since 1978

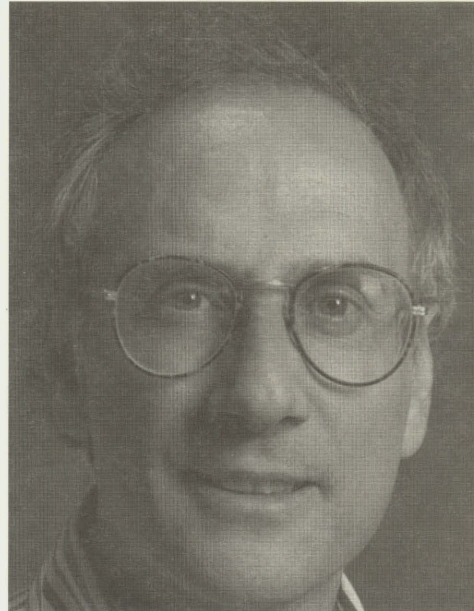
Current and past involvement in UUP including: any office or elected position held, committee involvement and participation on the local level as well as statewide.

Local:

Chapter President
Chapter Vice President for Academics
Health and Safety Committee
Legislation Chair

Statewide:

Health Benefits Joint Labor Management Committee
Legislation Committee
Technology Committee
HSC Concerns Committee
Corporatization and Globalization Committee
Executive Board Member
Negotiations Team Member (4 times)



Statement:

I am running once more for the position of Vice President for Academics. Although I have been actively in this chapter and at the statewide level for a long time now, it seems that the need to be involved is more acute than ever. The value of public higher education in general and medical (in the widest sense) education in particular, it seems, is just not appreciated in Albany. We have no alternative to making our voices heard there, and here at home, demanding appreciation for what we do. I thank all chapter members for your past support and hope you feel that I continue to earn it.

Michael Silverberg

Candidate for Chapter Secretary

I am seeking re-election for chapter secretary of the Health Sciences Center chapter of UUP at Stony Brook. I have once again been nominated to run. I look forward to the daily challenges that my fellow union members may encounter, and need my help in resolving. My goal is to help people and make them more aware and knowledgeable of their rights as it pertains to the union contract and workplace. Getting the correct information and answers to member requests in a judicious manner is very important. It is for these reasons that I feel I am the perfect candidate for secretary, and ask for your continued support. Thank you.

Department: Media Services Photography

Member of UUP 21 years

Professional Delegate since 1994

Chapter secretary since 1997

Member of chapter Legislation Committee

Member of statewide Legislation Committee

Statewide Legislation Committee co-chair for voter registration

Member of Professional Development Awards Committee for HSC chapter

Member of Professional Evaluation and Review Committee

Member of statewide Women's Rights and Concerns Committee

Member of statewide Affirmative Action Committee

Member of NYSUT Committee of 100

Elected delegate to the NYSUT RA Representative Assembly

Liason for the Coalition of Labor Union Women

Leadership Institute training

Tina Maria E. Manning



Candidate for Chapter Secretary

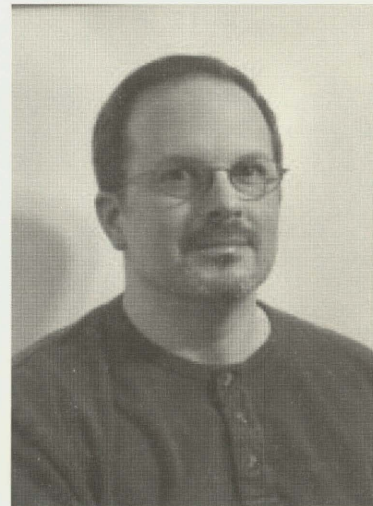
Candidate Name: **Bruce Kube**

Nominated Position: **Secretary**

Candidate Department: **Hematology Laboratory (Department of Pathology)**

I have been an active member of UUP on the chapter level since coming to Stony Brook in 1989. I have been an elected delegate since 1997.

- Statewide Membership Committee
 - o 1998-present
- Statewide Elections and Credentials Committee
 - o 2000-present
- Chapter Membership Committee
 - o Member 1997 to 1999
 - o Chair 1999 to present
- Chapter Legislative Committee
 - o 1995 - present
- Professional Promotion Panel
 - o Chair 1999-present
- Evaluation Review committee
 - o 1999-present
- Participation in countless letter writing campaigns and rallies.
- Department representative
 - o 1991-present



At this time I am asking the Stony Brook HSC UUP members to support my candidacy for Chapter Secretary. 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.

Bruce Kube

Candidate for Chapter Treasurer

Edward Hines

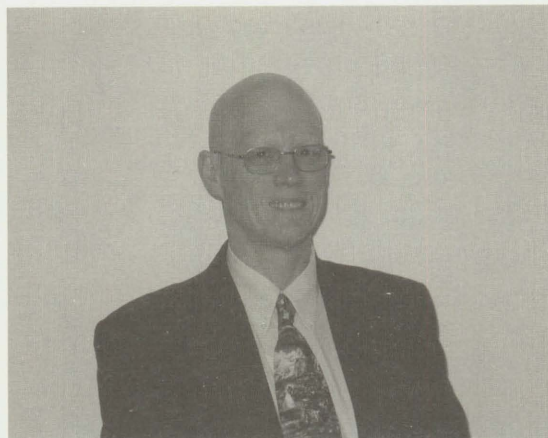
I am seeking re-election as Treasurer of the HSC-UUP Stony Brook Chapter. I have had extensive experience in finances and budgeting through my responsibilities at University Hospital, my present UUP-HSC position as Treasurer and as past treasurer for my church for 12 years. For these reasons I feel I make the ideal choice for Re-Election as Treasurer of UUP at Stony Brook HSC.

Candidate Name: Edward W. Hines
Nominated Position: Treasurer
Candidate Department: Information Technology
How long have you been a member of UUP? 22 years

Present UUP Involvement:
Chapter Elected Delegate –20 years
Chapter Treasurer – 6 years
Chapter New Employee Orientation – 15 years
Statewide Finance Committee –2 years

Past Involvement:
Chapter Vice President for Professionals, Stony Brook HSC - 4 years
Chapter Newsletter Editor - 4 years
Chapter Health & Safety Committee Chairperson - 4 years
Chapter Membership Development Committee Chairperson –2 years
Statewide HSC Concerns Committee –2 years
Statewide Technology Committee – 1 year

Ed Hines



Candidate for Part Time Concerns Representative

Candidate name: Carolyn S. Kube

Nominated Position: Part Time Concerns Representative

Candidate Department: Transplant Services

UUP member Since 1989

Current and past involvement in UUP including any office or elected position held committee involvement and participation on the local level as well as statewide.

UUP delegate: 1999 – present

Department Representative: 1990 - present

Chapter Legislative committee: 1995 – present

Chapter Vote Cope committee: 1999 - -present

Chapter Membership committee: 2002 – present

Chapter Family Leave Ad Hoc committee: Chair 2001 – 2002

Statewide Family Leave Ad Hoc committee: 2001 – 2002

Statewide Women's Issues committee: 2001 – present

Member of Women Issues Focus Group Workshops Spring of 2003

Statewide Elections and Credentials Committee: 2002 - present



Campaign Statement:

I am a full time professional employee that has worked here at Stony Brook University Hospital for 14 years. I have 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 since moved to the Histocompatibility Lab, a.k.a. HLA Lab or Tissue Typing Lab. part of the Kidney Transplant Service. Although I have never worked part time I have worked with a lot of individuals who have and do. 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 represent your issues both at the chapter and statewide level. I assure you that I will be proactive in bringing you issues forth on the chapter and state levels so that they can be acted on.

Carolyn S. Kube

Candidate for Part Time Concerns Representative

Candidate Name: Maria Mauceri

Nominated Position: Part-Time Concerns Committee

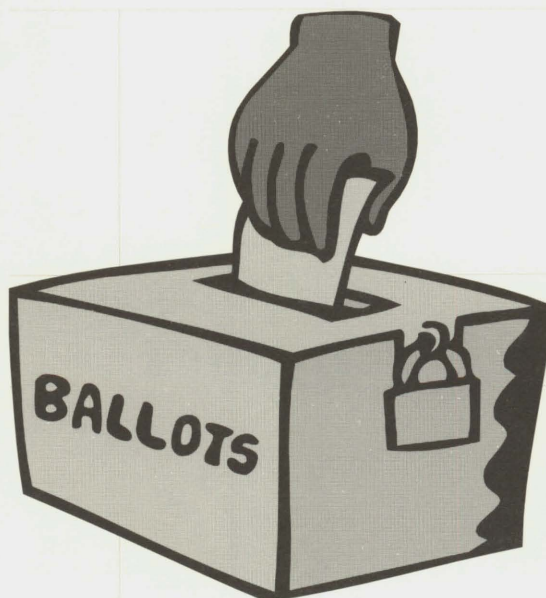
Candidate Department: Pharmacy

Member of UUP for Ten years

I have been a pharmacist at University Hospital for the past ten years. The first eight were as a full-time employee. After returning from maternity leave, I was instrumental in establishing my part-time position within the pharmacy department.

As a member of the part-time concerns committee, I will try to keep important issues that effect part-timers on the forefront. Issues such as location pay, recall compensation and equitable accumulation of vacation, holiday and sick leave. I believe that part-time employees play a vital role within the University and I would like to represent them within our organization.

Maria Mauceri



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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 submit should contact: Joel or Kim at 444-1505.
