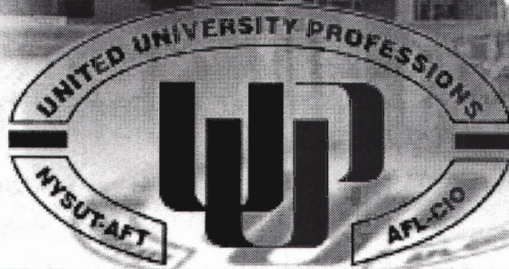


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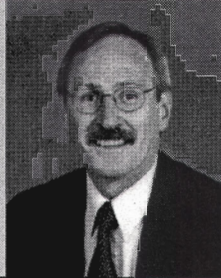


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*A Message from*  
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Chapter President



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## **VOTING FOR POLITICIANS AND COPING WITH BUDGETS**

At this writing the NYS legislature is poised to approve an amended budget for the next fiscal year. The amended budget includes restoration funds for SUNY. Insiders tell us that there are new revenue generating taxes as part of the legislative plan. It is expected that the Governor will veto this amended budget. Such action will set up a very interesting and potential "face off" between him and the legislature. Meanwhile, many of our temporary employees have been dismissed and many of our term employees have been given non-renewal notices.

Recent disclosures regarding the "books" for American Airlines and the MTA beg the question of money management and honest disclosure to their unions and the general public. Our Negotiations Team has begun deliberations with NYS and SUNY regarding our next contract. If you read your copy of "UUP Contract Proposals 2003" in your March issue of "The Voice" you know that the State's context for discussing Direct Compensation (article 20) is "...within the State's fiscal situation". Meanwhile, all of our members struggle under significant workload increases.

For many years UUP has fought hard for the professionals, librarians and faculty in SUNY. In order to hold our place on the legislative and budget making agenda one of two things must happen. The first and most obvious is that our members rise up and involve themselves in advocacy events. The second and perhaps easier course is to make a payroll deduction for the VOTE-COPE program. Despite difficult times, we were able (through VOTECOPE supported efforts) to ensure that the governor and legislature included additional funds for SUNY needs.

VOTE-COPE is your political action fund! It is funded entirely by voluntary contributions from members. VOTECOPE is used to help union backed candidates and campaign committees that support education and labor.

If we've learned anything from the tough times we're going through, it's that strength and power come through unity. You can contribute to VOTE-COPE via payroll deduction. \$ 2.00 a paycheck seems an awfully cheap price to help promote SUNY to our elected officials and budget makers.

**Please complete the card on Page 2 and return it to the UUP Chapter office,  
104 Old Chemistry Building, Zip = 3475**



**PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS**

VOTE/COPE is the non-partisan political action fund of UUP and its affiliate, New York State United Teachers. It coordinates the voluntary contributions of members and makes contributions to UUP/NYSUT-endorsed candidates and to UUP/NYSUT-supported general campaign committees.

VOTE/COPE funds, by law, are kept separate from those of NYSUT and UUP.

Contribution Per Pay Period: \_\_\_\_\_

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**VOTE/COPE Solicits and Accepts  
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**AUTHORIZATION FOR VOLUNTARY DEDUCTION**

Effective no earlier than \_\_\_\_\_ (enter date). I hereby authorize regular payroll deductions from my earnings in the amount specified below as a voluntary contribution to be paid to VOTE/COPE, to be used in accordance with applicable law for the purpose of making political contributions in connection with Federal, State, and local elections. My contribution is voluntary, and I understand that it is not required as a condition of employment, and that I may revoke this authorization at any time by giving written notice to the Treasurer of United University Professions.

Contribution Per Pay Period (Circle One) \$1 \$2 \$5 \$10 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

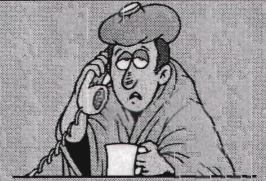
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**GET OUT AND VOTE**

*Your annual School District budget vote will be held in your home district on Tuesday June 3, 2003.*

*It is imperative that you vote in this year's election. The quality of education in New York State is currently at considerable risk. It is crucial that you vote YES on the proposed district budgets. Your positive vote will help minimize the effect of state aid cuts and provide the maximum educational value for your tax dollars.*

**LEAVE DONATION PROGRAM**



UUP calls members' attention to the Leave Donation program. This is a voluntary program with the objective of assisting a colleague who has exhausted all of his/her leave benefits due to a long-term personal illness. Individuals needing leave credit donations may submit a "Leave Donation Program Recipient Application" to Human Resource Services (HRS). Individuals wishing to donate leave credits, should complete and sign a "Leave Donation Donor" form and forward it to HRS. At this time, only Annual (vacation) leave can be used for the Leave Donation Program.

For information regarding the Leave Donation Program, please call Lorraine Berry in Human Resource Services @ 2-6189. The necessary forms are downloadable at the HRS web site <http://www.sunysb.edu/hr>

**UUP SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**



Please note that the UUP West Campus Chapter Office will be open during the following times from Monday, May 19 through Friday, August 29, 2003.

**Monday through Thursday  
7:30 am to 3:30 pm  
Closed Fridays**

Other office hours also available by appointment. Please call the office: ext. 2-6570

**\$\$\$\$ UUP Dependent Scholarship Program \$\$\$\$**

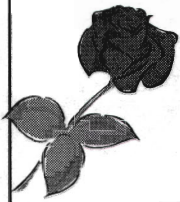
Did you know that if your dependent children attend a state-operated SUNY school you may receive \$500 at the conclusion of each semester that they attend? Applications for this program must be postmarked within 60 days of the conclusion of the semester for which you are applying. Please check to ensure the eligible dependent is meeting the scholarship requirements:

- \* Earned at least 12 undergraduate credit hours toward degree requirements for this semester;
- \* Grade-point average of 2.0 or higher for this semester;
- \* Credits earned at a state-operated SUNY school (not including, for example, community colleges, Cornell U., FIT, Alfred U.);
- \* Applications must be postmarked within 60 days after the ending date of this semester;
- \* Scholarship will be used only for tuition, fees, books or supplies.

Scholarship applications are available online at [www.uupinfo.org/benefits/scholarship.pdf](http://www.uupinfo.org/benefits/scholarship.pdf), or by contacting the chapter office at ext. 2-6570.







# 2003 Annual Dinner Dance

Our annual dinner dance was held on Friday, February 21, 2003 at the Port Jefferson Country Club and was a wonderful success. The affair was attended by 125 enthusiastic members and their guests from both East and West Campus. We enjoyed fine food, a wide variety of dance selections and a fabulous array of door prizes donated by local area merchants.

Special thanks to the following people for the wonderful evening they planned: Corinne Burns, Lynne Davis, Diane Godden, Ed Hines, Sharon Hines, Edward J. O'Connell, Willa Smith, Colleen Wallahora and Pamela Wolfskill.

UUP would like to congratulate all of our Door Prize winners and we ask all our members to patronize these fine establishments to show our appreciation for their generous contributions.

### WINNER

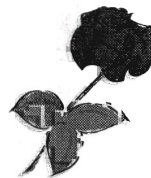
- Richard Pierce
- Kathy Herring
- James Tasi
- Carol Gizzi
- Cathy Gensinger
- Marie Badalamante
- Yoko Ojima
- William Huebsch
- Michael Huang
- Ron Ondrovic
- Larry Mazza
- Michael Huang's Guest
- John Soranno's Guest
- Ken Baldwin

### GIFT

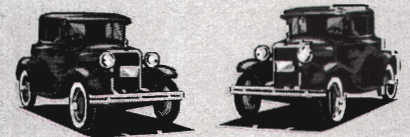
- 3' Sub & Salads from **The Tudor Deli**
- \$10 from **John Harvard's Brew House**
- \$25 from **The Landmark Deli**
- \$25 from **Pentimento's**
- \$25 from **The University Club**
- 3' Sub & Salads from **The Tudor Deli**
- \$50 from **The Golden Pear**
- \$20 from **Belli Bacci**
- 3' Sub & Salads from **The Tudor Deli**
- Dish Garden from **James Cress Florist**
- \$10 from **John Harvard's Brew House**
- Brunch for 2 from **Danford's Inn**
- \$50 from **Pasta Pasta**
- \$50 from **The Setauket International Deli**
- Dinner for 2 from **The Outback**
- \$25 from **The Three Village Inn**
- \$25 from **The Village Way**
- \$50 from **The Port Jefferson Cntry. Club**
- 2 Spring Film Passes/**The Staller Center**
- Dinner for 2 from **Pace's Steakhouse**

A variety of wines were donated by UUP and the lucky winners were: Pamela Wolfskill, Pat Ganotis, Harvard Lyman, Mary Bernero, Peter Soo, Maria Castro, Chang Kee Jung, David Ferguson, Jirina Vasek, Tom Liao, David Fossan and Iwao Ojima.

**Congratulations to all our winners!**  
**Special Thanks to all of our sponsors!**  
**Hope to see everyone again next year!**



# Party!



## Defensive Driving

- When:** Wednesday, May 28, 2003 and Thursday, May 29, 2003
- Time:** 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- Where:** Student Activities Center-Rm. 305
- Cost:** \$25 (NYSUT Benefit Trust Fund)
- Who:** All UUP members and their immediate family members.

**Register Today! Space is limited!**  
**Bring or mail checks to UUP Office,**  
**104 Old Chemistry, Z = 3475**



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The Executive Board meets on Alternate Tuesdays at 12 noon, and members are encouraged to attend.  
Please contact the Chapter Office for exact dates and times.

President & Delegate	Total
Schmidt, John P.	335 X
Wrigley, Charles A.	2
Marker, Gary J.	1
Rosenthal, Joel T.	1

Vice President for Academics & Delegate	Total
Zweig, Michael F.	92 X
Godfrey, Aaron W.	69

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Smith, Willa L.	244 X
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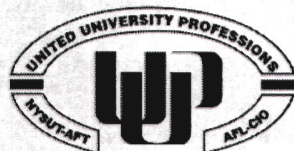
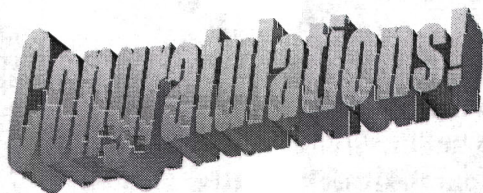
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Randall, Warren	293 X

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Wishnia, Judith	124 1
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Wishnia, Arnold	102 4
Deutsch, Lou Charnon	101 5
Marker, Gary J.	94 6
Deutsch, Dale G.	92 7
Smith, Jacquelyn G.	90 8
McAdoo, William	80 9
Barnhart, Michael A.	78 10
Anshen, Frank	78 11
Mignone, Mario B.	66 12
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Ely, Jane A.	61 14
Kinney, Daniel W.	58 15
Siegel, Paul L.	57 16
Maynard, David	43 17
Denny, Harry C.	41 18
Finch, Stephen J.	1 19
Volkersz, Evert	1 20
Erk, Frank C.	1 21

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Voss, Diana J.	1

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Bishop, Melissa	116 4
Burris, Pam	91 5
Wrigley, Charles A.	89 6
Hopkins, Ellen L.	85 7
Kapur, Sanjay	85 8
Wolfskill, Pamela E.	83 9
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Ecker, David V.	76 11
Bachman, Darylynn E.	76 12
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Wallahora, Colleen	51 19
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Koridis, Nicholas	45 22
Ondrovic, Claire	41 23
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Levich, Jacob W.	31 25
Berscak, Richard	3 26
Muller, Christopher S.	1 27
Siegel, Paul L. - Ineligible	1



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