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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Bill Godfrey*

There are a number of issues that you need to be aware of:

### Negotiations

Next year UUP will negotiate a new contract with the state. Judy Wishnia is on the negotiations team and I am on the committee. One of our most prominent issues is that there should be salary adjustments for those who live in the New York Metropolitan area. Our upstate brethren resisted the last two contracts, but they have begun to see the light. The minimum location pay was acknowledgement of the problem. If there are issues you think should be discussed, please contact Judy or me. Early in the semester we will have a forum to discuss the contract.

### Bookstore Change

Instructional staff should be aware that as of July 31, Barnes and Noble will no longer operate the bookstore. The new contract was awarded to Wallace's Bookstores, Inc. from the Lexington, Kentucky metropolitan area. The transition will be managed by the Faculty/Student

Association (FSA). Those that remember the last time FSA managed the bookstore may have second thoughts. Consequently, we urge you to make certain that your book orders are in place since there will be a limited window (4 weeks) of time to make any corrections.

### Parking

Parking is another issue that is being actively pursued. We have some apprehension that there will be an attempt to impose a parking fee on the surface lots. Since no other Long Island enterprise has such fees, we will resist any attempts to impose them.

### Retirement

Some of our members have received a letter encouraging early retirement and incentives. This is by no means a UUP initiative but was initiated by the administration. Should you wish any further guidance, please have no hesitation in calling us and speaking to Bonnie Beck, our Labor Relations Specialist. Bonnie can be reached at the UUP office at 2-6570 or at NYSUT at 273-8822.

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### Nina Mitchell Award Recipient

Judy Wishnia has been given the Nina Mitchell Award which will be presented at the Fall Delegate Assembly. This is a prestigious statewide award given to UUP members who have made important

contributions to union work and to the University. She deserves the honor and we are honored by her recognitions.

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### PDQWL UPDATE

The NYS/UUP Professional Development and Quality of Working Life Committee (PDQWL) Librarian Study Leave (rounds II and III) and Professional Study Leave awards have been announced. Members of our chapter were awarded \$20,748. Congratulations to the following recipients:

#### Librarian Study Leave:

*Sherry Chang*  
*Wanda Dole*  
*Roger Kelly*  
*Min-Huei Lu*  
*David Allen*  
*Richard Feinberg*  
*Gisele Glover*  
*Elaine Hoffman*  
*Emily Horning*  
*Godling Johnson*  
*Christine King*  
*Daniel Kinney*  
*Dianne Stalker*  
*Evert Volkersz*  
*Paul Wiener*

#### Professional Study Leave:

*Trudy Bell*  
*Jane Frees*  
*Barbara Moody*  
*Francis Picart*  
*Ann-Marie Scheidt*  
*Robert Scheier*  
*Marcia Wiener*

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### PDQWL DEADLINES

PDQWL applications are available for the 1994 -1995 academic year. The project or activity must occur between July 1, 1994 and June 30, 1995. The Professional Employee deadline is **September 1, 1994**. The Academic Employee deadline is **November 1, 1994**. If you would like an application, please call the UUP office at 2-6570 or JWEITZNER on all-in-one. Please specify professional or academic (tenured or non-tenured).

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