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UUP West Campus Chapter website <http://www.stonybrook.edu/uupwst>

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UUP CALENDAR FOR October/November 2006

Oct. 19th UUP General Membership meeting @ Noon in SAC Ballroom A. All UUP West Campus represented employees are invited, **Please RSVP to Corinne @ 2-6570.**

Nov. 8th UUP Chapter Executive Board Mtg @ Noon in Old Chemistry, Womens Studies Conf rm., All are invited to attend, **Please RSVP to Corinne @ 2-6570.**

Nov. 9th UUP Professional Council mtg @ Noon Location pending, All UUP Professional members are invited, **Please RSVP to Corinne @ 2-6570.**

Nov. 13th UUP Statewide Contract Negotiating Team @ SBU mtg @ Noon in SAC Auditorium, All are invited to hear and discuss your needs for the next Union contract cycle (2007 to 2011), **Please RSVP to Corinne @ 2-6570.**

Nov. 14th Front Page Discussion, The Dark Side of Globalization; Child Labor in the Cocoa Industry, @ 4:30 SAC Ballroom B (sponsored by UUP & Center for Study of Working Class Life), Classes Welcomed

UUP SEEKING NOMINEES FOR COLLEGE COMMITTEES

At the 10/19 UUP mtg election for college committee will take place. The two are **College Committee on Professional Evaluation (CCPE)** and the **College Review Panel (CRP)**. If you are interested in serving on these committee contact Chapter President **John Schmidt @ 2-6570** John.Schmidt@sunysb.edu .

NYS Flex Spending Account 2007 INFO (DEADLINE Nov.10th, 2006)

The NYS **Flex Spending Account (FSA)** has two types of benefits you can enroll in for 2007. They are the **Health Care Spending Account (HCSA)** and the 2nd is the **Dependent Care Advantage Account (DCAA)**. You can enroll in either or both of these benefits with a deadline for next year of November 10th, 2006.

HCSA lets you set aside any amount from \$100 up to \$4,000 annually to pay for health care expenses that are not reimbursed by your health insurance or other benefit plan. However, only medically necessary medical, hospital, dental, vision, hearing and prescription drug expenses for you, your spouse, and your eligible dependents can be reimbursed by your HCSA.

DCAA allows your family to set aside up to \$5,000 in pre-tax salary for eligible child care, elder care, or disabled dependent care expenses that are necessary for you and your spouse,(if you are married) to work. **As a result of collective bargaining , you will be eligible to receive an Employer Contribution to your DCAA based on your salary any where from \$200 to \$700.**

The contact information for Both Programs is available at **1-800-358-7202** or at the website at <http://www.flexspend.state.ny.us> You may also contact UUP Chapter VP **Artie Shertzter** via email on info about these programs.

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE GROUP PLAN AVAILABLE NOW

I am pleased to announce that members of UUP qualify for a new special group discount on auto, home and renters insurance through Group Savings Plus® from Liberty Mutual.

Please share this information with your members. The details are printed below. I have also attached a flyer for use at your campus.

Here are the details (from the flyer):

Thanks to UUP's group buying power, you can save money on auto, home and renters insurance. With Group Savings Plus, you'll enjoy:

- * An exclusive group discount off already competitive rates: In NY 10% on Auto, 5% on home or renters insurance
- * Rates guaranteed for 12 months, not six
- * Convenient payment plans, including automatic checking account deduction, with no billing fees; In the future we will offer payroll deduction with no down payment.
- * Additional savings based on your age, driving experience and auto equipment (such as anti-lock brakes and airbags)
- * Round-the-clock claims service
- * 24-Hour Emergency Roadside Assistance
- * Liberty Mutual representatives will be available to provide personal service on-campus, in any of the 50 New York Liberty Mutual offices, over the telephone or on the internet.

To reach your local Liberty Mutual Representative call 1-800-848-4604 ext. 265, or call UUP Member Services at 1-800-342-4206.

In solidarity,

Bill Scheurman
UUP Statewide President



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SEND ME YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO RECEIVE HAPPY PAYDAY

Send me your email address (home or work) if you want to receive a copy of this bi-weekly memo electronically.

Send to charles.mcateer@sunysb.edu Please pass along to your fellow UUP'ers in your area. Thanks

REMEMBER THE UUP GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS TOMORROW THURSDAY OCTOBER 19TH @ NOON IN THE SAC BALLROOM A. CALL CORINNE AT 2-6570 TO RSVP FOR THE FOOD. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS WILL BE HERE FROM ALBANY TO DISCUSS THE LATEST BENEFITS.

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Please Post or Forward to the UUP members in your Area .