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

UUP Statewide website <http://www.uupinfo.org> Please Post/Forward to the UUP Members in your Area .

#### UUP CALENDAR FOR January 2007

**Jan. 10th** Chapter Executive Board mtg. @ Noon in Old Chem. Womens Studies Ctr.. All UUP West Campus represented employees are invited **Please \*RSVP\* to Corinne @ 2-6570.**

**Jan. 13th** UUP Defensive Driving program 8:30 to 2:30 in Wang Ctr rm 201, \$25 per person, make check to **NYSUT Benefit Trust** & deliver to UUP office 104 Old Chemistry, **Contact Corinne Burns @ 2-6570** for further information.

**Jan. 30th** UUP Legislative Luncheon in **Albany @ Noon** at the Legislative Office Bldg., If you want to attend **Please \*RSVP\* to Corinne @ 2-6570.**

#### Liberty Mutual Auto Insurance Additional Discount

Liberty Mutual in **January of 2007 will have a 5% rate decrease** for all new automobile policies in New York State for all new business. This is on top of the 10% UUP Discount. For those members who already have Liberty Mutual for their auto insurance this adjustment will be made at the renewal of your policy. Submitted by Doreen M.Bango, UUP Manager Benefits & Fund Administrator.

#### NYS Courts Sides with UUP's Medicare Part B Court Case

The NYS Supreme Court Appellate Division ruled in favor of UUP's Court Case that **New York State cannot shift the cost of Medicare Part B premiums to active and retiree members** who participated in the NYS Health Insurance Plan (NYSHIP). Thanks to Bob Reilly & the NYSUT legal team who presented this case. Submitted by Bill Scheuerman UUP Statewide President.

#### Union Made Products & Services on WebSite

The AFL-CIO has announced a new website that offers links to hundreds of Union-Endorsed retailers. It is designed for anyone who is interested in Supporting and Promoting Union made products and Services. Please check out the list for your Post Holiday selections at <http://www.shopunionmade.org> Thanks and please support our fellow Unionists who provide many products and services. Happy Shopping..

#### Education Loans Made Simple

AFT introduces it's AFT + Education Loan Marketplace as a comprehensive resource featuring a variety of private educational loans. These loans are designed specifically to meet the education funding needs of undergraduate and graduate students and their families. You can finance up to the total cost of your dependent's college education minus any financial aid. The money can pay for tuition, books, computer equipment, software, lab fees, living expenses or other education related expenses. To find out more about this program visit the website at <http://www.aft.ed-loans.com/private> or call **Collegiate Funding Services toll-free at 866-724-1749** from 8 am to 10 pm EST Mon-Fri or 9 am to 5:30 pm Sat. The present limit is \$35,000 per academic year with a cumulative max. of \$150,000.

**WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A  
PROFESSIONAL AT SBU THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 18th, 2006 —NOON**  
*Women's Studies Colloquium Center, Old Chemistry  
Bldg*

Whether you are just starting your career at Stony Brook or have been employed for many years, this workshop will address the following :

- ▷ What should I expect in my performance program ?
  - ▷ What is my professional obligation ?
  - ▷ What do I do if my duties and responsibilities are increased?
- ▷ What is the difference between comp time and overtime ?
  - ▷ What must I do for a promotion and/or salary increase?
- ▷ What can I do if I disagree with my evaluation ?
  - ▷ What should I do if I have a grievance ?

Professionals (SL-1 to SL-6), this workshop is for you.

Workshop Presenters: ***NYSUT Labor Relations Specialist:*** Lisa Willis

***UUP Officers:*** Ed O'Connell, Grievance Chair for Professionals; Pam Wolfskill, Chapter Secretary; Arty Shertzer, VP for Professionals

**Lunch provided and seating is limited to 50 persons. RSVP to Corinne Burns at 2-6570 or email [cburns@notes](mailto:cburns@notes) no later than January 12th**

**\*RSVP\* Please reply no later than Three Days prior to Event** so UUP can have a Head Count , Thanks  
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