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Happy Extra (3rd) Paycheck Month, next one is October 2007.



UUP West Campus Chapter website <http://uuphost.org/sbwest> Email address [uup@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:uup@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)  
UUP Statewide website <http://www.uupinfo.org> Please Post/Forward to the UUP Members in your Area .

#### UUP CALENDAR FOR June 2007

June 13th Chapter Exe. Bd mtg. @ Noon in Old Chem. WSCC, All are Invited Please \*RSVP\* to UUP@ 2-6570.

#### TIAA-CREF Contact Information

The website Hotlink is <http://www.tiaa-cref.org>  
Telephone Consulting Center 800-842-2776  
Automated Telephone Service 800-842-2252  
Text Telephone Service for hearing/speech impaired 800-842-2755  
Insurance, After-Tax Annuities & Mutual Funds 800-223-1200  
Enrollment Hotline 800-842-2888  
IRA Hotline 866-842-2001  
Education Savings 888-381-8283  
TIAA-CREF Trust Company, FSB 888-842-9001  
TIAA-CREF Publications 877-518-9161  
Main Telephone Mon.-Fri 9am to 6pm (ET) 800-842-2733

#### Please Help keep Upstate Medical in SUNY

UUP is continuing to lobby to keep Upstate Medical University in Syracuse in the SUNY System. If you want more details or want to fax a letter please log on to [http://www.nysut.org/cps/rde/xchg/nysut/hs.xsl/contactelectedofficials\\_6757.htm](http://www.nysut.org/cps/rde/xchg/nysut/hs.xsl/contactelectedofficials_6757.htm) or call 1-877-255-9417 to leave a message.

#### NYS Legislative Gazette On-Line

To help follow all the legislative/political action going on in Albany and New York State, your union UUP is encouraging members to visit the Weekly newspaper of NYS Government on line. The Hotlink is <http://www.legislativegazette.com> This keeps you informed weekly of what's happening, who's who in NYS politics and a host of interesting articles. As a State Worker, we depend on our legislature for funding and our future. This newspaper keeps you informed. Check it out, it's free.

#### Equal Exchange & the Benefits of Fair Trade

In a past article I mentioned Fair Trade, it is a democratically organized worker-owned cooperative est. in 1986 to pioneer a model of trade built upon fairness & stronger relationships between farmers & you the consumer. The expanding product line was shown to us at the NYSUT RA in Washington DC this spring and now includes Coffee, Chocolate Bars, Cocoa & Sugar and Teas. Each areas has various products and can be checked out and ordered by logging on to <http://www.equalexchange.com> or calling 774-776-7400. All of their cocoa, tea & sugar is certified organic and 90% of the coffee is also certified organic.

See attached flyer on AFT Union Summer Helping New Orleans

\*RSVP\* Please reply no later than Three Days prior to Event so UUP can have a Head Count , Thanks  
Charles Mcateer, UUP Delegate, UUP office # is 632-6570 @ 104 Old Chemistry Bldg. zip 3475

# **AFT Union Summer: Lend a Hand in New Orleans**

Most of us cannot imagine the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Still many more of us may not realize that Katrina left behind massive, unprecedented and enduring needs that even today—two years later—are still unmet in New Orleans. The needs of people whose livelihoods were washed away are hard to imagine, but are very real for many working families in New Orleans. This summer, the American Federation of Teachers and volunteers from across the country will converge on New Orleans in an effort to lend a hand.

In cooperation with the AFL-CIO, the AFT-United Teachers of New Orleans, and other groups, volunteers will work on a variety of community and union-building efforts. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the information below and mail or fax it to:

Allison Crawford  
c/o AFT  
555 New Jersey Ave. N.W.  
Washington, DC 20001  
Fax: 202/393-6315

**\* Airfare, housing and meals reimbursement will be provided to all volunteers.**

**I am interested in participating in community outreach and union-building activities (two weeks):**

**June 24 – July 7, 2007 or July 8 – July 21, 2007**

**I am interested in participating in back-to-school organizing (two weeks):**  
**August 12 – August 25, 2007**

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**HOME TEL:**

**CELL:**

**E-MAIL:**