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## STONY BROOK WEST CHAPTER

### Happy Pay Day/ UUP Info & News

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

#### UUP CALENDAR FOR March & April 2008

**Mar. 25th** Professional council workshop **What it takes to be a Professional @ SBU @ noon** in Wang Ctr rm 301, All are invited, **\*RSVP\* to UUP @ 2-6570**

**Apr 15th** Chapter Executive Bd. mtg **@ Noon** in WSCC Old Chem, All are invited, **\*RSVP\* to UUP @ 2-6570**

**Apr 17th** Academic council workshop **Intellectual Property Rights @ Noon to 2pm** in SAC Auditorium, All are invited, **\*RSVP\* to UUP @ 2-6570**

**Apr 23rd** Academic council presents **NY Healthy Workplace with Assemblymen Steve Englebright** on Workplace Bullying & Healthy Workplace Legislation **@ Noon to 2pm** in Wang Chapel, All are invited, **\*RSVP\* to UUP 2-6570**

#### Thank you for your Support on our 2nd Full Year of Happy PayDay Editions

April 2nd's Edition of HPD starts the 3rd Year of this BiWeekly UUP Electronic Chapter Communication. Thanks for all your support & suggestions of articles & topics (your editor Charlie).

#### Implementation of ORP 1% reductions (Pension)

As you know, in last year's Legislative Session, a bill was passed reducing the payroll deduction of the 3% Optional Retirement Program (eg. TIAA-CREF, etc.) by 1% per year for members having ten or more years of state service. That implementation is due to take effect in April 2008. The full implementation will occur over a three-year period; payroll deductions will go from 3% down to 0% at the end of the 3 year period.

UUP just got word back from the Office of the State Comptroller regarding the payroll bulletin date, and date actual reductions will hit eligible paychecks; OSC says "The payroll bulletin is expected to be issued within the next 3 weeks.

**We anticipate implementation in paychecks dated 4/2/08.**" That means that eligible employees (with 10 years or more of service in ORP will see a 1% increase in their take-home pay as of the above date. It's my understanding that when members with less than 10 years of service hit that mark deductions will automatically be reduced accordingly. Submitted by UUP statewide President Phil Smith.

Many thanks to those UUP'ers who contributed to VOTE/COPE and helped advocate on this important money saving legislation. For those who are eligible enjoy the pay raise.

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