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UUP Calendar for Sept. 2012

Wed. **Sept. 5th** • Academic Council Meeting, 12:30pm, Javits Room, Melville Library, 2nd Fl., (RSVP to Corinne at [632-6570](tel:632-6570))

Fri. **Sept. 7th** • Open House (Tea/Coffee), 9am, S-5415, Melville Library, 5th Fl. (Stop By)

Thur. **Sept. 13th** • Welcome Back Event, Noon, Ballroom A, SAC Bldg., 1st Fl., (RSVP to www.uupsbu.org)

Tues. **Sept. 18th** • Executive Board Meeting, Noon, Javits Room, Melville Library, 2nd Fl., (RSVP to Corinne at [632-6570](tel:632-6570))

New AFT Mission Statement

At the American Federation of Teachers convention this summer in Detroit, a new mission statement was adopted along with reelecting Randi Weingarden president, Lorretta Johnson secy-treasurer and Francine Lawrence exec. vice president. The third such statement in AFT's history (Futures III) was developed with input through out the country in the various unions like UUP to better reflect the mission of this International Union.

AFT Mission Statement, Who we are, what we can be

"The American Federation of Teachers is a union of professionals that champions fairness; democracy; economic opportunity; and high-quality public education, healthcare and public services for our students, their families and our communities. We are committed to advancing these principles through community engagement, organizing, collective bargaining and political activism, and especially through the work our members do."

Our future is in our hands

Reminder to be registered to Vote this Fall in National Election

If you have moved or were not registered to vote, please stop by or call the UUP office to obtain a new NYS Voter Registration Form to be postmarked by October 12th. Please consider this simple but important act we as citizens do each year. Your vote and voice is important whom ever you support. Politicians do not know how we individually vote, but they take notice the percentage of members who do go to the polls. Please help us help you by registering (by October 12th) and casting your vote this November 6th.

RSVP **No later than three days prior to an event** for lunch orders.

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