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## **Happy Pay Day** **Stony Brook West / Southampton Chapter**

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# UUP Calendar for Mar./Apr. 2012

Weds. **March 28th** • Health & Safety Workshop, Financial Wellness, Noon, Wang Center Room 301, (RSVP to [www.uupsbu.org](http://www.uupsbu.org) )

Tues. **April 10th** • Front Page Discussion, with Paul Edelsen, Noon, Wang Center Chapel, (RSVP to [www.uupsbu.org](http://www.uupsbu.org) )

Weds. **April 11th** • Meet your UUP Officers and Committee Chairs, Noon, Wang Center Room 301, (RSVP to [www.uupsbu.org](http://www.uupsbu.org) )

Tues. **April 17th** • Spring Ahead Membership Event, Noon, SAC Ballroom B, (RSVP to [www.uupsbu.org](http://www.uupsbu.org) )

Weds. **April 18th** • Academic Council, Noon, Directors Conf. Room (W-1502), Melville Library, 2nd Fl., (RSVP to Corinne at [632-6570](tel:632-6570))

Tues. **April 24th** • Executive Board Meeting, Noon, Javits Room, Melville Library, 2nd Fl., (RSVP to Corinne at [632-6570](tel:632-6570))

### All New Hires Sign up for Tier 5 before March 31st, 2012

As you know, the Tier VI Pension was adopted this week. In the interest of caution, we ask that you inform recent hires that if they have not yet elected a State retirement system, they **should do so prior to March 31, 2012** so as not to be automatically included in Tier VI. The new law, signed by Gov. Cuomo, states that employees who first become members of a public retirement system of the State on or after April 1, 2012 will automatically be placed in Tier VI. This means that any new hires who do not make a selection by mid-night of March 31st. will be placed in a Tier VI plan. Hence it's in the best interest of all new hires to make their selection now, as the benefits levels are higher than they will be when Tier VI goes into effect on April 1st.

In Union.... Phil Smith UUP Statewide President

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

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