

BRIDGES

The Newsletter of the Stony Brook Health Sciences Chapter
of United University Professions

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Chapter Officers will Change

At the Fall 2016 Delegate Assembly a constitutional amendment was passed by the body that requires all chapters to have an elected **OFFICER for RETIREES** by JUNE 1, 2017. The new Officer for Retirees can be an Active or Retired Member.

Another chapter election cycle will begin in January. Nomination forms will be mailed to your homes. Consider running for a chapter position. Become a Professional or an Academic Delegate and represent our members at statewide meetings. Consider running for one of our chapter officer positions; President, Vice President for Academics, Vice President for Professionals, Secretary, Treasurer, Officer for Contingents, or our first Officer for Retirees.

Get involved! Your energy, your ideas, and your skills are needed at the chapter. If you run, these are the dates you need to know:

2017 Chapter Election Timetable

- Jan 11 Election Certification Date
- Jan 18 Mail all Nomination Forms
- Feb 15 Nominations Close
- Feb 17 Nominations Posted to the Web

- Feb 22 Mail Retiree Election Ballots
- Mar 22 Retiree Election Ballots Due
- Mar 23-24 Count Retiree Ballots

- Mar 08 Mail Chapter Election Ballots
- Apr 12 Chapter Election Ballots Due
- Apr 13-14 Count Chapter Election Ballots

HELP OUR STUDENTS and COWORKERS

Our Stony Brook Food Pantry desperately needs donations of healthy, non-perishable food items. Bring your donations to the chapter office.



SAVE THE DATE
LIRR Trip
SATURDAY
DEC 3
from Ronkonkoma



SAVE THE DATES
Chapter Winter
Membership
Meetings
December
6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 20



CLUB RED, the University Club for faculty and professional staff, holds its gathering in the Simons Center Building on Fridays, 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Complimentary lite buffet. The gathering is sponsored by various campus departments and groups. Wine and beer (\$5) and soft drinks (\$2) are available. RSVP is requested. (<http://clubred.stonybrook.edu>). Club Red is an initiative of the SBU University Senate.

WINTER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE



Tuesday, December 6, Tech Park Bldg 31 12-2p

Wednesday, December 7, Flowerfield 12-2p

Thursday, December 8, Ronkonkoma 12-2p

Monday, December 12, Sch of Dental Med 12-2p

Wednesday, December 14, LISVH Multi Purpose Rm 12-2p

Thursday, December 15, ASC&ACP 12-2p

(ACP Building behind CAFÉ or ASC Staff Lounge)

Tuesday, December 20, HSC Galleria 7:00a-10:00a

UUP Statewide Officers will be here to update you on contract negotiations
UUP Benefit Trust Fund staff will be here to answer you UUP benefit questions

Tuesday, December 20, HSC Galleria 3:30p-6:30p

Food and beverages will be provided at each meeting.
RSVP **not** required. UUP members will be checked in at the door.
Please plan to attend one of the **2016** sessions listed above.



Individual Development Awards Program (IDA)

Award Activity Period: JULY 2, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2016 (6 months)

Application Deadline: THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2017

Information about the Individual Development Awards Program (IDA) and instructions for completing the application can be found at <http://nysuup.lmc.ny.gov/development/individual.html>

Your IDA application should contain ALL of the following:

The printed Online Application Form

Use the online application form which can be accessed at http://nysuup.lmc.ny.gov/uup/uup_form.cfm

Complete the form online, PRINT it, and SIGN it.

Your signature is the only signature required on an IDA Application.

The Activity Program/Brochure/Agenda

A Copy of your Resume/CV

COPIES of your Receipts, if available, or evidence of your anticipated expense.

Do not send original receipts with your application.

Original receipts are required for submission after you are notified of your award amount, so, be sure to keep the original receipts for submission at that time.

Your signature. Be sure to sign the printed application

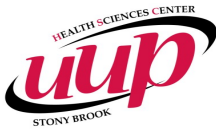
Submit 2 copies of the above documents to:

SB HSC UUP Office: HSC Level-5 Room 572 (Zip+4= 8553)

****NOTE1**** *Faxed or emailed applications will not be considered.*

****NOTE2**** *Incomplete applications may not be considered, so be sure to submit a complete application.*

****NOTE3**** *Expenses related to the purchase of equipment, books, software, professional dues, licensing costs, certification fees, & examination fees for license or certification are not eligible for IDA reimbursement.*



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Upcoming Events

November 2016

- 11/02 Taste of India – Diwali Celebration
- 11/08 Election Day
- 11/11 Veterans’ Day
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Day
- 11/25 Day After Thanksgiving

December 2016

- 12/03 LIRR Trip to NYC
- 12/6, 7, 8, 12, 14,15, 20
UUP Winter Membership Meetings
- 12/24 Chanukah begins
- 12/25 Christmas Day

January 2017

- 01/01 Happy New Year
- 01/05 IDA Applications Due Chapter Office
- 01/16 Martin Luther King Day
- 01/29-31 Winter Delegate Assembly Saratoga

February 2017

- 02/XX Celebrate Diversity Black History Month
- 02/14 Valentines Day

May 2017

- 01/29-31 Winter Delegate Assembly Desmond

June 2017

- 06/01 Start TERM of new Chapter Officers
- 06/06 LI Regional Professional Conference

The 2017 Productivity Enhancement Program (PEP)

The State has agreed to extend the Productivity Enhancement Program (PEP) to the 2017 calendar year.

PEP allows full time and part time employees who accrue annual leave (vacation) to forfeit up to 2 or 3 vacation days for a credit toward the employee share of their NYSHIP premiums.

Enrollment for the 2017 PEP program occurs during the NYSHIP November 1 though December 2, 2016 Option Transfer Period.

PEP applications, which must be completed by the December 2, 2016 deadline can be found **online** or at campus Human Resources Offices.

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The UUP Newsletter welcomes, for consideration, articles submitted by members of the Stony Brook community. Persons who have material they wish to contribute should email their submissions to Stonybrookhsc@uupmail.org for consideration. Submissions are subject to the approval of the newsletter editor & the chapter president. They may be edited. for brevity &/or clarity.

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