

United University Professions

SUNY Stony Brook
Stony Brook, New York 11794



MAY

CHAPTER ELECTIONS COMPLETED

The SBUUP Election Committee chairperson, Lee Wyers, announced the results of the recent UUP chapter elections. The results appear below. Winning the Chapter Presidency was John Stamm who had formerly held the position of SBUUP Academic Vice President. (John Stamm's new presidential message appears on page 2.) Ballots were received from approximately 350 of SBUUP's members by the voting deadline of noon April 25th. Results are as follows:

Chapter President

John Stamm 221 Charles Hansen 118

NTP Vice President

Barbara Woodard 102 Ralph Watkins 42

Academic Vice President

Bill Lister (unopposed)

Treasurer

Judy Kaufman (unopposed)

Secretary

Ron Friend (unopposed)

NTP Grievance Chairperson

Roland Buck 75 Lee Rosen 73

ACADEMIC DELEGATES

John Stamm
Bill Lister
Judith Kaufman
Alfred Goldhaber
John Russell
Ron Friend

NTP DELEGATES

Barbara Woodard
Charles Hansen (also Statewide
UUP Exec. Bd.)
Roland Buck
Marianne Porpora

ALTERNATE ACADEMIC DELEGATES

1st Jim Kleege
2nd Jim Dwyer (tie)
2nd Doris Tweedy (tie)
4th Fred Levine
5th Mario Mignone
6th Allen Krantz
7th **Bernie Maskit**

NTP ALTERNATE DELEGATES

1st Karen Weisberg
2nd Wm. Hollander
3rd Ruth Shepard
4th Dennis Anderson
5th Tom Thompson

MESSAGE FROM JOHN STAMM- SBUUP's NEW PRESIDENT

I am of course gratified by your expression of confidence by electing me as Chapter President. You have also elected an outstanding group of members to the Executive Board and the Delegate Assembly. I want to express my special thanks to the members of the Election Committee, who worked hard and for long hours to conduct an expeditions and fair election. The new officers are representative of the diverse concerns and interests of our chapter and I look forward to working with them in meeting the many demands that face us. I now ask you, the members to begin your contributions to our work now. We need to strengthen our committees by additional volunteers. So, please think hard about joining our efforts and sign up

for the committee of your choice. I look forward to representing all of you, but I will need your continuing support.

UUP FIGHTS FACULTY RANK DISTRIBUTION

Sam Wakshull was told by several legislators, following meetings with UUP over the proposed SUNY budget, that UUP's efforts were instrumental in the anticipated elimination of the faculty rank distribution from the final budget.

The battle may have been won, but the war continues. UUP now must see that the money is restored which the faculty rank distribution plan would have lopped off the budget.

EXHIBITS

GRAPHIC WORKS EXHIBIT-Dan Welden and Richard Mello will show an extensive collection of their works principally stone lithography, at Galleria Borghese, 100 East Main Street, Branch Shopping Plaza, Smithtown, April 22-May 7.

AS PRIVATE TUITIONS RISE, COLLEGES SEEK MORE AID

Tuition rates at private colleges and universities in New York State will take their biggest jump in history next fall, according to spokesmen for the institutions.

A statewide survey by the Commission on independent Colleges and Universities found that tuition rates would go up by \$250 to \$375.

The raises were cited last week by commission spokesmen who were urging an increase in the state's financial support of private colleges and universities.

The spokesmen-Presidents James C. Finlay of Fordham University, William J McGill of Columbia University, and John C. Sawhill of New York University-said that since 1973 state assistance to the private institutions had risen by only 17 per cent while operating expenses of the State University of New York had increased by 45 per cent.

UUP ORGANIZES FOR STATE-WIDE LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Members of the UUP statewide Legislative Committee have been given responsibility for contacting and working with 3 to 4 campuses to stimulate involvement in the proposed network. To begin, each committee member will contact the UUP chapter presidents at campuses for which he/she is responsible, requesting that the chapter president name one or more persons to direct political and legislative activity locally. In this manner, a list of names, addresses and telephone numbers will be compiled which will form the basis for a state-wide communication network.

What might such a network accomplish? UUP Central and the chairperson of the UUP Legislative Committee will monitor pending legislation which affects interests of UUP members. For example, at the present time, the following legislative items are being watched closely:

legislation to implement a tuition increase for SUNY; statutory tenure; re-enactment of the agency fee bill; parity for the state's contribution to the retirement systems; proposals for a voucher system;

and any proposals to increase aid to private higher education institutions. At appropriate times, the network would be activated to stimulate and guide such activities as letter-writing campaigns, informational picketing, local lobbying with area legislators, and largescale lobbying in Albany.

The Legislative Committee has also developed a strategy for increasing legislative and political

activity on all campuses. Some campuses like Brockport, Buffalo and Plattsburgh have very strong political action programs, while others have no program at all. To date Stony Brook has contributed little to statewide efforts, but plans are underway to change this. When contacting chapter presidents, members of the Legislative Committee will ask that the persons directing political and legislative activity focus on such matters as:

1. Getting UUP members actively involved in the local committees of the two major political parties.

2. Coordinating all UUP political activity with NYSUT locals in the area.

3. Becoming actively involved in the area NYSUT Political Action Committee (PAC), which includes the screening of candidates for endorsement.

4. Getting UUP members to actively campaign for "friends of SUNY," especially in state legislative races.

In addition to planning for a statewide legislative and political action network, the committee discussed several issues raised by charges received from the UUP Executive Board. Briefly they are:

1. To explore the possibility of increasing the availability of tuition waivers for UUP members;

2. To seek a major reduction in state funding of private universities and colleges; and

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3. To cooperate with SASU (Student Association of the State University of New York) in SCATH (Statewide Coalition Against the Tuition Hike).

Committee members left the meeting convinced that unless UUP members state-wide get actively involved in influencing the legislative and political process, SUNY will be in serious jeopardy in the years ahead.

Private educational institutions have a powerful lobby in Albany. Perhaps that's why New York gives as much financial support to private institutions as all the other 49 states combined. At that rate, they could put us out of business.

Isn't it time for you to get involved politically to protect your job and the quality of educational programs in SUNY? Contact George Carpetto at Student Financial Aid, Administration Building.

LOBBYIST NEEDED IN

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On May 22, we may need to have a turn-out of faculty and staff to go to Albany for legislative lobbying in order to fight for higher education. We need people to go and represent us. THIS IS IMPORTANT. We need to know who can go. Could you please fill out the blank and return it to George Carpetto, Dept. Student Financial Aid, Administration Bldg.

Name _____

Office Telephone _____

Home Telephone _____

Could you take people in your car? _____

If so, how many? _____

Would you need a ride? _____

Return the membership application blank below to UUP,
Library W3510

Last Name	First Name	Initial	Position Title	Social Security No.
Street Address	City, State, Zip	Line No.	Campus	Department

Payroll Deduction Authority for UUP Membership

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

I am a member of or apply herewith for membership in United University Professions, Inc., of the State University of New York, and HEREBY AUTHORIZE YOU to deduct from my salary and to pay over to United University Professions, Inc., on a biweekly basis the amount of \$ _____ to pay for my dues in said organization. Such authorization is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 6-a of the Finance Law. You are further authorized to make any adjustments in said deduction as may be certified to you from time to time by UUP. I hereby authorize the United University Professions, Inc., to act as my exclusive representative for the purposes of collective bargaining and in the administration of grievances. I understand that this order may be revoked at any time by written notice to you to discontinue deductions for membership dues.

← BE SURE YOU HAVE SIGNED THIS CARD And Mail To UUP, One Park Place, Albany, N.Y. 12205

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Date

Signature