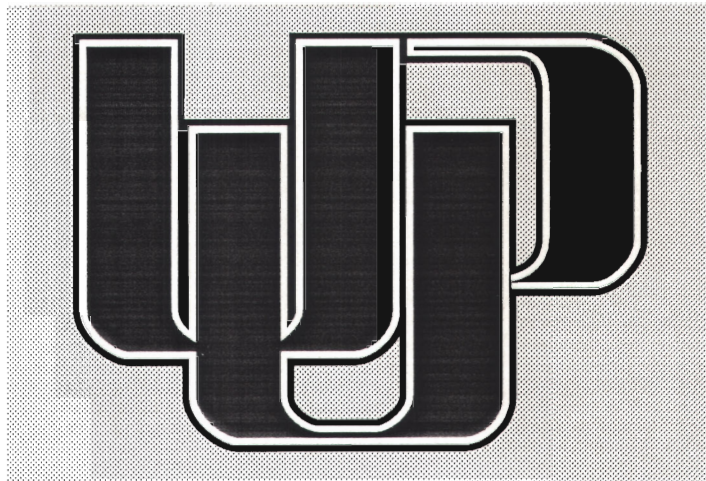


INSIGHT

May 10, 1989

Newsletter of the Stony Brook Chapter
United University Professions
104 Old Chem.
SUNY at Stony Brook
Stony Brook, New York
11794-3475

(516) 632-6570



FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION: AN UPDATE

The following information is current and accurate as of Tuesday, May 9.

United University Professions has filed application for exemption from the financial disclosure required by the Ethics in Government Act for each and every job title in the bargaining unit (521 Professional titles and 149 Academic titles). This effort has resulted in an extension of the filing deadline until June 15.

-- Faculty (including Librarians), Full and Part Time --

If you have received a financial disclosure notice from the New York State Ethics Commission, please be advised that you are under no obligation to file the disclosure forms by June 15, 1989. All faculty in the UUP (08) bargaining unit within State University of New York are "on hold" until further notice from the New York State Ethics Commission.

-- Professional Employees --

Of the 6,506 Professionals in the bargaining unit, exemptions have been gained for all but 350 as of May 5. The Chapter Office has a list of most of these exempted titles, but not all. If you received a financial disclosure form and your title does not appear on this list, please send the following information to UUP, 104 Old Chem, Attention: Ed O'Connell.

1. your local title
2. copy of recent Performance Program
3. your supervisor's name and title
4. your supervisor's supervisor's name and title

-- Failure to File --

At some point the New York State Ethics Commission will notify in writing those employees required to file disclosure forms who have not filed that they have fifteen days within which to file the required forms. There will be no penalty for those who respond to this request. If they do not respond, the Commission will send a second letter indicating, "You have failed to file and may be subject to penalties determined by the Commission."

-- UUP Action --

United University Professions has filed application for exemption from the financial disclosure required by the Ethics in Government Act for each and every job title in the

bargaining unit. Discussions are underway regarding the application for exemption.

-- Notification --

UUP Stony Brook Chapter will communicate via All-in-1 as new information becomes available. When final decisions are made by the Ethics Commission, we will issue this information in written form to all members.

PDQWL APPLICATIONS FOR JULY 1989 TO JUNE 1990 BEING ACCEPTED

The NYS/UUP Professional Development and Quality of Working Life Committee is now accepting applications for Round 2 of the program, i.e. for projects, study leaves, conferences, etc. to take place between July 1, 1989 and June 30, 1990. The deadline for applications is June 1. (The deadline for Round 3 will be March 1, 1990.) Application forms are available in the UUP Office, 104 Old Chemistry (2-6570).

WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED APRIL 28

The Federal Legislature passed the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) in 1970. UUP's affiliate, the AFL-CIO, selected April 28 as Workers' Memorial Day to remind union members and all Americans that one worker is killed every 47 minutes by a job-related injury and thousands more die slow deaths from cancer, lung disease and other disabling conditions caused by toxic substances in the work place.

Workers' Memorial Day is a time to remember the seven thousand New Yorkers who die each year from occupational illnesses and injuries. Let us all make safety and health a priority at Stony Brook.

NEW MAIL ORDER PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM

UUP President John M. Reilly has announced that the Public Employees Benefit Fund has developed a Mail Order Prescription Drug Program as an added feature to our Prescription Drug Plan. All eligible members were recently sent literature describing the new program in detail.

This program is designed for members and their eligible dependents who are required to take prescription medication frequently and for a long period of time. The program will be serviced by CFI, a mail order prescription drug service affiliated with NPA.

Participating in the Mail Order service is convenient and it saves you money. You can obtain up to a 100-day supply which will be delivered to your home via first class mail or UPS for a \$3.00 deductible for each prescription ordered.

Please remember that as part of the Fund's Mandatory Generic Reimbursement Program, if a brand name drug is dispensed when a generic equivalent exists, you will be responsible for the difference in cost, plus the deductible, for each prescription. However, you and your physician may complete and file an Exception Request Form for review of this policy. A separate form must be submitted for each prescription drug for which you wish an exception made.

Questions regarding the Mail Order Prescription Drug Program should be addressed to CFI (800/233-7139) or the Fund Office (800/522-7002 or 212/420-1309).

STRIKE AT EASTERN AIRLINES

During the NYSUT Representative Assembly last month, the UUP Executive Board met in special session to appropriate \$2,500 in support of the valiant campaign by the unionized workers at Eastern Airlines to save their company from the policies of Frank Lorenzo*.

If you wish to assist Eastern's unions of flight attendants, pilots and machinists, mail your contribution to:
Fairness at Eastern Fund
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

*"Mr. Lorenzo is obviously an individual that probably could benefit from some education in employer relations." Samuel Skinner, Secretary of Transportation.

UUP SENDS 77 DELEGATES TO THE 17TH NYSUT REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

Of the 30 resolutions introduced by UUP in the Niagara Falls Convention Center last month at the meeting of New York State United Teachers representatives, 22 were passed by the body and will be reflected in future NYSUT program and policy. Some ideas and actions expressed in those resolutions are:

- NYSUT will go on record denouncing the policy of artificially restricting enrollment in the State University, and will adopt as a goal of legislative action the adoption of a public policy that funds the State University so that it may expand to meet the demand for admission by all qualified students;

- NYSUT confirmed its continued support of legislation designed to prevent bias-related violence;

- NYSUT will continue to lend its support and assistance where appropriate as UUP requests SUNY Central Administration and SUNY Board of Trustees specifically to:

allow employees to transfer funds from TIAA and CREF to alternative investments (or cash) at termination of employment or retirement, and allow employees to select a base pension plan from TIAA-CREF or additional alternative providers as already available now in other large, prestigious higher educational systems in the United States;

- NYSUT will investigate means of lifting the burden of debt service from State University students and will support efforts of UUP to influence the development in SUNY of rational long-term tuition policy once the lien on tuition income is removed;

- NYSUT will work with the New York State AFL-CIO to initiate and actively support a legislative effort that will have all New York State Fire Prevention and Building Codes

INSIGHT is published during the academic year by the Stony Brook Chapter of United University Professions. Items for inclusion should be sent to the UUP Office, 104 Old Chemistry.

OFFICERS

President	William Wiesner 2-6571
VP/Professional	Charles Hansen 2-8756
VP/Academic	Janet Steins 2-7150
Grievance Chairs	
Professional	Tom Kondakjian 2-8495
	Lee Rosen 2-8042
Academic	William C. Fox 2-8278
Secretary	Lou Charmon-Deutsch 2-6942
Treasurer	

Committee Chairs

Affirmative Action	Karen Weisberg 2-6235
Membership	Ed O'Connell 2-6410
Social	Marianne Porpora 2-7145
Health and Safety	

Field Rep.	Bonnie Beck 2-6570 212-533-6567
Executive Editor	Janet Steins 2-7150
Editor	Jo Weitzner 2-6570

UUP CHAPTER OFFICE

104 Old Chemistry
Open Daily 9:00 - 1:00
632-6570

The Stony Brook Chapter Executive Board meets on alternate Tuesdays at 9:30 am. May 16 and May 30 are the next two scheduled meetings. All Executive Board meetings are open to the membership. Please feel free to attend.

UUP is affiliated with NYSUT and AFT. (Local 2190)

brought into compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Act standards.

- NYSUT will seek maximum participation in fulfilling the promise of Liberty Scholarships, toward that end will facilitate partnerships among its local affiliates that will help to prepare future Liberty Scholars for college attendance, and will undertake its active support of Liberty Scholars in the expectation that the vast majority of these students will attend either SUNY or CUNY.

Other resolutions and special orders voiced support of the striking machinists at Eastern Airlines, of Salman Rushdie's right to write and be published free from censorship, and of a dues increase. (This increase will not affect UUP members' dues; it does mean, however, that UUP will be turning over more of our funds to NYSUT. Dues for active NYSUT members will be \$15.90 per month in 1989/90 and \$16.70 per month in 1990/91, up from \$15.10 this year.)

CHAPTER ELECTION RESULTS

197 valid control envelopes received
 40 invalid (no signature)
 2 ballots invalid (no inner envelope)

Terms of office for all chapter officers and delegates to the UUP Delegate Assembly are two years (June, 1989 to May, 1990).

President	William R. Wiesner	161
	Nora M. Hartmann	33
	Charles C. Hanson	1
	Lois R. Koh	1
Vice president for academics	Janet L. Steins	72
	Alfred S. Goldhaber	1
Vice president for professionals	Edward J. O'Connell	12
	Charles A. Wrigley	11
	Nora M. Hartmann	5
	Charles C. Hansen	4
	William Fornadel	1
	David Thomas	1
	William R. Wiesner	1
	Eileen Mandable	1
Secretary	Elizabeth T. Mazzaro	20
	Janet L. Steins	3
	Karen S. Weisberg	2
	Dale G. Deutsch	1
	Lou C. Deutsch	1
	William C. Fox	1
	Patricia Jones	1
	Robert C. Kerber	1
	Ronald H. Lohman	1
	Eric P. Maas	1
	Lester G. Paldy	1
	Barbara J. Sewell	1
	Charles E. Staley	1
	Joseph W. Todd	1
	Eleanore M. Zimmermann	1
Treasurer	John P. Schmidt	19
	Lawrence P. Daley	2
	William S. Dawes	2
	Janet L. Steins	2
	Charles A. Wrigley	2
	Charles R. Bowman	1
	Lou C. Deutsch	1
	Ann S. Jupp	1
	Michael J. McHall	1
	Karen S. Weisberg	1
	Michael F. Zweig	1

Grievance chair for academics	William C. Fox	9
	Ram P. Srivastar	1
	Lou C. Deutsch	1
	Janet L. Steins	1
	Thomas A. Kerth	1
	Aaron W. Godfrey	1
Grievance chair for professionals	Lenore M. Rosen	66
	Charles A. Wrigley	1
	Lois R. Koh	1
	Ronald H. Lohmann	1
Academic delegate	Judith Wishnia	83
	Arnold M. Wishnia	75
	Janet L. Steins	72
	Michael F. Zweig	13*
	Aaron W. Godfrey	13*
	Frank C. Erk	10
	Mary Beth Suoza	2*
	Curtis L. Kendrick	2*
	Dale G. Deutsch	2*
	John R. Russell	2*
	Dana Bramel	1*
	Edward J. Czerwinski	1*
	Lou C. Deutsch	1*
	Theodore D. Goldfarb	1*
	Harvard Lyman	1*
	Alfred S. Goldhaber	1*
	William C. Fox	1*
	Steven A. Koch	1*
	Albert D. Carlson	1*
	Ruth S. Cowan	1*
	Charles E. Staley	1*
Professional delegate	Lenore M. Rosen	64
	Charles A. Wrigley	60
	Charles C. Hansen	58
	Lois R. Koh	57
	Ruth C. Regan	52
	Veronica D. O'Connell	50
	Barbara J. Sewell	48
	Jose L. Feliciano	8
	Karen S. Weisberg	6
	William R. Wiesner	3
	Gale Matale	1*
	Laurie Johnson	1*
	Edward J. O'Connell	1*

The size of our delegation depends upon our membership; we currently send academic and professional delegates based on our membership of

*In the case of all tie votes for delegate, lottery determines rank order.

Professional Review Panel (3 elected)	Lenore M. Rosen	66
	Veronica D. O'Connell	58
	Elizabeth T. Mazzaro	10
	Lois R. Koh	6
	Charles A. Wrigley	6
	Edward J. O'Connell	1
	William A. Strockbine	1

Professional Evaluation Committee (3 elected)	Lenore M. Rosen	63
	Veronica D. O'Connell	54
	Renee M. Filiatrault	10
	Charles A. Wrigley	7
	Lois R. Koh	6
	Charles C. Hansen	1
	Edward J. O'Connell	1
Toni A. Edwards	1	

The following people received votes for positions for which they are ineligible to serve:

Vice president for professionals - Michael F. Zweig, Aaron W. Godfrey
 Academic delegate - Karen S. Weisberg, Lenore M. Rosen, R. David Bynum
 Grievance chair for professionals - Aaron W. Godfrey

Terms of office for NYSUT and AFT representative are two years.

Chapter Representative delegate to NYSUT Representative Assembly 1990-1991 (4 elected)	William R. Wiesner	123
	Michael F. Zweig	84
	Theodore D. Goldfarb	80
	Lou C. Deutsch	71
	Charles C. Hansen	66
	Janet L. Steins	63
	Aaron W. Godfrey	53
	Karen S. Weisberg	51
	Dale G. Deutsch	39
	Lenore M. Rosen	38
	Wilbur R. Miller	20
	Jose L. Feliciano	1
	Nora M. Hartmann	1
Charles A. Wrigley		

Chapter representative delegate to AFT Convention 1990 (2 elected)	William R. Wiesner	128
	Michael F. Zweig	68
	Lou C. Deutsch	53
	Charles C. Hansen	48
	Karen S. Weisberg	34
	Janet L. Steins	34
	Lenore M. Rosen	18
Charles A. Wrigley	1	