



The Results Are In...

From the President

A. W. (Bill) Godfrey

SUNY Budget...

There is still no budget and predictions are that this may be the latest state budget in history. The Governor seems to be trying to impress other more conservative states that he is "fiscally responsible" and willing to resist the Legislature's desire to spend the surplus on such trivial things as public higher education. Another sticking point is the lack of agreement on the actual amount of the surplus. The Governor's estimate, of course, is the lowest. The Governor is also promoting the tax cut, which for most people is less than \$10 a paycheck -- but substantial for those whose earnings are six figures or more.

Unfortunately, the volume of mail to the Governor and legislators is modest -- not enough to attract attention. **We encourage you to write to your legislators and to the following to encourage them to stop the hemorrhaging of tax levy support to higher education:** Pataki, Bruno, Silver, LaValle, and Sullivan.

(E-mail, fax, and mail addresses are available at the Union office).

UUP Contract Update

The contract is still under negotiation and seems to be proceeding amicably enough. You should know that CSEA, which usually is the benchmark contract for other public employee unions, rejected the contract agreed on by the CSEA leadership with an 11% increase. As a consequence, in a fit of pique, the Governor has withdrawn any raises, offering zero raises for the next four years.

Chapter Elections

Listed below are the official results of our Chapter election as tallied by the UUP Elections and Credentials Committee and filed with the UUP Secretary.

The ballots were verified, opened and counted on April 15-17, 1999.

PRESIDENT and DELEGATE:

A/P		Votes	
P	Schmidt, John P.	191	X
	Wiesner, William R.	3	
	Erk, Frank C.	1	
	Quinn, Edward H.	1	
	Wishnia, Judith	1	
	Wrigley, Charles A.	1	

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMICS & DELEGATE:

A/P		Votes	
A	Zweig, Michael F.	102	X
	Godfrey, Aaron W.	1	

VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROFESSIONALS & DELEGATE:

A/P		Votes	
P	Quinn, Edward H.	99	X
	Wrigley, Charles A.	2	
	Pertusati, Robert	1	

SECRETARY:

A/P		Votes	
P	Larese, Stephen	187	X
	Battley, Edwin (1)	1	

(1) Ineligible. Not a member

TREASURER:

A/P		Votes	
A	LaForte, Sally	177	X
	Feliciano, Jose L.	1	

Chapter Election Results continued...

GRIEVANCE CHAIR ACADEMIC:

A/P		Votes	
A	Rosenthal, Joel T.	107	X
	Gerrig, Richard (1)	1	

(1) Ineligible. Not a member.

GRIEVANCE CHAIR PROFESSIONAL:

A/P		Votes	
P	Feliciano, Jose L.	101	X
	O'Connell, Edward J.	1	
	Regan, Valerie Kocha	1	
	Wiesner, William R.	1	
	Wrigley, Charles A.	1	

ACADEMIC DELEGATE TO DELEGATE ASSEMBLY:

A/P		Votes	
A	Godfrey, Aaron W.	102	1
A	Wishnia, Judith	98	2
A	Zweig, Michael F.	84	3
A	Goldfarb, Theodore D.	79	4
A	Wishnia, Arnold M.	75	5
A	McAdoo, William	59	6
A	Erk, Frank C.	56	7
A	Anshen, Frank	54	8
A	La Forte, Sally	51	9
A	Volkersz, Evert	49	10
A	Rilling, Donna J.	45	11
A	Smith, Jacquelyn G.	42	12
A	Westphalen, Timothy C.	30	13
A	Rosenthal, Joel T.	1	14

PROFESSIONAL DELEGATE TO DELEGATE ASSEMBLY:

A/P		Votes	
P	Quinn, Edward H.	78	1
P	Schmidt, John P.	78	2
P	O'Connell, Edward J.	72	3
P	Feliciano, Jose L.	63	4
P	Cooke, Carol Ann	59	5
P	Wiesner, William R.	58	6
P	Weisberg, Karen S.	58	7
P	Bishop, Melissa	55	8
P	Wrigley, Charles A.	44	9
P	Hansen, Charles C.	44	10
P	Ben-Zvi, Ruth	36	11
P	Larese, Stephen	26	12
P	Berscak, Richard	20	13
P	Godden, Diane C.	1	14
P	Chojnacki, Michael J. (1)	1	

(1) Ineligible. No longer a member.

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATE TO 2000 and 2001 NYSUT REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLIES:

	Votes	
Godfrey, Aaron W.	175	X
Wishnia, Judith	171	X
Schmidt, John P.	129	X
Feliciano, Jose L.	126	X
Quinn, Edward H.	118	

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATE TO 2000 AFT CONVENTION:

	Votes	
Wishnia, Judith	85	X
Godfrey, Aaron W.	67	
Feliciano, Jose L.	35	
Quinn, Edward H.	35	

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