

# UUP InSight

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

**A. W. (BILL) GODFREY**

The pressure on the legislature is building. The demonstration at the State Office Building was effective and got some good coverage. Our thanks to those who participated.

As you may know, we have been up to Albany many Tuesdays. There is a great change in some legislators. We have seen cracks in the resistance to the Governor's budget against SUNY. Both Newsday and the New York Times have written lead editorials against the magnitude of the cuts that have been mandated. The local newspapers have also been supportive of our efforts. We must keep pushing the local Republican legislators.

The local chapter has been active. We owe gratitude to the efforts of John Schmidt, Bill Wiesner, Ed O'Connell, Ed Quinn and Robert Harvey. The Health Sciences Center and the President, Ed Alleyne, have been energetic and effective.

It is not too late to call your legislators, particularly your state senator:

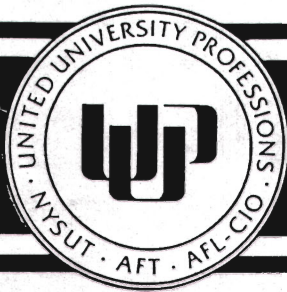
Senator Kenneth LaValle	696-6900
Senator James Lack	360-0490

Senator Caesar Trunzo	360-3236
Senator Owen Johnson	669-9200
Governor Pataki	518-474-8390
Senator Joseph Bruno	518-455-3191

You should, if possible, schedule local meetings with your legislators. They are usually at their local offices Monday, Thursday and Friday. It is quite possible that the sheer volume of protest may turn aside the harm being done to the University.

There is a lot of anxiety on campus and you should make the effort to phone your legislators. It is the only way to change things in a democratic society. There is considerable rumor of retrenchment and non-renewal of appointments. UUP will do everything in its power to resist these layoffs. If you have questions regarding your employment status, renewal of appointment, tenure or reappointment, please do not hesitate to call the UUP office at 2-6570 and arrange for an appointment with our Labor Relations Specialist Bonnie Beck. All inquiries are confidential.

The new retirement incentive has been passed. All eligible faculty and professional staff should have received a letter from Valerie Lustig in Human Resources. A non-binding Notice of Interest must be filed with Human Resources by April 19, 1995 to be considered. Please call the Benefits office at 2-6150 or 2-6167 for the Retirement Incentive package which includes important dates and incentive forms. (Please note this is an announcement, not an endorsement.)



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### UUP PRESIDENT RESPONDS TO SUNY TRUSTEES BUDGET REDUCTION PLAN

**NOTE:** *The following statement was issued by William E. Scheuerman, President of United University Professions, the union representing 22,000 faculty and other professionals on 29 State University of New York campuses.*

Albany, March 14, 1995 -- The SUNY Board of Trustees today did what the numbers never could -- make tangible the real pain caused by the Executive Budget. They put the numbers together to expose the governor's blueprint for bringing the nation's largest public university system to its knees, virtually wiping out the surest bridge to the middle-class for thousands of New Yorkers. When an institution the size of SUNY has its funding cut by nearly one third, clearly there has to be pain. The trustees have just divvied up that pain statewide. It will be felt from the tip of Long Island to the west coast of New York state.

The Legislature can stop this plan from becoming a reality. Now that the trustees have shown us the future, it's up to lawmakers to do the responsible thing. They must restore SUNY's funding or accept the responsibility for savaging the university system. The very life of the university is at stake as well as the livelihood and potential livelihood of those individuals and communities that depend on the economic lifeline provided by SUNY campuses.

The immediate human toll is even more frightening than the economic one. Students will have to pay more for fewer programs and lesser opportunities; and in all likelihood it will take longer to complete an undergraduate degree for those fortunate enough to get accepted. Faculty and staff, already threatened with a possible furlough should the budget not pass by April 1, have the added stress of knowing that, if the budget is enacted unchanged, they stand a 1-in-10 chance of being laid off.

United University Professions will direct the brunt of its efforts over the next few critical weeks to phoning, writing and educating legislators on the need for immediate restorations for SUNY. We will fight for SUNY as though our lives depend on it, because they do, as do the lives of all residents of this great state.

# CHAPTER ELECTIONS

## UNITED UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONS OFFICIAL 1995 CHAPTER ELECTION REPORT STONY BROOK CHAPTER (40805)

### SUMMARY PAGE

01/13/95	• Date notice of election and call for nominations mailed to home addresses of chapter members.
02/10/95	• Date nominations were closed.
03/31/95	• Date ballots were mailed to home addresses of chapter members.
04/19/95	• Date ballots were due at the UUP Administrative Office in Albany.
04/22/95	• Date ballots were counted.
4	• Number of control envelopes returned by postal service as undeliverable
219	• Number of valid control envelopes received.
10	• Number of invalid control envelopes received and reasons invalid:
10	• No signature.
0	• Non-eligible voter.
0	• Other:
2	• Number of invalid ballots and reasons invalid.
1	• Not in sealed inner envelope (secrecy compromised).
0	• Secrecy compromised by voter (e.g., ballot envelope or ballot signed, initialed, etc.).
1	• Frivolous ballot.

Election results are listed in descending order of votes received. Winners are designated by an "X" except for delegates. Delegates are listed in rank order of votes received; tie votes are listed in rank order as determined by lottery.

#### PRESIDENT:

A/P		Votes	
A	Godfrey, Aaron W.	190	X
	Weisner, William R.	4	
	Anderson, Eric E.	1	
	Harvey, Robert J.	1	
	Maas, Eric P.	1	
	Wishnia, Judith	1	

#### VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMICS:

A/P		Votes	
A	Deutsch, Dale G.	93	X
	Weisner, William R. (1)	1	

(1) Ineligible - Professional

#### VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROFESSIONALS:

A/P		Votes	
	O'Connell, Edward J.	11	
	Weisner, William R.	6	
	Feliciano, José L.	3	
	Hansen, Charles C.	3	
	Schmidt, John P.	2	
	Wrigley, Charles A.	2	
	Bowman, Charles R.	1	
	DeVries, Alan S.	1	
	Quinn, Edward H.	1	
	Rosen, Lenore M.	1	
	Schlott, Rudolf W.	1	
	Frank, Lenore (1)	1	
	Wishnia, Judith (1)	1	
	Alleyne, Ed (2)	1	

\* Run-off election required

- (1) Ineligible - Academic  
(2) Ineligible - Not a member

#### SECRETARY:

A/P		Votes	
P	Rosen, Lenore M.	181	X
	Collins, Robert J.	1	
	Giglia, John A.	1	
	Thompson, Judith A.	1	
	Wrigley, Charles A.	1	
	Slouck, Tom (1)	1	

(1) Ineligible - Not a member

#### TREASURER:

A/P		Votes	
P	Wrigley, Charles A.	186	X
	Thompson, Judith A.	1	

#### GRIEVANCE CHAIR ACADEMIC:

A/P		Votes	
A	Wishnia, Judith	90	X

#### PROFESSIONAL DELEGATE TO DELEGATE ASSEMBLY:

A/P		Votes	Rank
P	Hansen, Charles C.	79	1
P	Quinn, Edward H.	78	2
P	Wrigley, Charles A.	77	3
P	Rosen, Lenore M.	73	4
P	Thompson, Judith A.	5	5
P	Schmidt, John P.	4	6
P	Wiesner, William R.	3	7
P	Anderson, Eric E.	2	8
P	Bardman, Catherine R.	2	9
P	Feliciano, José L.	2	10
P	Jones, Clifford R.	1	11
P	Maas, Eric P.	1	12
P	O'Connell, Edward J.	1	13
P	Bowman, Charles R.	1	14
P	O'Connell, Veronica D.	1	15
P	Pelletier, Paula A.	1	16
P	Hassildine, Edward C, III	1	17
P	DeVries, Alan S.	1	18
P	Gluck, Ellen	1	19
P	Weisberg, Karen S.	1	20
	Frank, Lenore (1)	1	

(1) Ineligible - Not a member

#### GRIEVANCE CHAIR PROFESSIONAL:

A/P		Votes	
P	Rjvera, Beverly	6	
	Schmidt, John P.	3	
	Feliciano, José L.	2	
	Quinn, Edward H.	2	
	Altshuler, Michael	1	
	Bardman, Catherine R.	1	
	Barrington-Stotsky, Donna	1	
	Bell, Maryann E.	1	
	Bell, Trudy M.	1	
	DeVries, Alan	1	
	Hansen, Charles C.	1	
	Heinrich, Marilyn	1	
	Jones, Clifford	1	
	O'Connell, Edward J.	1	
	Pertusati, Robert	1	
	Wrigley, Charles A.	1	
	Wishnia, Judith (1)	1	
	Drummond, Ed (2)	1	

\* No winner declared in this non-delegate position.

Chapter Executive Board may appoint, or request a run-off election.

- (1) Ineligible - Academic  
(2) Ineligible - Not a member.

#### ACADEMIC DELEGATE TO DELEGATE ASSEMBLY:

A/P		Votes	Rank
A	Deutsch, Lou Charon	91	1
A	Wishnia, Arnold M.	86	2
A	Godfrey, Aaron W.	86	3
A	Erk, Frank C.	85	4
A	Wishnia, Judith	82	5
A	Zweig, Michael F.	4	6
A	Volkersz, Even	4	7
A	Seifman, Eli	3	8
A	Rosenthal, Joel T.	3	9
A	Russell, John R.	3	10
A	Harvey, Robert J.	2	11
A	Kaplan, Temma	2	12
A	Deutsch, Dale G.	2	13
A	Ramsey, John W.	2	13
A	Sandberg, Trisha	1	15
	Knapp, Tony (1)	1	

(1) Ineligible - Not a member