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Enjoy this Early Edition, next scheduled issue is March 7th.



UUP West Campus Chapter website <http://www.stonybrook.edu/uupwst>

UUP Statewide website <http://www.uupinfo.org> Please Post/Forward to the UUP Members in your Area .

UUP CALENDAR FOR February/March 2007

Feb. 27th UUP Workshop 'What it takes to be a SBU Professional' @ Noon in Old Chem. Womens Studies Ctr. Please *RSVP* to Corinne @ 2-6570 to reserve a seat.

Mar. 2nd UUP Annual Dinner Dance @ Three Village Inn 7 to 11 pm, Cost \$30 per person for Full course dinner, DJ, cash bar. Make checks payable to UUP & forward to Corinne @ UUP @ 2-6570 by Feb. 27th. Seating is limited.

Mar. 6th Stony Brook Day @ Albany 6am bus trip, Register at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/albany/>

Mar. 13 & 15th Defensive Driving prog. 6 to 9pm @ Wang Ctr. rm. 201, \$25 per person, make check to NYSUT Benefit Trust Fund & deliver to UUP chapter office, contact Corinne Burns @ 2-6570 for further info.

Mar. 14th Chapter Exec. Bd mtg. @ Noon in Old Chem. Women's Studies Ctr. Please *RSVP* to Corinne @ 2-6570.

New Rates for Co Pay in 2007 with Empire Plan

Office Visits, Laboratory Services and Radiology Services \$18.00 per Emergency Room Service \$60.00

The Out of Pocket Maximum for 2007 is \$1,610.00 with an Annual Deductible of \$335.00.

Credit History Report Annually at NO Cost

You can access your credit history annually at no cost by going to the web site: <http://www.annualcreditreport.com> This will direct you to the 3 main credit reporting agencies web sites (Equifax, Experian & TransUnion). If there are mistakes, you should dispute them in writing or on-line with that agency. That credit agency must then respond within 30 days. This information is from NYSUT Members Benefits Trust lawyer group Felman, Kramer & Monaco.

Legal Service Plan available with low annual fee

NYSUT Member Benefits has a \$70 annual fee legal service plan (\$65 if payroll/pension deduction) that is provided thru **Feldman, Kramer & Monaco, PC**. You receive unlimited access to toll-free legal advice weekdays 9 to 5 as well as toll-free urgent legal assistance outside these hours. You also receive 2 free hour long office consultations with a national legal office attorney, legal letter writing or phone calls made on your behalf, 1 simple will or update of a simple will every year as well as a copy of Preventive Law Guide newsletter. For more info visit on-line at http://www.nysut.org/cps/rde/xchg/nysut/hs.xls/3455_3013.htm

Free Guide on Nursing Home Issues from AFT

AFT has a guide called "20 Common Nursing Home Problems and How to Resolve Them " available for download free at their web site <http://www.aft.org/retirement> Also if you want to find out whom is the ombudsmen for a specific state visit the web site <http://www.ltcombudsman.org> That site has all US states ombuds offices listed with a contact agency.

***RSVP* Please reply no later than Three Days prior to Event** so UUP can have a Head Count , Thanks

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