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UUP CALENDAR FOR September/October 2006

Sept. 20th UUP Academic Council meeting @ Noon @ UUP office in Old Chem. Please RSVP to Corinne @ 2-6570.

Sept. 27th UUP Chapter Executive Board meeting @ Noon in Old Chemistry Women's Studies Conf. rm. All are invited to attend, Please RSVP to Corinne @ 2-6570.

Oct 10th UUP Professionals Council meeting @ Noon in Old Chemistry Women's Studies Conf. rm. Please RSVP to Corinne @ 2-6570.

Oct. 19th UUP General Membership meeting @ Noon in SAC Ballroom A. All UUP West Campus represented employees are invited, Please RSVP to Corinne @ 2-6570.

SPECIAL NYSUT GROUP RATE AUTO & OTHER INSURANCES THRU METLIFE

As a NYSUT member you can receive a special group rate on our auto & other insurance needs directly from Snoopy (or his company Metlife). They have policies on auto, home, renter's & boat insurance with 24 hour claim service, convenient payment options such as payroll deductions and bonus coverages in event of an accident. For further info. at website <http://www.memberbenefits.nysut.org> click on Insurance, then pulldown menu item personal property & liability insurance or call 1-800-438-6381.

NEW DISCOUNT PROGRAM FOR DELL COMPUTERS

NYSUT announces discounts from 2 to 6% when purchasing Dell Computers. The discount will be doubled with the purchase of a 3 or 4 year at home service contract. Choose from bundled selected systems preconfigured by Dell or shop the Dell catalog and choose from thousands of electronics & accessories, including TV's & printers. The NYSUT Member Benefits Trust discount may be combined with other select offers or discounts. Purchases may be made by phone or on-line. Members must use the NYSUT Member Benefits Trust ID# to receive the discount. Details can be found on-line at <http://www.memberbenefits.nysut.org> or by calling 1-800-626-8101

UUP SEEKING NOMINEES FOR COLLEGE COMMITTEES

At the 10/19 UUP mtg election for college committee will take place. The two are College Committee on Professional Evaluation and the College Review Panel. If you are interested in serving on these committee contact Chapter President John Schmidt @ 2-6570 John.Schmidt@sunysb.edu .

College Committee on Professional Evaluation (CCPE)

The Committee shall consist of three (3) professional employees serving in positions in the negotiating unit at each college, elected at large by all the professional employees in the negotiating unit at the college.

a) The CCPE shall, upon the timely request of a professional employee, review a final evaluation characterized as "unsatisfactory".

b) Committee review shall address both the procedures and substance of the unsatisfactory evaluation.

College Review Panel (CRP)

Professional employees shall elect a College Review Panel. Such panel shall consist of not less than five (5) nor more than seven (7) members elected at large by all professional employees in the negotiating unit.

The Panel shall:

1) review applications for promotions and make decisions and recommendations with respect to such applications in accordance with appropriate provisions of the contract.

2) review applications for salary increases resulting from a permanent and significant increase in duties and responsibilities which are not accompanied by a change in title or rank.

Stony Brook Cares (SEFA) Campaign Starts @ Stony Brook

The State Employees Federated Appeal or Stony Brook Cares campaign started this month & **runs thru October 31st Halloween**. Pledge forms/envelopes and information packages should have been sent to you in mid-September. This year the number of local and national organizations that you can contribute to number approx. 500. So with that large a group, they may be your favorite one listed for your donation. You can make a bi-weekly donation which starts in January 2007, or make a one time check or credit card authorization for a one time gift. Even 10 cents a day (\$1 per payday) will help those who need help. At tax time you will have your paystub listing how much you donated for filing your income tax forms. Please consider looking at the booklet and find a worthwhile group(s). If you have any questions please contact the campaign captain in your group, or the Graduate School who is **coordinating this years drive @ 632-7041**. **You can also call me at 2-6445**, as I serve on the steering committee and track the progress or look at the campaign at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/stonybrookcares>

Saving on Pet Insurance thru Union Plus program

Pet Insurance at a 10% saving is available through Union Plus for Union members and has various programs that you may want to review while using the veterinarian of your choice. The coverage has protection against accidents and illnesses, fast claims turn-around, fixed premiums and deductibles as part of the program. This Union benefits program may help take the financial worry out of keeping your pet(s) healthy and happy. For more information **call 1-866-473-PETS** or visit the website at <http://www.unionpluspets.com>

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