Happy Pay Day Info/News, May 11th, 2011

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Also please note Council 82 rejected there 4 year all zero increase contract which also had give backs in higher % for health insurance and sick leave day reduction for pension. This was voted down 2 to 1 so they go back to the bargaining table.

Charlie

Please Post/Forward to the UUP Members in your Area

UUP Calendar for May 2011

Weds. May 11th • Spring Membership Event - Noon to 1:45 PM - SAC Ballroom A • TODAY
Tues. May 17th • Executive Board Meeting, Noon, Javits Room, Melville Library 2nd fl. (RSVP to Corinne at 632-6570)
Thurs. May 26th • Red Dragon Labyrinth Walk, Noon, Stony Brook Union Labyrinth

UUP Negotiations Bulletin #2 Posted

The UUP Negotiations team has posted the latest update on the web at http://www.uupinfo.org/negotiations/NegBulletinNo2May11FINAL_2.pdf

Rocky Point is also having a Relay for Life Cancer Fundraiser June 10th

The Relay for Life cancer event will be at the Rocky Point High School Friday evening June 10th. For more details,
contact Nubia Andrade at: nubiamarin@optonline.net or see the Website at http://main.acsevents.org/goto/rockypointrfl
UUP Long Island Professionals Conference, Saturday June 4th
The 3rd Annual UUP Long Island Professionals Conference will be at the Huntington Hilton, June 4th from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Please join your fellow UUP'ers from Long Island to participate in workshops, network with colleagues, and hear the latest from UUP Statewide.
RSVP: John Marino, Statewide VP for Professionals at: jmarino@uupmail.org.
Please put "UUP LI Professionals conference June 4th" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Note* If you plan on attending, please register, we need a head count for lunch orders.

Statewide UUP Officers Reports, Spring 2011
The Statewide Officers issue their reports 3 times a year at Delegate Assemblies. The Spring DA was held on May 6th & 7th in Albany. To access the reports, type delegate as username, and spring2011 as password. All lower case. You can access the reports here: http://uuphost.org/leadernet/daspring11

Help our Fellow AFT Members in Alabama Recover from the Recent Storms
Many AFT members, especially in Alabama, were affected by the violent tornadoes and thunderstorms that ravaged many Southern states April 27, resulting in more than 300 deaths. "Our hearts go out to all the victims of this catastrophic event," AFT president Randi Weingarten says. "I'd like to commend the tireless efforts of those who have been working to respond to this disaster, including our brothers and sisters at the Birmingham Federation of Teachers and the Jefferson County American Federation of Teachers."

Vi Parramore, president of the Jefferson County local, provided an update on how the local is responding and how AFT members can help: "Our office is a collection point for relief items. Our retirees and volunteers are carrying items to the hardest-hit areas. Many places have received no help yet. We are so upset over the deaths, injuries and losses. Our members are homeless. This is so sad.
"Our calls to our school AFT leaders, school officials and others are slowly helping us decide how best to respond.
I am in touch with our superintendent and other community leaders daily. We are allowed into the storm areas because of our work with so many agencies, law enforcement groups and our school leaders. Immediately, we have three homeless families."

"We are looking for housing, obtaining gift cards for clothing and essentials. We need hundreds of flashlights, batteries, portable radios, wet wipes, diapers and many jars of baby food. We are also collecting sunscreen, flip flops, new packs of children's underwear, hand sanitizer, garbage bags, takeout food containers for community groups to serve food and water. Thanks to all of our AFT families for their calls of support and help.
It will be a long road to recovery." The AFT delivered $10,000 worth of much-needed supplies from the AFT Disaster Relief Fund over the weekend and is encouraging members to send donations to our brothers and sisters in Alabama. You may do so by mailing donations or gift cards, or ordering requested items online and having them shipped to:
JCAFT
Attn.: Vi Parramore
1900 20th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35209

Phi Delta Kappa "Friends of Education" Dinner and Awards Presentation
Friday May 20, 2011, 5:15 PM – 8:30 PM, Zodiac Lobby Wang Center. Sponsored by The School of Professional Development
Professional Development.
Plan to join us for this very special evening to honor the exceptional leadership and service of Long Island educators!
Please RSVP and send a check for $45 ($400 for a full table of 10), made out to "PDK @ Stony Brook University"

Dr. Geraldine Sullivan Keck
PDK@ SBU President
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Setauket, NY 11733
Questions? E-mail: sullykeck@aol.com or marlene.brennan@stonybrook.edu

The CSI Challenge is coming to Stony Brook!
On Monday, June 6th hundreds of high school students will compete in the 11th Annual CSI Challenge.

The Crime Scene Investigation Challenge (CSI Challenge), is a hands-on educational opportunity for high school students to conduct a "real" criminal investigation, allowing them to showcase their knowledge of forensic science, criminal investigation, and the law. And it’s FUN!
Stony Brook students and staff are needed to volunteer to help set-up and run the event. Volunteers are needed Sunday, June 5th for the set-up of the event including creating 40 forensically identical crime scenes. Volunteers are needed on Monday, June 6th to help run the event and break down the competition site. Come help us put on a great educational event! Your service will make a difference!
To volunteer e-mail: amy.margolies@stonybrook.edu

*RSVP* No later than three days prior to an event for lunch orders.
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