Happy Pay Day Info/News January 19th, 2011

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UUP Calendar for Jan./Feb. 2011

Weds. Jan. 19th • Stepping into 2011 Workshop, Noon, Wang Center rm. 301
Weds. Jan. 26th • Chapter Executive Board Meeting, Noon, Javits Room in Melville Library 2nd fl. (RSVP to Corrine at 2-6570)
Weds. Feb. 2nd • Academic Council meeting, Noon, Conf. room W1503 Library (RSVP to Corrine at 2-6570)
Thurs. Feb. 3rd • Womens Concerns Workshop on Blood Pressure, Noon, Wang Center rm. 301 (RSVP to www.uupsbu.org)
Sun. Feb. 13th • Staller Cirque Eloise Reception & Show, 4pm Show @ $38 per ticket, Staller Center Theatre (RSVP to Corrine at 2-6570)
Tues. Feb. 15th • Chapter Executive Board Meeting, Noon, Javits Room in Melville Library 2nd fl. (RSVP to Corrine at 2-6570)

Chapter Elections Procedures and Deadlines
Nomination forms for our Chapter 2011-2013 elections have been mailed to home addresses. UUP encourages maximum participation in UUP elections. If you have any questions, contact the Chapter office at 2-6570.
For Professionals see: http://uupinfo.org/elections/chapter/stony_brook/Stony_Brook_Professional.pdf
For Academics see: http://uupinfo.org/elections/chapter/stony_brook/Stony_Brook_Academic.pdf

The following will provide upcoming key dates and policy/procedural advice relative to our Chapter Elections.
February 8 (Tuesday) Last day to submit candidate statement for special elections edition of INSIGHT

Candidate Statements for Special Election Issue of Insight

Each person running for an Officer and/or Delegate seat is invited to submit a statement, not to exceed 150 words, for publication in our special election issue. Please note that a statement is not mandatory but a brief biography would be useful information for the electorate. At minimum, we will include your name, title and department. The deadline for submission of your statement/bio (if you so choose) is Tuesday, February 8. Submit your statement as an attached Microsoft word document to pwolfski@uupmail.org. We plan to get this special elections newsletter to members in advance of the ballot mailing (February 16). March 23 Chapter ballots counted (results sent to Chapter Presidents as soon as practicable)

Policy/Procedural Reminders

1- Chapter elections shall be conducted in accordance with the UUP constitution (Article VIII and Appendix A to Article VIII). Go to http://www.uupinfo.org/constitution/constitution.html In addition, each candidate shall be provided a copy of...

2- Please remember that UUP policy prohibits the use of UUP or SUNY equipment, including e-mail, to produce or distribute campaign material for UUP elections. (NOTE: for purposes of the special newsletter only, the e-mail restriction is suspended). Beyond that, however, you are free to contact any member of the Chapter outside of the Newsletter. Any costs associated with such communications must be borne by the candidate.

3- The list of Chapter members eligible to participate in these elections is available here in the Chapter office for review by any candidate for office. Requirements regarding its use are specified in Section 1.D.10., of Appendix A of Article VIII of the UUP Constitution.

**UUP Individual Development Awards Deadline is February 16, 2011**

The IDA program is intended to assist eligible UUP represented employees both full and part time in developing their professional potential and in preparing for advancement. Funding may be provided for enhancing teaching, research capabilities and improving professional knowledge & skills. The maximum possible award is $1,000. The program covers eligible projects/activities occurring between July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 with a deadline of Wednesday, February 16, 2011. The application and rules can be found at http://www.nysuup.lmc.state.ny.us/development/individual.html (*Please note: Expenses must be paid up front; receipts are then submitted for reimbursement up to the approved amount. Only one application per project/activity will be accepted for each award period.)*

**UUP's 2010 Annual Statewide Report**

The attached weblink connects you to the 8 page UUP Statewide Annual Report to the Membership, highlighting issues and actions taken for our members http://www.uupinfo.org/reports/annual_report_2010.pdf

**All who knit, crochet, or sew**

Please join the UUP Community Services Committee and the Stony Brook Stitchers in helping babies in the Stony Brook University Medical Center, veterans in the Long Island State Veterans Home, and patients in the Stony Brook Cancer Center by making and donating any of the following items:

SBUMC: Knitted or crocheted baby blankets: 20" x 20" (premature babies) as well as 30" x 30"
LISVH: Knitted or crocheted lap blankets for veterans: 40" x 40"
Stony Brook Cancer Center: Knitted or crocheted hats, scarves, and mittens for patients for the winter
Post Surgical Comfort Pillows

Labels can be obtained to be placed on your donation indicating the Stony Brook Stitchers and your name if desired.

Further information as well as additional projects can be obtained from www.stonybrookstitchers.com or contact Nancy.Gaugler@stonybrook.edu, Melissa.Donnelly@stonybrook.edu, or Shakeera.Thomas@stonybrook.edu.

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

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