



UUP HSC Chapter

**AFT Local #2190
NYSUT Local #40-809**

President's message

Colleagues,

This Thursday, May 19th, UUP will be having a tabling event outside of the Marketplace cafeteria to advocate for the inclusion of additional titles into the newly passed healthcare legislation. The purpose of the event is to send letters to the Dept of budget to include resident physicians and fellows in addition to other frontline healthcare titles that have been



excluded or ignored at this point. It is important that the membership rally to recognize the contributions of all of the healthcare workers that manned the front lines throughout the pandemic. These providers were directly involved in managing the care of the many patients that were successfully treated and sent home to their families. The event will be this Thursday from 10:30 am to 3 pm. Come down and show your support for the front-line workers.

The negotiations process should be commencing soon. UUP has produced a list of proposals and is in the process of determining a date to swap proposals with the state. Once the proposals are exchanged they will be published for membership review. The list of proposals is comprehensive and reflects the input that was provided by the membership in the data collecting phase. Once the proposals have been made public we will schedule chapter meetings with the negotiations team. Stay tuned for more information.

Bruce Kube

President, UUP Stony Brook HSC Chapter

Consider Helping Members in Need

Perhaps you did not know, NYS has a leave donation program that allows state workers to donate their vacation time to be used as sick time to assist employees in need. These donations can be made across unions and can mean the world to a peer with a long-term medical issue.

Please consider donating extra leave time to members on long-term medical leave. By donating vacation days these members can remain on the payroll and continue to receive much-needed health insurance. The donations are directed specifically to individuals the days cannot be placed into a pool. Links to the necessary forms are below. Complete the form and email or fax to time and attendance.

[Ana Chevres - Ambulatory Surgery](#)

[Athena Gaeta - Patient Access](#)

[Robert Jacobsen - Nuclear Medicine](#)

[Jaclyn Frizalone - Clinical Trials](#)

Every day donated is a tremendous help and comfort to those in need

Upcoming Workshop

May 24

Workload creep workshops. This workshop is pertinent to both academic and professional members. Learn how to navigate the ever-increasing workload problem. Registration for this event will be opening soon.

5/24 Noon to 1 [Register here](#)

5/24 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm [Register here](#)

New Member only Benefit!

The [UUP Member Services Trust Fund](#) is excited to announce that the Paul Revere Life Insurance Company, through Colonial Voluntary Benefits, will now be offering critical care insurance, short-term disability insurance, term and whole life insurance policies to UUP members.

The policies will be available to active UUP members, their spouses, and children, and may be extended to grandchildren.

Open Enrollment for this benefit will begin on 3/9/22 and run through 12/31/2022.

Visit a [Digital Postcard](#) that provides links to videos explaining the coverage options and details on how to connect with a Colonial Benefit Counselor to discuss coverage options and enrollment.

Please call a Colonial Benefits Counselor between 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday at: 1-866-814-1054.

For more information, visit: <https://flimp.live/UUPCC>.

Important numbers

UUP Benefit Trust Fund PO Box 15143 Albany, NY 12212-9954	www.uupinfo.org	800-887-3863 Fax: 866-559-0516
UUP Member Services	www.uupinfo.org	800-342-4206
UUP Retiree Services	www.uupinfo.org	800-342-4206
Delta Dental PO Box 2105 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-2105	www.deltadentalins.com/uup	800-471-7093
Davis Vision PO Box 1525 Latham, NY 12210	www.davisvision.com	800-999-5431
Laser Vision Correction (Client Control 7512)	www.davisvision.com	800-584-2866
NYSUT Member Benefits	www.memberbenefits.nysut.org	800-626-8101
AFT+ Member Benefits	www.aft.org	800-238-1133
The Empire Plan Medical Program Hospital Program Mental Health & Substance Abuse Programs Prescription Drug Program NurseLine	www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits	877-769-7447 Press 1 Press 2 Press 3 Press 4 Press 5
HMOs	Call the specific HMO for information	
Retirement Systems (Pensions) NYS & Local Retirement System NYS Teachers' Retirement System	www.osc.state.ny.us www.nystrs.org	866-805-0990 800-348-7298
Optional Retirement Programs (ORP) TIAA, Fidelity VALIC, VOYA	www.suny.edu/retirement/orp	Contact campus Health Benefits Administrator
NYS Deferred Compensation Plan	www.nysdcp.com	800-422-8463
NYS Dept. of Civil Service	www.cs.ny.gov	800-833-4344
Workers' Compensation	www.foalaw.com	866-362-4887
Flex Spending Account Dependent Care Advantage Account (DCAA) Health Care Spending Account (HCSA) Adoption Advantage Account NYS-Ride	www.flexspend.ny.gov	800-358-7202

NEW EMPLOYEES, JOIN US FOR: **NEOs at NOON**

Learn about your **UUP** benefits and receive expert tips on how to utilize and maximize them.



**NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATIONS
WEDNESDAYS AT NOON**



Visit <https://bit.ly/UUPWelcome> for dates and to register.

PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH YOUR NEW COLLEAGUES

Welcome to Stony Brook HSC!

New employees who missed Orientation or want to find out more about your union and the Benefits provided!

Our union, United University Professions (UUP), was formed over 45 years ago to provide a collective voice for SUNY faculty and professional staff, to improve terms and conditions of employment for full-time and part-time workers, to advocate for SUNY funding, and to provide job protections for all. Together we have done that and more.

Please join us for a virtual UUP New Employee Orientation (NEO) to learn more about the benefits of being a UUP member and tips and tricks for maximizing your benefits. UUP NEOs at Noon are hosted Wednesdays at 12 pm. Sign up [HERE](#).

If you have not already, you can fill out your membership application [HERE](#).

Don't hesitate to reach out to our SBHSC Chapter Office at: 631 444-1505 with any questions.



If you have questions or concerns please call the UUP office at 631 444-1505 or email: bkube@uupmail.org

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