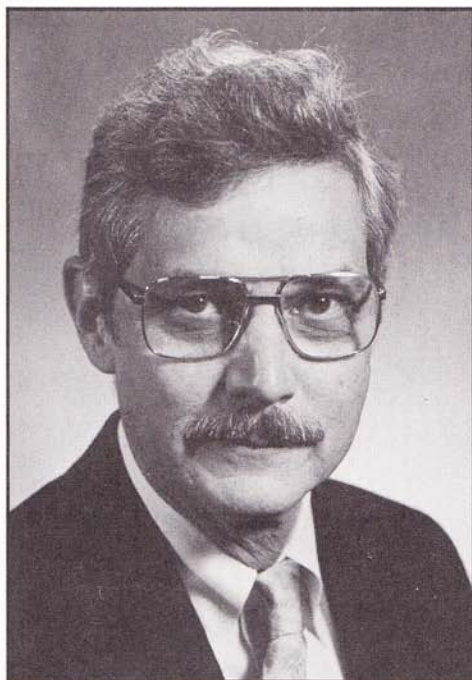




20th Anniversary
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The Desmond
Albany, New York
January 29-30, 1993



Happy Birthday to Us

By
John M. Reilly

Birthday celebrations are punctuation ta, ta, ta, taaaa ... United University Professions is 20 years old!

A period is complete, a period of finding our way to a role in the labor movement as part of NYSUT and the AFT, two decades of learning what new possibilities there are in unionism for professional

people, 20 years of perceptions in the realms of higher education and politics made increasingly acute by the union experience, a generation spent experimenting with the ways of democracy and diversity and solidarity.

Birthday celebrations and anniversaries and rituals are always prospective too. We look past conclusions and endings for ways that our experience and learning, strengths and insights may issue in future accomplishment — continuous with the past, but certain to be different also.

Birthday celebrations are moments to pause and smile, maybe a little bit self-consciously, to clasp hands with those close to us, sing a song that, as all join in, memorializes our community.

But birthday celebrations are interludes with a new beginning implied in the punctuation.

Happy birthday to us. We're glad we're here, glad we came this far so well. But just as soon as we have a proper celebration, we're moving on again. Everybody join us. There's adventure ahead!





PROGRAM



- ❖ Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. in the King Street Ballroom
- ❖ Remarks by President John M. Reilly
- ❖ Presentation of Eugene P. Link College Scholarships to:
 - Luis Delgado, SUNY Delhi
 - Kevin Ettrich, Maritime
 - Janet Ralston, SUNY Albany
 - Shirley Thebaud, SUNY Albany
- ❖ A special anniversary cake will be cut and served in the Courtyard
- ❖ The plenary session will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the King Street Ballroom

Remember to visit our 20th Anniversary display in Suite 120, adjacent to the UUP Office.



About the Scholarship

The Eugene P. Link College Scholarship Trust Fund was created by UUP in February 1985 to recognize more than a half century of devotion to the pursuit of knowledge, service to youth and leadership in academic unionism demonstrated by Eugene Link.

The fund is a monument to the values held by Gene, who retired from SUNY Plattsburgh after 35 years as a history professor. The veteran union activist was a founding member of UUP and he continues to contribute to the higher education labor movement today.

Gene and his wife, Beulah, are members of the scholarship selection committee.

Scholarship awards of more than \$600 per semester, with annual adjustments tied to tuition, are given to students who demonstrate the same commitment to social issues and labor ideals as Gene.

Who's Eligible

Among the scholarship eligibility guidelines are that applicants to the Eugene P. Link College Scholarship Trust Fund shall:

- be full-time undergraduate students at a SUNY campus who have completed at least 16 credits and who have maintained a grade point average of 3.75 or better;
- exhibit dedication to the goals of the trade and labor union movement and to the qualities held by Eugene Link, such as integrity, a quest for academic and personal excellence and community service;
- be in active, full-time attendance carrying a current load of at least 12 credits and be registered for the semester.

In addition, applicants must show evidence of good character and service to SUNY and to the community by letters and other documents. All scholarships are renewable on a semester-by-semester basis, provided the award winners remain in active, full-time registration and attendance as an undergraduate, and maintain their grade point average, good character and service.

1992 Eugene P. Link Scholarship Honorees



Luis Delgado

Luis Delgado of Stone Ridge is a 27-year-old freshman working on a dual degree in construction technology and business administration at SUNY Delhi. He hopes to continue his education after finishing at Delhi, eventually earning a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He has a 4.0 grade point average.

Kevin Ettrich of Ballston Spa is president of Maritime College's junior class and an officer in the student government. A marine transportation major, he spends two months each summer aboard the 565-foot training ship *Empire State VI*. He has a 3.8 grade point average.



Kevin Ettrich



Shirley Thebaud

Shirley Thebaud of Jamaica, Long Island, is a senior majoring in criminal justice and minoring in Latin and journalism at SUNY Albany. Her goal is to become an attorney. She has served as both a state Senate intern and a legal intern while in Albany. She has a grade point average of 3.91.

Janet Ralston of Saratoga Springs, a senior history major in a combined bachelor's and master's program at SUNY Albany, is a returning student with a grade point average of 3.93. In 1963, she was instrumental in starting a summer camp in a rural, all-black community in Mississippi. She now participates in several community organizations, including the Youth Shelter, YMCA and the United Cerebral Palsy Association. She has been self-employed as a communications specialist since 1980.



Janet Ralston

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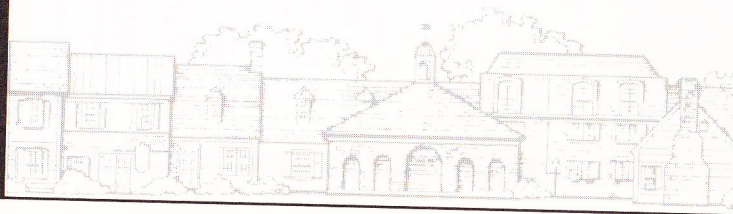
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