

DEADLINES AND COMMITMENTS

September

- 14..... NYSUT Executive Council meeting, Albany
- 28..... UUP Executive Board meeting, Rochester
- 29-30..... UUP 2006 Fall Delegate Assembly, Rochester

October

- 3-6. AFT Higher Ed Program & Policy Council meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 27..... UUP Executive Board meeting, Albany
- 27-28..... UUP New Leaders Workshops, Saratoga



READING LIST

Immigrants, Unions, and the New U.S. Labor Market
By Immanuel Ness

This book (Temple University Press, 2005) tells the story of the struggle of New York City's immigrant workers to obtain living wages, humane working conditions and the respect due to all people. Written by a professor of political science at Brooklyn College/CUNY, the book describes how the workers found the courage to organize labor actions.



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WEB SITES OF INTEREST

www.mdrc.org

Created in 1974 by the Ford Foundation and a group of federal agencies, MDRC (Manpower Demonstration Research Corp.) is best known for mounting large-scale evaluations of real-world policies and programs targeted at low-income people. Once known primarily for evaluations of state welfare-to-work programs, MDRC today studies public school reforms, employment programs for ex-prisoners and people with disabilities, and programs to help low-income people succeed in college. The Web site has a section specific to higher education issues.

www.elections.state.ny.us

This New York state Board of Elections site offers information on a range of topics, from absentee voting, enrollment figures and election law to campaign finance, election results and lists of elected officials.

www.global-unions.org

This site — operated by the 12 Global Unions organizations — draws attention to the news the Global Unions produce and the campaigns they run. Recent articles of interest include the Chicago City Council's move to force Wal-Mart to pay living wages, and Russian President Putin's meeting in the Kremlin with a Global Unions delegation.

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