



## RETIREE OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ An Organized Network of Retirees
- ▶ A Voice for Legislative/Political Action
- ▶ A Newsletter for Retirees
- ▶ UUP Benefits
- ▶ NYSUT Benefits
- ▶ AFT Benefits
- ▶ NEA Benefits
- ▶ Membership in the national Alliance for Retired Americans
- ▶ Collaboration with other retiree groups, such as the New York StateWide Senior Action Council
- ▶ Social Activities

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# Retiree Membership Application

*“UUP retirees make a difference. Many of our retirees choose to remain involved with UUP long after retiring because they understand the importance of a strong, effective union and how it can benefit its members. They believe in UUP and what our union stands for.”*

*“UUP retirees have the energy and the time necessary to spread UUP’s message and work for the good of all our members. For some, it’s a way to give back. Others stay active to create positive change for UUP and SUNY.”*

*“UUP recognizes the vital role retirees play and we appreciate and encourage their continued involvement in the union. UUP is committed to working to protect the rights and represent the interests of our retired members, a constituency that continues to grow each year.”*

*“I encourage you to continue your UUP membership as a retiree. You have so much to offer and our members have so much to gain. UUP needs your wisdom, your dedication and your drive.”*

*“Your union can’t do it without you.”*

— UUP President Fred Kowal



# THE BENEFITS OF UUP

Whether you're currently retired or just thinking about retirement, you don't have to stop being active in UUP.

Being a UUP member when you retired from SUNY means you are eligible to continue your membership as a retiree—and to receive the benefits of retiree membership



COARM Chair  
Jo Schaffer

- \$1,000 of UUP Life Insurance coverage;
- Value Advantage discount vision program;
- Opportunity to purchase UUP's voluntary dental and vision plans;
- Opportunity to purchase the Hyatt Group Legal Services plan;
- Opportunity to participate in and/or purchase NYSUT, AFT and NEA discounted programs and services; and
- Discount products and services from: Apple; AT&T; BJ's Wholesale Club; Brooklyn Nets; Enterprise Rent-a-Car; Goodyear; Liberty Mutual; Mirabito Fuel; and Sprint.

In addition, UUP retiree members have the right to vote and to serve in elected and appointed positions, such as the chair of the Committee on Active Retired Membership (COARM). The COARM chair also serves as the elected delegate to UUP Delegate Assemblies and as a nonvoting member of the UUP Executive Board. Retired members may be elected as a regional COARM representative, or as a chapter Officer for Retirees.

For more information, go to

[www.uupinfo.org](http://www.uupinfo.org)



## NYSUT

The following benefits are among those endorsed by NYSUT Member Benefits:

- Catastrophe Major Medical
- Legal Service Plan
- Car, Boat, Renter's and Homeowner's Insurance
- Long-term Care and Term Life Insurance Plans
- Equifax Credit Watch Gold
- Preferred Savings Plus
- Consumer Credit Counseling Service
- Car and Truck Rental Discounts
- Tunstall Medical Alert
- Heat USA
- Bose®
- The Buyer's Edge
- Working Advantage
- MAP (Email Service)
- Defensive Driving

For more information on costs and services, go to [www.memberbenefits.nysut.org](http://www.memberbenefits.nysut.org)



## SUNY

- State residents over age 60 may audit, at no cost, any courses offered by SUNY on a "space available" basis.
- There may be a \$2,000 or \$3,000 death benefit (depending on how and when you take retirement) for retirees at no cost.

Check with Human Resources for more information on these and other benefit opportunities.

## NATIONAL AFFILIATES

UUP members can shop and compare insurance programs, discounts and online purchasing through NYSUT Member Benefits and UUP's national affiliates—the American Federation of Teachers and the National Education Association.

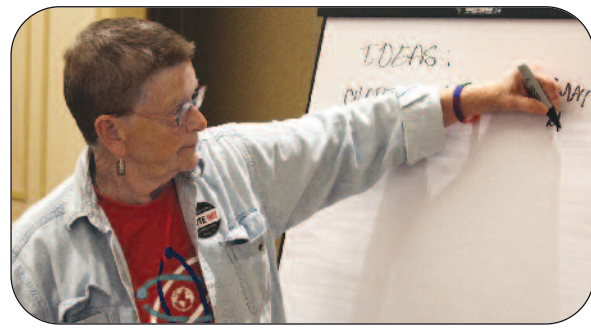
For more information on costs and services, go to

AFT+ Member Benefits  
1-800-238-1133, ext. 8643

[www.aft.org/benefits](http://www.aft.org/benefits)

NEA Member Benefits  
1-800-637-4636

[www.neamb.org](http://www.neamb.org)



## MISSION STATEMENT of the Committee on Active Retired Membership

The UUP retiree organization (COARM), through education and action, shall advocate for retiree benefits on the state and national levels for current and future retirees and for the UUP agenda for public higher education, and shall work with other organizations to improve the lives of seniors.



**Retired Membership Application**  
*Please supply the following information.*

Retired from: Campus \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Retirement \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Non-SUNY Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are assessed on an annual basis.  
Send check for \$50 payable to: United University Professions  
P.O. Box 15143, Albany, N.Y. 12212-5143  
Current retiree members need not return this application.



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*Please supply the following information.*