UUP Scheduled Webinars

UUP Members Benefits 101

Wednesday, December 16, 2020
12:00 pm—6:00 pm
Register at bit.ly/UUPDec16

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Telecommuting Agreement

Colleagues,

As I indicated in my email of yesterday afternoon, we were expecting that the telecommuting agreement would be extended. We received word in the past hour that the Governor’s Office of Employee Relations (GOER) will be extending the agreement through April 2, 2021. In that we have no objections to the extension and expecting that neither will any of the other statewide unions, we will continue to advocate for its liberal interpretation so as to protect the health and safety of our campus communities during this most dangerous period of the COVID pandemic.

Thanks, as always, to Elizabeth Hough and Pat Domaratz for their hard work in securing this extension.

In Solidarity,
Fred

Virtual 2020 Ex Board Meetings

Thursday, September 3
12:30 pm—2:00 pm

Friday, October 30
1:00 pm

Thursday, November 12
12:30 pm

Tuesday, December 22
1:00 pm

The Joy of UUP Membership Benefits 101 Webinar
Dec. 16, 2020 - 12 PM & 6 PM
Register at bit.ly/UUPDec16

There will be opportunities to win gift cards and other giveaways throughout the presentation.
Help support NYSUT-endorsed candidates and campaign committees that are pro-public education and pro-labor.

Click onto the link below for more information:

https://uupinfo.org/votecope/

Or you may contact:

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News Bulletin from Bill Tusang, UUP Chapter President

IDA

The New York State/United University Professions Joint Labor-Management Committees (NYS/UUP JLMC) is pleased to announce that funding for the Individual Development Awards (IDA) Program, which was negotiated pursuant to Article 21 Statewide Professional Development Committee, of the 2016-2022 Agreement between New York State and United University Professions will be allocated to campuses for the period of July 2, 2020 through July 1, 2021.

The IDA Program is intended to assist eligible employees (both full and part-time) to develop their full professional potential and to prepare for advancement. Funding may be provided to enhance teaching, research capabilities, professional knowledge and skills. Funding can be obtained for things as diverse as but not limited to: conference/workshop attendance, scholarly pursuit relating to research projects or additional education etc. The maximum amount that can be awarded to an applicant is $1,000. The process involves a short application, a copy of the individual’s professional resume and a one page request letter detailing what the award will be use for by the individual. Members can read the information about the program using the link below. The application (see link below) with all required documents returned to the SUNY Cobleskill Office of Human Resources by Monday, February 1st, 2021 will receive full consideration by the local IDA Awards Committee.

To receive award funds for reimbursement, awardees must provide documentation of funds spent, receipts, and a one page program summary of how the award was used. If members have any additional questions regarding IDA awards, they can contact the UUP chapter office at 518-255-5250.

For a copy of the IDA Program Guidelines and application please refer to the NYS/UUP JLMC website at: https://goer.ny.gov/nysuup-joint-labor-management-committees

When you enter this site, scroll down and click on Grant Opportunities. In Grant Opportunities the Individual Development Awards information is the first item under Professional Development.
The Holiday Cocktail

Ingredients

1.5 oz Ketel One Botanical Cucumber Rose Vodka
.5 oz Aperol
.75 oz simple syrup
.5 oz fresh lemon juice

Instructions

Shake ingredients in ice filled shaker 25 times. Pour into a champagne flute. Top with whipped cream, and edible rose petal garnish.

(courtesy of Morton’s The Steakhouse)
UUP Legislative Agenda Virtual Town all (12/17)

Colleagues,

As I’ve previously announced on Chapter Presidents calls and other UUP gatherings, the statewide co-chairs of the Outreach Committee -- Pamela Malone and Carolyn Kube -- will be hosting virtual town halls to solicit input from our diverse membership so we can develop a great legislative agenda for the next session and advocate together at the state and federal level.

We also have an online portal that has been open for a couple weeks already and ideas for the agenda are streaming in. Visit our website here to submit your policy proposals: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SWrzKAmumDYX6REYFuNPQtrxOKpqKIP_9OrZ7Zzwldo/viewform?edit_requested=true

True lasting change can only occur when it springs organically from the people -- that's all of us in UUP! We need your voice to be a part of our union’s call for that change. Our first town hall will be this coming Thursday, December 17th at 6pm. Register here and join us! https://bit.ly/UUPDec17

I look forward to hearing from you. The times may be hard now, but the time is right for us to work harder than ever for real, substantive and progressive change.

In Solidarity,
Fred
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