FROM PRESIDENT PHIL SMITH:

Folks....

Just moments ago, I confirmed with SUNY and GOER that all aspects of the UUP pay increases are moving forward. SUNY has appraised their HR Directors of this information.

Here are the details:

1. The retroactive 3% increase (back to 7/2 or 9/1 of ’07) will be paid in the Pay Period closest to July 1. For 26-pay period employees this will be paid on July 23rd. For 21-pay period employees this will be paid on Sept. 17th.

2. The 3% salary increase effective July 2, ’08 will be paid on July 23rd (for 26-pay employees) or on Sept. 17th. (for 21-pay employees).

3. Employees eligible for the location stipend will see an increase in their check of July 23rd (for 26-pay employees) or on Sept. 17th. (for 21-pay employees).

4. Employees eligible for Inconvenience Pay will see an increase in their check of July 23rd (for 26-pay employees) or on Sept. 17th. (for 21-pay employees).

5. Employees who received Continuing or Permanent Appointment (or are in the second of a 5-year term appointment) since July 2, 2007 will receive a $500 increase. Payments will appear as above for 26- or 21-pay employees.

6. The $500 payment to Part-time employees eligible for the Contractual Service Award will be made on a date determined on a campus-by-campus basis.

The pay changes described above are valid for the majority of employees where Payroll changes can be
effected at the Office of the State Comptroller. Some changes for certain employees may need to be done manually at the local campus.

Phil

UUP CALENDAR FOR Summer 2008

July 22nd Chapter Executive Bd. mtg @ Noon in WSCC Old Chem, All are invited, *RSVP* to UUP @ 2-6570

Aug. 19th Chapter Executive Bd. mtg @ Noon in WSCC Old Chem, All are invited, *RSVP* to UUP @ 2-6570

CORRECTION FROM LAST EDITION ON NYSRIDE WEBSITE
The HPD 6/11 edition had the website for NYS_Ride INCORRECT. The correct one is http://www.nysride.com (or you can call 1-866-428-7781). Thanks to all those who wrote in to advise UUP of that error. We are sorry for the error.

Article by Ed Quinn on Equal Exchange Program
Ed, our chapter member & statewide Membership Development Officer was part of a trip to the Dominican Republic sponsored by NYSUT to visit farmer co-operatives in the Equal exchange program. This Fair Trade group sells coffee, tea & chocolate products from the farmer & their co-op. to you the consumer helping to create a more equitable world. Attached is his report. To find out more log on to http://www.equalexchange.com or call 774-776-7400.

Fair Trade Report.doc

Other websites for Information on Fair Trade
http://www.labor-religion.org
http://www.coopamerica.org/programs/fairtrade/
http://www.fairtradefederation.org
http://deansbeans.com
http://www.equalexchange.com
http://www.globalexchange.org

http://www.transfairusa.org
http://www.fairtraderesource.org
http://www.usft.org
http://www.labor-religion.org/fair_trade_project_top.htm
http://www.usacoffeecompany.com
http://www.tenthousandvillages.com/home.php
http://www.equalexchange.com
http://www.globalexchange.org

UUP Drescher Joint Awards Program deadline June 30th
The joint UUP/NYS funding program for designated minorities & women has again been set up. For further information and an applications please visit website at http://www.nysuup.imc.state.ny.us/diversity/drescher.html

*RSVP* Please reply no later than Three Days prior to Event so UUP can have a Head Count, Thanks
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