Please Post/Forward to the UUP Members in your Area

UUP Calendar for November 2011

Wed. Nov. 9th • Front Page Discussion with Mike Zweig, Noon, Wang rm. 301.
Thurs. Nov. 10th • Womens Concerns Committee, Self Defense Workshop, Noon, Wang rm. 201, (RSVP to www.uupsbu.org )
Wed. Nov. 16th • Professionals Workshop on Grievance and your Rights, Noon, Wang rm. 301, (RSVP to www.uupsbu.org )
Thurs. Nov. 17th • Executive Board Meeting with the Provost, Noon, Javits Room, Melville Library, 2nd Fl., (RSVP to Corinne at 2-6570)
Fri. Nov. 25th • A UUP negotiated Holiday, enjoy how ever you wish as part of your contract rights

November 14, 2011 is Deadline for Flex Spending Account Sign-up
Monday November 14, 2011 is the deadline to apply for the two Flex Spending programs offered by New York State. If you have signed up in the past, you must reapply. The two programs available are: HCSAccount (Health Care Spending Account) and the DCAAccount (Dependent Care Advantage Account). The HCSAccount has a minimum sign-up of $100, and a maximum of $4,000 for 2012. It can be used to pay for medically necessary out of pocket health care expenses for you and your eligible dependents. The DCAAccount has a household maximum of $5,000 pre-tax child care, disabled dependent care, or elder care expenses. To find out more or to sign up on-line go to: www.flexspend.ny.gov or call the toll-free hotline at 800-358-7202 & select option 1.
*These are your pre-tax dollars that you must use within the calendar year.

OfficeMax Customer Perks Program
OfficeMax has partnered with NYSUT Member Benefits to bring you a new way to save money through the OfficeMax Customer Perks discount program. This will provide Union members with even more opportunities for savings at any of the OfficeMax retail locations. Customer Perks members who shop in-store will receive 10% off office supplies,
furniture, ink/toner and OfficeMax ImPress® services along with 5% off technology items such as electronics and business machines.
To take advantage of this great deal,
-- Visit: http://tinyurl.com/3qzmfnf and click on: "OfficeMax Customer Perks"
-- Click on: "Join Customer Perks."
-- Fill out the application and click on: "Submit." It's that easy... once the application is submitted, OfficeMax will send your Customer Perks membership card via e-mail. Just bring your card and proof of employment to any OfficeMax store and start saving!

**Looking for an opportunity to help others on Thanksgiving Day?**
If yes, please join the UUP Community Services Committee as we assist the Calvary Chapel of Holbrook at their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution. They are a wonderful group of people providing thousands of meals to many individuals and families who otherwise would go without a Thanksgiving Dinner. Currently there is a sufficient number of volunteers signed up to prepare and serve food on November 24. However, every Friday they open their pantry to distribute food and operate a soup kitchen serving hot meals to many families. If you are interested in donating non-perishable food items for their pantry and soup kitchen, contact Peg Abbatiello: (632-1132) for more details.

*RSVP*  **No later than three days prior to an event** for lunch orders.
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