

## RETIREE OPPORTUNITIES

- An Organized Network of Retirees
- A Voice for Legislative and Political Action
- A Newsletter for Retirees
- UUP Benefits
- NYSUT Benefits
- AFT Benefits
- Social Activities



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## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

New York State Department of Civil Service  
Division of Employee Benefits . . . . . 800-833-4344  
[www.cs.state.ny.us/ebd](http://www.cs.state.ny.us/ebd)

UUP Benefits . . . . . 800-342-4206  
[www.uupinfo.org](http://www.uupinfo.org)

NYSUT Member Benefits Trust . . . . . 800-626-8101  
[www.memberbenefits.nysut.org](http://www.memberbenefits.nysut.org)

AFT Benefits . . . . . 800-238-1133 ext. 8643  
[www.aft.org](http://www.aft.org)

Optional Retirement Systems  
TIAA/CREF . . . . . 800-842-2776  
[www.tiaa-cref.org](http://www.tiaa-cref.org)

ING . . . . . 800-677-4636  
[www.INGretirementplans.com/custom/suny](http://www.INGretirementplans.com/custom/suny)

VALIC . . . . . 800-44-VALIC  
[www.valic.com](http://www.valic.com)

Metropolitan . . . . . 800-MET-SUNY  
[www.metlife.com](http://www.metlife.com)

Employees' Retirement System . . . . . 866-805-0990  
[www.osc.state.ny.us](http://www.osc.state.ny.us)

Teachers' Retirement System . . . . . 800-356-3128  
[www.nystrs.org](http://www.nystrs.org)

Survivor's Benefit Program . . . . . 518-486-6683

Information on NYS's special tax treatment of pensions  
and annuities . . . . . 800-CALL-TAX or 518-438-8581

## UNITED UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONS Retiree Membership Application



2007-2008



## FROM THE PRESIDENT of United University Professions

Many of UUP's retirees are retired in name only: They maintain an active, productive lifestyle that, in many cases, helps promote the issues important to their union and to the State University of New York. UUP retirees work effectively with their SUNY colleagues to



ensure the viability of public higher education and the security of its workforce.

In turn, UUP remains responsive to the needs of this growing and important constituency. UUP continues to protect the interests and rights of

its retired members, long after they have left state service.

The fact that a person has retired hasn't changed the truth inherent in the old axiom — there's strength in numbers!

William E. Scheuerman  
UUP President

## UUP BENEFITS

If you were a UUP member when you retired from SUNY, you are eligible to continue membership into retirement.

Retired members have the right to vote and to hold UUP elected and appointed offices, such as the chair of the Committee on Active Retired Membership (COARM), who also serves as the elected delegate to UUP Delegate Assemblies and as a nonvoting member of the UUP Executive Board. In addition, retired members may be elected as regional representatives to COARM.

Additional benefits of paid membership include:

- \$1,000 of UUP Life Insurance coverage;
- Value Advantage Discount Vision Program;
- Opportunity to purchase UUP's Retiree Dental Plans;
- Opportunity to purchase UUP's Retiree Vision Plan;
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, which carries up to \$1,500 in benefits, provided free of charge through NYSUT;
- Opportunity to participate in and/or purchase NYSUT and AFT discounted programs and services; and
- Discounts on: Bally's Total Fitness; BJ's Wholesale Club; Carlson Wagonlit Travel; Enterprise Rent-a-Car; Sprint; Green Mountain Coffee Roasters; and Liberty Mutual.

## EMPLOYER BENEFITS+

There may be a \$2,000 or \$3,000 (depending on when and how you take retirement) death benefit for retirees at no cost. Check with your human resources office for eligibility requirements.

State residents over 60 years of age may audit, at no cost, any courses offered by a SUNY unit on a "space available" basis. Check with your human resources office for any local restrictions that may apply.

If you are retired but have returned to work at SUNY on a part-time basis, you may be eligible to be covered again under the current UUP dental and vision plans that cover active employees. Check with your human resources office for information.

## NYSUT MEMBER BENEFITS TRUST\*# (May require purchase)

- Catastrophe Major Medical Plan
- Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance
- Retiree Legal Service Plan or Legal Service Plan
- Personal Property & Liability Insurance
- Automobile Insurance
- Boat Insurance
- Homeowner's/Renter's Insurance
- Long-term Care Insurance
- Term Life Insurance or Senior Term Life Insurance
- WrapPlan® Term Life Coordination Program
- Retiree Dental Plan
- Six Flags Theme Park Discounts
- MetDESK (Division of Estate Planning for Special Kids)
- Lifeline Personal Response and Support Services
- Identity Theft Workshops
- MAP — Member Assistance Program
- Preferred Savings Plus<sup>sm</sup>
- Consumer Credit Counseling Service
- Car Rental Discounts
- Heat USA
- The Buyer's Edge
- Consumer's Guides
- Defensive Driving Program
- Simply Certificates
- Working Advantage (Discount program for movie tickets, theme parks, museums and attractions)
- Barnes & Noble.com
- Equifax Credit Watch™ Gold
- Bose®
- Dell Computers

## AFT PLUS MEMBER BENEFITS\* (May require purchase)

- Credit Card
- Personal Loans
- Student Loan Consolidation
- Mortgage/Real Estate Program
- Union Member Flower Service
- International Education Tours, EF Explore America & Go Ahead Tours
- Music Discount Club
- Pet Insurance
- Pet Discounts (Veterinarian)
- Theme Park Package
- Magazine Discounts
- Hotel Discounts
- Health Club Discounts
- Powell's Online Bookstore

For more information on retiree benefits, call or write:  
**UUP Member Benefits and Services**

P.O. Box 15143  
Albany, N.Y. 12212-5143

518-640-6600

800-342-4206

fax: 866-812-9446

www.uupinfo.org

## ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACTIVE RETIRED MEMBERSHIP

Judith Wishnia .....CHAIR, RETIREE DELEGATE,  
AND A NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Edward H. Quinn .....EX-OFFICIO

Alvin Magid .....CAPITAL DISTRICT

Brian R. Betz .....CENTRAL NEW YORK

Pearl H. Brod .....LONG ISLAND

Joseph C. Marcus .....METROPOLITAN

Edward J. Alfonsin .....NORTH COUNTRY

Fred R. Miller .....SOUTHERN TIER

William C. Rock .....WESTERN NEW YORK

+ Employee must be eligible for enrollment in the New York State Health Insurance Program.

\* Partial listings. Call UUP Member Benefits and Services for complete program listings.

# For information about these programs or about contractual expense reimbursement/endorsement arrangements with providers of endorsed programs, call NYSUT Member Benefits Trust at (800) 626-8101, visit www.memberbenefits.nysut.org or refer to your NYSUT Member Benefits Trust Summary Plan Description.

## Temporary Retired Member Card

is a retired member of

**United University Professions**

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**Dues Paid: \$34**

**Check # \_\_\_\_\_**

**RETAIN THIS STUB FOR YOUR RECORDS**



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

Retired from: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Retirement \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Send check for \$34 payable to: United University Professions  
P.O. Box 15143, Albany, N.Y. 12212-5143  
Current members need not return this application.  
Dues are assessed on an annual basis.

**CLICK HERE FOR PRINTABLE APPLICATION FORM**