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September

5. Labor Day. UUP Administrative Office closed

22. UUP Executive Board meeting, Albany

23-24. UUP 2005 Fall Delegate Assembly, Albany

24-26 United for Peace & Justice March on Washington to end Iraq war

October

28-29 Leadership Workshops, Lake George



WEB SITES OF INTEREST

www.aflcio.org

The national AFL-CIO recently launched a newly designed Web site that includes hot features and tools to make it easy to take action on crucial working-family issues. The site offers updates on federal and state legislative initiatives at its Legislative Alert Center, as well as an all-in-one Facts & Stats site. Online visitors will find PDF fact sheets on key issues—such as wages, health care and poverty—and Point of View guest columns by Studs Terkel.

READING LIST

Concert Percussion Equipment—Equipment Commendations

By UUPer James Petercsak

This monograph for the Yamaha Corporation—and which will be included in the Yamaha Educator Series at www.yamaha.com—describes how music educators can effectively select and specify percussion equipment for school and university music programs. The document will serve as a key resource for percussion, band and orchestra conductors in the U.S. and Canada and internationally. Petercsak, a distinguished teaching professor at SUNY Potsdam, recently received a lifetime achievement award from the Percussive Arts Society.

(Editor's note: The Voice welcomes contributions to WEB SITES OF INTEREST and READING LIST, AS WELL AS YOUR LETTERS. Send your suggestions and letters to Director of Communications Denyce Duncan Lacy at ddlacy@uupmail.org or to Publications Specialist Karen Mattison at kmattiso@uupmail.org.)

'FAMILY LEAVE' STORIES WANTED

Have you ever taken a family leave?

If so, *The Voice* would be interested in hearing and sharing your story. Tell us why you took it, whether it helped you and if so, how. Please send your responses to UUP Director of Communications Denyce Duncan Lacy at ddlacy@uupmail.org.

Edited responses may be reproduced in *The Voice*. The deadline for submissions is Oct. 5.

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