

DEADLINES AND COMMITMENTS

July

- 18 . . .Proposed constitutional amendments due to UUP by 5 p.m.
- 19-21NYSUT LAP Conference, Lake George
- 21-22International Labor Comm. Assoc. Convention, Chicago
- 25-28National AFL-CIO Convention, Chicago
- 25-29NYSUT shutdown; UUP remains open
- 31-Aug. 5NYSUT Leadership Institute, Ithaca



August

- 11-12Chapter Presidents Retreat, Syracuse
- 12-13 . . .Legislation, Political Action committees meeting, Syracuse

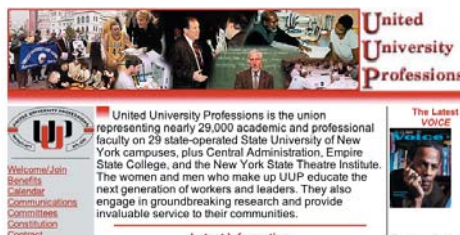
WEB SITES OF INTEREST

www.ncpssm.org

National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicaid's site offers vital information on the Bush administration plans, as well as ways interested Americans can join the fight to keep Social Security intact.

www.poynter.org

Want to know what reporters think of themselves? For a new take on keeping up with the news, check out Jim Romenesko's Web site on the home page of the Poynter Institute for Media Studies (click on ROMENESKO under the COLUMNS link). The Romenesko site is a fascinating look at how journalists view their profession, and is packed with letters and opinion pieces exploring the ethics, trends and foibles of journalism. With journalists from all over the nation and from different perspectives offering their views on how a particular newspaper handled a controversial story or ethical scandal, the Romenesko site offers a rare insider's view of reporting the news.



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Labor and the Environmental Movement: The Quest for Common Ground
By UUPer Brian Obach

This book (MIT Press, 2004) by New Paltz unionist Brian Obach argues that the labor and environmental movements—historically distinct and often at odds—share more similarities than differences. The book is available for \$27. To order, call (800) 405-1619 or visit <http://mitpress.mit.edu>.

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