



## Newsletter

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Welcome back! I hope the break gave you a well-earned rest - and a little fun as well.

### **Contract Update**

Nothing has changed in our ongoing negotiations with Pace for a new fair contract. We meet again on January 27. The negotiators for the administration supposedly have a financial offer ready. But they've said that before. More importantly, they have said nothing about resolving the conflict over sick pay, or giving our students the much needed paid office hours we have been demanding.

### **Teaching Excellence Award**

On the positive side, I'd like to remind you about the Teaching Excellence Award. This recognizes the outstanding teaching of two Pace Adjuncts - one from Pace New York and one from Pleasantville. There is a stipend of \$500 from Pace and a matching stipend of \$500 from the UAFPA.

Nominations are made by the Department Chairs. Last year only one award was given since no one from Pleasantville was nominated. Please don't let that happen again. Speak with your Chair. Make sure someone from your department is nominated. We have many talented and dedicated professors in our union. This is an opportunity for their contributions to be recognized - for YOUR contributions to be recognized.

### **NEW Union Benefit**

I received a communication from the AFT introducing a new benefit for union members. It's called Union Plus and offers discounts on AT&T wireless, flower arrangements, Goodyear tires, car rentals and more. Details can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

### **Existing Benefits**

Another resource you should explore is NYSUT. A member recently used their website to buy dental insurance. I use NYSUT to buy my Long Term Care Insurance. They offer a number of very useful benefits. For information [click here](#).

Also don't forget the benefits provided through Pace by our current contract. These include Transit Check, the possibility of a Retirement Savings Account, the credit union and more. These can be found in our contract, available on our website ([click here](#)). You may also get details in the Human Resources area of the Pace website. ([Click here](#))

Have a rewarding and productive semester. We will keep you informed as we make progress on the new contract.

In Solidarity,  
Barbara

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