



Oneonta Local 2190

August 2019

What's going on?

August 26: Coffee Social, 4-6 p.m., Glimmerglass Room, Hunt Union. UUP members will receive a Starbucks coupon redeemable for a beverage, cookies provided by UUP. It's ok to come late and leave early. This is an informal event without formal agenda or speeches. It is an opportunity to let UUP officers know what you are thinking and to dialogue and get questions answered amidst fellowship and refreshment. **This is a members only event, if you are unsure of your membership status please contact Kerry in the UUP office to verify.*

August 29: MOU Rollout Celebration, 4-6 p.m., Waterfront, Hunt Union

August 30: Red day! Please wear your UUP red to show support for your union on Red Day. If you need a UUP shirt please stop by the office 105 IRC, to see Kerry and grab one.

Sept 11: Adjunct Training Workshop, Wednesday, September 11, Le Cafe, Morris Hall, 4- 5:30 p.m. Light snacks provided. RSVP to Kerry at oneuup@oneonta.edu.

MOU Gives Adjuncts Advancement Opportunities

(Published on SUNY Oneonta webpage 8/23/19 <https://suny.oneonta.edu/news-events/mou-gives-adjuncts-advancement-opportunities?fbclid=IwAR0pGVFwa3xUmk0bQJ4KvbGT1EXlyBojej7bdJ0pIOyoGYPFQcJr9ADIdl>)

United University Professions (UUP) Oneonta and SUNY Oneonta administration announced an agreement yesterday that will give adjunct lecturers the chance to seek advancement. The college and union, which represents teaching and non-teaching professional employees, have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) creating opportunities for part-time faculty members to receive promotions, along with increases in pay, greater job security and access to faculty development funds.

"We are excited to offer this opportunity," said UUP Oneonta President Dave Lincoln. "Many of our part-time faculty members have been teaching at SUNY Oneonta for quite some time. The possibility for promotion and career development demonstrates that they are valued in our community and recognizes that our students benefit from their contributions."

While full-time, tenure-track faculty members may progress in rank from assistant professor to associate professor and then professor, until now there has been no career ladder for part-time employees whose primary responsibility is teaching. In a joint, campus-wide message earlier today, UUP Oneonta and the college noted that the MOU grew out of their shared commitment to work together constructively for the betterment of employees, the college, and the students that all employees serve.

SUNY Oneonta President Barbara Morris said the MOU reflects the inclusivity of the campus community. "I began my career in higher education as an adjunct lecturer, so I understand the dedication of those who teach part-time through my own experience," she said. "SUNY Oneonta is fortunate to have many adjunct faculty members who are fantastic in the classroom, inspiring and guiding students year after year. It's time to acknowledge and reward this."

The Adjunct Lecturer Promotion and Evaluation Program will go into effect this fall. Eligible part-time faculty members will be able to apply for promotions after the start of the 2019-2020 academic year.

We need you!

The Sentinel is looking for UUPers to write articles and provide content for our monthly newsletter. Please email articles, pictures, anything you want to share with the campus to oneuup@oneonta.edu. October Sentinel article deadline is September 16th.

We look forward to hearing from you!

DEADLINE REMINDER

Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program

The New York State/United University Professions Joint Labor/Management Committees is pleased to announce that the Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program is now available for the Spring 2020 semester. The application deadline is **September 18, 2019**.

Applicants should read the Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program Guidelines for information on eligibility and the application process prior to applying. Information regarding the Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program and applying may be accessed as follows: <https://goer.ny.gov/grant-opportunities>

For questions or additional information about the Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program, please contact Shari Carr, Program Assistant, at 518.486.4666 or at nysuuplmc@goer.ny.gov.

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