



SENTINEL

ONEONTA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

To: All UUP Members
From: Fred R. Miller, President, Oneonta Chapter
Date: October 5, 1992

We received the following letter from the Trustees of the Benefit Trust Fund and thought you might be interested.

"Dear Member:

UUP's benefit fund is fully operative and fully funded. It is unaffected by the current crisis being experienced by the benefit fund administered by the Public Employees Federation (PEF).

Some dentists and pharmacists may be confused by public reports regarding PEF's fund. The UUP benefit fund administrators will be contacting all our providers to reassure them of the soundness of UUP's benefit fund.

Please direct concerns or problems regarding providers to:

UUP Benefit Trust Fund, PO Box 839, Madison Square Station
NY, NY 10159

or call: From New York City: (212) 420-1309
Outside New York City: 1-800-522-7002"

The following excerpts are from a letter dealing with the early retirement incentive:

"Some of you have asked about the problem of confidentiality for our members who wish to sign up for the early retirement without announcing their decision to the campus community. We have received assurances from SUNY Central that if an individual wants to sign up for the early retirement he or she may do so without telling anyone except the appropriate person in the personnel office. If a person asks for confidentiality about their decision to apply for the early retirement incentive, the information should not go any further until the trigger is reached. This assurance comes from Tom Mannix in SUNY Central.

There is a very short time remaining for employees to sign up for the early retirement incentive. Reports on the number of employees who have signed up do not give rise to optimism, especially reports from the university centers and health science centers. Let's do what we can to allow our eligible members to consider the options with as little hassle as possible."

Several members seem to have missed the reports on radio, T.V. and in the Oneonta Daily Star regarding the UUP Contract Ratification. The contract was ratified by the membership.

"The American Arbitration Association has announced the results of the UUP contract ratification balloting:

Total votes cast:	6,450
YES	5,055
NO	1,385
blank	10"

Remember: Chapter Meeting, October 15, 4:30P.M. Morris Hall 103

