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USU MEETING SCHEDULE

Board - Friday, 1/13/12, 6:00
p.m.
Concourse, Madison

Board - Friday, 3/16/11, 6:00
p.m.
Concourse, Madison

Board - Friday, 5/11/11, 6:00
p.m.
Concourse, Madison

USU Annual meeting -
Saturday, 5/12/11, time TBD
Concourse, Madison

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Solidarity Forever

Here's hoping from all USU Stewards and officers, that you had a happy Holiday. 2012 is setting up to be another difficult year for our members as well as the educational employees we all serve. Congrats to WEAC brothers and sisters for all your luck in certifications. Please remember to get out and vote-whether it is your local School Board or the recall election and bring your friends- and hasn't that become clearer through 2011. You are the USU. Thank you for past support and know we can count on each-other in the future. USU Special thanks to Greg Spring, Juan Jimenez, Carol Bauer, Clyde Clauson, Michelle Plansky, Kathy Spannbauer, Tim Smith, Jina Jonen, Diane Hellenbrand, Pam Born and many more for your exemplary work in 2011. Sisters and brothers, We need to hang together or surely we will hang separately.

Because the union makes us strong-Eugene J Dunk

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The harder you work, the harder it is to surrender

Vince Lombardi

ELECTIONS

Upcoming will be our 2nd election under the new system. In February 2012 -all stewards will be elected to 1 year terms, A President and Vice President will be elected to 2 year terms and NSO delegates will also be elected. Nominations will close on Jan. 31. Please consider running for these positions.

The following are open:

NW Assoc., NW Prof., NE Assoc., NE Prof., SE Assoc., SE Prof., SW Assoc., SW Prof., WEAC Assoc.(2), WEAC Prof.(2,)WEA Trust Assoc.(8), WEA P&C-member benefits(2), WEA Trust Prof., and the WEAC/Uniserv assoc. caucus chair.

We will be electing a President and Vice President.

Also, we will elect NSO delegates. Already elected are E. Dunk, G. Spring, C. Bauer, J. Jimenez, Tim Smith, C. Clauson, K. Rohde, K. Rauch, D.Darrow, M. Plansky, K. Spannbauer, B. Brievogel, and D. Johnson.

We need to elect at least:

- 1, 2 year delegate from Assoc.,
- 2, 2 year delegate from professional
- 2, 2 year delegates from the Trust
- 2, 1 year delegates from the Trust

Likely we will have additional members elected –depending on NSO allocation

All nominations should be sent to John Horn by Jan. 31, 2012
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Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the staircase

Martin Luther King