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AFT - American Federation of Teachers
2 hours ago

Earlier this year, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos reinstated an accreditor of for-profit colleges despite findings by her agency's career staff that the organization failed to meet federal standards. We'd like to know why. #Questions4Betsy

DeVos reinstated for-profit college accreditor despite staff objections, report shows
A report shows that career department analysts had serious concerns about restoring the federal recognition.

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UFT - United Federation of Teachers

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3rd Best

Wepa! It was a day for UFT members to celebrate Puerto Rico, an island and people who have faced tremendous challenges this past year.

Vermont Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals

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4th Best

UVM Medical Center ran $38.3 million over budget in 2017.
Great turnout so far! See schedule below for times and locations. *Please note: The schedule posted this morning had a mistake on the Jiffy Mart morning times. The correct time is 0730-0800 (not 0900).
A message from AFT President Randi Weingarten: Many AFT members we’ve talked to, like so many Americans, are struggling to pay back student debt. This is especially true of our members with less than five years in their profession who spend a significant portion of their take-home pay on repaying student loans. Navient is the largest federal student loan servicer in the country, and it has a reputation for abusive practices toward its 12 million borrowers. That’s why today we stood up...

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The new Summer 2018 issue of American Educator features former Senator Bob Graham of Florida and AFT President Randi Weingarten, who contend that a renewed focus on civics education is crucial to helping students understand—and exercise—the power of active citizenship. Check it out: http://www.aft.org/ae
People say they aren't interested in politics. But then politics happens to them.

The Teachers’ Strike and the Democratic Revival in Oklahoma
A walkout mostly failed to secure more funding for schools, but it has spawned a movement of politically...

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Read the TAA's official statement on USCIS's proposed visa policy changes: The Teaching Assistants Association at the University of Wisconsin-Madison expresses its deepest concern for the recent changes proposed by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on the conditions in which international students in the U.S can accrue "unlawful presence". The proposed changes would create unnecessary burden on international students, their peers, and the academic community as a whole. Under the...
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Under the current policy, international students can accrue "unlawful presence" in the U.S. after they are found to have violated the terms of their visa. After 180 days of "unlawful presence", they can be barred from returning to the U.S. for up to 10 years. The proposed changes would declare an international student as "unlawfully present" in the country from the moment they are said to have violated the terms of their visa, even if they do it unknowingly and are not notified. This change generates deep concern in terms of students' rights to be informed, understand, and contest any allegations. This situation creates great uncertainty that can harm not only international students at UW-Madison, but also the larger academic community.

International students are key members of our community. Research, learning and teaching projects require a diversity of perspectives, experiences, and labor of international students. All undergraduate students benefit when they learn with and are taught by their international peers. As equal members of the UW-Madison community, we believe that international students deserve stability and certainty regarding their visa status. The uncertainty introduced by the proposed policy change would harm the advancement of university projects, stifle innovation, and impede instruction goals at UW-Madison.

By limiting the possibility to contest alleged violations of visa status, the proposed policy change would add considerable legal burden and emotional vulnerability for international students. Furthermore, the changes would disproportionately affect lower income students who lack access to legal council. This policy further disadvantages these students who already face severe limitations to obtaining an education.

We believe that all students, regardless of their country of origin and economic means, should have the right to complete their studies and participate in innovation and instruction at UW-Madison. The TAA stands in solidarity with international students to advance education, research, and teaching in a dignified and free environment.

The Executive Board

Warmer weather means warmer classrooms. Is your classroom overheated? Tell us your story. Your feedback is appreciated and will help in our ongoing efforts to address overheated workspaces and learning environments. #CoolOurSchools

Classroom Temperature Feedback: How Hot is Your Classroom?

Please use the form below to comment on the heat in your classroom. Your feedback is appreciated and will...

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"Decades later, after scores of shattered glass ceilings in politics, government, business and media, and an amped-up crackdown on sexual harassment, Illinois became the 37th state to ratify ERA last month. If a 38th state follows, supporters will push to add the amendment to the U.S. Constitution."

Illinois, which buried ERA decades ago, now its darling
In 1981, dozens of women descended upon the Illinois state Capitol with bread and other baked treats for...

If you’re a nurse let us know what you think about the opinion in this article.

Treating nurses as numbers rather than as the trained professionals they are, devalues them

Enough is enough. It’s been: 45 days since the teacher evaluation bill was introduced to the Senate. 40 days since the bill passed the Assembly. 33 days since the bill was blocked by the Senate Majority. Enough is enough. Let the Senate vote.
2018 Primary Election - August 28, 2018
Who May Vote: Partisan races are restricted to voters registered in the affiliated party. All registered voters may vote in all other races (School Board Elections). Registration Books Close: July 30, 2018
Early Voting Period: August 18 through August 25
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https://www.newsday.com/amp/long-island/education/opt-out-1.18922516
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Union: Districts with high opt-out rates face penalties
NYS United Teachers is targeting proposed new financial penalties and other sanctions for districts that...
The latest buzz words - SEL - Social-Emotional Learning

Ways to Incorporate Social-Emotional Learning

- Model positive self-talk
- Use journals to write about SEL skills
- Help kids to build confidence
- Practice mindfulness before tests
- Hold class meetings to solve problems
- Use teamwork to build community
- Chart progress to show growth over time
- Talk about thoughts and feelings
- Have students reflect on growth
- Use literature to build empathy
- Highlight SEL skills throughout the day
- Celebrate diversity & acceptance of others

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Check out the latest GEO-L, where we talk about how Janus could counteract benefits won by unions, SB 2546’s passage in the Illinois legislature, and more! A decision in the Janus case didn't come in today, but could come this Thursday (the Supreme Court has scheduled additional days for opinions). Also, if you haven't already, call Governor Rauner and ask him to sign SB 2546, the RA/PGA unionization bill into law!

Janus vs. AFSCME & Union Benefits, SB 2546 Passed & More – GEO-L

***June 11th, 2018***

Table of Contents: Janus Vs. AFSCME & the Benefits of Unions Senate Bill 2546 Passed...

UIUCGEO.ORG
An AFSCME Council 31 member shares some of the many "benefits from having a #union on the job" — even for the plaintiff in the lawsuit before SCOTUS seeking to take them away. #ItsAboutFreedom

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Mr. Janus is the public face of the Janus v. AFSCME case backed by a network of billionaires and corporate...

Photo of union members protesting.

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Attention all EP AFT members. The E-mail starting our voting on whether to Support, remain Neutral, or Oppose the pending EPISD TRE in November has been sent to you. Please check your E-Mail and vote. Thank You, Ross

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AFT-Oregon
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Graduate student unions like Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, Coalition of Graduate Employees, and Graduate Employees Union of Portland State University are the next generation of thinkers at the forefront of the labor movement, and won't let the #JanusvAFSCME case affect their decision to organize. #union #IamAFT

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St. Tammany Federation of Teachers & School Employees
1 hour ago

New Certificated Positions Posted: Guidance Counselors for Madisonville Jr., Northshore High, & Slidell High. Please visit the school system’s Vacancy Page for more information.

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Harlem Federation of Teachers
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Interested in being involved in the union's endorsement process? We are hosting the area PAC meeting on Wednesday, June 13 at 4 PM. If you would like to attend, leave comment here and someone will get back to you with the details.

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Oregon Nurses Association
2 hours ago

New report shows Oregon CRNA salaries are top-5 in the country. Oregon is home to some of the best advanced practice registered nurses in the nation and we've advocated to make it one of the most independent practice environments. We're proud to see salaries for CRNAs reflect that.

Where do CRNAs earn the most? Average annual wage and salary for all 50 states
The average annual wage for certified registered nurse anesthetists in the U.S. is $169,450, and CRNAs in...

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Schenectady Federation of Teachers,~NYSUT, AFT
Local 803
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What color are you going with blue or red!?!???

Wear Your Union Shirt This Monday!!!
We expect the Janus decision on a Monday this month, please wear your Union Shirt as a symbol that you...
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Steelworker Ed Sadlowski set the benchmark for defending the working class. Our deepest condolences to his family, particularly our union sister and Ed's daughter Sue Sadlowski Garza, who Eddie raised as a chip off the old block – and who, like her father, has the back of working people everywhere.

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Illinois Federation of Teachers
13 minutes ago
"Only 4.3 percent of workers will receive a one-time bonus or wage increase tied to the business tax cuts, while businesses received nine times more in cuts than what they passed on to their workers."

Trump’s tax cuts didn’t benefit American workers, just made rich companies richer
Since the tax cuts, companies spent 37 times as much on stock buybacks than they did on bonuses and...
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PAMC nurses: Magnet surveyors are at the facility today- Wednesday. Today ONLY they have an open and confidential sessions for individuals or groups to give feedback. No appointment necessary. Fireweed room- 3:40-4:40. PLEASE go if you can. Also like and share this to get the word out!!!!!

Register here: https://tinyurl.com/yzhat
Everyone is invited to this reception on July 19 for educators to celebrate the beginning of a long weekend of Pride events in Rochester! https://www.facebook.com/events/823570344510586/

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all people are created equal . . ."

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Wisdom for students AND teachers: inherited narratives can be challenged, says this former transfer student, who is now graduating from #UCSD and moving on to medical school.

Speak your truth
Transgender grad Lucero Camarena will bring a message of authenticity to the commencement stage.
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CTU member Gina Caneva also has a powerful piece in Education Week on how unequal rules for Black and Brown students harm our schoolchildren, Gina's a NBCT-certified teacher-librarian, the writing center director at Lindblom Math and Science Academy, and a frequent contributor to Chicago Union Teacher.

When School Rules Are Different for Students of Color
Far too many teachers enforce overly strict school rules at their students’ expense, writes Chicago...
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"No one likes free riders who are happy to join in when others are buying the drinks but never buy a round themselves. We know that if we want the fire department available when our homes catch fire, we have to pay our fair share of the cost of keeping the fire department running."

A new challenge for public workers
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Janus on hold - but Court rules states can throw out voter registration!

Supreme Court, in 5–4 Decision, Allows States to Purge Voters for Their Failure to Vote
The ruling will disproportionately disenfranchise low-income and minority voters.
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