Daily FB Digest: Education Unions

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Daily Facebook Digest
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NEA Today
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Smaller class sizes, training, fair pay and benefits, healthcare and safer work environments...what do you fight for? #RedforEd
“In an era when the rich just get richer while the poor seem to fall through the cracks, we need to come together and speak out for change—whether it’s smaller class sizes, training for educators, fair pay and benefits, healthcare or safer work environments.”

Hasheen Wilson
Network Administrator and Adjunct Faculty Member, Youngstown, Ohio

Oklahoma Education Association

Oral arguments in front of the Oklahoma Supreme Court are set for 3 p.m. today. You can watch a live stream here.

Ohio Education Association

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Students and teachers deserve a safe school environment. Don't let Malloy's veto of SB 453, An Act Concerning Classroom Safety and Disruptive Behavior, stand. Contact your legislators TODAY and urge them to override Malloy's veto: https://actionnetwork.org/letters/override-the-governors-veto-of-sb-453
Why Starve University of Michigan Dearborn and Flint students and Lecturers? At the University of Michigan-Dearborn commencement in this April, University of Michigan President Mark Schlissel told Dearborn graduates: “Our world needs smart, high-achieving, hard-working, diverse and well-prepared college graduates [like you] more than ever.” Now, Dearborn and Flint students are asking Schlissel: why are you starving our campuses, which house your most multicultural student...

Last week, Governor Rauner signed into a law a disastrous pension plan that cuts end-of-career raises to 3%. We encourage you to learn more about this plan here:

FAQ has been developed on new 3 percent pension changes

The last-minute pension proposal introduced as part of the budget package has several components, the most...
Educators will have the chance tomorrow to use their voices and vote for the best candidates to further public education in South Carolina. The SAEA is pleased to recommend candidates on a bi-partisan basis who have passed our rigorous selection process and who support students, educators and our schools. Visit here to see our list of recommended candidates representing multiple political parties and please vote TOMORROW at your local polling station.

We have a few things to say about this: #SameOldRahm, #WeToldYouSo, and #ByRahm. Especially #ByRahm -- because we need an elected, representative school board to replace failed mayoral control of our schools, and because this mayor has got to go.

Sex abuse scandal is latest CPS fiasco under Rahm Emanuel’s watch

It would have been bad enough for Rahm Emanuel had rampant sex abuse revelations been the first major...

VIDEO: After 22 years of state control over public schools, the city Newark selected its first locally appointed Superintendent. Students, teachers, and community members have new found optimism for improving schools with the return of local control.
Activists in Switzerland Protested Betsy DeVos During Her Visit

"I think she needs to answer to the students who are protesting gun violence."

TEENVOGUE.COM

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.

POLITICO.COM
UFT - United Federation of Teachers

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

UVM Medical Center ran $38.3 million over budget in 2017.
VIDEO: BREAKING: Union members and friends from around the state are joining with child care workers, janitors, healthcare providers & fast food workers to demand change in #HigherEd & beyond. #UNION #PoorPeoplesCampaign @UniteThePoor
6/11/2018

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South Brunswick Education Association

SBEA PRIDE Committee held their annual Pedals for Progress bike and sewing machine drive on June 10th. We collected $540.00, 66 bikes, and 4 sewing machines. Thanks to a grant from NJEA PRIDE in Public Education SBEA donated $1,500.00 to help offset the cost of shipping the bikes and sewing machines. Thank you to all that donated and volunteered! SB teachers and students processed bikes to compact them as much as possible to minimize damage during shipping. The bikes and sewing machines...

Hackettstown Education Association

Ocean Explorations! The 5th graders took their field trip to Sandy Hook, and participated in activities sponsored by the NJ Sea Grant Consortium. An ocean beach walk for shell collecting started the day, and then seining for aquatic life, to study all that the bay has to offer, ended the terrific trip. The weather was perfect for a day at the beach, and perfect for hands on learning, as well!
It’s because all of our students deserve an amazing public education. #IEAstronger

IT'S BECAUSE...

our teachers matter.
our support staff matter.
every child deserves to be noticed.
our students deserve the best education.
its not just a 40-hour work week.
decades old technology just isn't cutting it.
we need safe schools now.
we deserve fair pay for our work.
we believe in our students' bright futures.
our schools should be fully funded.
our school buildings are falling apart.
extra-curriculars are important.

#IEAstronger

Oakland Education Association is proud to stand with Clarissa Doutherd for Oakland Unified School District 4. Through her work with Parent Voices Oakland she has fought for increase funding to childcare and pre-school programs at the state and local levels. #Clarissa4OaklandSchools #WeAreOEA #WeAreCTA
Vermont Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals

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...

Debt Action Survey
Web survey powered by SurveyMonkey.com. Create your own online survey now with SurveyMonkey's expert...

SURVEYMONKEY.COM
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
Blue Ridge Education Association - BREA

The Blue Ridge School will sponsor a Free summer meal program. It is open to the public, Free for children 0-18. Adult meals $3.50. Open June 18th thru August 2nd Monday thru Thursday excluding July 4th. Serving Breakfast 8:30am to 8:45am and Lunch 11:30am to 12:30pm. For more information call 570-465-3141 Ext. 616

Hackettsstown Education Association

Say hello to some snow cones! The HEA shared our snow cone maker at Willow Grove's Field Day last week! A day full of fun is not complete without a sweet treat. The HEA is so happy to provide not only a terrific education for our Hackettsstown students, but when it comes to fun, we are right there in the mix! Go Little Tigers!

St. Louis Faculty Forward

VIDEO: BREAKING: hundreds of union members from across the state are participating in non-violent civil disobedience & demanding change in higher ed and beyond. @FacultyForward @UniteThePoor
"It's amazing, I love these guys, I hang out with these guys every day after practice. No matter what we're doing, we're always having fun together. It's amazing to have the outcome that we have this year," said Jacob Myer, senior pitcher, and first baseman.

#MPSproud

Milwaukee King heads to state breaking 15 year drought

School may be out for the summer, but so are the bases at Garden Homes.

TMJ4.COM

In this contribution to our summer blog series, Caprice Lawless writes about what adjunct faculty do to make ends meet over the summer.

Summertime, and the living’s not easy (for adjunct faculty)


ACADEMEBLOG.ORG

Wishing the best of luck to our crosstown neighbors. Keep making the valley proud boys!
A decision on the #JanusvsAFSCME case could come tomorrow, so here's an illuminating podcast for you to listen to this rainy Sunday! Hear law professor Catherine Fisk break it down what the Janus case is really about. Is it about the free speech by employees who disagree with "political" activity of the union? Have there been precedents in the court that have drawn the line between "economic" and "political" activities by the union? Or is this line an artificial one? Is paying fair share...

A Preview of a Union-Busting Case, and RBG's Greatest Hits Tour by Amicus With Dahlia Lithwick | Law, Justice, and the Courts

Washington's First Lobbyist With Down Syndrome. As the Manager of Grassroots Advocacy for the National Down Syndrome Society, Kayla McKeon has already helped pass laws that make it easier for people with disabilities to be independent. "We want to showcase our abilities, not our disabilities," she says. #differentlyABLE
Helping students become self-aware learners
I started to research metacognition in young children because I wanted my students to be aware of their...

UFT.ORG

St. Louis Faculty Forward

VIDEO: “Who here has ever not been paid what they’ve been promised? I know that’s why we’re all fighting for a #UNION” WUGWU - SEIU Local 1 member Sarah Siegel.

—— Poor People's Campaign: Show-Me $15 Stand Up KC Missouri Jobs with Justice Heartland Center for Jobs and Freedom SEIU Healthcare Missouri Kansas Fight for $15

45 Post Views

MORE UFT

“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...

NEWYORKER.COM
VIDEO: Great News! Hillary Clinton has endorsed Chris G. for Governor!

TAA - Graduate Worker Union of UW-Madison

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...
NYSUT - A Union of Professionals

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...
Lots of cool "Exploration" going on in 5th Grade social studies! During their recent unit on the European Age of Exploration, the students researched various explorers using their grade level Chromebooks and other text resources. Then, they created their own resources, Age of Exploration Fan Decks.
Today, as faculty and grad workers we’re marching alongside janitors, child care workers, fast food workers and more to demand an end to poverty jobs. #PoorPeoplesCampaign #UNION

"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...

National Education Association Aspiring Educators

They say the hard part is the beginning, and the school year is no different. Prepare for your first week with our webinar. Join us live at 7pm EST Tonight! Click this link to RSVP and join the live stream: https://vekeo.com/event/nea-39236/