



July 2006 Newsletter of UCL UNISON incorporating London School of Hygiene and Royal Veterinary College

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Pay Offer

Result of branch pay consultation ballot is as follows:

ACCEPT = 134
REJECT = 1

This represents a 31% turnout. At time of printing this circular we are not aware of national union result but if the UCL returns are anything to go by this should be an overwhelming result in favour of the pay offer.

NEXT BRANCH MEETING

**Wednesday August 2nd
1-2.00pm,
Council Room
Ground Floor
Wilkins Building**

Please send agenda items by 2pm on Tuesday 1st August . Send items to:

Wendy Biggin
UNISON Office

Or by email: unison@ucl.ac.uk ext 24888

Summer Social Event Friday 28th July

The result of the branch survey was for the medieval option. More details of the venue can be found on the following web site: www.medievalbanquet.com. The regal banquet takes place by flickering torchlight in the vaulted cellars of Ivory House, just a stone's throw from the Tower of London and Tower Bridge. Accompanying King Henry VIII are jousting knights, strolling players, dancing wenches and the incredible strong man which provide a magical medieval pageant for your delight. After the show, there is music and dancing. The event will also be a farewell social for our long standing shop steward in Domestic; Mr Oliver Thomas, who is retiring. The cost includes food and drink. The branch have provisionally booked this venue and has agreed to subsidise. Whether there will be cost to the individual is wholly dependent on numbers. If you would like to attend, please fill in your details below. You will then be written to with details of the arrangements plus any cost that you may have to pay. It is at this stage that you then commit yourself to attend. There will be an incentive to recruit new members which means that if you do any cost will be waived in your case. There is a membership form on the back of this circular. If you wish to attend, please complete the form below and return by Friday 21 July.



UCL UNISON Summer Social Attendee Form

Name:

Dept:

E-mail Address:

Tel No.....

If you have recruited a new member who wishes to attend the social please include completed application form on reverse side of this form.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IN THE INTERNAL MAIL TO "UCL UNISON" BY FRIDAY 21 JULY

APPLICATION FORM *Join UNISON together a better union*

1. Your PERSONAL DETAILS

Please tick box below

Mrs	Ms	Miss	Mr	Other
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First name	Other initial
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Surname/Family name	Date of birth
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Home address

National Insurance number (from your payslip)

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Please tick if you require materials in a different format (eg large print or Braille - Be sure to supply contact details below)

Please give a telephone number/voice/text/email address for UNISON to contact you - indicate if work or home

Contact tel/voice/text/email

2. Your EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Employer's name

Your job title/occupation

Department/section

Workplace name and address

Postcode

Payroll number (from your payslip)

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO:

**Stephanie Smith, c/o Epidemiology,
1-19 Torrington Place
London WC1E6BT**

3. WHAT YOU PAY – CURRENT RATES

Please tick the appropriate box for your earnings before deductions.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION - WHAT YOU PAY

Weekly pay <input type="checkbox"/>	Annual pay <input type="checkbox"/>	per week <input type="checkbox"/>	per month <input type="checkbox"/>	Band
Up to £38.47 <input type="checkbox"/>	Up to £2,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	£0.30 <input type="checkbox"/>	£1.30 <input type="checkbox"/>	A
£38.48–£96.16 <input type="checkbox"/>	£2,001–£5,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	£0.81 <input type="checkbox"/>	£3.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	B
£96.17–£153.84 <input type="checkbox"/>	£5,001–£8,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	£1.22 <input type="checkbox"/>	£5.30 <input type="checkbox"/>	C
£153.85–£211.53 <input type="checkbox"/>	£8,001–£11,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	£1.52 <input type="checkbox"/>	£6.60 <input type="checkbox"/>	D
£211.54–£269.23 <input type="checkbox"/>	£11,001–£14,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	£1.81 <input type="checkbox"/>	£7.85 <input type="checkbox"/>	E
£269.24–£326.92 <input type="checkbox"/>	£14,001–£17,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	£2.24 <input type="checkbox"/>	£9.70 <input type="checkbox"/>	F
£326.93–£384.61 <input type="checkbox"/>	£17,001–£20,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	£2.65 <input type="checkbox"/>	£11.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	G
£384.62–£480.76 <input type="checkbox"/>	£20,001–£25,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	£3.23 <input type="checkbox"/>	£14.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	H
£480.77–£576.92 <input type="checkbox"/>	£25,001–£30,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	£3.98 <input type="checkbox"/>	£17.25 <input type="checkbox"/>	I
£576.93–£673.08 <input type="checkbox"/>	£30,001–£35,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	£4.68 <input type="checkbox"/>	£20.30 <input type="checkbox"/>	J
£673.08+ <input type="checkbox"/>	over £35,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	£5.19 <input type="checkbox"/>	£22.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	K

Please tick this box if you are a student member in full-time education (including student nurses or Modern Apprentices). Your subscription is £10 per

4. POLITICAL FUND

UNISON's **Affiliated Political Fund (APF)** is used to campaign for and promote UNISON policy and the need for quality public services within the Labour Party, locally and nationally, in Parliament and Europe. UNISON APF affiliates to the Labour Party.

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It is important that you indicate a choice of fund by ticking one of the boxes below. Your subscription shown above includes a political fund pay-

If you have been a member of a trade union before, please state which one:

The information provided by you shall be recorded by UNISON for statistical purposes and used for sending you UNISON publications, ballot forms and otherwise communicating with you. If you do **NOT** want any mailings from UNISON, besides those required by statute, please tick this box

To keep you fully informed of the services we arrange for members we want you to receive details of benefits offered by or in conjunction with UNISON's affinity partners. The affinity partners are organisations with close links to UNISON that share our ambition to provide you with the best possible range of benefits. Under the Data Protection legislation we can only disclose your details to our affinity partners with your explicit consent. Therefore if you **WANT** to receive details of the full range of benefits you **MUST** tick this box

5. YOUR AUTHORISATION

- I wish to join UNISON and accept its rules and constitution.
- I authorise deduction of UNISON subscriptions from my salary/wages at the rate determined by UNISON in accordance with its rules to be paid over to them on my behalf and
- I authorise my employer to provide information to UNISON to keep my records up to date
- I authorise deduction of the following Political Fund payment as part of my subscription: Tick one box only

Affiliated Political Fund

General Political Fund

Now please sign and date below.

Signature Date.....