



Union Member - here is your June, 2021 e-newsletter (with updates since early May):

### **[Walking the Line to Win a Fair Contract](#)**

Health professionals at the state university's hospital in late May organized a demonstration to raise public awareness of ongoing issues in current contract negotiations. [Click here for photos of union members demanding dignity and respect from management, administrators, trustees and elected officials.](#)

### **[Speaking Out for Higher Ed Opportunities](#)** \*

The leader of our local affiliate representing community college faculty joined state federation president Jan Hochadel for the latest episode of "AFT in Action." [Click here to hear their podcast conversation with a legislative leader about proposals impacting the 12-campus system.](#)

### **[Demanding Reinvestment and Resisting Austerity](#)** \*

Public employee union members in the final 10 weeks of the current legislative session stepped up engagement in activities aimed at "funding our future." [Click here for a report-back on activists' efforts to secure resources for sustaining the services they deliver.](#)

### **[Going Global to Combat the Pandemic](#)**

Healthcare union members in mid May coordinated donations of personal protective equipment (PPE) for a colleague's drive to provide caregivers in India COVID-19 relief. [Click here for photos of nurses delivering face masks to a physician at their hospital for shipment overseas.](#)

## Upcoming Activities & Events

- June 16: [Database Training Webinars for Union Leaders](#)
- June 21-August 16: [Yale CEI "Managing Emotions" for Nurses Webinar Series](#)
- June 28-30: [PSRP Professional Development "Train the Trainer" Sessions](#)
- July 6-10: [AFT TEACH 2021 Virtual Conference](#)
- July 12-August 6: [AFT Virtual Summer Educator Academy 2021](#)

## Featured Benefit

- Union Plus: [Mortgages for Union Families](#)

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