



**To:** University Senate  
**From:** Louise Melious, President of UUP, West Campus  
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**Subject:** UUP West Campus Report

Campus UUP Updates:

[AFL-CIO releases “Death on the Job” report](#)

The AFL-CIO has released the latest edition of “Death on the Job: The Toll of Neglect,” its long-running, comprehensive report on safety and health protections for working families across the country.

The report, now in its 35th year, was issued to coincide with **Workers Memorial Day**, celebrated April 28. Established by the AFL-CIO in 1989, Workers Memorial Day is an international day of remembrance and action for workers killed, injured, or disabled on the job.

In the report, the AFL-CIO bases its findings on the most recent data available from several sources: data on government job fatality, injury and illness data from 2024, government enforcement data from 2025 and peer-reviewed research, reports, union experience and other evidence.

- According to the report, in 2024: More than 380 workers died each day from hazardous working conditions.
- 5,070 workers were killed on the job in the United States.
- An estimated 135,000 workers died from occupational diseases.
- The overall job fatality rate decreased to 3.3 per 100,000 workers.
- Workers of color die on the job at a higher rate: Black and Latino worker job fatality rates are disproportionate compared with all other workers.
- An estimated 530 workers died from heat on the job, but both fatal and nonfatal data are an undercount of the real problem.

**Contact the Department of Environmental Health & Safety to secure a spot for OSHA Training, 632-6410 when available.**

**Important Dates:**

- 5/5 ~ NEGOTIATIONS VIRTUAL EVENT DETAILS:  
Date/Time: May 5 @ 12 PM  
Location: Zoom Webinar  
Register [HERE!](#)

- 5/12 ~ Executive Board Meeting ~ 12:00 via zoom
- 5/21 ~ Spring Semester meeting with President Goldsmith
- 5/27 UUP Ice Cream Social ~ SAC Shore Club 1:00pm
- 5/29 Academic Council~ Zoom @ 2:30pm