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“We Are Not Wisconsin” Forum

Please join SEBAC and CSU-AAUP on Saturday, April 5 from 9am-noon (lunch provided) at the Middletown High School Auditorium for the “We are not Wisconsin” forum. The forum will feature a panel of workers from Wisconsin, as well as breakout sessions to discuss our plan to protect our rights, our families and our communities. See the attached [flyer](#) for additional information.

CSU-AAUP strongly encourages our members to attend this event. Please RSVP to [Ellen Benson](#) by Monday, March 31. Let’s take the first steps to protecting workers rights and make sure that Connecticut never becomes Wisconsin.

Board of Regents Meeting

The Board of Regents will be meeting on Thursday, March 13 at 10am at Capitol Community College in Hartford. Information about parking and room location can be found [here](#).

The agenda includes:

- A presentation by the Student Advisory Committee
- Approval of the Student Code of Conduct and Sexual Misconduct Policy
- Approval of Tuition and Fees for Fiscal Year 2015

The full agenda and related materials can be found [here](#).

National AAUP: Nominations Open for Professors of the Year

The AAUP is a proud supporter of the [US Professors of the Year](#) program, which names four national-level winners each year. There are also awards for state-level winners in most states. National awards are given to outstanding faculty in the following categories: baccalaureate college professor, community college professor, doctoral and research university professor, and master's university and college professor. Learn more about the award and how to make nominations at: <http://www.usprofessorsoftheyear.org/Nominations.html>. Nominations may be made by a colleague of the nominee or an administrator.

In Case You Missed It: HEP Compliance

While the Health Enhancement Program has already begun showing positive results in terms of improving health and lowering costs, there have been many glitches and imperfections in its beginning years of implementation. Many state employees are still listed as non-compliant, and still struggling with the frustrations caused by startup glitches, and we want to be clear about how the process moves forward for those employees. Please find a document [here](#) prepared by SEBAC offering guidance for state employees and dependents for any Health Enhancement Program (HEP) compliance issues.

If you have received information from CMS indicating that you are non-compliant, you should contact them directly (at 877-687-1448 or www.cthep.com) to ascertain the nature of the non-compliance and attempt to resolve the non-compliance requirements. If you are unsuccessful in resolving the issue(s) of non-compliance, you should [email Steve Greateorex](#) detailing the nature of your compliance issue(s).