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UFCW LOCAL 655

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Reminder!

**Full-time
request forms
are due by
February 1st.**



Interested in having
your voice heard in
Jefferson City
without the loss of
wages!

Become a "doer"
More details below

**Would some extra cash
help with your education?**

*Learn more—see next page for
details.*



WAL-MART

**Seen the commercials?
Want to know about upcoming
WAL-MART action?**

Read more below



**OPENING CONTRACT
AND
NEGOTIATION DATES**

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**THE YOUNG
WORKERS UNITED**
Are always welcoming new
members. For more infor-
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SOLIDARITY/ WORKERS UNITED STICKERS PROGRAM

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DEMOCRATS TAKE CONTROL!

Because of the hard work of working class Americans, the Democrats have taken control of both houses of congress. Locally in Missouri, although the Republicans remain in control of both the House and the Senate, Democrats have gained 5 seats in the House and 2 seats in the Senate. Local 655 was very active in this past election cycle. We are now reaching out to the elected officials of both parties that we supported. We will inform them of what type of legislation we would like them to support to help the members of Local 655.

YOUNG WORKERS UNITED

Are you 30 years old or younger? The Young Workers United may just be what you are looking for to become active in Local 655. The Young Workers United has an active part in the Union and members participate in many important and fun activities. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact:

Nikki Carlson: 636-736-2772 or Ncarlson@ufcw655.org

Education Grant Program

If \$150.00 could supplement your education costs, then be sure to fill out the Education Grant Form which can be downloaded from www.UFCW655.org or you can pick one up from the Union office and send it in. The next drawing will be in January, don't miss your chance to win!

WAL-MART

Did you see the commercials that ran on Thursday and Friday mornings during the month of December informing the public of the problems created by Wal-Mart? For up coming Wal-Mart action please go to our website for the latest information.

Do you want our voice to be heard in Jefferson City?

Local 655 is looking for members to join our PAT (Political Action Team) in Jefferson City. We will be very involved in Jefferson City during the 2007 session and we need your help. PAT will lobby with legislators to represent the needs of our membership and their families. If you are interested in joining us and wish to find out how to join us in Jefferson City without loss of pay, contact Judy Davidson at 636-736-2703.

SOLIDARITY

How can you the Grocery Workers show your solidarity? First of all, wear your Union button everyday! Second, by going to the Local's website and clicking the Grocery Workers United Link you can register to receive emails pertaining to updates and action alerts and you can also participate in the Workers United Stickers program. For more information contact Dave Politte at 636-736-2776.





OPENING CONTRACT AND NEGOTIATION DATES!

Mark your calendar. The opening contract meeting for Schnucks, Shop N Save and Dierbergs will be held on February 11th, 2007 at the Machinist Hall. Watch your Labor Tribune for more information. In addition, as we continue to prepare for the Master Food Negotiations, there will be an important Shop Steward meeting on January 10th, 2007 to discuss the upcoming negotiations. You will be receiving a survey in the mail regarding YOUR thoughts, please be sure to return the survey as soon as possible.

FULL-TIME REQUEST LETTERS

For members working at Schnucks, Shop N Save or Dierbergs: If you wish to add your name to the Full-Time request form you must complete and turn it in prior to February 1, 2007. The forms can be located at your store location. If you have any problems obtaining a request form, please contact your Union Representative.

