

# SFT SOLIDARITY SPOTLIGHT

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## 1 HELP A COLLEAGUE

One of our colleagues is battling liver disease and is in need of a living donor. [Read more here](#) and share with anyone who may be able to help.

## 2 SUPPORT UArTS UNION

Last week, on behalf of SFT 2275, the SFT Executive approved a \$1,000 donation for [UArts Union Emergency Relief Fund](#). If you're able, help our colleagues across the river meet their \$50,000 fundraising goal.

## 3 GET ORGANIZED

On Tuesday, June 25, 2024, AFT Academics will present the second of five online workshops in its summer training series on higher-ed organizing – "Organizing Conversations: From Apathy to Action." FREE and open to all members. For more info and to register, click [here](#).



## SAVE THE DATE:

**SFT Summer Workshop**  
Tuesday, August 27, 2024  
9am-12pm

## ORIENTATION WORK

Orientations are in full swing this week! Per our [local agreement](#), faculty are compensated for their work advising new students at orientations. Chairs are responsible for ensuring coverage for your program, and chairs (or other faculty volunteers) should be working with Assistant Deans to determine if and how many faculty from your program should work each orientation. The need for faculty from specific programs to work orientations depends on student headcount and several other factors. **Please note:** If you are not scheduled to work at an orientation session, you should not be asked to work "behind the scenes" to review DegreeWorks or transcripts and recommend courses for students attending that orientation. Chairs are sometimes asked to do this type of work outside of orientation, throughout the academic year and summer. However, if you are doing advising work specifically for orientation, you should be scheduled to work at that orientation and be compensated for your work.

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## YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Have something relevant to organized labor and higher education that you'd like to share with your SFT colleagues? Please email [emari.digiorgio@sftunion.org](mailto:emari.digiorgio@sftunion.org).

