

SFT SOLIDARITY SPOTLIGHT

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1 JOIN COPE, WIN TIX

Current and new members of SFT's Committee on Political Engagement (**COPE**) will be entered into a raffle to attend the "That's Weird" Comedy Show, a fundraiser supporting pro-labor candidates Joe Salerno and Kim O'Brien. [Join COPE here](#). Raffle drawing at FFC on 9/3. You can also [purchase tix](#) on your own.

2 REGISTER FOR SFT MEETING

SFT 2275's first membership meeting of the fall semester is Friday, September 6, 2024, from 12:45pm-2:00pm, via Zoom. Only dues-paying members of the Union are allowed to attend (a privilege of full membership). You must [register in advance](#) to attend the meeting.

3 FIGHT STUDENT DEBT

AFT National is hosting Student Debt Clinic Webinars throughout the fall semester. These 90-minute programs offer members resources to manage their debt and opportunities to engage in activism to address the student debt crisis. [Learn more](#) and [register here](#).




SAVE THE DATE:

Multi-Union Academic Kickoff
Tuesday, September 3, 2024
3-5pm (after FFC)
PAC lower lobby

SFT SPONSORS MEME MAKING EXTRAVAGANZA

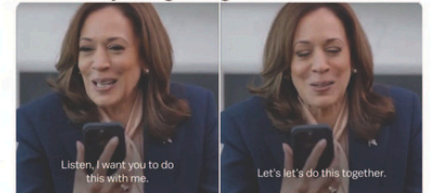
This free Zoom workshop on Thursday, September 26, 2024, from 6-7:30pm, is open to dues-paying members and the general public. Learn how to make memes and other remixable content – for teaching, professional, and/or personal use. Facilitated by SFT member Joe Cirio.

 The Stockton Federation of Teachers - Local 2275 presents...

MEME MAKING

Extravaganza WITH SFT 2275

When I say I'm getting fries for the table



Thursday, Sept 26, 2024, 6-7:30pm EDT

Via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/239y68r8>

Host: Joe Cirio, Associate Professor of Writing & First-Year Studies



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.



FULL YEAR PILOT OF VIRTUAL PRC MEETINGS

The Provost Office and SFT have agreed to a full-year pilot to assess the efficacy of virtual meeting options for PRCs who vote to pilot these options in 2024-2025. This optional expansion will allow PRCs to meet virtually throughout the year, building on last years' experience where PRCs could meet virtually over winter break only. [Full details here](#).

NEW RANGE ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM FOR NTPS

In alignment with the new 2023-2027 Statewide Master Agreement and our [2023 local Agreement for Non-Tenure Track Positions](#), NTPs will now receive longer multi-year contracts after their initial 5-year probationary period. Also, NTPs have a new range adjustment program, which is in addition to existing opportunities for advancement, similar to those that exist for tenure-track faculty. [MOA here](#).