

NEIUPI Update & Announcements

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May 1, 2023

Voting on the Tentative Agreement

Our team reached a Tentative Agreement with the NEIU Administration on Saturday, April 22

Member information sessions were held on April 25, 26 and 27

The text of the TA and the presentation slides are posted on our chapter website and linked directly below: <https://neiupi.org/>

UPI Informational Slides:

<https://neiupi.org/taed-cba-presentation/>

Complete Tentatively Agreed Contract:


<https://neiupi.org/complete-neiu-upi-ta-20230422/>

Dues-paying members of UPI have received a ballot in their off-campus email via Steve Frankel and Survey Monkey. Voting is open May 1 through 11:59 pm May 3.

Contact us if you have not received your ballot! Check spam folders first!

An email forum for questions and discussion is open on the off-campus email.

Lobbying Day in Springfield - May 16, 2023



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We must continue our fight for NEIU to be the kind of institution that our students need and a positive place to work! Our contract struggle could not solve every challenge faced by universities like ours that serve historically underserved students: Latinx, minoritized, immigrants, first-generation, working class, veterans. They and we, the educators who work with them, need more support for our institutions.

The UPI Local is organizing a Lobbying Day on May 16 in Springfield.

Can we get half a dozen folks who want to continue our struggle to commit to coming to Springfield to lobby? **If you want to be part of this trip, email Nancy at gratefulmargin@gmail.com**

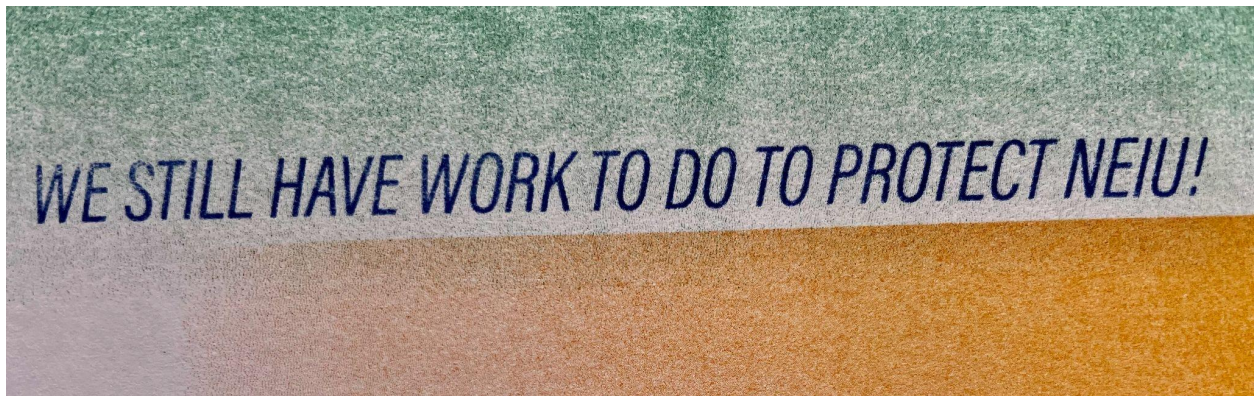
Our primary agenda will be highlighting the need for additional state funding for our universities and for continuing to increase MAP funding.

If you can't go to Springfield for lobbying, you CAN still contact your state representatives.

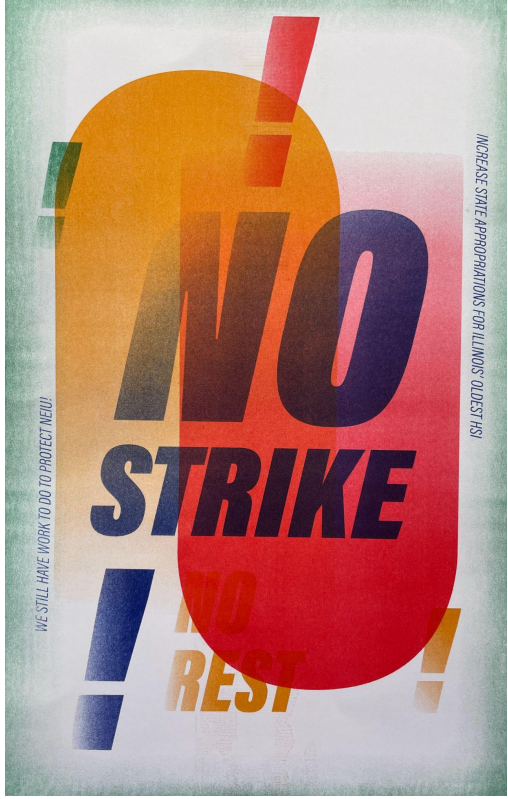
Find your reps here: <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials/>

WHAT'S NEXT??

Watch for coming union events after we see the results of the vote and finish our work for the semester.



(Thanks to Professor Lauren Meranda and her team for the graphics on the “No Strike, No Rest” posters!)



WE STILL HAVE WORK TO DO TO PROTECT NEW!

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