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Meetings & Events February 2019

2/7	1:30 pm	S.O.A.R. Mtg.
2/14	3:30 pm	Committeeperson Mtg. E-Board Mtg.
2/19	6:20am	Regular Business Mtg
	7:20am	" " "
	3:20pm	" " "
	6:20pm	" " "
	11:20pm	" " "
2/20	12 noon	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)
	3 pm	Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel)

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall
Unless designated otherwise

Arconic Pay for Performance Periods

Week Start Date	Week Ending Date	Pay Date	Quarter
12/24/2018	12/30/2018	1/4/2019	Q1 2019
Thru			
3/18/2019	3/24/2019	3/29/2019	Q1 2019
3/25/2019	3/31/2019	4/5/2019	Q2 2019
Thru			
6/17/2019	6/23/2019	6/28/2019	Q2 2019
6/24/2019	6/30/2019	7/5/2019	Q3 2019
Thru			
9/16/2019	9/22/2019	9/27/2019	Q3 2019
9/23/2019	9/29/2019	10/4/2019	Q4 2019
Thru			
12/16/2019	12/22/2019	12/27/2019	Q4 2019

105 Contest Continues

This week's number for direct deposit users to add to the cents of their deposit amount is 93. If the sum totals 105 you win a free T-shirt.

Union Plus Scholarships

Helping Union Families With the Cost of College
 The 2019 Union Plus Scholarship application is now open.

Deadline to apply: January 31, 2019

<https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/money/union-plus-scholarships>

The Facts

Eligibility

Current and retired members of participating unions, their spouses and their dependent children (as defined by IRS regulations). At least one year of continuous union membership by the applicant, applicant's spouse or parent (if applicant is a dependent). The one year membership minimum must be satisfied by May 31, 2019.

Evaluation Criteria

This is a competitive scholarship. Applicants are evaluated according to academic ability, social awareness, financial need and appreciation of labor. A GPA of 3.0 or higher is recommended. The required essays can account for up to half your total score. Scholarship applicants are judged by a committee of impartial post-secondary educators

Application Timeline

Applications are available starting in mid-June, and a complete application must be received on or before 12:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on January 31, 2019. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

Scholarship Award Amounts

Amounts range from \$500 to \$4,000. These one-time cash awards are for study beginning in the Fall of 2019. Students may re-apply each year.

Website of the Week:

<https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>

IRS Free File. The public-private partnership between the Internal Revenue Service and the Free File Alliance provides free, brand-name tax software and free electronic filing to taxpayers who earned \$66,000 or less last year. Some providers offer both free federal and free state tax preparation.

For Immediate Release: Jan. 21, 2019
 Contact: Fred Redmond, (412) 562-2307

USW: Labor Must Commit to Reclaiming Dr. King's Dream of Dignity

(Pittsburgh) -- The following statement was issued today by Fred Redmond, United Steelworkers (USW) Vice President for Human Affairs, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

In March 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. addressed a mass meeting of over 10,000 people in Memphis, Tenn., in the midst of a strike of 1,300 black sanitation workers. He told them, "All labor has dignity."

Today, as we celebrate the civil and labor rights activist's life, we must uphold that belief and stand up for those who work hard every day, especially as thousands of federal government workers are currently furloughed and unable to make ends meet. In 2019, no worker in the United States should have to wait in a food pantry line or sell family heirlooms to pay their bills, but that is what we are seeing as the current administration holds workers hostage in an attempt to fund a symbol of racism and disunity.

We also see an ever-growing racial wealth divide in this country, one that Dr. King dedicated his life to eradicating. We in the labor movement must commit to continuing this work, as the stakes are higher than ever.

Unions must also stand up for Americans who are victims of racial, ethnic, and religious hatred and violence, a phenomenon that, unfortunately, is all too common in the United States. Hate crimes against minorities, including people of color, increased in 2018 for the third year in a row. Labor must consistently condemn these despicable acts and fight back against inequality of all forms just as we fight back against unfair trade.

Dr. King had a dream, one where all workers and all Americans are treated with dignity. Let us rededicate ourselves to doing the hard work necessary to make that dream a reality.

The USW represents workers in North America employed in many industries that include metals, rubber, chemicals, paper, oil refining and the service and public sectors. For more information: <http://www.usw.org/>

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Free College is possible thanks to the early support and enthusiasm of AFSCME, who entered into a collaboration with Eastern Gateway Community College in 2016.

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

Must Reopen the Government



EVERY DAY THIS GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN DRAGS ON, hundreds of thousands of working people are denied a paycheck and millions lose the vital government services they deserve. America's working families are looking to the president and Congress to end this debacle.

Many public workers average \$500 a week in take-home pay. Any financial uncertainty causes stress and anxiety. If the shutdown is not resolved and a back-pay bill approved soon, many public employees throughout the country will not be able to make ends meet.

Congress and the president must enact legislation to reopen the government now! Real families with real bills are being harmed, and it is time we hold our country's leadership accountable.

Call your legislators and demand that they vote to reopen the government!

CALL 1-866-803-8830

TELL YOUR MEMBER OF CONGRESS TO REOPEN THE GOVERNMENT

USW LOCAL 105 PRESENTS FAHRENHEIT 11/9 A MOVIE BY MICHAEL MOORE



**FEBRUARY 27, 2019
 DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
 MOVIE STARTS 7:00PM
 SNACKS AND WATER PROVIDED
 COME JOIN YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS FOR A NIGHT OF SOLIDARITY**



USW Local 105 Trustees
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Date: January 24, 2019

Local 105 Membership:

As trustees of Local 105 we have recently completed an audit of the financial books of Local 105. After our review, all accounts are found to be in order and we certify to the best of our ability the proper accounting of USW Local 105 funds.

Sincerely,

Brandon Greve
 Brandon Greve

Tim Miller
 Tim Miller

Lee Shaffer
 Lee Shaffer