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## USU MEETING SCHEDULE

Board - Friday, 5/20/11, 6:00  
p.m.

Concourse, Madison

Annual - Saturday, 5/21/11, time  
TBA.

Concourse, Madison

## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

### ***Solidarity Forever because the Union makes us strong.***

We are all under serious attack –Legislature-Employers-Lets try to avoid it from each other .

This is the greatest threat to WEAC/Trust and USU in my 25 years around these organizations. The USU will continue to fight for the interests of all our members. Now more than ever, we must be encouraging and supportive of one another and of our members.

Since last I wrote, our sister Gerene Nelson, passed after a long fight. I attended her and Adam Birnhak's funerals. I was moved by how much both meant to their families, communities and to WEAC and the USU. They are both irreplaceable.

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The prevalent fear of poverty among the educated classes is the worst moral disease from which our civilization suffers.

William James (1842-1910) *American philosopher and psychologist.*

### **USU ANNUAL MEETING-Saturday May 21 at 10 am at the Concourse**

**Mileage will be reimbursed –Agenda ,Bylaw changes and Budget  
(25% reduction but no dues increase) is attached-please try to  
attend**

### *Election Results 2011/2012*

*Secretary-Carol Bauer      Treasurer-Juan Jimenez*

### STEWARDS

<i>NW Assoc Renee Ison</i>	<i>NW Prof. Fred Andrist</i>
<i>NE Assoc. Deb Armitage</i>	<i>NE Prof. Kathy Rohde</i>
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<i>Trust Assoc.-Alice Schweiss , Anna Ehrhardt, Cindy Morel, David Ryan, Dee Darrow, Kirsten Annen, Linda Early, TBD</i>	

### *2011 NSO Delegates-still confirming attendance*

*Eugene Dunk, Greg Spring, Carol Bauer, Juan Jimenez, Pam Born, Judy Cooper,  
Anna Ehrhardt, Dale Bruheim, Dennis OKroley, Regina Apel, Fred Andrist, Jina Jonen,  
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Tim Smith, Kathy Rohde, Melinda Dorris, Alice Schweiss, Judy Rostan,  
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