

UFCW 951 BULLETIN

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EARN A DEGREE FOR FREE: UFCW FREE COLLEGE PROGRAM

UFCW's partnership with Eastern Gateway Community College (EGCC) continues to bring free college to UFCW 951 members and their children, spouses, grandchildren and dependents.

Through this partnership, UFCW 951 members and their family have access to free online college courses at a public, regionally-accredited school. Tuition, fees and textbooks are included. Students simply need access to a computer and the internet.

Members can earn associate degrees in Accounting, Criminal Justice, Business Management, Early Childhood Education, Paralegal, an Individualized Study or an Associate of Arts. Two certificate programs are also available; a Business Management Certificate and Patient Navigator Certificate.

Enrollment for the summer session begins on May 28. To learn more or to begin the application process, visit www.ufcw951.org/discounts/FreeCollege or speak with an EGCC enrollment specialist at 888.590.9009.

FREE COLLEGE FAQ'S

Answers to the questions we get the most!

Q: Who is eligible?

A: The UFCW Free College benefit is open to all dues paying members and their families. Family is defined as spouses, children, stepchildren, children-in-law, dependents and grandchildren.

Q: Why is UFCW offering this benefit?

A: One of UFCW members' biggest concerns is the cost of college. Only half of Americans who begin college will be able to finish, largely due to financial barriers. UFCW has found a way to help members begin to alleviate this worry.

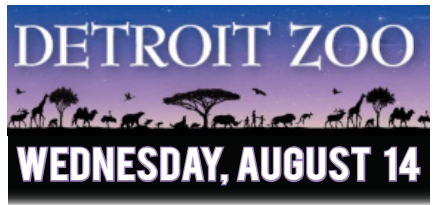
Q: This sounds too good to be true, what's the catch?

A: There is no catch. Over 5,000 students have enrolled at EGCC through this program. Hundreds of UFCW members have begun their classes with the Free College benefit. Once accepted, all students are required to apply for a Federal Pell grant and apply any scholarships, veteran's benefits and employer-sponsored tuition assistance to their account. Any remaining balance will be covered by a union "last dollar" scholarship!

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TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS ONLY ZOO EVENT

UFCW 951 is offering members discounted tickets to the Detroit Zoo. More than 2,000 animals representing 230 species live in the Zoo's true-to-life habitats. Your specially-priced ticket includes admission to all 125 acres of the Zoo as well as a picnic lunch.



The best way to purchase tickets before they sell out is online using your credit or debit card via PayPal by visiting www.ufcw951.org/events. Members may also use the paper order forms available online and from their union representative to purchase tickets via mail by check or money order.

TICKET COSTS

Up to six tickets:

\$14 per adult | \$11 per child
(Age 19 - 64) | (Age 2 - 18) &
seniors (Age 65+)

Additional tickets:

\$21 per adult | \$18 per child
(Age 19 - 64) | (Age 2 - 18) &
seniors (Age 65+)

Children under the age of 2 are free!

MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT WINNERS AWARDED



The winners of the 2019 UFCW 951 March Madness Bracket Tournament have been awarded.

UFCW 951 would like to congratulate Ruth Redmond from Meijer #199 in Caledonia for having the best bracket in the tournament. Jason Marlow from Meijer #70 in Woodhaven took second place and Steve Lindgren from Meijer #119 in Kalamazoo took third.

Be sure to "Like" UFCW 951 on Facebook or visit the website at www.ufcw951.org for more information on future contests!

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00 PM

Membership meetings are one way you can ask questions, get involved and hear what's going on with your employer, your industry and your union!

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