

# UFCW 951 BULLETIN

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## FREE COLLEGE BENEFIT EXPANDED FOR UFCW 951 MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY

Earlier this year, UFCW 951 and Eastern Gateway Community College (EGCC) partnered together to bring free college to UFCW 951 members and their children, spouses, grandchildren and dependents. When the program began members could pursue an associate degree in four different fields of study: Criminal Justice, Business Management, Early Childhood Education and Associate of Arts.

UFCW 951 and EGCC have now expanded the benefit to include associate degrees in Accounting, Paralegal, and Individualized Study, as well as Business Management and Patient Navigator Certificate programs. Members participating in the Business Management Certificate program may choose a concentration in Accounting. Concentrations have also been added to the Business Management Degree in Human Resources, Health Care Management, Marketing and Finance.

“This program has been a great tool for members who wish to attend college but were concerned about how they would pay for it, or wanted to avoid taking on student debt,” John Cakmakci, UFCW 951 president, said. “This expansion offers more options to members and their families as they strive to attain affordable higher education.”

Visit [www.ufcw951.org/discounts/FreeCollege](http://www.ufcw951.org/discounts/FreeCollege) or speak with an EGCC enrollment specialist at 888.590.9009 to begin the application process.

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES:

- Accounting
- Associate of Arts
- Business Management
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- Individualized Study
- Paralegal

### CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS:

- Business Management
- Patient Navigator



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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE UFCW 951 MEMBERS ONLY TRIP TO THE TOLEDO ZOO AND AQUARIUM

UFCW 951 is offering members a new opportunity to see over 7,000 animals from 620 different species at the Toledo Zoo on Tuesday, August 8.



Your specially-priced ticket includes the zoo, aquarium and Nature's Neighborhood (an educational and play area for children), as well as parking and an all-you-can-eat picnic lunch.

Members can purchase up to six tickets total for \$21 per adult and \$19 per child (age 2 -11), and additional tickets can be purchased for \$31 per adult and \$29 per child. Children under the age of 2 get in free!

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.ufcw951.org/events](http://www.ufcw951.org/events). Paper order forms are available from your union representative. Orders must be received by Friday, July 7. For more information, contact your union representative or the union office at 1.800.999.0951.

## YOU COULD BE THE NEXT WINNER IN THE MEMBERSHIP MATTERS GIVE-A-WAY!

To register, visit [www.ufcw951.org/members/MembershipMattersGiveaway](http://www.ufcw951.org/members/MembershipMattersGiveaway), or contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951 for a paper form. Forms received in June will be eligible for drawings in July through December 2017.

### MARCH WINNERS

**TIGERS TICKET PACKAGE:**

Heidi Peters Kroger #811

**KINDLE PAPERWHITE:**

Elizabeth Little Meijer #270

**UNION JACKETS:**

Crystal Jones Meijer #163 and Sally Pfister Meijer #291

### APRIL WINNERS

**WEEKEND AT CEDAR POINT:**

Christine Sluck Meijer #237

**\$400 DICK'S GIFT CARD:**

Linette Johns Meijer #50

**UNION JACKETS:**

Macon Davis Meijer #229 and Terri Whitford Meijer #253

## QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS THURSDAY, JULY 27 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!

**Northern Region**

All Seasons Resort  
760 S. Cedar St.  
Kalkaska

**Eastern Region**

UAW Local 228  
39209 Mound Rd.  
Sterling Heights

**Central Region**

UAW Local 652  
426 Clare St.  
Lansing

**Western Region**

UFCW 951 Office  
3270 Evergreen Dr. NE  
Grand Rapids

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