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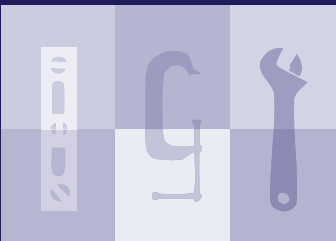
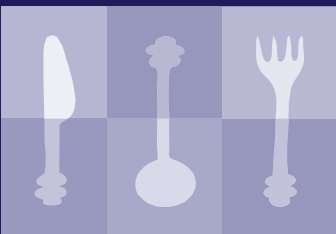
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NIPSCO BOARD APPOINTMENTS



In September, NIPSCO sent out a letter with a form asking for volunteers to fill two vacant Board positions. NIPSCO is pleased to announce that, at its November 5 Board meeting, two members were appointed to fill these vacancies. Ernest Culbreth was appointed to complete Doug Porter's term as Vice President, and Lazaro Zuaznabar will fill a vacant Board seat. Ernest is a Food Service employee at Lake Mary H.S./ESC., and Lazaro is a Custodian at Seminole High School.

Because Ernest had been NIPSCO Treasurer, it was necessary to fill that position as well. Lucy Jackson, Food Service at Markham Woods M.S. is NIPSCO's new Treasurer, and Fernando Robles, Head Custodian at Carillon Elementary was appointed to fill Lucy's Board

"THE 'U' IS FOR UNITY"

Seminole UniServ will host the **2008 Central Florida Winter Leadership Conference** on January 25 – 26, 2008 at the Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs. We have invited Alex Sink, Chief Financial Officer for the State of Florida, as keynote speaker. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, January 25, with the opening session starting at 7 p.m., followed by a reception. A group breakfast will open Saturday morning followed by a variety of interesting workshops. Lunch will also be provided, and the conference will end by 3 p.m.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN!

Seminole UniServ will give gift cards to the *Families in Transition* program this year, instead of buying and mailing Christmas cards. All four locals have provided the gift cards. Beth Davalos, a teacher in Seminole County, coordinates *Families in Transition*, a program that assists homeless families. Beth was HONORED WITH the FEA Human and Civil Rights Award for her work with the children

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
