

32nd Annual Western Regional Summer Institute for Union Women

SAVE THE DATE!

June 25th - 29th, 2013

Located at the University of Washington – Seattle, WA

The theme of this year's Institute is . . .

BUILDING LABOR'S FUTURE: WOMEN WORK FOR JUSTICE

The Summer Institute for Union Women is a 4-day residential school designed to empower women as leaders in the labor movement through participatory education and community-building.

- Participants will work on . . .
- Envisioning labor's future in the global economy
 - Discussing priorities for working women
 - Developing new ways of organizing
 - Holding elected leaders accountable

Hosted by the Washington State Labor Education & Research Center (*South Seattle Community College*) and sponsored by the United Association for Labor Education, the University of Washington Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies, the University of Oregon Labor Education and Research Center and the Washington State Labor Council Women's Committee.

The Summer Institute for Union Women is a regional initiative supported by unions and allied organizations throughout California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Hawaii. The Institute rotates around the region each year. We welcome participation regardless of race, creed, religion, ethnicity, color, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or immigrant status

For more information, contact Cheryl Coney at
cheryl.coney@seattlecolleges.edu or (206) 934 - 5382.

For SIUW updates, please visit
<http://georgetown.southseattle.edu/LERC/events.aspx>



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The Washington State Labor Education & Research Center
South Seattle Community College

Registration

Register early, as housing and classes will fill-up fast!

- To register, please complete and submit the attached form. Full registration payment is due no later than May 31st. Registration received June 1st through June 7th will be charged a \$50 late fee. Registrations CANNOT be accepted after June 7th.
- A registration confirmation and information packet will be sent via email to the email address listed on your registration form unless it is indicated that you require a print mailing. The registration confirmation will be sent within one week of receiving your registration and a second email will be sent after receiving payment. Payment must be received by May 31st, 2013 or we will not be able to guarantee your space.
- For more registration information contact Cheryl Coney at cheryl.coney@seattlecolleges.edu or (206) 934-5382. For updates please go to <http://georgetown.southseattle.edu/LERC/events.aspx>

Accommodations & Fees

All rooms and campus facilities are non-smoking. The fee includes tuition, housing for residential participants, most meals, all instructional materials, and internet access.

- Residential
 - Double: Each room will be shared by 2 union sisters. \$475 per person
 - Single: There will be a few single rooms available on a first-come-first-served basis. \$675 each
- Commuter
 - The cost for commuters includes tuition, 4 lunches, 3 dinners, and internet access. \$375 each

Transportation

University of Washington is easily accessible by car and bus. Driving instructions as well as airport and bus information will be included in your information packet. Information is also available at <http://www.washington.edu/discover/visit/>

Parking

There is an additional fee to park on campus during your stay. Parking permits can be purchased from the kiosk at campus entrances at a price of \$15 per day.

Scholarships

If you need a scholarship complete an application before registering. A limited number of partial and full scholarships are available and will be awarded based on individual needs and the specific requirements of the granting organization. Scholarship applications are located at <http://georgetown.southseattle.edu/LERC/events.aspx>

- Please encourage your union or central labor body to cover your registration costs before you apply for a scholarship
- If you live in Washington**, please complete and submit scholarship application to Kairie Pierce at kpierce@wslc.org.
- For other scholarship applicants, please complete and submit application to Helen Moss at hmosse@uoregon.edu.
Do not apply for both scholarships.

Child Care

This year because of limited resources and a lack of child care providers on campus, we regretfully cannot offer child care.

Cancellations

- Cancellations up to the point of payment must be received in writing.
- Once payment has been received, substitutions will be accepted.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please print clearly

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Your Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Union & Local Name _____

Shirt size: Small Medium Large X-Large Other: _____

Special Accommodations (Please describe your needs below and we will do our best to accommodate you. Examples include health-related issues, dietary or mobility restrictions, etc.)

Vegan Vegetarian Interpretation services: _____
(Language)

Can we release your email address to all SIUW participants? Yes No



Fees

<input type="checkbox"/> Residential (Double)	\$475
Roommate Preference? We will try to match mutual requests. _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential (Single)	\$675
<input type="checkbox"/> Commuter (Note: breakfast not provided)	\$375
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee Pay if submitting registration after May 31 st	\$50
Total fee	_____



PAYMENT

I've enclosed a check/money order payable to "WALERC" with the memo line saying "SIUW"

Please request payment from my union or organization:

Contact Person _____

Union Phone Number _____ Email _____

Union Address _____

I have applied for a scholarship

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CLASSES / WORKSHOPS

Class descriptions & instructor information are posted online at <http://georgetown.southseattle.edu/LERC/events.aspx>

Core Classes:

Core classes will meet in the mornings from 8:30am to 11:45am. You will attend the same core class each day. Please number your preferences from 1 to 3. (1 being the class you desire most) Classes are capped at 25. We will make every effort to assign you to your first choice but cannot guarantee it.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Collective Bargaining | <input type="checkbox"/> The Big "O" – Organizing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labor's Legislative Agenda: Power & Accountability | |

Short Workshops:

Short workshops will meet in the afternoon from 1:15pm – 3:00pm. There are different classes offered each day. Please number your preference for each day from 1 to 3. (1 being the workshop you desire most)

Wednesday, June 26

- Economics for Working People
- Mobilizing Young Workers*
- The Affordable Care Act & What it Means for Unions*
- The Next Generation: Mentoring Future Union Leaders*
- Women's Labor History (2 day course)**
- Don't You Want To Run For Office?*

Thursday, June 27

- Support Across Generations: Stress Management for Caregivers
- Civil Disobedience
- Gender, Race, Class: The Challenges Women Face in their Unions & at Work*
- Raise Your Voices (Public Speaking)*
- Women's Labor History (2 day course)**
- Mobilizing Young Workers*

Friday, June 28

- Comprehensive Immigration Reform - What Might it Look Like?
- How Hard is it to be a Union Leader?
- Using the Media (2 day course)**
- Trafficking - Labor Deals with Modern Slavery
- Women in Non-Traditional Employment
- Don't You Want To Run For Office?*

Saturday, June 29

- Raise Your Voices (Public Speaking)*
- Sisters Helping Sisters: Setting Up Support Groups for Women Activist
- The Affordable Care Act & What it Means for Unions*
- The Next Generation: Mentoring Future Union Leaders*
- Using the Media (2 day course)**
- Gender, Race, Class: The Challenges Women Face in their Unions & at Work*

*These workshops are offered twice.

**These are 2-day workshops. You are expected to attend both days.

Please complete both pages and return to WALERC before May 31st, 2013

To fax your form:

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To email your form:

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