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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
School of Labor and Employment Relations
Labor Education Program
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Steward Training

Tuesdays 6PM – 8:30PM September 6, 2011 – October 4, 2011

This class will discuss how to investigate, screen, write, and negotiate a grievance; the seven principles of just cause; the law including the legal right of union stewards, unfair labor practices, and the duty of fair representation; and past practice grievances. The class will discuss several common grievance areas, and we will practice resolving grievances.

Labor History

Tuesdays 6PM – 8:30PM October 11, 2011 – November 8, 2011

What does the history of the U.S. look like when viewed from the point of view of those who built the country? The class reviews working class and labor history since the Civil War, but focuses (with films) on some key labor struggles such as the 1894 Pullman Strike; organizing in the mine and textile industries; the rise of the CIO and the autoworker sit-down strikes; the impact of McCarthyism on the labor movement; and the expansion of public sector unionization (1968 Memphis Sanitation Strike and the 1970 Postal Workers Strike).

Labor Under Attack and the Fight Back

Tuesdays 6PM – 8:30PM November 15, 2011 – December 13, 2011

In recent years, twenty states have introduced bills to restrict or eliminate the right of workers to collectively bargain; seven states have introduced bills to cut wages by rolling back prevailing wage laws; and fourteen states have introduced bills to institute right-to-work-for-less laws including a bill in Missouri that would roll back prohibitions on the use of child labor, including eliminating the prohibition of children under fourteen. In this "new Gilded Age," we are witnessing a historic frontal assault on worker rights. This class will offer an overview of the current economic, legislative, and political climates; case studies about how workers are organizing and fighting back; and an opportunity to analyze and discuss where we go from here.

To Register... Fill out the form below and return with payment of \$150 per class -- or contact Maria Dokes at mdokes@illinois.edu / (312) 996- 2127.

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