

23rd Annual Western Regional

SUMMER INSTITUTE

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FOR

UNION WOMEN

July 6–10, 2004

DeNeve Plaza
University of California,
Los Angeles



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Summer Institute for Union Women

REGISTER TODAY

DEADLINE 6/18



The 2004 Summer Institute will be held July 6-10, 2004, at the DeNeve Plaza at UCLA.

For the past twenty-three years, the Summer Institute for Union Women (SIUW) has brought together thousands of sisters from all over the western region to learn about the history, the struggles, and the achievements of working women. In 2004, SIUW will focus on the current crisis in access to health care while promoting international solidarity among all working women. Join us for five days of workshops, inspiring speeches, music, and leadership development. This July, be part of 150 women who will stand **U N I T E D !**

Also featuring:

Labor Arts & Culture Night
Solidarity Action
Special Guest Speakers
Lunch BBQ

Health Fair



Women's Speak-out!

Assemblymember Elect Karen Bass

Workshops and rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. To better ensure your selections, please return this registration form today!

Registration

Registration, check-in, and a health fair will begin simultaneously at 3pm on Tuesday, July 6, 2004. The program will conclude Saturday, July 10, at 3pm. Please return the registration form no later than June 18, 2004. Early registration helps to ensure your choice of workshops and rooms.

Costs

The registration fee includes all classes, course materials, special events, and meals. Lodging is provided for residential participants from Tuesday night (7/6/04) to Saturday morning (7/10/04). The single room fee is \$625, double room per person fee is \$450, and commuter fee is \$275.

Lodging

Rooms are reserved for the conference at the DeNeve Plaza at UCLA. If you have a roommate preference, please indicate that on the registration form. Information about the DeNeve conference center will be sent with your confirmation package.

Souvenir items

Order your souvenir items early!!! T-shirts, tote bags, and pins are available for sale on this brochure. Limited quantities, order today! T-shirts and tote bags are \$15 each; pins are \$7 each.

Cancellation

Cancellation after June 1, 2004, will be refunded at 50%. No cancellations after June 21, 2004.

Transportation and parking

You must provide your own transportation to and from the conference. We will enclose a map and airport shuttle service information with your confirmation. The Los Angeles International Airport is about 40 minutes from the UCLA campus. If you drive, you will need to purchase a parking permit. Cost for the permit is \$7 per day or \$35 for the duration of the conference. Please be sure to indicate parking needs on the registration form and include proper payment.

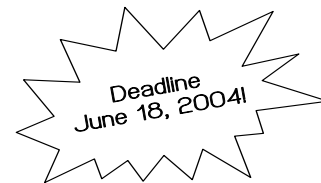
For additional information, visit www.labor.ucla.edu/unionwomen, or contact MyMy Lu at (310) 206-0812, mymylu@ile.ucla.edu.

Si Ud. hable español y quiera mas información, llame al (310) 794 5976.

REGISTRATION

Complete and return registration form to:

SIUW04 Registration
 UCLA Labor Center
 P.O. Box 951478
 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1478



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
 "UC REGENTS"

 Name

 Organization

 Position in organization

(_____) _____ (_____) _____
 Phone # Fax #

 Email address

 Mailing address

 City

 State/Province Zipcode

 Country

Check here if you require special accommodations. Please describe:

Registration & Accommodations

- Commuter \$275 \$ _____
 - Single Occupancy \$625 \$ _____
 - Double Occupancy \$450 \$ _____
- Roommate preference:

Parking

- Single day permit
 # of days ____ x \$7= \$ _____
- Week-long permit \$35 \$ _____

Souvenirs

- T-shirt \$15 \$ _____
 - Tote Bag \$15 \$ _____
 - Pin \$7 \$ _____
- =====

Total payment enclosed: \$ _____

MORNING CORE WORKSHOPS:

Wednesday-Saturday (8:30am-12:00pm) Please indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice:

- ___ **Women and the Global Economy (Bilingual):** The lives of women workers all over the world have become interconnected. This workshop examines the free trade model of economic development and its effect on women worldwide. Immigration, job loss, and international solidarity campaigns will be discussed along with global strategies to stop the race to the bottom.
- ___ **Negotiation Skills:** Covers the basics of bargaining at the table. Work with members of a bargaining team to learn strategies to win the best wage and benefit package for your members.
- ___ **Internal Organizing and Mobilization:** The power of a union is in its members. This workshop covers creating connections among workers, communication, mobilization, training, and leadership recruitment for union campaigns.
- ___ **Basic Leadership:** This workshop is for women who want to move into leadership positions in their unions. Covers getting elected, communication skills, personal planning, running a meeting, mobilizing the membership, and more.
- ___ **Organizing:** Union density matters. Learn why it is important, along with strategies and tactics for attracting new units of workers into your union with or without the NLRB.
- ___ **Organizing (Spanish):** Learn union and community organizing strategies including organizing unorganized workers, involving workers in campaigns, and organizing for a living wage. Covers communication skills, planning a campaign, and immigration issues.
- ___ **Advanced Leadership:** For women who have held union office, this workshop will cover strategic planning and power analysis for your local as well as managing a union.
- ___ **Political Action:** Study the connection between your union's programs and politics. Look at how legislation and political candidates are related to wages, hours, and working conditions.
- ___ **Grievance Handling and Arbitration:** Learn the A-Z's of contract enforcement-filing grievances through arbitration. Includes strategies for organizing around successful grievances or those issues that can't be grieved.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS:

Wednesday-Thursday (2:00-5:00pm) Please choose either one 2-day workshop OR two 1-day workshops

2-day workshops:

- Our Broken Health Care System
- Training in Your Union
- Safety and Health (Bilingual)
- Building Women's Leadership (Spanish)
- Working with the Media (Bilingual)
- Immigration Issues (Bilingual)

1-day workshops:

- Labor Law Update (Bilingual)
- How to Run a Strike
- Communication and Conflict Resolution
- Breaking the Glass Ceiling: How Much Progress? (Bilingual)
- Time Management
- Public Speaking

Alternate Choice(s):

Unless noted,
 classes are in
 English. Bilingual
 classes are
 conducted in Spanish
 and English.