

# January Solidarity Calendar

## **Annual Faith and Labor Breakfast**

***Tuesday, February 16, 7:15am to 9:00am at St. Andrews Catholic Church  
806 NE Alberta St, Portland Oregon***



The [14th Annual Faith and Labor Breakfast](#) is coming up soon! We continue to believe in the dignity of all workers and are proud of our community, who continues to speak on behalf of worker justice, standing with activists and community members in support of all low-wage workers in Oregon.

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## **Support Bus Drivers from the Gresham Barlow School District**

***Board Meeting, January 7, 6:15 pm at Gresham City Hall  
1331 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham, Oregon.***

The meeting starts at 7 PM so we would ask anyone who could attend to come at 6:15PM for a quick pre-meeting and then to stay and ask the school board for the following: 1) Support a safe and professional work environment for bus drivers with market wages 2) Ask for the district to support responsible contracting: First student is taking the money and running without taking care of kids or community 3) Not to renew the contract with First Student if they are going to promote anti-union agendas. Workers deserve fair wages and a right to a voice at work! [Contact Timothy Welp](#) with OSEA for more information.

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## **Two Ways to Support Airport Workers**

**Monday, January 11 meet at 11:00am at SEIU Local 49 3536 SE 26th Ave, Portland**

Delegation to a non-union PDX airport contractor to support workers organizing with SEIU Local 49 to carpool and you should return by 1:00pm.

**Monday, January 18 meet at 1:30pm at the PDX airport MAX stop *Last stop on the Red Line to the airport***

MLK day action to support PDX airport workers fighting for \$15 an hour and union rights.

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**\$15 minimum wage lobby day, rally and minimum wage hearing taking place on January 14th, 2016 at the state capitol building in Salem.**



The struggle for a \$15 minimum wage is at the heart of today's struggle for higher wages, for a solution to growing income

inequality, and for the unionization of fast food workers and others who have been left out of the benefits of union rights. Jobs with Justice has been supporting the Fight for \$15 in Portland and Oregon for over a year, and the local Fight for \$15 is one of Portland JwJ's primary campaigns. [Visit the 15Now event page for all the info and to RSVP!](#)

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### **Housing Justice March**

**Friday, January 15 at 4:30 beginning at City Hall**



*1220 SW 5th Ave, Portland, Oregon 97204*

Portland Solidarity Network and Portland Tenants United are having a housing justice march on January 15th that will launch larger campaigns targeting displacement, discrimination, and retaliation for renters in Portland. For More information [visit the event page.](#)

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### **31st Anniversary Victory Beyond the Dream**

**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute**

**Monday, January 18 from 11:00am to 6:00pm at Highland Christian Center Campus**  
*7600 NE Glisan*

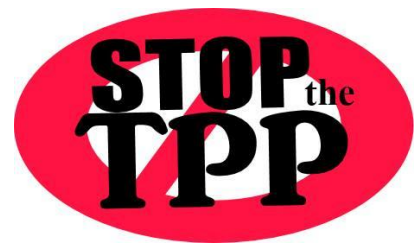
Join us for a this community event and tribute produced by the World Arts Foundation, Inc and sponsored by PPS, OEA and many others. For more information [visit the World Arts Foundation, Inc.](#)

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### **Public Forum on the TPP**

**Saturday, January 16 at 1:00pm at the UA Local 290 Plumbers and Steamfitters Hall**  
*20210 SW Teton Avenue, Tualatin OR 97062*

You are invited to attend an open public forum concerning the Trans Pacific Partnership and how it relates to the Citizens of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. Don't know what the TPP (Trans Pacific Partnership) is? Haven't heard of it? Well it is the most important corporate trade agreement even negotiated by the United States. For more information about the event [visit the event page.](#)



Portland Jobs with Justice has signed an [organizational letter](#) spearheaded by [Oregon Fair Trade Campaign](#) opposing the TPP.

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## **Water Warriors**

A documentary exhibition by Michael Premo & Andrew Stern, about a community fighting back, and winning.

**January 8, 2016 – February 27, 2016**

***Opening Reception:*** Friday, January 8, 6:00-9:00pm



*Water Warriors* is a photography and film-based installation chronicling the successful efforts of one community's resistance to fossil fuel drilling. In 2013, when a Texas energy company began exploring for natural gas, members of the Mi'kmaq Elsipogtog First Nation, French-speaking Acadians, and English-speaking families united to drive out the company in an ongoing campaign to protect their land, water and way of life. [Click here](#) for more information and a listing of special events.