

May Solidarity Calendar



25th Anniversary and Annual Dinner

Friday, June 3, 6:00 p.m.

Hilton Hotel Pavilion Ballroom

921 SW 6th Avenue

For a quarter of a century Portland Jobs with Justice has been a hub of support for working people in our city.

Purchase Tickets

Join us to celebrate and enjoy a program featuring workers, organizers, keynote speaker Professor Melina Abdullah and MC Diego Hernandez.

With your generous support, we continue to grow and deepen our relationship to the struggles of working people. Our continued work and success is only possible because of your support!

For all the up-to-date information visit jwjpdx.org/25thannualdinner/

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JwJ Endorsement of Oregon Racial Justice Campaign & ZoomCare Campaign

In 2014, Oregon's immigrant rights community fought for dignity and respect on the ballot. Unfortunately, the opposition is back with a bigger, more hateful agenda. These extremist, anti-immigrant groups have filed several statewide ballot initiatives that may make the November ballot. **The initiatives focus on requiring every Oregon business to run each current and future employee through a flawed federal employment verification program, making all government information and documents — including those at schools — English only, and a final measure would cancel every Oregonian's voter registration** until they could re-prove to the county clerk that they are Oregon citizens by physically producing citizenship paperwork such as a birth certificate or naturalization certificate. We need to fight back and keep the hate out of our state! For more information contact Yanelly Rivas at Yanelly@causaoregon.org

Portland based Zoom+Care, a for-profit corporation, says it is "going to change the way healthcare is being delivered" as it expands to 16 clinics in the Seattle area in 2016. **But Zoom does not accept Medicare, Medicaid or Tri-Care patients. They are "cherry picking" the young and healthy while non-profit providers are left to care for an older, sicker population.** If Zoom is allowed to avoid the problems of dealing with poorer, aging patients who have chronic health problems by marketing only to a young and healthy demographic, it will shift care for the poor, disabled and elderly to non-profit providers and put financial stress on their ability to care for all of us. For more information contact Peter Diaz at pdiaz@ufcw555.org

Stand Up to Verizon

Thursday, May 5th from 3:00 p.m.
to 5:00 p.m.

Verizon Wireless Store

616 SW Broadway

[Join us to support](#) the 40,000 brave folks on strike at Verizon and



Verizon Wireless! [RSVP here](#). Or at the [Facebook Event](#). CWA has declared May 5th the National Day of Action and locally, Jobs with Justice, CWA, and IBEW will be out every Thursday from 3:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m. at the downtown Verizon Store.

This fight is about standing up to a handful of rich and powerful interests to make sure the needs of working families are met. It's about protecting good, hometown jobs and securing a brighter future for our families and our communities.



WILPF , Labor History and "Sista in the Brotherhood"

Tuesday, May 10th at 6:00 pm

Central Library, US Bank Room

801 SE 10th Ave

In celebration of International Worker's Day, the event offers a panel discussion on women's labor history and women's trade issues as addressed in the award-winning film, Sista in the Brotherhood, directed by Dawn Jones Redstone.

Oregon Fair Trade Campaign:

Your Liberation is Tied to Mine: Uniting Movements against the TPP

May 14th at 2:00 p.m.

SEIU Local 503 Hall

6401 SE Foster Rd

Standing in a long line of free trade agreements that have wreaked havoc on human rights all over the globe, the Trans-Pacific Partnership is set to further advance corporate rights over human rights. If ratified by the US Congress, the Trans-Pacific Partnership will offshore U.S. jobs to low wage factories around the Pacific Rim, stomp on rights to medication, and disregard indigenous and LGBTTQ self-determination. On May 14th at 2PM at the SEIU Local 503 hall on SE Foster, come unite with a panel of speakers of local activists and the Lumads, indigenous visitors from the Phillipines, who are all fighting corporate rights, free trade, and the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

Our Jobs, Our Economy: Labor and the TPP

Saturday, May 7 at 1:00 p.m. at UA Local 290

20210 SW Teton Ave, Tualatin OR 97063

Join ORFTC, AFL-CIO, Portland JwJ, and UA Local 290 for a discussion with labor leaders to debunk the claims made about US economic gains from the TPP, the dangers to workers' rights abroad in the TPP, and what each of us can do to defeat the TPP. [RSVP Here](#)

Training For Union And Nonprofit Staff Microaggressions and Implicit Bias: The Fight For Equity

May 12, 2016 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at SEIU Local 503 Ballroom

6401 SE Foster Rd

SCHEDULE

COST: \$75 PER PERSON; \$50 FOR 2 OR MORE (SAME EMPLOYER) / PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. CONTACT LENA@DIAMONDLAW.ORG.

8:30 to 9:00 am Registration and Bagel Breakfast

9:00 to 9:15 am Welcoming Remarks and Introductions

9:15 to 10:30 am **The Science of Bias:** Through a mix of short presentations, lively activities, and discussions, we will explore some harmful side effects of how our brains naturally perceive the world. We will talk about what practical steps we can all take to try to reduce or eliminate implicit bias based upon race, gender, and other categories as well as what has been shown not to work.

10:30 to 12:00 pm **Reveal Moments Microaggressions and Race.** Watch and discuss the documentary film, **Reveal Moments**, starring Oregon unionists you may already know and love. We'll analyze the concept of "microaggressions" to learn how small, unintentional acts can be a "death by a thousand cuts" for union members. This cutting edge session is meant to inspire, provoke, and entertain.

12:00 to 1:00 pm Tamale Lunch, catered by Tamale Boy restaurant.

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm **What Are You? Microaggressions and LGBTQ:** Enjoy the documentary film **What Are You?**, a provocative documentary about LGBTQ life featuring Be Marston of Oregon AFL-CIO's Pride at Work. Take home ideas and strategies to organize and advocate for all union members across lines of difference, including sexual orientation and gender identity

2:00 to 3:00 pm **Zoom In: Microaggressions and Disability.** This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the ADA. Enjoy the latest documentary film from Diamond Law Training about microaggression and disability. Learn how to empower yourself and members with disabilities. Disability rights are civil rights!

3:00 to 3:30 pm Evaluations and Ice Cream Social

Union members and non-profit staff are invited to a full day training on microaggressions and implicit

bias. Two meals, ice cream, movies and solidarity. \$75 per person; \$50 per person if two people sign up from the same organization. Pre-registration is required. Contact lena@diamondlaw.org.



2016 Women in Trades Career Fair

Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

NECA-IBEW Electrical Training Center

16021 NE Airport Way

The largest non-traditional career fair of its kind, Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc. produces the interactive Women in Trades Career Fair to increase the overall number of women working in the trades. More information on hands on workshops and details about the event can be found at:

<http://www.tradeswomen.net/fair/>

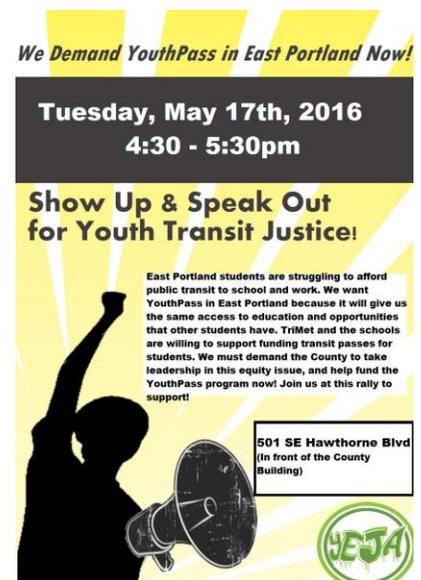
Demand Portland YouthPass in East Portland

Tuesday, May 17 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Multnomah County Building

501 SE Hawthorne Blvd

Show up and speak out for youth transit justice! East Portland Students need you as they struggle to afford public transit to work and school. YouthPass needs to be in East Portland because it gives the same access to education and opportunities that other students have. In solidarity with [OPAL](#) and the students of East County we demand the County take leadership in this equity issue!



Fair Food Events -- Human Rights From Farm to Plate

Social hour, "Food Chains" Screening, and Panel Discussion

Thursday, May 19 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Screening at 7:30 p.m.)

First Unitarian Church of Portland

1211 SW Main

Come learn about the history of food and farmworkers in the us and some of the current activism that is making the growing and selling of food more just, healthy and sustainable. We will screen Food Chains followed by a panel discussion. Before the screening, join rights groups in Fuller Hall between 5 - 6 PM. Light refreshments will be served. For full details [visit the Facebook event page.](#)

2016 PNLHA Conference

Labor, Justice and the Environment: Historical Insights, Alliances and Challenges

Portland, Oregon May 20 – May 22

Labor historians, students, environmental activists, politicians and trade unionists will gather at the Portland State University Conference Center in Portland on May 20-22 to share views on “Labor, Justice and the Environment.” Visit [Pacific Northwest Labor History Association](#) for more information.

Our Rights At Work: A Workshop For Young People Of Color & LGBTQIA+ Youth

Saturday, May 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

OEA/SKEA

2540 Coral Ave NE, Salem, OR

Join us for a hands-on workshop taking up questions about our rights at work and in the workplace, power and control issues at work and successfully organizing to change bad conditions at work.

Attorney Corinna Spencer-Scheurich of the Northwest Workers’ Justice Project and others will facilitate the training. There will be plenty of time for your questions and answers. All materials will be provided at no cost and there is no cost for attending. You must register ahead by contacting salemorjustice@gmail.com.

This event is sponsored by the Salem-Keizer Branch of the NAACP and other local social justice organizations.

Walkout to Disarm PSU

Tuesday, May 10 at 12:00 p.m. at the Smith Park Blocks

SW Park and Harrison

After multiple years the battle against the proposed militarization of campus security, the Board of Trustees ignored student and faculty testimony, survey data that showed the PSU community to be largely against militarization, and worldwide events which have continually shown that guns do not create safer situations, and voted to arm PSU's campus security force. We are walking out May 10th both to send the president a message he cannot ignore, and to tell incoming students what going to PSU really means. For more information [visit the event page](#). You can also [pledge your support here!](#)

Save the Date for Poverty State University

Tuesday, May 24 beginning at 4:00 p.m. on the PSU Campus

On April 14 we got out in the rain and rallied for \$15 for Portland State University. Our students, our staff, our faculty and our workers deserve more. Join us for the next step in changing the poverty state at our city's university!

Right 2 Survive Annual Pitch-A-Tent

Friday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m. until Saturday, June 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Rose Festival Route Starting at SW 4th and Washington



Pitch-A-Tent along the Rose Festival Route with Right 2 Survive! Housed communities are afforded the opportunity to party and have tents in the street during the Rose Festival. Join the houseless community giving everyone the same opportunity during the Rose Festival to have fun on the streets like the housed community. There will be guest speakers, music, food and other entertainments all are welcome to join. [Visit here to learn more or help!](#)

Join the JwJ Phone Stewards!

Phone Tree Stewards are an integral part of turnout and our Full Mobilizations. When you join as a phone steward you make only a few calls a month but you help us turn people out to support the work and struggles of all our coalition partners. It is a fun and flexible way to uphold your pledge. For more information [email Jamie Partridge](#), Membership Chair.

Climate News

Sustainable Energy & Economy Network (SEEN), a project of the Center for Sustainable Economy, a non-profit has offices in the Pacific Northwest. SEEN is building a strong network of activists committed to ending all new fossil fuel export infrastructure in the Pacific Northwest. **On November 12, 2015, Portland, OR, Mayor Charlie Hales** took a step no other mayor in the U.S.—and perhaps globally—has yet taken: He submitted [a Fossil Fuel Resolution](#) to the Portland City Council calling for an end to all new fossil fuel infrastructure within his city's limits. For more information on our #JustTransition [visit here](#).

How To Let Go Of The World: And Love All The Things Climate Can't Change.

May 17,18, 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Cinema 21

616 NW 21st Ave

A documentary directed by Josh Fox ("Gasland") Oscar-nominated director, Josh Fox, brings his new documentary on climate change to Cinema 21. Q&A with Josh Fox each night.

Save the Date: Joe Uehlein at Climate Jobs PDX

Friday, July 8

Joe Uehlein is a musician and founding President and Executive Director of the Labor Network for Sustainability, dedicated to helping labor realize its self-interest in becoming a central player in the movement to address the climate and economic crises affecting workers. For up-to-date information [visit the Climate Jobs webpage](#).