



## February 2018 Solidarity Calendar

The following events, actions, and campaigns were endorsed and approved at our February Steering Committee meeting. Come out and show up for other people's struggles!

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### **This is What Diversity Looks Like! Rally at PSU**



James Damore, the ex-Google employee who wrote a sexist manifesto disparaging Google's efforts to close the gender gap in its company, is speaking at PSU on **Saturday Feb 17**. Join the students, faculty and staff of PSU from **4-7pm in the South Park Blocks at PSU** for a peaceful celebration of diversity prior to the 6pm James Damore event in Hoffman Hall.

This will be a bloc-party style celebration of the diversity that defines the PSU community! There will be food, and departments and student groups will have tables and booths to help educate the community about the work they're doing to promote a truly diverse PSU. There will also be an open mic for people to share their experiences through speeches, song, poetry, or other performance.

[Click Here](#) to read about James Damore and his sexist manifesto.

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### **Film Screening - Big Pharma: Market Failure**



Big Pharma: Market Failure explores the problem of extreme drug prices in the US and how drug cost impacts on the public, on businesses and the overall US economy.

The film is an hour long and will be followed by a discussion with state representative Rob Nosse, who has

championed prescription drug pricing legislation in Oregon. Hosted by the Portland Jobs with Justice Healthcare Committee.

**Sunday, February 18th at 7pm at the Clinton Street Theater.**

[Click Here](#) to get advance tickets online. Tickets are sliding \$5-20 and will also be available at the door.



Co-sponsored by KBOO, Health Care for All Oregon, Main Street Alliance of Oregon, Physicians for a National Health Program, Nurses for Single Payer, Portland DSA, and BerniePDX.

[Click Here](#) for more info and to share this event on social media.

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## JwJ's 16th Annual Faith-Labor Breakfast



Save the date! You are invited to gather with workers and local faith leaders as we break bread and share powerful stories, celebrate victories, and grow in our confidence to support justice and dignity for all workers. Join us in reclaiming moral power!

**Tuesday, February 20th**

from **7:15-9am**

**St. Andrew Catholic Church**

806 NE Alberta St.

[Click Here](#) to get tickets to the breakfast online today!

[Click Here](#) for more info and to share this event on social media.

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## Justice in the Fields: Farm Worker Union Update



Farm Worker Ministries Northwest and PCUN are hosting a Farm Worker Union Update with United Farm Workers, Western Farm Workers Association, and updates from Familias Unidas Por La Justicia, which worked with Sakuma berry pickers to win a union and first contract last summer.

Come out for updates and discussion of the farm worker labor movement on **Saturday, February 24** from **1:30-3:00pm** at **Augustana Lutheran Church**, 2710 NE 14th Ave. (enter double glass doors off of 14th Ave, go right to the Fellowship Hall directly beneath the sanctuary)

Snacks provided. Free will offering.

[Click Here](#) to view the Farm Worker Ministries Northwest website.

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## Jobs with Justice Sponsors Oregon Homeless Bill of Rights Campaign



There are at least 11 ordinances in Portland alone that criminalize the existence of houseless people in public space. That is not community, that is not justice, that is not the world we want build and live in. That's why Portland Jobs with Justice has reaffirmed it's sponsorship for the Homeless Bill of Rights Campaign!

This is a grassroots organizing campaign fighting to end the criminalization of poor and homeless people's existence. The campaign strives to ensure that all people have the basic right to live where they choose without fear of harassment and criminalization at the hands of the police. This campaign is a way of working collectively with groups possessing different talents to address the many injustices that we face in our communities. We are building the power to create a social justice movement that will create a society where we can all thrive.

[Click Here](#) to learn more about the Homeless Bill of Rights Campaign.

[Click Here](#) to read the Oregon AFL-CIO resolution on support for the Homeless Bill of Rights.

If you'd like assistance with talking to your union or organization about endorsing the Homeless Bill of Rights Campaign, contact JwJ's Solidarity Organizer, Justin Norton-Kertson at [justin@jwjpd.org](mailto:justin@jwjpd.org), 971-242-8702, or contact the campaign at [oregonHBR@gmail.com](mailto:oregonHBR@gmail.com), 971-361-6427.

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## **Solidarity with Burgerville Workers' Union: Sign the Pledge to Boycott Burgerville!**



For almost two years now workers at Burgerville have been fighting for workers' rights. The company has responded to BVWU demands by refusing to negotiate and firing union members.

BVWU is one of the only fast food workers unions in the USA, but Burgerville workers will not have a livable wage, decent healthcare, childcare, or subsidized transportation until the company formally recognizes the union and agrees to negotiate.

Workers are asking the Pacific Northwest to join with them in solidarity and pledge to boycott Burgerville until the company signs a contract with the union!

[\*\*Click Here\*\*](#) to sign the Boycott Pledge today!

[\*\*Click Here\*\*](#) to read the recent NW Labor Press article about BVWU and the boycott.

[\*\*Click Here\*\*](#) to share this action on social media and help spread the word!