

2nd ANNUAL **EDUCATION AND LABOR COLLABORATIVE** FORUM: APRIL 24-25, 2009

**TEACHERS, WORKERS, AND PARENTS ORGANIZING
FOR A NEW "NEW DEAL"**

Teaching and Learning about Labor and Social Justice

REGISTER ONLINE AT: <http://organizingthecurriculum.org> by April 20th to receive information about the program, parking directions, complimentary meals, and LAUSD salary point class (see over).



Friday Film Program at Antioch University, LA (400 Corporate Pointe, Culver City, CA 90230-7615)

4:00-5:30pm Short Films Then and now film versions of organizing --Vivian Price's (11 minute) "Against All Odds" about the first African American female member of the electrician's union; excerpts from Lyn Goldfarb's "The New Los Angeles" (20 minutes); CFT's "Golden Lands, Working Hands"-- Great Depression segment (18 minutes); the 1938 WPA film "Shock Troops of Disaster" (12 minutes). Lyn, Vivian, and Fred Glass (CFT) on hand to lead discussion of classroom applications.

5:30-6:00pm Food break-- "Eyes on the Fries" (21 minutes).

6:00-8:30pm Feature Film-- "Bread and Roses" (110 minutes) followed by in-person interview with Jono Shaffer the labor organizer who is the subject of the film.

Saturday Education/Organizing Conference at UTLA (3303 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010)

8:30-9:00 am Registration, coffee, and welcome.

9:00-10:00 am Plenary:

Economics for working people and New Deal lessons. Frank Stricker, Labor Historian, CSU Dominguez Hills.

10:00 am to 11:30 am Workshops:

A. Economic depression in California, Education, Immigration, and Fightback Strategies in the 1930s and Today. Fred Glass, California Federation of Teachers (CFT), Francisco Balderrama, Chicano Studies, CSULA.

B. Teaching kids about labor and social justice. Linda Tubach, UTLA Collective Bargaining Ed Project.

C. Organizing 101: What it means to be an organizer at your school, in your community, and beyond. Kate Beaudet, LAUSD and Byron Gudiel, Coalition for Educational Justice, Edgar Monreal, Los Angeles High School. New Deal Respondent, Devra Weber, Historian, UC Riverside.

11:30-12:00 pm RALLY TO SUPPORT PINK SLIPPED TEACHERS

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch Speaker:

The New Deal yesterday and today. Gray Brechin, author, historical geographer, visiting professor UC Berkeley, and Project scholar: "California's Living New Deal" project.

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Workshops:

E. Youth Worker Peer Education Program. Nancy Morales, UCLA-Labor Occupational Safety and Health (LOSH), Yvonne Medina, Briselda Tejeda, and Veronica Reyes, Manual Arts High School. New Deal Respondent, New Deal Respondent, Myrna Donohoe, Labor Studies, CSUDH.

F. An organizing approach to teaching. Patrick Finn, University at Buffalo; Andi Sosin, Chrysalis Empowerment; Joel Sosinsky, IBT; Leigh Benin, Adelphi University, NY. New Deal Respondent, Mary Finn, Antioch University, LA.

G. Teaching about Labor and the New Deal: Past and Present. Sheri Pavelka, LAUSD and Fred Glass, California Federation of Teachers (CFT).

2:30-3:00 pm Labor Culture Break

International Longshoreman and Warehouse Union's "Drill team" performs.

LAUSD Arts teachers' improv: What classes will look like if proposed cuts are made.

3:00-4:30 pm *Organizing for a new New Deal: Small group strategy planning and pledges of follow up action.*

John Delloro and Kenadi Le, Dolores Huerta Labor Institute.

Salary Point for LAUSD Teachers: Must attend 4/24 Friday Film Festival, 4/25 Saturday Conference, and follow-up meeting Monday 4/27 @ UTLA 4-7:30pm.