

What is the Summer School?

The 33rd UALE Northeast Regional Summer School for Union Women is a five-day residential program sponsored by the United Association for Labor Education (UALE), and the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW). The school brings together union women rank-and-file members, staff and officers to strengthen their knowledge of the American labor movement, understand its present challenges and issues, and develop skills that will prepare them to be more active union members and leaders. This year's school will be hosted by the University of Connecticut, August 3-8 2008, and will be coordinated by Lee Clarke, District Council 37, AFSCME and Ana Ketch, University of Connecticut.

Our Philosophy – Residential Schools for Union Women

“Union leadership is perhaps the only major profession in the United States for which there is no established and generally recognized sequence of professional training.”

Dr. Lois Gray, The Jean McKelvey/Alice Grant, Professor of Labor Management Relations Emeritus of Cornell's School of Industrial and Labor Relations

“Residential schools provide union activists and rank-and-file leaders with a concentrated training experience that encourages a better understanding of and more effective participation in the labor movement and a willingness to assume increased union responsibility.”

Barbara M. Wertheimer

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Union Women Taking Back America

33rd Annual Northeast Regional Summer School for Union Women



August 3 – 8, 2008
University of Connecticut
Storrs, CT

Registration

Register early, as space is limited. The cost for a single room and board is \$685.00 per person. Double room and board is \$615.00 per person. The cost for commuters is \$420.00 per person (includes meals). To register please return the attached registration form with the complete registration fee payable to the University of Connecticut, no later than July 25, 2008. You will be sent a complete information packet following receipt of your registration. For more information and to download a registration form visit: <http://continuingstudies.uconn.edu/conferences>. For further information contact: Ana Ketch at 860.486.9124, e-mail: Ana.Ketch@uconn.edu or Lee Clarke at 212.815.1685, email: Lclarke@DC37.net.

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations must be received in writing before a refund will be issued. Full refunds are available until July 25, 2008. After July 25th a late cancellation fee of \$100 will be charged. No refunds will be issued after the start of the school.

Scholarships

A limited number of partial scholarships are available and are awarded on the basis of need. Encourage your union or central labor body to pay your way before you apply for a scholarship. Contact Lee Clarke at 212.815.1685, email: Lclarke@DC37.net, for a scholarship application.

The Program

All students will attend classes designed to teach and improve leadership skills. In addition, each student chooses two skills workshops, which meet daily. Summer school instructors are union officers and staff, and labor educators from unions and universities. Specialists on current union issues are invited as speakers.

Workshops that may be offered include:

- Basic Grievance Handling
- Collective Bargaining
- Advanced Grievance Handling & Arbitration
- Advanced Workplace Safety and Health
- Public Speaking
- Legal Rights for Union Members
- Political Mobilization
- Women, Labor and the Global Economy
- Effective Writing for Union Women
- Internal/External Organizing
- Managing Stress in Challenging Times
- Developing Strategic Campaign

Continuing Education Credits

Some participants may be eligible for a maximum of 2.6 Connecticut Department of Education or IACET CEU's, or 26 contact hours. Call for more information.

Child Care

It is normally our practice to offer a limited number of free childcare slots. This year, because of limited resources we regretfully cannot offer childcare.

Transportation

The University of Connecticut is in a beautiful rural setting accessible by car. Information regarding airport, train and bus transportation will be included in your information packet or will be available at <http://continuingstudies.uconn.edu/conferences>.

3 Ways to Register

ONLINE: <http://continuingstudies.uconn.edu>, click on conferences. In order to register on-line your social security number will be required.

MAIL: Complete your registration form, enclose payment in full and mail to: University of Connecticut - Student Services

NE Regional Summer School for Union Women, 1 Bishop Circle, Unit 4056, Storrs, CT 06269-4056.

SECURED FAX: Dial 860.486.0272. Remember to complete your credit card authorization.

Registration Confirmation

If you register online, please print a written confirmation of the registration. When you register by mail you will receive a written confirmation by mail or fax. A complete information packet will be sent separately.

Important Payment Information for Use of Purchase Order

If you plan to use a Purchase Order to complete online registration you must receive prior validation. Please call 1-800-486-2947 and have the Purchase Order number, maximum amount of Purchase Order, valid start and end date, the issuing city/town, institution or company name, address, and contact number ready.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (First, MI, Last)

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

E-mail

Union and Local

Registration fee (includes housing & meals, all rooms are non-smoking):

- Single \$685 Double (Shared Room & Bath) \$615
 Commuter \$420

If double, indicate roommate preference:

- Handicap accommodation

Method of Payment

Payment information must accompany your registration form.

- Enclosed is a check/money order to: The University of Connecticut
 Purchase Order #

Charge the fee checked to my:

- Discover MasterCard Visa Diner's International

Cardholder name:

Cardholder signature:

Card #:

_____/____/____ Exp. Date (mo/yr)

In an effort to best protect your credit card information, we have developed and maintain a secure online and fax registration system. Although we make every effort to keep data secure once it is received by the registration unit, we are not able to guarantee the security of credit card data submitted by mail because there are limits to the controls possible prior to the receipt within CCS. Thus, we encourage the use of our online and fax registration options for credit card registration.

(Credit Card charges cannot be processed without signature and expiration date)

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