

Courses and Resources

OPEU Leadership Training

In order to best represent our interests, we need an informed and active membership. That means we need members to step forward and help lead within our Union. We offer free training to those who volunteer.

OPEU offers a comprehensive leadership training and development program that covers all the nuts and bolts of union activism. Each level of training is a twelve-hour curriculum. Contact your local organizer or the nearest OPEU field office to register.

Portland Area:

Level One:

June 27 - 28 (Fri. 6-9 P.M., Sat. 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.)

July 9 - 30 (Every Wed. 6-9 P.M.)

August 8 - 9 (Fri. 6-9 P.M., Sat. 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.)

Level Two:

August 15 - 16 (Fri. 6-9 P.M., Sat. 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.)

Level Three:

August 20 and 27 (Wed. 6-9 P.M.)

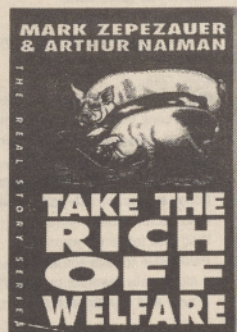
September 3 and 10 (Wed. 6-9 P.M.)

All trainings held at OPEU Portland Field Office, 212 SE 18th Ave., Portland. Dinner provided (5:30-6 P.M.) for Friday Sessions. Lunch is provided for Saturday Sessions.

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Take the Rich Off Welfare by Mark Zepezauer and Arthur Naiman; Odonian Press; 1996; \$9.00

U. S. commercial ship owners receive \$3.5 million per ship for every ship they agree to make available to the Pentagon should war break out - even though the Defense Department admits they have no shortage of transport vessels. Cargill, with \$7 billion in annual sales, received \$1.3 billion from the USDA between 1985-94 so the transnational could sell its products overseas below the price exporters could acquire them (that's called "dumping" in polite circles).



These are just a few of the outrageous examples that Zepezauer and Naiman document as they take the reader along the yellow brick road

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It's Not Too Late To Register!

The 20th Annual



Oregon AFL-CIO Summer School

**July 18-20, 1997
Eugene, Oregon**

- ♦ Paycheck Economics
- ♦ Mobilizing for Power
- ♦ Who Speaks for the Union? Finding & Recruiting Leaders in the Organizing Model
- ♦ Fighting for Our Survival
- ♦ Social Justice Campaigns and Coalition Building
- ♦ How Unions Can Fight Contracting Out and Privatization

Location: University of Oregon, Eugene, OR - Hamilton Complex (E. 13th Ave. & Columbia St.)

Fees: Includes lodging in university dorms, meals and all materials.

AFL-CIO Affiliates: \$160 single; \$150 double; \$130 commuter.

Non-Affiliates: \$175 single; \$165 double; \$135 commuter

To Register: Contact LERC at 541-346-5054 (Eugene) today! OPEU offers scholarships. Check with our district directors.

George Meany Center for Labor Studies

The George Meany Center for Labor Studies offers multi-union programs in a warm and lively union atmosphere where activists learn the newest techniques and share their experiences.

Workshops usually run five days. Classes are held at Silver Spring, MD and San Diego, CA. Enrollment is open to members of AFL-CIO affiliated unions, state federations, councils and AFL-CIO professional staff. For information about any program, costs or a full class listing, call 301-431-5422.

July

- 13-18 Arbitration: Preparation and Presentation (WS)
- 13-18 Negotiating and Writing Contract Language (WS)
- 13-18 Negotiating Contracts with State and Local Agencies (WS)
- 20-25 Advanced Arbitration (WS)
- 20-25 Union Building and Leadership (WS)
- 20-25 Contract Negotiations (WS)
- 27-8/1 Advanced Bargaining Skills and Strategies (WS)
- 27-8/1 Organizing I (WS)
- 27-8/1 Economics Education (WS)

August

- 3-8 Membership Education and Mobilization for Organizing (WS)
- 17-22 Arbitration: Preparation and Presentation

September

- 7-10 Street Law for Negotiators
- 14-19 Organizing I
- 21-26 AIDS in the Workplace
- 21-26 Advanced Arbitration
- 28-10/3 Arbitration: Preparation and Presentation (WS: San Diego)