

## What is the Summer School?

# 35th Annual Northeast Regional Summer School for Union Women

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The 35th UALE Northeast Regional Summer School for Union Women, July 25-30th, 2010, is a five-day residential program, sponsored by the United Association of Labor Education (UALE). The school brings together union women who are rank-and-file members, staff, and officers to strengthen their knowledge and understanding of the American labor movement in an effort to develop skills that will prepare them to be more active union members and leaders. This year's school will be hosted by the Labor Studies and Employment Relations Department at Penn State University in State College, Pennsylvania. It is sponsored by AFSCME DC 13, Central PA Area Labor Federation AFL-CIO, Central PA Coalition of Labor Union Women, Harrisburg Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, NYSUT, Northern Tier Central Labor Council AFL-CIO, Pennsylvania AFL-CIO and UALE. The Summer School is coordinated by Cheryl Reynolds, AFSCME Local 2360; Julie Sadler, Labor Studies and Employment Relations Department at Penn State University; and Amy Dietz, Labor Studies and Employment Relations Department at Penn State University.

### **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,  
Emeritus Professor of Labor Management Relations,  
School of Industrial and Labor Relations,  
Cornell University*

“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 Wertheimer*

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## **The Program**

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

Workshops that may be offered include:

Collective Bargaining; Basic Grievance Handling; Advanced Grievance Handling and Arbitration; Labor Law; Public Speaking; Internal and External Organizing; Moving Up in Union Leadership; Safety and Health; Understanding the Economic Crisis on Women and Labor; Technological Communication: Creating a Social Network in Your Union; Radio Waves; Strategic Planning; Coalition Building; Planning and Running Effective Meetings; Green Jobs/Good Jobs: What is the Role of the Union; and Mobilizing for Political and Legislative Activity

## **Registration**

Register early, as space is limited. The cost per person is \$625 and includes tuition, housing, meals, and computer lab access for the five days of the summer school. The costs for commuters is \$400 per person and includes tuition, meals, and computer lab access. The accommodation covered by the registration fee is a single dorm room with a private bath and all rooms are non-smoking. To register, please return the attached form with the full registration fee, no later than July 12th, 2010. For more information contact Cheryl Reynolds at (570) 449-3682 or [CReynold@lhup.edu](mailto:CReynold@lhup.edu) or Julie Sadler at (302) 650-8461 or [jas1047@psu.edu](mailto:jas1047@psu.edu).

## **Registration Confirmation**

Within 48 hours of receiving your registration form and full payment, you will be sent a confirmation of receipt via email or postal mail if no email was provided. An information packet and course selection material will be sent to the address listing on your registration form in a separate mailing.

## **Scholarships**

A limited number of partial scholarships are available and will be awarded based on individual needs. Please encourage your union or central labor body to cover your registration costs before you apply for a scholarship. For scholarship applications, please contact Julie Sadler at (302) 650-8461 or via email at [jas1047@psu.edu](mailto:jas1047@psu.edu).

## **Transportation**

Penn State University is easily accessible by car or by plane. Driving instructions as well as airport information will be included in your information packet and are also available at [www.psu.edu](http://www.psu.edu).

## **Child care**

This year because of limited resources and a lack of child care providers on campus, we regretfully cannot offer childcare.

## **Cancellation and Refunds**

Cancellations must be received in writing. Full refunds are available until July 9th, 2010. Written cancellations made after July 9th, 2010 will incur a late cancellation fee of \$50. Registered participants who fail to cancel in writing prior to the start of the summer school and do not attend the program (i.e. no-shows) will *not* receive a refund except in extreme circumstances addressed on a case-by-case basis.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Name (First, MI, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Union & Local Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (where you would like material sent to): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security#: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*The Social Security number (SSN) you provide for enrollment purposes, or when requesting specific services, will be used by the University to verify your identity for official record keeping and reporting. If you choose not to supply your SSN, certain services—such as transcripts, enrollment verification, tax reporting, and financial aid may not be available to you, and Penn State cannot guarantee a complete academic record for you. Your SSN will be stored in a central system and used only as a primary source to identify you within the Penn State system; the Penn State ID will be used as the primary identifier.*

### Registration fee (includes housing, meals, & tuition)

Single \$625       Commuter \$400       Parking permit \$25      = Total fee enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment** Your registration form must be accompanied by full payment.

Enclosed is a check/money order, payable to “Penn State University”

Please charge the total amount to this credit card. *Note:* We can accept only Mastercard or Visa

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Type:  Mastercard or  Visa

### Mail

Please mail the form and registration fee to the following address:

Conferences and Institutes Registration  
Northeast Summer School for Union Women, Box 108  
State College, PA 16802



### Questions

If you have questions regarding registration please call the registration office at (814) 863-5164.

**Please return registration form and fee by July 12th, 2010**

Labor Studies & Employment Relations Department  
Pennsylvania State University  
133 Willard Building  
University Park, PA, 16802  
Attn: Julie Sadler



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