

SOLIDARITY EDUCATION CENTER & THE CENTER FOR LABOR RENEWAL ANNOUNCE:

An Upper Midwest Region Solidarity School

*A program for all workers and activists who want to win
struggles in workplaces...in communities...on the political
front...and in the global economy.*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2007

THE RETREAT CENTER AT ST JOHN'S - PLYMOUTH, MI

Education for Struggle

The one-sided class war against workers must be stopped

America's workers are under relentless attack. Today's labor movement is on the defensive. We need a renewed commitment to roll back this assault including a strategic approach to worker education and engagement. In the 1920's and the early 1930's, the U.S. working class faced similarly desperate times. Unconventional schools and training models emerged to provide "education for struggle," and soon a new generation of worker-activists were better prepared to lead the great upsurge of that period.

Today we need new forms of "education for struggle" to produce new leaders and build a new movement for social and economic justice based on solidarity between workers everywhere. The Solidarity Education Center's regional weekend Schools are designed to bring members and leaders of worker and community organizations together to explore strategies to do just that.

*Discussion leaders include well-known labor
educators, strategists, and social activists*

The Retreat Center at St. John's
44011 Five Mile Rd - Plymouth, Michigan 48170
734-414-1219 ~ www.theretreatcenter.org

Conference Location:

Housing & meals included in \$280 registration fee
For participants not staying at Center - fee is \$120
For transportation & travel info, call 734-242-7936 (Mark)
www.solidarityeducationcenter.org - www.centerforlaborrenewal.org

Solidarity School Schedule

Thursday, August 9

Register 5-7p Session 7-9:30

Friday, August 10

Day & Evening Sessions

Saturday, August 11

Day & Evening Sessions

Sunday, August 12

Morning Session to Noon

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- ~ Workers, Struggle & History
Lessons for today
- ~ Economic Unfairness & Risk:
the victim list grows
- ~ *Concessions Don't Save Jobs*
- ~ Immigration & new Working
Class Realities
- ~ Building Solidarity out of Diversity
- ~ War & Imperialism: *the price
for workers and communities*
- ~ Healthcare for All: *a fight we
can win!*
- ~ Politics for People: *building at
the base for real power*
- ~ Strengthening Our Fightback in
Workplaces & Communities
- ~ International Labor & Global
Capital: *An Injury to All*

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Union/Organization _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

____ Enclosed registration fee(s) of \$ _____ for _____ persons at \$280 each (attach added names & info)

____ Enclosed registration fee(s) of \$ _____ for _____ persons at \$120 each (housing not required)

____ Sorry, I can't make it. Here is my contribution of \$ _____ for this important work.

Make checks payable to: **Solidarity Education Fund.** (*Contributions are tax deductible*)

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